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Ramadan retrospective

STORY AND PHOTOS BY DHOHA BARECHE

During the holy month of Ramadan, the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, Muslims around the world abstain from food and drink from dawn to dusk. It's a time of spiritual introspection, mental and physical purification, and deepening of one's relationship with God. Ramadan is also a time for giving

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Sketching for all Helene Roylance



SUBMITTED BY
RADHIKA SHARMA

After a successful first session, Helene Roylance will return to the Olive Hyde Art Guild to teach sketching in an upcoming virtual workshop on May 26, 2021. The workshop, "Everyone Sketch – Part 2," will discuss the finer shades of the sketching process.

Helene considers drawing and sketching a foundational artist skill. She says, "There are so many wonderful reasons to

practice sketching – it helps you engage with your surroundings, and really lets you take in and interact with your subject. Drawing forces you to really look at the details and appreciate shapes, lines, and textures. Drawing places that you visit gives you a reason to linger and take in your surroundings. Being able to draw out our ideas gives us another tool in our tool box when we want to create!"

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My Good Brain helping families cope with anxiety and depression

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF MY GOOD BRAIN

The past year has been a stressful time for families. Distance learning has placed more of the teaching burden squarely on the shoulders of working parents who have struggled to balance Zoom meetings while managing their children's study time at home. Many have struggled with online learning which has become a major source of anxiety and depression, especially for teens and young adults.

Born from this brave new world is My Good Brain, a Fremont-based nonprofit providing art kits and instructional videos for school-aged youth to promote mental and emotional wellness. Says Founder and CEO Dr. Danessa Mayo, "Parents are so stretched these days, and everyone is so overwhelmed. I wanted to create something that is simple and user-friendly so kids can do it all themselves."



Each art kit contains activities and exercises that help kids practice self-soothing and self-coping skills.

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Weight Loss May Have Far More Health Benefits Than Previously Considered

Motivation is Key

Being overweight can complicate several medical conditions, including joint pain.

Obesity medicine is a relatively new field focused on the causes and treatments of obesity. Since the American Medical Association (AMA) officially recognized obesity as a disease in 2013, the volume of patients with the condition has steadily grown. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that the percentage of obese adults increased from 22.9 percent in 1988-1994 to 42.4 percent in 2017-2018. Nevertheless, the number of people who receive counseling and medical treatment for obesity remains low. Thomas Collins-Pallett, MD, who is board-certified in family medicine and obesity medicine, wants to turn that trend around. In his practice, he is making healthy weight a routine and judgement-free conversation with his patients.

Dr. Collins, who joined Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) in October 2020, notes that the stigma attached to being overweight or obese is in some ways similar to the stigma attached to mental illness. In both cases, shame and a fear of being blamed can make a patient reluctant to share his or her struggles with a medical professional. Dr. Collins is quick to note that he supports body diversity and patients of all sizes, as long as they feel good and are healthy. “My role in treating overweight or obese patients is to support and treat those who are either unwell or at risk because of their weight, and who are motivated to lose weight,” he says.

In Dr. Collins’ experience, motivation is essential for anyone’s weight loss journey, and for maintaining a healthy weight once it has been reached. “The most

important thing I need to see in a patient to lose weight is motivation. Even if you have already tried different diets and other options and they haven’t worked, with the right diet and medical strategy you can lose weight.” Many of Dr. Collins’ patients embark on losing weight in order to lessen their health risks, slow down disease, and improve their feeling of well-being. “Every patient I see has his or her own risk profile that motivates them,” he says. “Too much weight can lead to high blood pressure, cholesterol problems and diabetes. Many patients come to me with joint pain—especially knee, hip and lower back pain—that is directly related to them being overweight. Helping them lose weight also reduces their risk of heart attack, stroke and other health complications.”

According to the CDC, obesity increases patients’ risks for type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease, hypertension and stroke, sleep apnea, and even certain forms of cancer. Obesity worsens outcomes for COVID-19 patients, tripling the risk of hospitalization. A recent study cited by the CDC showed that the risks of intensive care unit admission, invasive mechanical ventilation, and death were greater for COVID-19 patients with higher body mass index (BMI). BMI is the measure of a person’s body fat based on one’s height and weight. In addition to reducing the risk of chronic disease, maintaining a healthy weight may improve one’s quality of sleep, sex drive, mobility, and stamina, and may reduce anxiety and depression.

“In my practice, I meet a lot of patients who know they need to lose weight, but have become frustrated trying,” notes Dr. Collins. “They know that if they were

to lose weight, they would feel better. They have tried different diets, but have hit a wall. Some have been unable to lose more than a few pounds, and others have lost weight but then gained it back again. This is where I can offer options that they have not yet tried. What I recommend depends a great deal on what a patient has tried so far.”

The benefits from weight loss come from maintaining it. Dr. Collins points out that for changes in your diet and exercise to be sustainable, the changes have to fit your personal context. He emphasizes, “Lifestyle changes have to be doable, otherwise no one would stick to them. Some may only lose a pound a month, but because the weight is lost as a result of permanent changes in how the patient approaches their overall health, the patient has a very high likelihood of keeping it off. I have never had a motivated patient who failed at achieving and maintaining healthy weight. It may have taken them longer than they wanted, but it happened.”

To learn more about obesity, visit the CDC’s website cdc.gov/obesity/. Dr. Collins practices family and obesity medicine at the WTMF Warm Springs Clinic. For information about his practice or to make an appointment, visit mywtmf.com/Find-a-Doctor/C/Thomas-Collins-Pallett-MD.aspx or call 510.248.1065.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK INSPIRES KIDS TO TAKE A STAND



SUBMITTED BY MARISSA MCGEE

Marissa's Teachable Moments has announced the official launch of *Free the Curls*, available for pre-order on Kickstarter beginning on May 18, 2021. Marissa's Teachable Moments is a small business founded by Marissa McGee, an anti-bias educator on a mission to create books where Black children can see reflections of themselves, and children who do not identify as Black can engage in perspective-taking.

Free the Curls is the first picture book from Marissa and features an inquisitive six-year-old girl who decides to take action when she notices something that's not right. This book will inspire children to speak up

and take a stand when they see something that's unfair.

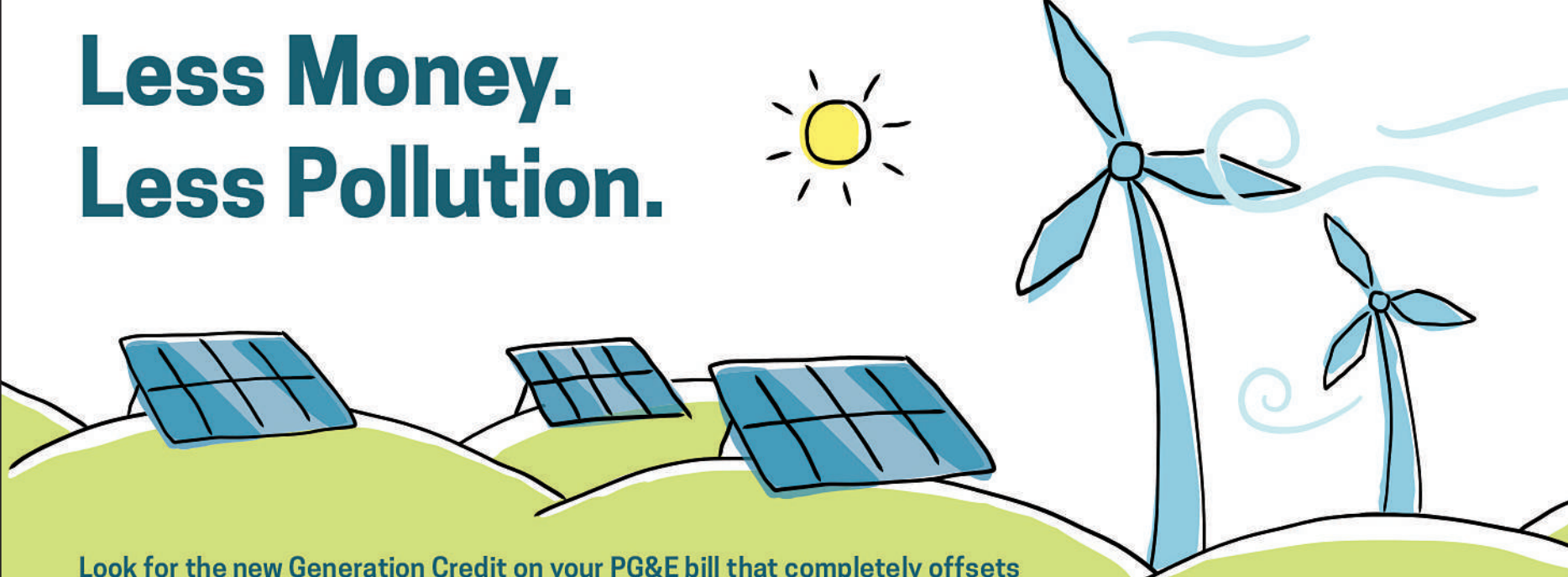
Growing up in Union City, Marissa stayed close to home and attended Stanford University where she earned a B.A. in Sociology and a M.A. in Elementary Education. She then taught kindergarten, first, and second grade for nearly a decade. Reading thousands of books to her students over the years, Marissa knows just how important it is for children's books to reflect diversity. Statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center show that less than 12% of children's books feature main characters who are Black. With this own-voices story, *Free the Curls* aims to change that statistic.

As a small business owner, Marissa is launching this project on Kickstarter for pre-order to gauge interest and fund print runs since she does not have the capital of traditional publishing houses.

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My Good Brain

helping families cope with anxiety and depression

There is a mindfulness jar that teaches them how to calm their mind and gummy bears for mindful eating. "We tried to focus on the five senses while giving them something that's fun and engaging. I wanted to teach them really big things like kindness, compassion, and empathy through art and play, says Mayo."

Mayo has a background in clinical psychology. She received a BA in Cognitive Sciences from UC Irvine and a PhD in Clinical Psychology from Loma Linda University. Her specialty is working with children and young adults who show signs of early psychosis and serious mental illness. Says Mayo, "Symptoms like auditory and visual hallucinations are just starting to bubble up to the surface with these young people. This is the moment when we can make a

difference, by teaching them healthy behavioral coping tools that can address their symptoms so it doesn't turn into something so debilitating that it prevents them from living a full life."

Before the pandemic, Mayo would see her clients in person at her private practice in Willow Glen. As an artist (she has a Minor in Studio Art), she would often incorporate art into therapy sessions, promoting self-expression, emotional release, and teaching creative problem-solving skills. "Art and play; this is how you can relate to children. It's their language. It's how I approach all my work with teens and young adults. My big dream in life was always to find something where I could bridge my two loves of psychology and art."

When COVID-19 came along, everything changed. "When the

pandemic hit, everything came to a halt. We were already doing tele-health anyways with the teens and college students, but Zooming with younger children didn't quite work. It was really difficult. We couldn't really play like we did in person. It was heartbreaking."

Parents of these young children were left to cope on their own, and Mayo saw a significant drop in business. With schools closed, Mayo wondered how she could continue to support young children and their families. "I may not be able to see them and sit with them and work with them, but maybe I can teach them some of the tools they need with an activity they can do wherever they are, on their own time."

With no previous experience, Mayo set out to form a nonprofit. She gathered a board of directors, and raised money through an online auction, selling some of her own paintings. She designed and produced art kits by hand, and created her own video content for the website. In February, 2021, My Good Brain was born.

Mayo is focused on reaching children who really need help, who suffer from serious mental illness. She has made a few initial deliveries to local schools that have



been met with a warm welcome. Parents can also order an art kit online and for every purchase, My Good Brain will provide a free art kit for a family who can't afford it. And, of course, they always accept donations.

As My Good Brain grows, Mayo is hoping to reach more people. In the past year, she has seen a huge increase in the number of teens and young adults seeking help. She has been so overwhelmed with new patients that she has often had to refer them to colleagues. As students adjust again to in-person learning, Mayo worries about their emotional health. "These kids, they really have no ability to control their environment, and that can be really stressful and hard. What type

of social anxiety will they feel after being home for so long?"

With vaccinations comes hope that the world will open up again. Mayo is planning to offer new types of art kits in the future, perhaps with different themes. She also envisions in-person art shows that showcase student work. "It could be a place where they can invite family and friends and be proud of what they have made," she says. "Who knows... the possibilities are endless!"

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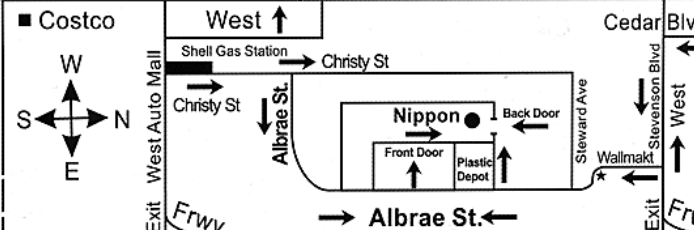
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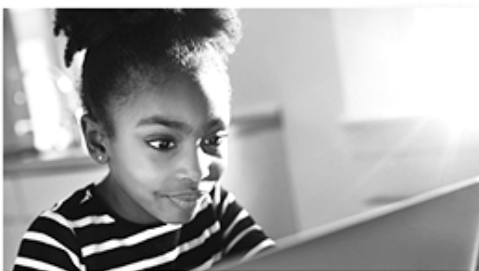
Rrooar's Original Oratory Competition for Spring 2021 was an emotionally charged weekend with 55 elementary school speakers taking the stage to talk about powerful topics like climate change, global warming, health care, discrimination, bullying, Covid-19 and the day-to-day challenges of life by giving voice to the theme "We Shall Overcome."

Competition judges shared their own perspectives. Paul Romero, a credentialed school psychologist with Fremont School District, challenged the kids to follow through with what they stated. He encouraged them to cultivate their ideas and take responsibility to

make things happen. Megan Wingo, Deputy Public Defender Fresno County, talked about the importance of communication and using one's voice to help others. Renu Bhatia, VP NVIDIA, stressed the importance of communication in careers.

Rounds were presided over by Heather Sherburn of Lammersville Unified School District and Angela Ehlich of Soledad School District. Gurvinder Ahluwalia, Founder & CEO of Digital Twin Labs and an Advisor on Digitization to the Gates Foundation, was the guest of honor at the final round of the event. Gaganbir Kaur, Toastmaster of the Year 2019-2020; Christa Cannon, singer, actress and social activist; Elizabeth Ramirez, executive life coach; along with JJ Kapur, 2017 National Original Oratory Winner, were part of the judges' panel.

Rrooar's Creative Director and Coach for the Original Oratory Program, Ish A. Kaur, along with Amanda Chagoya, Marketing Executive, and Mitchell Svantner, author and singer, were there to support their students through the event.



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The outdoor program is set for 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Marina Food store parking lot on Decoto Road and will focus on denouncing anti-Asian and Pacific Islander (AAPI) violence.

Joining police will be representatives from the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, Union City Management, Union City Human Relations Committee, City

Council members, and AAPI advocacy groups. They will listen to community concerns and offer education and community resource information.

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Bike enthusiasts prepare for big ride

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN RICE

As the Bay Area continues to reopen from COVID-19 safety guidelines, safe and socially distanced celebrations are scheduled for Bike East Bay's annual Bike to Wherever Day set for Friday, May 21, which coincides with national Bike to Work Day.

Bike East Bay organizes the event every year to celebrate bicycling as a fun and healthy way for people to get around town. The family-friendly event starts at 9:00 a.m. and is open to bicycling enthusiasts everywhere. Participants who pledge to ride on the Bike East Bay website will get a map of nearly 80 Energizer Stations across Alameda and Contra Costa counties, a digital goody bag, and routes to ride to celebrate the big day.

For details about the event, and to fill out a pledge to ride form, visit the Bike East Bay website at <https://bikeeastbay.org/btwd>.

Student STEM Scholarships available

SUBMITTED BY TAMAR SARKISSIAN, PG&E

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and The PG&E Corporation Foundation are encouraging qualified local students to apply for the Better Together STEM Scholarship Program. The Foundation will provide funding for a total of \$250,000 to students pursuing a degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The program will award 20 scholarships of \$10,000 each and 20 scholarships of \$2,500 each.

"For PG&E, enhancing opportunities and the future for our young people is part of delivering on our triple bottom

line of serving people, the planet and California's prosperity," said Stephanie Isaacson, Executive Director of The PG&E Corporation Foundation. "Through this scholarship program, we're helping local students pursue their dreams of becoming the next generation of engineers, innovators or environmental scientists who will lead the way into our clean energy future."

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, demonstrated participation and leadership in school and community activities, and financial need. Applications are open to graduating high school seniors, current college students, U.S. military veterans and adults returning to school who are PG&E customers at the time of application. Applicants must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study for the entire 2021-2022 academic year and be seeking their first undergraduate

degree at an accredited four-year institution in California.

Students enrolled in the following majors are eligible:

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The deadline to apply is Tuesday, June 1; awards will be announced in August. Interested applicants can learn more about the scholarships and apply for them by visiting the PG&E website at www.pge.com, then typing "Better Together STEM Scholarship Program" into the search field and following the prompts.

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Preparing Yourself for Bright Future

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Last article, I discussed Industrial 4.0, the technological revolution happening right now that will result in a loss of jobs. Industrial 4.0 is different from previous industrial revolutions in which repetitive human work was replaced by machines. This time around, higher levels of human work will be taken over by artificial intelligence (AI), with potential job losses in fields as diverse as finance, medicine, accounting, and law.

So, what can a poor mistake-prone, easily tired human do in the face of this inevitable takeover by robots? Never fear – this article will give you strategies for successfully tackling our world of artificial intelligence.

I understand if you want to rail against these impending changes. But progress will happen, regardless of how much you rage

against it. Change is inevitable; indeed, it is already here. So accept the fact that change has already happened, plan accordingly and strategically, and you will be well armed to face this new world. If you feel like your job is in danger of being taken over by robots, now is a great time to start preparing. The silver lining in the occupational cloud is that there are many things you can do to future-proof your livelihood.

First, look at projections for your job and industry through sites like the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (available free online at www.bls.gov/ooh/). The OOH gives projections for jobs on the decline as well as jobs that are expected to experience a faster growth rate for the future. Doing a quick check with the OOH can give you a reality check of where your job is headed.

The bad news is that some jobs will disappear altogether. By 2030, 375 million jobs are estimated to be eliminated, according to the 2019 McKinsey Global Institute Report. Do not despair. The good news is that some industries are on the rise, bringing with them new job prospects. For instance, the drone industry is projected to experience exponential growth, along with jobs in the drone industry such as drone pilots, risk-management experts, and drone mechanics. A sure sign that the drone industry is poised to grow is the fact that Amazon has heavily invested in drone technology to get packages to customers within 30 minutes.

Certain sectors in technology will likely experience high growth. Two sectors that I am keeping my eye on are cybersecurity and data analytics. Jobs that are likely to be high in demand include security architects, chief information security officers, data scientists, operations analysts, and human resource analysts.

Future experts are predicting that jobs requiring creativity

and/or responding to unexpected situations are more protected from artificial intelligence. Hence, consider creative jobs such as marketing, user experience design (UX), and user interface design (UI).

Jobs requiring a personal touch are also more immune to artificial intelligence. Another significant benefit of these jobs is they are not easily outsourced. Personal-care aides and home health aides have been heavily in demand during COVID-19. The demand for these jobs is expected to continue to grow in demand. Other jobs that require a personal touch are those that provide an individualized experience. Jobs like hairdressers and masseurs are less likely to be taken over by robots – I do not relish the thought of having my hair cut by a robot wielding scissors, do you?

AI has yet to take over human soft skills like interpersonal communication, teamwork, time management, and leadership. As such, these are skills that would be worth developing in your skillset, not just for job protection, but

for job enhancement as well. Leadership, supervision, and management skills are often needed for those wishing to move up in their careers. Hence, it would make sense to get opportunities to develop your soft skills and advance your career.

During COVID-19, many have re-examined their lives and careers and have made drastic changes. At the same time, many have been forced out of their jobs and are re-thinking their futures. For those of you contemplating the next steps of your career, keep my suggestions in mind and feel empowered to choose a path that will remain solid and lucrative for your future.

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ISS: Establishing the human habitat in space

KAILASH KALIDOSS, AEROSPACE ENTHUSIAST

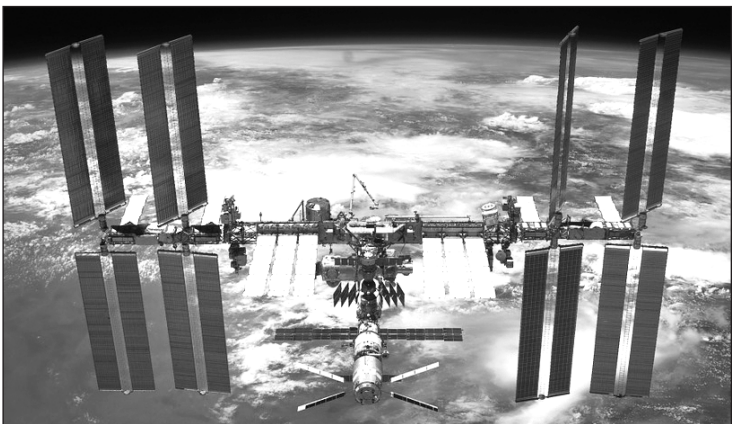
Putting humans in space under microgravity conditions is necessary to find answers for various spheres of life. The International Space Station (ISS) has been at the forefront of taking humans to space to conduct a plethora of experiments. It is a multinational collaborative project involving five participating space agencies: NASA (United States), Roscosmos (Russia), JAXA (Japan), ESA (Europe), and CSA (Canada.) It’s been more than 20 years since the station was set up, and now would be a good time to dwell on some ISS facts and ground-breaking research that was conducted onboard the station.

The ISS was launched back in 1998, and astronauts have been living onboard continuously since 2006. The Space Shuttle program was largely responsible for putting the bits and pieces of the station together. Two hundred

and forty-three astronauts from 19 countries have visited and contributed to the International Space Station. The ISS is essentially a national laboratory; it’s an important place to carry out tests and research that will help future space missions to places like the Moon and Mars.

The station is about 357 feet end to end, about the same as a football field. The ISS weighs about 420,000 kg – that’s about the same as 320 cars. After the moon, the ISS is the second brightest object in our night sky, making it fairly easy to spot. However, it is fast-moving; it flies through space about 250 miles from the Earth. A craft can get there from Earth in about six hours. The ISS orbits the earth every 90 minutes and travels at a velocity of 18000 miles per hour. That’s more than 23 times the speed of sound and 10 times the speed of a bullet fired from a gun. In just 24 hours, the space station makes 16 orbits of Earth, traveling through 16 sunrises and sunsets.

There are two bathrooms onboard. There’s also one gym, six sleeping quarters, and a 360-degree bay window named “Cupola,” that directly points towards the earth, offering a breathtaking view. Up to six spaceships can dock to the station at any one time, and this now serves the Cygnus, Progress, Dragon, and Soyuz systems. More than 50 computers control



ISS external view, Source: NASA.gov



View from the Cupola, Source: NASA.gov

all the systems on the station. The electronics on the ISS are all connected with eight miles of cabling and are powered by solar panels.

The station is constantly upgraded and maintained by astronauts through spacewalks. There have been 237 spacewalks at the International Space Station since December 1998. Astronaut Peggy Whitson set the record for spending the most total length of time living and working in space at 665 days on September 2, 2017. Two NASA astronauts, Jessica Meir and Christina Koch,

made space history on October 18, 2019 as they completed the first-ever spacewalk by an all-woman team.

Astronauts have also doubled as scientists and conducted nearly 3,000 experiments aboard the ISS, to fulfill its main purpose. The research spans a range of disciplines, including fundamental physics, Earth observation, and biomedical studies. Most science experiments aboard the station investigate how things work differently in microgravity. Other experiments take advantage of the station’s location in low-Earth orbit to

look down on the planet. They have also tried growing lettuce successfully. One of the notable experiments was the discovery of the fifth state of matter known as a Bose-Einstein condensate in space for the first time.

The station is funded till 2028 and expected to continue until 2030. In 2020, NASA awarded Axiom, a private commercial partner, the right to attach one of its crew modules to a docking port on the ISS. Once the world decides to pull the plug on the ISS, Axiom’s private habitat will detach itself and become the world’s first commercial free-flying space station.

Kailash Kalidoss is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father’s role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science and technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer.



Growing Plants onboard the ISS, Source: NASA.gov

Teachers union president is ‘all in’ on full fall reopening

BY COLLIN BINKLEY AP EDUCATION WRITER

The president of the American Federation of Teachers said Thursday there should be a full return to in-person learning in the fall and her union is “all in” on bringing students back to the classroom.

In an address on social media, Randi Weingarten said the wide availability of vaccines and a new infusion of federal education money have removed many obstacles that prevented schools from opening.

“Conditions have changed,” Weingarten said. “We can, and we must reopen schools in the fall for in-person teaching, learning and support. And keep them open. Fully and safely, five days a week.”

If local unions heed her call, it would be seen as a major stride in the effort to reopen schools.

Teachers unions have been blamed for slowing the process with demands for a variety of safety measures. Teachers in some districts have refused to return until ventilations systems are updated, virus tests are given, and all teachers are vaccinated.

Weingarten said vaccines have been the decisive factor in her vision for a fall reopening. President Joe Biden in March ordered states to prioritize teachers in vaccination rollouts, and by the end of that month, federal health officials said 80% of school workers had been given their first shot.

“I hear it in educators’ voices and see it in our polling results,” the union chief said. “The fear that they will bring the virus home decreases the moment educators get the shots.”

Surveys by the union find that 89% of its 1.7 million members

have been fully vaccinated or want to be, she said.

Still, Weingarten isn’t suggesting a quick return to the type of schooling students knew before the pandemic. She said schools should continue with mask requirements, social distancing, contact tracing and other measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“It’s not risk free,” Weingarten said. “But we can manage the threat by encouraging people to get vaccines and following guidance from the CDC.”

The union will continue to push for 3 feet of space between students in classrooms, which the CDC recommended in March after reducing it from 6 feet. Weingarten said schools should work over the summer to “find adequate space” to maintain smaller classes throughout the school year.

Her address came after a unanimous vote from the union’s executive council approving her message for the fall.

A \$1.9 trillion aid package that Biden signed in March included \$123 billion to help schools reopen and recover from the pandemic. Weingarten, who endorsed Biden, wrote that his administration has been “fighting the pandemic with science, truth, transparency and, yes, money.” “The United States will not be fully back until we are fully back in school. And my union is all in,” she said.

The CDC has been saying since February that schools can safely reopen with certain safety measures, but many of the nation’s largest districts have remained mostly or entirely online. The latest federal data found that, in March, 54% of public elementary and middle schools were offering

five days a week of in-person instruction to all students.

Even in districts that have reopened, many students have opted to stay at home, including a disproportionate share of nonwhite students. Weingarten is suggesting that schools create committees of parents and teachers to tackle safety issues. That, along with continued safety measures, would help rebuild trust with families, she said.

The union is also coming out with a \$5 million campaign to push for a fall reopening. The group said it will reach out to teachers, families and communities to highlight the value of getting all students back in the classroom. A local union in Pittsburgh plans to go door to door talking about safety measures in place in schools. Other local groups are helping operate vaccination clinics for students and families.

“When I tell you we’re all in,” Weingarten says, “we’re all in.”

Kai The MC

musical artist who's taking hip-hop back

SUBMITTED BY
**VERONICA A.
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Fremont resident, Kai Neal, was signed to Big D Records and released his first single entitled, B.O.O.G. on May 11, 2021. Kai wrote and produced this song, which speaks to Black pride, old-school hip-hop, making good choices, and having fun! The song and video are available on platforms including YouTube, Soundcloud, Spotify, and iTunes.

Neal, also known professionally as Kai The MC, writes his own lyrics, creates his own beats, and produces all his songs. At 14 years old, he has studied music since his youth, learning piano and saxophone. Additionally, he has attended the Washburn Studio Music School in San Francisco where he learned musical engineering and production. As a DJ apprentice to his father, he has had the opportunity to DJ at various establishments including Lucky Strike and Jillian's in

San Francisco. Kai is a gifted presenter, already having performed as an event MC, DJ, and stand-up comedian in front of more than 300 people.

Experiences in middle school elevated Kai's awareness of systemic racism, toxic masculinity, restorative justice, and discrimination. These experiences led Kai to join Beats, Rhymes, and Life, a program that applies the therapeutic power of hip hop providing an outlet for youth to make positive changes in their lives and communities. His passion for music and social justice honors the long tradition of hip hop classics from the 80's and 90's. He hopes to inspire other youth to use music to transform injustice and bring people together.

Listen to Kai's single at:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-195719594/boog-kai-the-mc>.



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SUBMITTED BY
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE, SAN LEANDRO

The City of San Leandro and Alameda County Public Health Department are co-hosting a free COVID-19 mobile vaccination clinic on Wednesday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the San Leandro Senior Community Center located at 13909 East 14th Street.

Persons 18 years and older who have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccination are strongly encouraged to participate to receive the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Register online for an appointment at <https://www.primarybio.com/ll/hallersvaccineclinic>. When accessing the link, you will see multiple locations listed; choose "City of San Leandro Senior Community Center."

Please bring your government-issued identification card and health insurance card (private health insurance, Medicare, or Medi-Cal). If you do not have insurance, you can provide a driver's license card or any form of identification that verifies your date of birth. There is no charge for the vaccination, and no one will be turned away due to insurance status or identification. The insurance information is collected so the clinic can recover the cost of providing this service. Please call Customer Service at (510) 577-3462 for more information.

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines and Procedures will be administered during the clinic to maintain proper safety protocols. Participants must wear a mask at the clinic.

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New Haven Schools Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL RITCHIE

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) is excited to announce the 2021 Pathways to Success scholarship awards and an event honoring the outstanding student recipients. The celebration will be held virtually on Wednesday, May 19 and will feature keynote speaker, Fatima Silva, ESQ., a graduate of James Logan High School Class of 2000 who is now a trial attorney and star on the TV show *Reasonable Doubt*.

Scholarship donations this year totaled \$182,550 with 212 scholarships awarded to 135 students. NHSF partners

with businesses, civic groups and individuals to fund the scholarships awarded exclusively to students of the New Haven Unified School District. Over \$1,375,000 has been awarded cumulatively to 1,183 students since 2007.

The full list of scholarship recipients and donors can be found online at www.nhsfoundation.org.

NHSF greatly appreciates the 2021 scholarship event sponsors, including Fremont Bank, Masonic Homes of California, Emerald Packaging and Michael and Cindy O'Brien. Each year the Foundation presents the Art and Cheryl Kuhlmann Award

recognizing an exemplary scholarship sponsor. This year, NHSF recognizes Pilipino-American Society for Education (PASE) for their long-time commitment to providing scholarships to students of New Haven.

NHSF welcomes graduates, local businesses and civic groups to join the 2022 program and support the youth of the New Haven community and start a new scholarship for 2022.

**NHSF scholarship awards
Wednesday, May 19**

11:30 a.m.:

Breakout sessions with students and sponsors

12:00 p.m.:

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Piggy Bank Workouts

MONEY MATTERS: Shop Local!

Ever wondered where the money you spend in a store goes? Where that money goes is different depending upon who owns the store where you shop. In a store that is owned by someone who lives locally, more money stays in your community.

When you shop at a locally owned business, \$68 stays in your community.



\$32 dollars goes out of town for supplies and materials.

When you shop at a non-locally owned business, \$43 stays in your community.



\$57 dollars goes out of town for supplies and materials.



Standards Link: Math: Organize and display data in graphs.

Graph It!

Here's another way to show how shopping locally matters. Color these pie graphs. Color the parts that show money that STAYS in town GREEN. Color the part that shows money that LEAVES town RED.



Source: independentwestand.org/Civic_Economics-Andersonville_Study_of_Retail_Economics

Who cares?

Everyone should care about how much money stays in the community. Why? Look at the pictures below. They show a few of the many ways local businesses use the money spent in their stores to help their communities.



Piggy Bank Shake

Pretend you are a piggy bank and shake yourself. Can you hear the jingle of coins? Shake to the left! Shake to the right!



Jingle Jump

Toss ten coins onto the sidewalk. Can you hop from coin to coin, standing on one foot? Next, do deep knee bends to pick them all up!



Heads or Fails?

Try to do ten sit-ups while balancing three coins on your head. Now have a friend try. Could either of you do it?



Balanced Budget

Try to walk across your yard with a dollar bill on your head. It'll take some smooth moves to keep the dollar from dropping!

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

Missing Words

Replace the missing words in this news article using these words:

SHOW STORE TEAM SCHOOL LOCAL

New Scoreboard Highlights Power of Shopping Locally

MID COUNTY – On Thursday night, the Mid-County Titans basketball _____ got to watch their shots light up a new scoreboard, thanks to Homer's Office Supply. The Titans won the game and had extra reason to be proud.

Homer Stapleton, the owner of the _____, said this was a good year for business and that many of the families did their back to _____ shopping at his store. Business was up by 70% over last year thanks to _____.

"I want to _____ my customers how much I appreciate their shopping at my store," Stapleton said. "I know they have a choice and that my _____ store isn't the only place to shop."

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Where I Can Shop Locally

Where can you buy the following items in your local area? Look through the newspaper or online and write the name of a local business that sells each of these items.

SPORTS GEAR AUTO PARTS

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CLOTHES

SHOES

BIKES

HARDWARE

BOOKS



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

Extra! Extra! Local Business

Use your newspaper to make a list of 10 or more businesses in your community. Find out which of these are locally owned and which are not. Create a chart to show your findings.

Standards Link: Data Analysis: Organizes data in simple charts.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What is a skunk's favorite kind of money?

To find out the answer, cross out every B-I-L-L and the remaining letters reveal the answer.

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

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S L R M U O U O H O
Y L N T M N H R E O
A Y I E S S I E R L
T G R A P H S T E T
S S E N I S U B Y Y

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Local Government

Find an article in the newspaper about someone who works in local government. What does he/she do? Why are they in the newspaper?

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the organization of local government.



Can turkeys really jump higher than a mountain?

ANSWER: Of course. Mountains can't jump at all!

Write On!

When I Grow Up

What do you want to be when you grow up? Write a paragraph about a job you would like to have one day and why you would be good at it.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

After a year of closures, some good news on the waterfront – East Bay Regional Park District will reopen some of its swim facilities starting Memorial Day weekend, though at limited capacity due to COVID-19 and available staffing.

Swim areas planned for opening are Contra Loma in Antioch, the swimming pool at Castle Rock Regional Recreation Area in Walnut Creek, Roberts Pool in the Oakland hills, and swim lagoons at Cull Canyon in Castro Valley and Don Castro in Hayward.

The swim areas at Del Valle south of Livermore, Lake Anza at Tilden Park near Berkeley, and Lake Temescal in Oakland are currently closed due to unsafe levels of cyanobacteria (blue-green algae). The swim beaches at Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton and Quarry Lakes in Fremont will be closed all season due to low water levels.

Open water swimming is available at Crown Beach in Alameda and Keller Beach at Point Richmond, both on San Francisco Bay. No lifeguard service is available at Crown and Keller beaches; you swim at your own risk. At the other facilities, swimming is allowed only when lifeguards are present.

Except at Crown, Keller, and Del Valle when it reopens, preregistration is required for all swim areas. Capacity at Del Valle is determined by the number of cars let into the park, so swim reservations will not be required. Registration gets you an all-day swim pass from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration will be available up to two weeks in advance for any given date and can be made online or by phone.

The district’s reservations department is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and is closed on holidays. Call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2. For details, including park district’s swim facilities, hours, and fees, visit www.ebparks.org online; place the cursor on “Activities” at the top of the home page, then click on “Swimming.”

Once you are at the beach or pool, some rules are in place to

enhance safety for park visitors. Where lifeguards are on duty, children 12 years old and under are not permitted in the swim areas unless accompanied by a responsible, actively supervising individual 16 years or older. Younger children must undergo a swim test before being allowed in deeper water. No alcoholic beverages, dogs, glass containers, fishing, or barbecues are allowed in swim areas.

Lifeguard service always depends on weather, water level, water quality, staff availability and numbers of park visitors. The park district maintains and trains a highly professional lifeguard corps that is dedicated to maintaining its excellent safety record. In an emergency, water related or otherwise, park visitors must cooperate with any instructions from lifeguards, police, firefighters, or park rangers.

Swim availability will vary throughout the 2021 season as tier colors change and restrictions loosen, so if you plan for a swim, make sure to check the district website’s swim page.

As the winter season was dry, the park district will issue occasional red flag warnings as part of its fire prevention efforts. This is especially likely during hot, dry weather with offshore winds. In extreme cases, regional parks may be closed. When that is the case, please cooperate by changing your plans and visiting parks that remain open.

Here are some rules to observe during this season of high fire danger:

- Barbecues and campfires are only permitted in designated day-use picnic areas, campgrounds or developed recreational areas. Gas-fueled camp stoves are okay.
- No smoking or vaping is allowed in the regional parks.
- Gasoline-powered generators are prohibited.
- Do not drive or park your vehicle in dry-grass areas. Heat from exhaust systems can ignite a wildfire.
- Do not light an open fire on park property, except in barbecue stands and fire pits. On extreme fire days, no open fires or barbecues of any kind are allowed.
- Completely extinguish all burning fuel, then dispose of it in the concrete ash bins designed for that purpose. Do not discard coals in regular trash bins.

Honor Roll

University of Nebraska Spring 2021 graduate

- Gabriella Marie Bautista Argamosa of Hayward

Belmont University, Tennessee Spring 2021 Dean’s List

- Wade Evans of Castro Valley
- Samantha Silva of Newark

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi New members

- Isha Bhagavatula of Fremont, University of California-Davis
- Rachael Ung of Castro Valley, University of California-Davis

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Student video winners announced

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

Alameda County Water District (ACWD) officials rolled out a virtual red carpet for student winners of the district’s second annual WaterClips Student Video Contest during the May 13 Board of Director’s meeting.

The theme for this year’s video was “Water Emergencies: Plan & Prepare.” Students and their families joined district and staff in an online presentation to honor each student’s award-winning video.

The contest kicked off in January and was open to Tri-City students in grades 6-12. More than 30 students submitted 30-second videos as individuals or in teams for a total of 27 entries. Qualifying entries met contest criteria, video theme and length.

“Students demonstrated creativity, production and technical skills in each video that showcases the talent of area students,” said ACWD Board President Aziz Akbari. “These videos will amplify ACWD’s message about the importance of planning and preparing for water emergencies and spotlight our youth and future leaders.”

There were separate Middle School and High School categories, with three winners selected from each group by a panel of local judges representing government, television and radio industries. Judges scored videos based on their relevancy to the topic, entertainment value, creativity and originality, and video quality. Student video winners and sponsoring teachers were awarded cash prizes.

Middle School winners: First prize

Nidhi Riju, 7th grade,
John M. Horner Middle School, Fremont
Teacher: Kathleen Caine
Video: “Be Water Prepared”

Second prize
Marissa Torres, 8th grade,
Itliong Vera Cruz Middle School, Union City
Video: “Water Emergencies”

Third prize
Akshata Yadav, 6th grade,
Parkmont Elementary School, Fremont
Video: “The Water Emergency Survival Guide”

High School Winners First prize
Suhana Shrivastava, 12th grade,
Mission San Jose High School, Fremont
Video: “Preparing for a Water Emergency”

Second prize
Sabrina Wu and Yusuf Rasheed, 12th grade,
Mission San Jose High School, Fremont
Teacher: Sandra Cohen
Video: “Always Prepared – Water Emergencies”

Third prize
Andrew Yuen, 11th grade,
American High School, Fremont
Video: “This is Water”

Honorable mention
Riley Hashimoto, 7th grade,
Alsion School, Fremont
Video: “Water Otter Emergency”

Bilal Salman and Toka Mohamed, 7th grade,
John M. Horner Middle School, Fremont
Video: “Ready for Aquaisis”

Kate Intrasuwan, 10th grade,
Irvington High School, Fremont
Video: “Mayday Mayday – Storing Water for Emergencies”

Jayden Pagsolingan, 11th grade,
and Justin Lam, 12th grade,
Newark Memorial High School, Newark
Video: “Learning with Luke”

Christine Yiu, 11th grade,
Mission San Jose High School, Fremont
Video: “Water Emergency: Plan & Prepare”

Videos will be posted online at www.acwd.org/waterclips and on the ACWD YouTube channel. Entries for next year’s contest will begin in January 2022.

25 area restaurants to receive \$3,500 grants

SUBMITTED TAMAR BY SARKISSIAN

As California moves to fully reopen in mid-June, many local restaurants are back in business or expanding their service. On May 10, California Restaurant Foundation (CRF) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced 109 local restaurants that will receive \$3,500 grants from the CRF’s Restaurants Care Resilience Fund to help them rebound from economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

CRF is awarding grants in six counties in PG&E’s Northern and Central California service area. A total of 25 small businesses in Alameda County were selected to receive grants. PG&E contributed \$500,000 to the fund. The \$3,500 cash grants are intended to assist small restaurants with payroll and related expenses such as increasing hours and bringing on new hires. In addition to the grant, restaurants will receive one year of small-business support services. A portion of the funds will go to individual restaurant workers facing unforeseen hardships.

Throughout California, CRF received nearly 1,000 completed grant applications, including 476 from the six eligible counties in PG&E’s service area. Qualified applicants had to be California resident-owned businesses, with special consideration given to minority- and women-owned businesses. Restaurants must be currently open and have had a revenue loss of more than 20 percent from 2019 to 2020.

To see the full list of restaurants receiving grants from the Restaurants Care Resilience Fund, visit <https://restaurantscare.org/resilience/>.



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Sketching for all

Helene Roylance



As Helene points out, beginning artists often rely on their brain and not their eyes to render. Hence, the art of sketching involves instruction on how to look at an object or a landscape as a whole. “Remember to use your eyes, and that will prevent any roadblocks in creativity,” she adds.

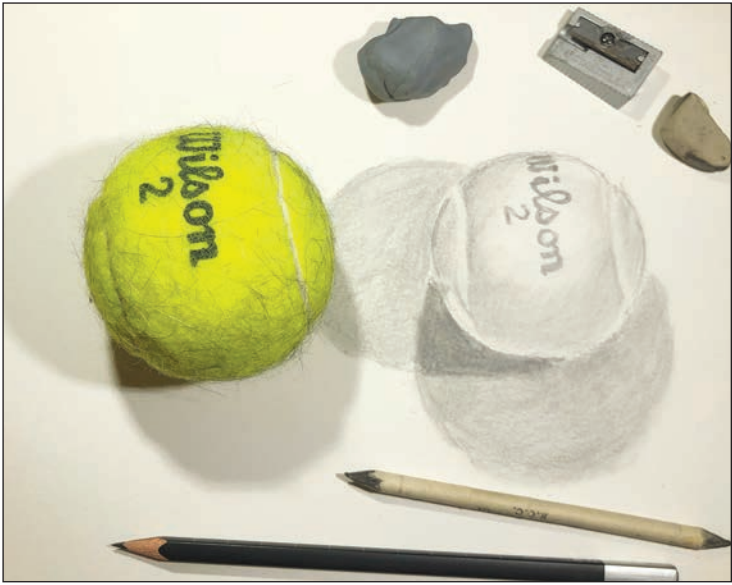
For those curious about the workshop format, Helene notes, “Similar to the last workshop, participants can expect that in this session, we will start with a few exercises to work on some basic skills, examining shapes, shading, and texture. Participants will be encouraged to watch the process and then try for themselves. From there, we will work from photographs, examining how to ‘see’ the subject in its shapes and lines, and then begin to draw.” This session will be recorded and made available via YouTube as well.

Whether you are an accomplished artist working on your watercolors, or a beginning artist learning the techniques, Helene’s workshop is designed to illuminate the fundamentals and how to render on canvas. Valuable insights on shading, creating a sense of texture, and using pencils with different hardness of lead to make a subject come alive will also be shared. An immersive experience for any creative individual!

To register please visit: www.OliveHydeArtGuild.org. A suggested list of pencils, erasers, etc. will be provided.

Everyone Sketch – Part 2
Wednesday, May 26,
10 am - 12 noon
Via Zoom

Register online at: www.OliveHydeArtGuild.org



Angie Chatman speaks on career change and writing tips

SUBMITTED BY
TISH DAVIDSON

People think writers graduate college and choose a specialty, then never write about anything else. That’s not the case for take Fremont Area Writers’ next speaker, Angie Chatman. Ms. Chatman didn’t even start her current career until after she’d topped forty, but now she’s a freelance writer, editor and storyteller with published articles on business, technology, education, race and social justice issues (particularly food insecurity.) Her work includes features, Q&A, business profiles, blog posts, web content and advertising copy!

On May 22 at 2 p.m., as the featured speaker for the Fremont Area Writers, Angie will tell us why and how she decided to change her own life, talk about her varied projects and share writing tips with her audience.

Free to the public, this Zoom event is open to anyone who wants



to help other people develop their writing skills or hone their own. For a Zoom invitation, email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com. For more information, check out angiecwritter.com, or cwc-fremontareawriters.org.

Angie Chatman
Saturday, May 22

2 p.m.

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Home & Garden

Expand Your Planting Space

BY MELINDA MYERS
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When your plant list is longer than the available gardening space, it is time to expand your planting options. Create new gardening space by adding raised bed gardens, elevated planters, and containers wherever space allows.

Convert the end of the drive or edge of the patio into raised bed gardens. Just use a raised bed liner to contain the soil. Raising the garden makes planting, maintaining, and harvesting easier on the back and knees. It also allows you to create the perfect soil foundation by filling your raised bed with a quality planting mix.

Long-lasting cedar is a traditional choice for raised beds. Now you can also find them made of a wood and plastic

composite or metal and in a variety of shapes and sizes. Finding one to complement your gardening style and space is much easier these days.

Reduce time spent watering with a self-watering metal raised bed (www.gardeners.com) or similar product. Self-watering raised beds have built-in water reservoirs to extend the time between watering. Or use a raised bed drip or soaker hose irrigation system to easily apply water right to the soil where it is needed.

Elevated gardens are just containers on legs. They are perfect for patios, balconies, and other hard surfaces. Use them to define space, create privacy, and of course grow ornamental and edible plants. Those on wheels can easily be moved out of the way when guests arrive. Or wheel them into the gathering, so everyone can harvest and dress



Do not let the thought of frequent watering stop you from growing in containers and elevated gardens. Self-watering options are available in a variety of shapes and sizes including the classic, yet curvy self-watering Valencia window box.

Once you select your raised bed, elevated garden, or container, you will need to fill it with a planting or potting mix. Figure out exactly how much is needed with a soil calculator (www.gardeners.com/how-to/soil-calculator/7558.html). Just plug the size and shape into the form. It tells you how many cubic yards or cubic feet of soil are needed for raised beds and the number of quarts for containers and elevated gardens.

Expanding the garden does not have to mean a lot more work. Selecting the right option that provides convenience and ease of care can help you grow more flowers and garden-fresh produce this season.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



up their meals with garden-fresh herbs and veggies.

Just pull up a chair and start planting or weeding your elevated garden. Grow vines in those with built-in trellises and extend the season by protecting plantings with frost and insect covers. Select elevated planters with a shelf below to conveniently store gardening tools and accessories.

Even small space gardeners can expand their planting space with the help of containers. You will find plenty of attractive options to fit your front steps, patio, balcony, or deck. Railing

planters and window boxes do not take up floor space yet dress up any outdoor area. Grow herbs in planters located near the kitchen and flowers wherever additional color is needed. Add a few pollinator-friendly plants to attract butterflies and hummingbirds to watch and enjoy.

Extend your time outdoors with outdoor lighting. Or look for multi-functional options like solar illuminated planters. Powered by the sun and with a flip of a switch, you can choose a single or multi-changing light color display.

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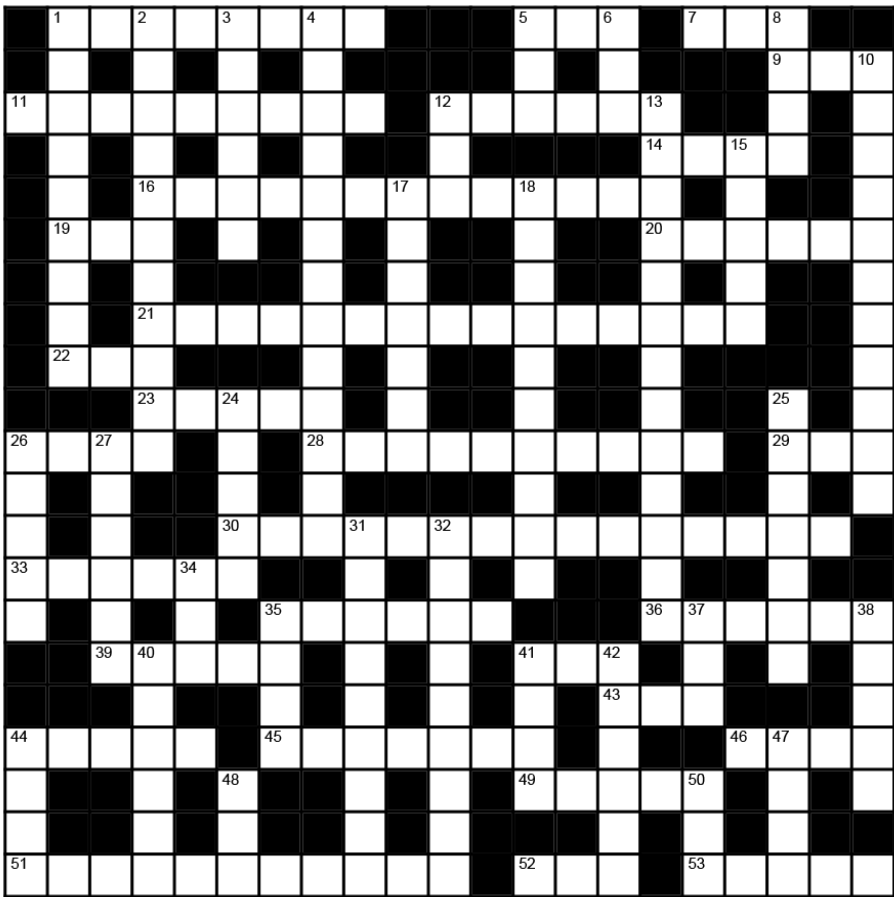


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Crossword Puzzle



- Across
- 1 Yields (8)

5 Director Jean-___ Godard (3)

7 Filch (3)

9 "Yikes!" (3)

11 Dark (9)

12 Total (4,2)

14 Andes capital (4)

16 Klutzy (13)

19 Env. contents (3)

20 Prefix with genesis (6)

21 Possible title for this puzzle (7,3,5)

22 Goopy stuff (3)

23 Bottomless pit (5)

26 Actor Pitt (4)

28 "Women Ironing" artist (5,5)

29 Endings to some e-mails (3)

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

33 "O tempora! O mores!" orator (6)

35 Corrects (6)

36 Diner (6)
- 39 Avian chatterbox (5)

41 Break out (3)

43 "Days of ___ Lives" (3)

44 They go with the flow (5)

45 Rally (7)

46 Cross letters (4)

49 Observers (5)

51 Nickel-nurses (11)

52 They: Fr. (3)

53 Under (3,2)
- 13 Spread (13)

15 ___ David (5)

17 Kitty (4-3)

18 Stephen King novel (4,6)

24 "Hurray!" (5)

25 Spirit (7)

26 Cluster (5)

27 F.B.I. sting of the late 70's (6)

31 Orbit (3,6)

32 Essays (9)

34 Rock's Ocasek (3)

35 Decorative pitcher (4)

37 Swiss river (3)

38 Part of a plane (1-4)

40 Panhandle site (6)

41 Harp's cousin (4)

42 Types (6)

44 Like some church matters (4)

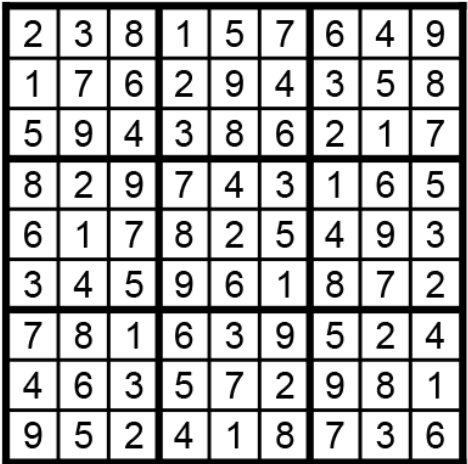
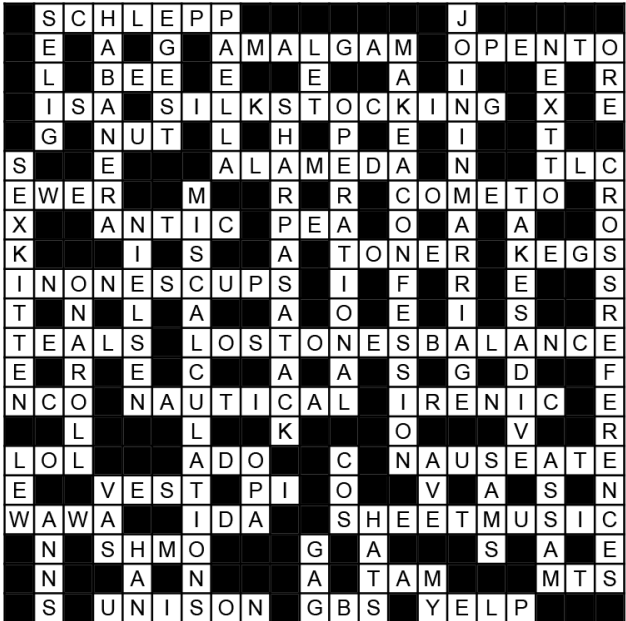
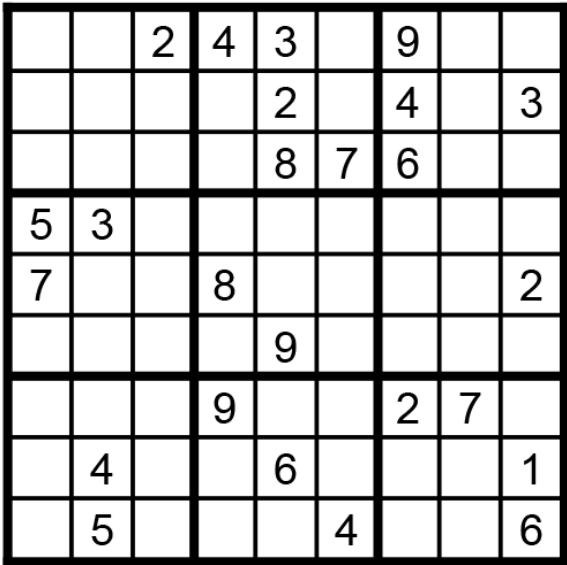
47 Dark blue (4)

48 ___-Rhin (Strasbourg's department) (3)

50 Call for help (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 18, 2021

All Signs: Mercury is retrograde from May 28 - June 22, but the shadow period makes it a longer time from May 16 - July 8. You can use this time to wrap up old business and make insightful observations about your past. Avoid buying ground transportation,

computers, and cellphones. This week, the Sun moves into Gemini giving everyone a new focus for the next four weeks.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your sign will feel this Mercury Retrograde more than the other signs because Mercury Retrograde is taking place in the part of your chart that is Mercury's home. Expect car problems and transportation delays. Get ready for missed appointments and confused communications. However, you will easily finish studying or writing something.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your focus on money and movable possessions will be strong in the next four weeks. Something will prompt you to catalogue, organize, and get rid of what you do not need. You will also be more focused on money, cash flow, and earnings. Although cheques in the mail will be late and other delays might be irksome, nevertheless, a moneymaking idea that you had in the past might be worth reconsideration. You will attract money, goods and favors to you this month.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): The Sun, Venus, and your ruler Mercury are in your sign for the next four weeks. (Venus moves into Cancer on June 2.) This means the whole world will experience a dazzling display of Gemini energy! Obviously, this is your chance to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year. It is also why you will feel vigorous, energetic, and enthused about life, while Venus will make you charming and

diplomatic. Mercury Retrograde will attract friends and ex-partners back into your world.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your personal year is coming to an end; however, your new year is not yet ready to begin. This means the next four weeks are the perfect time to reflect. What changes do you want for your new year ahead? What goals do you want to make? After all, goals make future decision-making easier, and they keep you on track and give you focus. This window of time will be great for doing research.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): The next four weeks will bring a welcome change into your life because you will be more popular and involved with younger people. You will be excited about creating new goals for the future. It is as if you are waking up after hibernation. Mercury retrograde will attract old friends back into your world; plus, it will help you to accomplish old goals that you never achieved or finished. Relations with friends will be cozy. In fact, a friend could become a lover.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Life will be increasingly thrilling during the next four weeks because this is the only time all year the Sun will be sitting at the very top of your chart. This means you will be thrust into the limelight! Everyone will notice

you more than usual. Everyone admires you especially parents, bosses, and VIPs even if you do not do anything special. Therefore, you will be asked to take on increased responsibilities, and others will come to you for advice, especially about how to make something look better. Meanwhile, competition or increased physical activity will stir your blood.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): The next four weeks will be like a breath of fresh air for you because you will do something to satisfy your urge for adventure, stimulation, and a chance to learn something new. Talk to people from different cultures. You might hear from people far way because Mercury Retrograde will attract them to you. Do what you can to satisfy your love of beauty and learning. Explore new avenues in publishing, media, medicine, and law.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are an intense sign and in the next four weeks, your life will become even more intense. Romance and love affairs will be passionate. Romantic passion aside, details about inheritances, shared property, and insurance matters will be a strong focus. Fortunately, Mercury Retrograde will help you wrap up old business in these matters. You will also receive a gift, an inheritance, or a favor from someone in the next month.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): For the next four weeks, the Sun and Mercury retrograde are sitting directly opposite your sign, which is a sure indication that you will hear from ex-partners and friends from your past. Plus, it will give you an opportunity for closure. You might even learn more about your style of relating and values with your closest one-to-one relationships. Your sex drive is amped because of the placement of Mars in your chart. However, this same placement can also indicate disputes about shared property, mortgages, inheritances, and debt.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You are hard-working. You like efficiency, and you hate waste. You will be happier in the next four weeks because your main goal will be to get better organized. Not only will you work to organize your world, but also to improve your health. Coworkers will be supportive. Your ability to finish old jobs and work that has been dragging on and on will be stellar. You will wrap up this stuff in a flash.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are entering one of the most fun-filled months of the year! Mercury Retrograde will attract old flames from your past. Meanwhile, parents might hear from kids who wandered off the block. Your personal goal will be

to enjoy yourself and express your creative urges. Social outings, arts, sports, playful activities with kids and the freedom to be just who you are and express yourself without fear or hesitation will be the order of the day!

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your focus on home, family, and your personal and private life will be much stronger than usual in the next four weeks. Your interaction with a parent will be significant. Furthermore, you will be in touch with relatives you have not seen or heard from in a while. Some of you have a strong urge now to redecorate and make your digs look prettier. Fiery Mars will urge you to be active in sports and fun athletics, especially with your kids. Despite these busy distractions, you will value quiet moments to cocoon at home, as well.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,295,000		Median \$: 932,000				
Lowest \$: 900,000		Average \$: 1,023,800				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4358 James Avenue	94546	900000	3	1368	1938	2/19/21
35687 Palomares Road	94552	924000	0	1144	0	2/18/21
4175 Seven Hills Road	94546	932000	3	1709	1942	2/17/21
4771 Mira Loma Street	94546	1068000	3	1387	1958	2/19/21
8020 Norris Canyon Rd	94552	1295000	2	816	0	2/17/21

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 34						
Highest \$: 3,600,000		Median \$: 995,000				
Lowest \$: 365,000		Average \$: 1,204,279				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3788 Almond Avenue	94538	365000	2	680	1902	2/19/21
3475 Deerwood Terr #203	94536	500000	2	990	1986	2/17/21
38172 Ashford Way	94536	525000	3	1500	1963	2/17/21
5561 Magnolia Terrace	94538	585000	2	945	1971	2/19/21
3634 Peralta Boulevard	94536	600000	1	702	1900	2/17/21
46974 Lundy Terrace #7	94539	640000	2	1070	1981	2/18/21
39224 Guardino Dr #316	94538	655000	2	1053	1990	2/18/21
38450 Berkeley Comm	94536	705000	2	976	1979	2/18/21
3891 Burton Common	94536	725000	3	1506	1979	2/19/21
43167 Mayfair Park Terr	94538	825000	2	1308	1987	2/18/21
38 Silk Oak Terrace	94536	840000	2	1230	2006	2/19/21
110 Via Aragon	94539	890000	3	1242	1971	2/18/21
40630 Andante Street	94538	905000	4	1366	1962	2/16/21
3658 Capitol Ave #419a	94538	950000	0	0	0	2/19/21
3888 Invent Terr #402	94538	989000	0	0	0	2/18/21
34929 Seal Rock Terrace	94555	990000	3	1430	1980	2/18/21
3888 Invent Terr #300	94538	990000	0	0	0	2/19/21
41796 Maywood Street	94538	1000000	3	1118	1959	2/19/21
34939 Machado Comm	94555	1062000	0	0	0	2/17/21
41980 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94539	1100000	3	1502	1962	2/19/21
38022 Parkmont Drive	94536	1100000	5	1905	1961	2/19/21
35316 Cabrillo Drive	94536	1220000	4	1399	1965	2/17/21
5051 Silver Reef Drive	94538	1225000	4	1333	1961	2/18/21
39603 Logan Drive	94538	1246500	4	1324	1963	2/19/21
299 Sandstone Drive	94536	1250000	3	1416	1989	2/17/21
34108 Susa Terrace	94555	1255000	4	1969	2013	2/17/21
2953 Anderson Avenue	94539	1315000	3	1512	1955	2/18/21
1613 Ocaso Camino	94539	1375000	3	1780	1979	2/17/21
4300 Mockingbird Way	94555	1655000	3	1890	1987	2/19/21
4414 Grover Drive	94536	1780000	5	2591	1955	2/18/21
421 Escobar Street	94539	2340000	5	3364	1953	2/18/21
176 Fecundo Terrace	94539	2593000	0	0	0	2/18/21
48329 Avalon Heights Terr	94539	3150000	4	3547	1996	2/17/21
45529 Antelope Drive	94539	3600000	4	4204	1998	2/18/21

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 26						
Highest \$: 1,450,000		Median \$: 729,000				
Lowest \$: 89,000		Average \$: 795,365				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
184 Berry Avenue	94544	89000	2	1230	1953	2/18/21
658 River Oak Way #79	94544	425000	2	723	1985	2/17/21
2457 Creekside Court	94542	475000	2	936	1991	2/18/21
981 Cheryl Ann Cir #40	94544	480000	3	1245	1979	2/18/21
26953 Hayward Blvd #304	94542	515000	2	1208	1983	2/18/21
27740 East 11th Street	94544	600000	2	770	1958	2/18/21
23036 Avis Lane	94541	605000	2	1378	1977	2/18/21
614 Atherton Place	94541	629000	3	1224	1997	2/17/21
28562 Rochelle Avenue	94544	632000	0	1115	1955	2/18/21
3251 Guillermo Pl #13	94542	635500	2	1488	1983	2/17/21
22827 High Street	94541	655000	0	665	1920	2/17/21
531 Jefferson Street	94544	715000	3	1092	1948	2/18/21
26652 Colette Street	94544	723000	3	951	1950	2/17/21
322 Lion Street	94541	735000	3	1000	1950	2/17/21
2363 Catalpa Way	94545	740000	3	1064	1963	2/19/21
26483 Montana Way	94544	820000	3	1722	1954	2/19/21
562 Ravenna Way	94545	875000	3	1792	2008	2/19/21
475 Sycamore Avenue	94544	900000	5	1882	1932	2/17/21
28010 Dobbel Avenue	94542	920000	3	1808	1978	2/18/21
2436 Homer Lane	94545	971000	3	1687	2012	2/16/21

27962 Dobbel Avenue	94542	1025000	3	1808	1978	2/18/21
22582 Norwood Drive	94541	1115000	2	2371	1960	2/19/21
139 Grove Way	94541	1300000	3	1720	1939	2/19/21
29832 Cantera Drive	94544	1300000	3	2701	2018	2/19/21
30025 Mountain View Dr	94544	1350000	5	2915	2018	2/18/21
2734 Driftwood Street	94545	1450000	4	3031	2004	2/19/21

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,638,000		Median \$: 1,117,000				
Lowest \$: 775,000		Average \$: 1,092,231				
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1451 Nightshade Rd #41	95035	775000	1	1220	2018	4/7/21
129 Parc Place Drive	95035	805000	2	1104	2005	4/9/21
6 Pond Court	95035	950000	2	1164	1996	4/5/21
415 Gibbons Court	95035	952000	3	1240	1970	4/7/21
696 Erie Circle	95035	1020000	2	1350	1984	4/5/21
1919 Mccandless Drive	95035	1050000	2	1503	2014	4/9/21
300 Hazen Street	95035	1117000	3	1100	1958	4/9/21
1406 Currant Road	95035	1120000	3	1997	2018	4/9/21
1873 Lee Way	95035	1131000	3	1503	2014	4/5/21
664 Mente Linda Loop	95035	1145000	3	1738	2007	4/9/21
1585 Canal Street	95035	1206000	3	1715	2014	4/9/21
89 Castillo Lane	95035	1290000	3	2037	2012	4/6/21
218 Summerwind Drive	95035	1638000	4	1886	1991	4/5/21

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,150,000		Median \$: 930,000				
Lowest \$: 530,000		Average \$: 905,600				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
39887 Cedar Blvd #252	94560	530000	2	1071	1986	2/19/21
37752 Taro Terrace	94560	860000	3	1540	2015	2/18/21
37641 Estuary Street	94560	930000	3	1542	2017	2/18/21
35099 Donegal Court	94560	1058000	3	1610	1968	2/19/21
6952 Graham Avenue	94560	1150000	4	1421	1995	2/17/21

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,025,000		Median \$: 765,000				
Lowest \$: 320,000		Average \$: 734,885				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16006 East 14th St #107	94578	320000	1	659	1987	2/18/21
1400 Carpentier St #131	94577	439500	2	950	1983	2/18/21
1491 Green Court	94578	552000	2	904	1948	2/18/21
2394 Belvedere Avenue	94577	557000	3	1296	1972	2/18/21
15208 Farnsworth Street	94579	715000	3	1114	1950	2/18/21
912 Victoria Avenue	94577	755000	2	1159	1947	2/18/21
14632 Wyman Avenue	94578	765000	2	957	1945	2/19/21
550 Lewis Avenue	94577	830000	2	1004	1925	2/19/21
16339 Helo Drive	94578	850000	3	1376	1947	2/18/21
1643 Purdue Street	94579	880000	3	1496	1953	2/18/21
14946 Fjord Street	94578	925000	4	1914	1978	2/19/21
543 East Merle Court	94577	940000	3	1332	1925	2/17/21
2658 Lakeview Drive	94577	1025000	3	1887	1965	2/17/21

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 850,000		Median \$: 720,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 701,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
15695 Vassar Avenue	94580	550000	3	1398	1950	2/19/21
17519 Wickman Place	94580	575500	3	1453	1971	2/18/21
1682 Via Tovita	94580	650000	3	1031	1951	2/17/21
17470 Via Rincon	94580	720000	3	1144	1944	2/18/21
15829 Via Marlin	94580	765000	3	1373	1951	2/19/21
85 Paseo Grande	94580	800000	3	1077	1951	2/18/21
1504 Via Rancho	94580	850000	3	1604	1954	2/19/21

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 1,248,000		Median \$: 953,500				
Lowest \$: 485,000		Average \$: 951,333				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2221 Partridge Way #3	94587	485000	2	903	1972	2/17/21
32339 Gemini Drive	94587	868000	0	1095	1978	2/17/21
33125 Basswood Avenue	94587	942000	3	1160	1957	2/19/21
3216 San Andreas Drive	94587	965000	3	1396	1970	2/18/21
3246 Santa Isabella Court	94587	1200000	4	1675	1971	2/17/21
33359 6th Street	94587	1248000	4	3038	2008	2/18/21

San Leandro Main Library to reopen with limited service

SUBMITTED BY PAUL SANFTNER

Starting Wednesday, May 19, San Leandro Public Library will reopen its Main Library with limited in-person services. The Main Library will operate four days a week, and the public will need to limit their time in the library to 60 minutes or less. The Main Library will have a capacity set at 125 patrons, and masks are required to enter and must always be worn.

Available in-person services will include self-serve computers, printers and copiers, and limited circulation and

reference assistance. The community will also be able to browse and select from the entire Main Library collection.

“Serving the community is the core of the San Leandro Public Library, and the staff have been doing a phenomenal job delivering high-quality programs and services over the past year under very challenging circumstances,” said Bill Sherwood, acting library director. “We are excited to welcome patrons back to the Main Library during our limited reopening to enjoy our highly-valued, in-person services.”

With the Main Library’s limited reopening, parking enforcement will resume. Warnings will be issued through Sunday, May 23, with ticketing resuming starting Monday, May 24. This includes enforcing and ticketing due to the two-hour time limit, as well as enforcing and ticketing in the staff-only parking lot.

For more information, visit www.sanleandrolibrary.org, email LibraryInfo@sanleandro.org, or call the Library Reference line at (510) 577-3971 during library business hours.

Main Library Limited In-Person Services Starts Wednesday, May 19

Tuesdays: 12 noon – 8 p.m.
Wednesdays, Thursday, Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.sanleandrolibrary.org
LibraryInfo@sanleandro.org

FUSD students earn National Merit Scholarships

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced 11 FUSD high school students are among this year’s National Merit \$2500 Scholarship winners. These Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a talent pool of more than 16,000 outstanding Finalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program and join three FUSD

students previously announced as Scholarship winners. Scholarship recipients from FUSD are:

American High School
Brian Fu

Irvington High School
Arjun Bothra
Rachel Kavalatt

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THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC complicated countless people's medical plans over the past year. But for many, major surgery or other procedures were unavoidable. Which means the need for post-operative rehabilitation remained—even if the options for it were significantly limited.

That's why, in early May, leaders at the Masonic Homes of California in Union City were thrilled to welcome back patients for the first time in more than a year to the Transitions program for rehabilitation services. "We know the need for rehab services has increased during COVID," says Joseph Pritchard, chief clinical officer. "So, we're very excited to finally be reopening and having these beds available to the community."

Transitions offers adult patients short-stay rehabilitative care following a wide range of surgeries, illnesses,

"We're now able to assist the community again to receive the skilled services they need."

or injuries. With 19 therapeutic rooms, each with its own bathroom and hotel-like amenities, Transitions provides each patient a registered nurse case manager, plus a team consisting of a licensed medical director, nurses, therapists, social services managers, and nutritionists. Specialized and individualized services are offered to patients recovering from orthopedic, neurological, and cardiopulmonary surgeries. Around-the-clock medical and rehab nursing care is partnered with expert pain management assistance. One-on-one physical, occupational, and speech therapy sessions are available. Staff-to-patient ratios are significantly better than the national average.

"We're so happy and excited to reopen Transitions," says licensed nursing home administrator Cynthia Cruz. "We're now able to assist the community again to receive the skilled services they need."

Rigorous COVID-19 safety measures remain in place at the Masonic Homes campus, including frequent testing and screening. Patients in the Transitions program have access to made-to-order meals through the Homes' in-house restaurant. And all Transitions rooms are now outfitted with technology services through Amazon Alexa so patients can look up information, request assistance, and more through voice commands.



"Whether it's recovering from a hip replacement or heart surgery, we're offering the highest standard of care to make sure patients recover as quickly as possible so they can go home to their family," Pritchard says.

Space is limited, so if you have a planned surgery upcoming or need rehab services immediately, learn more about Transitions at masonichome.org/transitions or reach out to admissions coordinator Maria Lorenzana at (510) 299-9144. ♦



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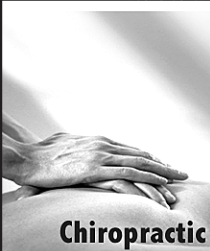
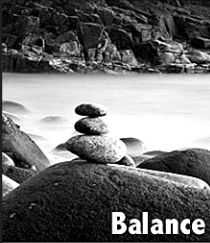
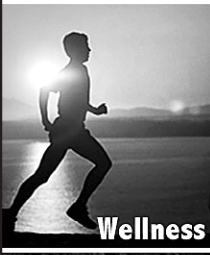
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\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
R= Reservations Required
Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays Parenting During COVID R

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Virtual support group to help families cope with challenges encountered during COVID
To register:
www.fremont.gov/3060/Caregiver-Support
(510) 574-2100

Tuesdays

Free Virtual Sing-Along

7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Zoom choir meeting hosted by Mission Peak Chamber Singers
<https://www.chambersingers.org/>
Contact: info@chambersingers.org

Wednesdays

Niles Street Eats

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Food trucks
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Wednesdays and Sundays

McNevin at The Mudpuddle

6 p.m.
Dinner time tunes, oddservations, and bad jokes
Via Facebook Live:
www.facebook.com/mudpuddlemusic

Thursdays

San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Food trucks
500 Via Mercado, San Lorenzo

Thursdays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Virtual Youth Group

6:30 p.m.
Youth and young adults, students welcome
Contact: brian@newarkpres.org for Zoom Meeting ID#
www.newarkpres.org

Fridays

Castro Valley Street Eats

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Food trucks and live music - support The Chabot Theater
Parking lot behind Trader Joe's
2490 Grove Way, Castro Valley
<https://www.thefoodtruckmafia.com/upcoming>

Saturdays

Virtual Telescope Viewing R

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Free on Facebook Live
Join resident astronomers live from Chabot's observation deck
<https://chabotspace.org/calendar/>

Saturdays

Online Comedy Shows R\$

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Made Up Theatre's interactive comedy has gone to YouTube!
<https://madeuptheatre.com/upcoming-shows/online-shows/>

Sundays

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Family Service

10 a.m.
Via ZOOM
For link, call (510) 471-2581
<https://sacbc.org/>

Sundays

First Presbyterian Church of Newark Worship Services

8:30 a.m.; Worship Service
12 noon: Sunday School, Ages K – 6th grade
Contact: office@newarkpres.org for Zoom Meeting ID#
www.newarkpres.org

Sundays

St. Anne's Episcopal Church Service

10 a.m.
Socially distant outdoor seating
2791 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
Via Zoom link: www.stanneschurch.org

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Tuesdays in May

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Every 3rd Thursday and Friday, March – May Property Transfer Clinic

Free 30-minute legal consultation
<https://aclibrary.org/lawyers/>

Third Thursday each month Chronic Pain Support Group

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Request link: njordan@fremont.gov

Last Thursday of the Month, March – June Mini MBA in Entrepreneurship

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Self-paced virtual program for early-stage entrepreneurs
<https://sv.tie.org/mini-mba-in-entrepreneurship/>

Thursday, March 18 – Monday September 6 Immersive Van Gogh

9 a.m. – 11 p.m. (times vary)
Walk-in exhibit with digital projections and music
SVN West San Francisco
10 South Van Ness Ave., San Francisco
Tickets: \$24.99 - \$39.99
www.vangoghsf.com

Monday, April 5 – Sunday, June 27

Shifting Tides: Convergence in Cloth

Virtual exhibit to shine light on issues facing the Pacific Ocean
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Thursday, April 22 – Monday, May 31

LEAF Spring Plant Sale

Online plant sale with curbside pickup
<https://www.fremontleaf.org/>

Wednesdays, April 28 - June 2

Meri Awaz/My Voice: South Asian support group for survivors

Support for survivors of domestic/ intimate partner violence in the South Asian community
Via Zoom
Contact Shaila Dixit at shailajad@save-dv.org or (510) 578-8680

Select Wednesdays & Saturdays

Distinguished Author series R

Saturday, May 8 - Joyce Carol Oates, 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 22 - Jhumpa Lahiri, 3 p.m.
Delve into the minds of authors who spark new thoughts and deep discussion
Online; advance registration required
<https://scld.org/authorseries>

Tuesdays, May 4 – June 8

Fremont Police Department Community Education

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Learn about the inner workings of the Fremont PD and ask questions
Session #3 – Meeting ID: 959 8501 8713; Passcode: 334356
Session #4 – Meeting ID: 926 0787 3041; Passcode: 865048
Session #5 – Meeting ID: 927 4524 9258; Passcode: 014773
Session #6 – Virtual Coffee With A Cop

Saturdays & Sundays in June & July

Niles Canyon Railway

10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
6/12, 6/13: Steam Trains
6/19, 6/20, 7/10, 7/11, 7/17, 7/18: Diesel Trains
Sunol Depot
6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol
www.ncry.org

Monday, May 17 – Monday, May 31

Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro 23rd Annual Auction

Online silent auction
<https://bgcsf.org/>

UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, May 18

Dance Party featuring The Canyon Band

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Age Well Center hosts live music for dancing. Masks and social distancing required.
Register at: <http://bit.ly/agewell-classes>
Central Park Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

Tuesday, May 18

COVID-19: How to Make Your Business Virtual

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Strategies to create your ideal virtual business – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.eccenterdirect.com/events/48119>

Wednesday, May 19

USCIS Online Resources and Customer Service Tools

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3tKJvKQ>
Meeting number (access code): 199 882 6188
Meeting password: Kuj32SRyQX3@

Wednesday, May 19
Caregiving 101
10 a.m.
Learn about resources to help with family caregiving
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes>
(510) 574-2035

Wednesday, May 19
Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment
3:30 p.m.
Learn about veins that become diseased and how to treat them
www.whhs.com/seminars
(800) 963-7070

Thursday, May 20
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
Learn about virtual events and auctions
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3eYCHDq>
Meeting ID: 823 8148 0428
Passcode: 147350

Thursday, May 20
How To Buy an Online Business
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Guidance for buying an online business – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48196>

Friday, May 21
Tiny Tot/Age Well Center Art
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Fun intergenerational art project on Zoom
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Friday, May 21
Virtual Cooking Class \$
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Learn to cook a delicious recipe with Chef David
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 574-2035

Friday, May 21
NASA Ocean Satellites, Supercomputers, and Climate Science
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Talk by Dr. Dimitris Menemenlis, research scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Free on Facebook and YouTube
<https://chabot.space.org/>

Saturday, May 22
Bon Jovi Drive-In Concert \$
8:30 p.m.
Never-before-seen show recorded live and broadcast on the big screen
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gate 12, Valley Ave, Pleasanton
<https://bit.ly/3xCapSY>

Saturday, May 22
How to Stop Anti-Asian Violence
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Join the Union City Police Department and other leaders in conversation
Marina Food parking lot
1791 Decoto Rd., Union City

Saturday, May 22
Angie Chatman
2 p.m.
Writer speaks on career change and writing tips
Via Zoom
Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Saturday, May 22 – Sunday, May 23
The Training Mission \$
10 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Online LIVE production – audience members help decide the story in this interactive space adventure. For kids ages 6-11
<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/47660>
tlsh@laspositascollege.edu

Sunday, May 23
India Community Center Youth Leadership Series
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Leadership lessons for middle and high school students
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3eHqiob>

Monday, May 24
Milpitas Rotary
12 noon
Special Event with John Agg
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/364zWgd>
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992
Passcode: 113524

Monday, May 24
Non-Pharmacologic Interventions for Dementia with Behavioral Disturbances
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Explore alternative treatments to medication
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes>
(510) 574-2035

Monday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 25
iPhone Training
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Free two-part online training. Learn how to make your iPhone work better
Register at: <http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes>
(510) 790-6602

Tuesday, May 25
COVID-19: Mind Mapping For Your Small Business
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Increase creativity and productivity – a free ACSBDC webinar
<https://nc.ecenterdirect.com/events/48214>

Tuesday, May 25
Bystander Intervention Training
7 p.m.
Tri-City Interfaith Council presentation on witnessing negative encounters
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3wb6gIT>

Tuesday, May 25 – Wednesday, May 26
Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences
2-Day Symposium
Register at bach.health/ACEs

Wednesday, May 26
Stress Management for Caregivers
10 a.m.
Strategies for dealing with caregiving stress
Via Zoom: <http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes>
(510) 574-2035

Wednesday, May 26
Managing Worry and Anxiety During the COVID-19 Pandemic
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Feel connected, empowered, and a little more in control
Register at: <http://bit.ly/AgeWell-Classes>
(510) 790-6602

Wednesday, May 26
Petitioning for Relatives & The Permanent Resident Process
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Free info session from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Webex Link: <https://bit.ly/3etRHSn>
Meeting number (access code): 199 092 2356
Meeting password: VArwyYfu@438

Wednesday, May 26
Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro 23rd Annual Auction Gala
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Sneak peek guided virtual tour of our renovated facility, plus program updates
<https://bgcsl.org/>

Friday, May 28
Latino Business Roundtable
9 a.m.
Elena Miramar, founder of Vision Hispana Newspaper
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/33paNei>
Meeting ID: 827 9395 8686
Passcode: 121713

Virtual Teen Safety Workshop

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Join us this Thursday May 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for a virtual teen traffic safety workshop. During this presentation, you will have the opportunity to meet Traffic Motor Officers and discuss traffic safety and vehicle code laws for teens. We encourage parents and teens of all ages to joins us.

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/99748235401>
Meeting ID: 997 4823 5401
Passcode: 077743

Digital gift card program benefits local businesses

SUBMITTED BY
LAURIE GEBHARD,
CITY OF NEWARK

Purchase an eGift Card and get a bonus gift through the Newark eGift Card Marketplace, a one-stop website dedicated to many Newark shops, restaurants, and services. The City of Newark and the Newark Chamber of Commerce launched the online program at www.GiftNewark.com to help support local businesses affected by COVID-19.

Shoppers can buy and e-deliver gifts within minutes to friends and family, with no touch and no handling required. Want to print a hard copy gift card? That’s an option on the website, and eGift Cards do not expire.

“Newark chose this program because it helps businesses who have suffered through the pandemic and because everyone in our community can safely buy gifts and support our merchants,” said Steven Turner, Community Development Director.

This eGift Card program delivers two big benefits to businesses: it gets cash to businesses when the card is purchased and it is an online marketing tool. “This is the first

program that truly benefits small business owners,” said Lion Food Center property manager Fallon Tran. “It really helps because the small business holds the money, not a third party.”

Yiftee, Inc., a Menlo Park-based company launched the eGift Cards and Marketplace in 2012 to benefit small businesses. Yiftee now supports eGift Cards for more than 125 communities across America and more than 8,000 local businesses. Research shows that 48% of every dollar spent at businesses headquartered locally remains in the local economy, while 14% of every dollar spent at national businesses stays local.

“This is a unique opportunity for small businesses in our community to keep their businesses alive,” said Richard Lipsit, a member of the Newark Chamber of Commerce. “eGift Cards let our community show support person by person, shop by shop.”

The Newark eGift Card website is at www.GiftNewark.com; sponsorships, bulk and corporate purchases are encouraged. Call Anne Stedler at City of Newark: (510) 468-7368 for information.

History Matters

By JOHN GRIMALDI
AND DAVID BRUCE SMITH

The Lincoln-Douglas debates pushed the possibility of a Lincoln presidency into inevitability. Positioned against Senator Stephen Douglas of Illinois in a sequence of debates during re-election year, Douglas insisted the legality of slavery should be determined by the states and territories. Lincoln argued for its abolition. Douglas kept his seat and Lincoln lost the argument, but his rhetoric raised his profile—and that of the unshaped Republican party.

Two years later, on May 18, 1860, Lincoln was the party’s nominee for the presidential election. He faced off against Douglas, Southern Democrat John C. Breckinridge, and Constitutional Union candidate John Bell. Lincoln won 40 percent of the vote and became the first Republican President of the United States. It was a victory that activated the secession of southern states, the creation of the Confederacy, and—the Civil War.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America by Allen C. Guelzo.

At 7:52 in the morning of May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh lifted off in his monoplane, “The Spirit of St. Louis”, from Roosevelt Airfield in Long Island, New York in a “win-it or- die-trying” 3,610-mile transatlantic bet. At first, getting airborne was difficult—he had a heavy fuel load—but eventually, he did.

Thirty-three and a half hours later, Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Airfield, Paris; more than

one hundred thousand people, droves of reporters, and correspondents, awaited the arrival of the first pilot—ever—to make a nonstop U.S. to Europe crossing. The news generated headlines around the world, about “Lucky Lindy” and “The Lone Eagle.” In addition to the acclaim, Lindbergh earned a cash award for his feat, the equivalent of more than \$500,000 in today’s currency.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Lindbergh by A. Scott Berg.

Brooklyn was originally a separate city, bifurcated from New York City by the East River. Then, everything changed on May 24, 1883, when the Brooklyn Bridge opened; two hundred and fifty thousand people sauntered across it within twenty-four hours. It had taken 14 years for John A. Roebling, a German born industrial engineer, to construct what was then the world’s largest and longest suspension structure.

According to History.com, “Roebling is credited with a major breakthrough in suspension-bridge technology: a web truss added to either side of the bridge roadway that greatly stabilized the structure.” Until then, bridges of that type were notorious for their inability to deal with heavy winds and loads. The Department of Transportation says today—138 years later—more than 100,000 cars, 4,000 cyclists, and 10,000 pedestrians, cross daily.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends David McCullough’s The Great Bridge: The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The feature is courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize, which is an annual award given to authors who have created outstanding works of historical fiction or nonfiction for seventh to ninth graders.

Celebrating June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month

SUBMITTED BY DIONICIA RAMOS LEDESMA

At the May 12 meeting, the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) board unanimously approved a resolution that the school district proclaims June 2021 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month. Resolution 2021-39 also proposes to fly a Pride flag at each school and facility within HUSD throughout June to signify support for the LGBTQ+ community.

Hayward Board of Education believes that the rich diversity of families and communities is one of the school district’s strengths. Family units are composed with individuals of various gender identities, cultures, races, and ethnicities. “As a public school district, we

have the responsibility to ensure that all students feel loved, safe, and affirmed,” said Board President Dr. April Oquenda. “HUSD unequivocally supports our LGBTQ+ community and we are proud to make this public statement of inclusivity.”

It is the policy of Hayward Unified that all persons, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer, have an equal and nondiscriminatory opportunity to a quality public education experience, yet many LGBTQ youth still face harassment and physical violence. This symbolic step reinforces the district’s commitment to achieving and fostering diversity and tolerance in our staff, our school population, and our curriculum.

Nicole Albrecht of the Chabot College Foundation, which ran a fundraising online auction last month.

Caryl Mahar of Spectrum Community Services, who will relate how the organization put on its sold-out virtual Cooking and Wine Event.

Jennifer Ellis of the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition, in the midst of a virtual form of its annual "Shelter Shuffle."

Diane Curry of the Hayward Area Historical Society, which completed a "Superstar" online auction.

Diane Laine of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, which had an online auction accompanying its virtual 77th annual awards gala.

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Hosting a successful virtual event and auction

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD NONPROFIT ALLIANCE

Hayward has had a flurry of virtual events and online auctions to benefit charitable organizations. Local organizers will share success stories and what they learned when the Hayward Chamber of Commerce Hayward Nonprofit Alliance meets via a Zoom meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20. Among those who will be sharing five-minute insights about their events will be:

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Ramadan retrospective



back to others and connecting with the community; when friends and family come together to break fast and pray at the mosque. However, when the COVID-19 pandemic broke out last year, many social aspects of Ramadan had to be cancelled. This year, as things started to progressively improve, mosques and Islamic centers were able to open and allow people to congregate in a safe and socially distanced manner.

Here in Fremont, Ta'leef Collective stepped up. This Bay Area and Chicago-based Muslim non-profit holds weekly community programs and, for 2021's Ramadan, organized prayer services and bi-weekly iftars—the meal eaten at sunset to commemorate the end of fasting. Although Ta'leef had to limit its capacity in compliance with health safety measures, its small and intimate gatherings provided comfort to those craving communal connection this holy month.

With generous sponsorships from local restaurants, donors, and

support from volunteers, Ta'leef was able to serve over 500 people in the Bay Area alone. To ensure the safety of all attendees, everyone had to undergo a health screening, wear a mask and bring their own prayer rug while practicing social distancing. Congregations were

held in the center's parking lot, where rugs were laid and adorned with lanterns and lights. People would arrive an hour before sunset in order to listen to a teacher and socialize with other attendees before breaking fast together at dusk. After everyone had iftar,

they gathered for taraweeh — a series of night prayers offered specifically during Ramadan.

For many volunteers and staff, it was rewarding and heartwarming to be able to experience Ramadan with the community in-person again. Laila Mahmood, Wellness Coordinator at Ta'leef, who grew up attending the organization's annual iftars, struggled to observe the month in isolation last year. She says, "Breaking fast with my Ta'leef family has always been a critical aspect of my Ramadan experience, which is why I struggled to find a spiritual connection during shelter-in-place. The pandemic has allowed me to really appreciate this space and I'm so happy and grateful to be back with everyone."

While there are people like Mahmood whose typical Ramadan experience is characterized by communal engagement and service, others like Yamin Khan, Programs Coordinator at Ta'leef, typically saw Ramadan as a time for spiritual seclusion. Khan says, "Ramadan to me was always about being alone with God and focusing on reaffirming my spiritual commitment, so observing this month last year

under shelter-in-place, helped me be more connected and mindful." However, this year Khan found herself responsible for organizing the iftars at Ta'leef, which forced her to view Ramadan in a different way. She states, "This Ramadan was challenging but rewarding. I got the opportunity to serve my community, which I've come to realize is also a form of worship and a way of seeking God's pleasure."

Khan and Mahmood are not the only ones who had the opportunity to serve the community this Ramadan. Many others who initially started coming to Ta'leef as general attendees, were able to grow into passionate and hard-working volunteers this past month. Samah Nawabi, who lives in Manteca, CA, was dedicated to volunteering at almost every iftar. She says, "The loving and welcoming environment here inspired me to become a volunteer and give back to the community this Ramadan." She emphasizes, "The people here make the hour-long commute from Manteca worth it."

After spending the month of Ramadan in prayer, service, and reflection, Muslims celebrate Eid ul Fitr — an Islamic holiday that marks the end of Ramadan. It's characterized by morning prayer, spending time with friends and family, and providing gifts to loved ones and the least fortunate. Although Ta'leef Collective will not be hosting Eid festivities this year, they pray that everyone who's celebrating has a blessed holiday filled with love and gratitude.

Ta'leef Collective

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Registration open for virtual Junior Giants summer baseball

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

Registration is now open for an all-virtual version of the annual Junior Giants Summer Baseball program supported by Hayward Police Department. Sign up today for a free Junior Giants Digital Dugout account at <https://jrgiantsathome.org/> or by downloading the Junior Giants app.

For nearly 20 years, the Hayward Police Department's Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB), in partnership with the San Francisco Giants Community Fund, has hosted the Junior Giants Summer Baseball program, giving thousands of Hayward youth the opportunity to learn basic baseball skills, as well as important character building and life skills in a fun, non-competitive environment. Boys and girls ages 5-14 are given the opportunity to play baseball, while focusing on the four bases of character development: confidence, teamwork, leadership and integrity. There is also additional programming that encourages healthy eating, violence prevention and the importance of education.

The Junior Giants program was originally created to give youth an alternative to drugs, gangs and crime, and the Hayward league has provided exactly this opportunity. Beyond baseball, players have gotten to enjoy positive



interactions with Hayward School Resource Officers, who were their coaches and are sworn police officers with specialized expertise in working with youth.

Though in-person play won't take place in Hayward this summer, there are still lots of ways to stay active and involved. Virtual programming can be enjoyed with a free Digital Dugout Membership, which grants access to the following:

- Junior Giants at Home (launching June 1)
- Junior Giants on Demand (accessible anytime)
- Giants on the Go (coming soon)

Even though Hayward won't have Junior Giants play in our city this season, opportunities to play in-person may exist in another league nearby. Find a league near you at <https://jrgiantsathome.org/page/2975/register/12884/register>. Registration is open now until July 31.

Whether at home or on the field in another city (or both!), the Hayward Junior Giants team wishes you a healthy and safe summer! We hope to be back in 2022.

The future of local football



By MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Fremont Football League (FFL) opened its first football and cheer camp of 2021 with participants age 6-14 on Saturday, May 15th. The focus of FFL is to develop camaraderie and character for boys and girls through healthy competition. Teaching the basic tools of team success and spirit, is good preparation for advanced play and life in later years. Many of these young athletes will go on to participate in football and other sports in high school, college and beyond so it is important to begin training under well-structured instruction and supervision.



Titans dominate but Eagles will soar next year



By MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The John F. Kennedy Titans (Fremont) were dominant on the diamond in a matchup with the American Eagles (Fremont) on May 12th. However, the coaching staff of the Eagles was upbeat about the performance of their players as a promising sign of a different outcome next year.

Track is back!

By MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Mission Valley Athletic League track and field action is back and a May 14th



Flock of giant California condors trash woman's home



A flock of Giant California condors recently landed on the deck of a private California home. Credit: Seana Lyn/Twitter

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Giant California condors are rare, but not at Cinda Mickols' home. About 15 to 20 of the giant endangered birds have recently taken a liking to the house in the city of Tehachapi and made quite a mess.

Mickols' daughter, Seana Quintero of San Francisco, began posting photos of the rowdy guests on Twitter. She told the San Francisco Chronicle the birds showed up at her mother's home sometime last weekend.

The birds have trashed the deck -- ruining a spa cover, decorative flags and lawn ornaments. Plants have been

knocked over, railings scratched and there's poop everywhere. "She's definitely frustrated but also is in awe of this and knows what an unusual experience this is," Quintero said of her mother.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which runs a program to save the species from extinction, responded on Twitter. The agency noted that the house is in historic condor habitat, and suggested that Mickols try harmless hazing like shouting and clapping or spraying water.

"It is not unusual to see large congregations of condors in certain high use areas like the region where this incident occurred," especially when feeding, Fish and Wildlife spokeswoman Pam Bierce said in an email.

"Unfortunately, they sometimes perceive houses and decks as suitable perch locations."

California condors almost vanished in the 1980s before the few remaining birds were captured and placed in zoos for captive breeding. A few hundred birds are now in the wild. As condors re-colonize parts of their historical range, people could increasingly find themselves interacting with the "curious, intelligent, social" birds, Bierce said.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Emergence and vulnerability

Recognition of the situation is the first step toward a solution. As our local communities begin to emerge from the ravages of a global pandemic and the restrictions it entailed, it is a good time to reflect on its impact. Strategies and tactics to regain what was emotionally and economically lost offer an opportunity to reaffirm the positive aspects of our society as well as modify and amend practices that were antithetical to positive outcomes.

While isolation and caution were necessary to protect ourselves, loved ones and the community at large, negative impacts were plainly visible but partially balanced by a chance to view an environment of reduced traffic, increased interaction with family and time for introspection. The cloak of busy external schedules was, in many cases, removed to reveal the internal dynamics of family. Schools previously provided a framework for students, but housekeeping functions of on-site supervision were removed, transferred to households and parents and/or guardians.

These sudden and dynamic changes forced all of us to consider the fragility and dependence of our daily lives. We depend on a complex chain of human and technological actions to exist in relative

comfort, but natural events can supersede all these efforts. Such events can also act as bellwethers, offering an opportunity to reassess and adjust future focus. One example was the change in air quality during the height of the pandemic - skies were actually blue and views across the bay were possible. A peek into a possible future?

Historical icons - George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, et al. - fought for change during their lives but realized that their struggles were actually for following generations. Mandela said, "We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in any society - a life free from violence and fear." Although all of these notable individuals contributed to a chain of societal strength, they were also aware that, in the words of 18th century Scottish philosopher Thomas Reid, "The chain is only as strong as its weakest link..."

With stark reminders of our strengths and weaknesses fresh in mind, it is appropriate to enhance assets and examine and change systems that suffered and failed. Divisiveness, fear and blame impede progress toward solutions that can improve and resist reoccurrence of the same scenario in the future. If we learn from mistakes and bad behavior rather than rebuild the same model that previously failed, our entire system benefits. However, increased use of high-tech electronics not only carries a host of advantages, it extends dependency, misinformation and prejudice as well. Exploitation and infiltration of technical and social media systems has become a

universal problem that, demonstrated recently in several national concerns, must also be addressed at the regional and local level.

Are our communities at risk from some of the same electronic demons that have plagued other areas? When capital expenditures are discussed, do we include cyber protection of our local public and private systems? Cyber attacks, such as those perpetrated on the Colonial Pipeline, U.S. government agencies and social media outlets, are not limited to national and international organizations. What steps have been taken to protect our local infrastructure from malicious intent and hackers?

As we emerge from a painful period, our strengths and weaknesses have been exposed. In response, this is the best time to examine and repair while moving toward a vibrant future that not only restores, but invites innovative solutions to technical and social issues.

William Marshak
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Tesla to stop accepting Bitcoin for car payments

AP WIRE SERVICE

Electric car maker Tesla will stop accepting Bitcoin as a payment, CEO Elon Musk tweeted on Wednesday, citing environmental concerns.

"We are concerned about rapid increasing use of fossil fuels for Bitcoin mining and transactions, especially coal, which has the worst emissions of any fuel," Musk said on Twitter. He added that cryptocurrency is a "good idea on many levels" but its promise cannot come at a "great cost to the environment."

Tesla, he added, will not be selling any of the Bitcoin it owns.

Tesla said in February that it had invested around \$1.5 billion in Bitcoin, and it planned to begin accepting the digital currency as

payment "soon." The fair market value of Tesla's Bitcoin holdings as of March 31 was \$2.48 billion, according to securities filings.

Bitcoin relies on computers, which rely on electricity, to exist. The number of computers and the energy needed to power them is rising - the growing value of bitcoin is directly tied to the amount of energy it uses.

Bitcoin miners unlock bitcoins by solving complex, unique puzzles. As the value of bitcoin goes up, the puzzles become increasingly more difficult, and it requires more computer power to solve them. Estimates on how much energy Bitcoin uses vary.

A 2019 study by researchers at the Technical University of Munich and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology concluded that, in late 2018, the entire bitcoin network was responsible for up to 22.9 million tons of CO2 per year - similar to a large Western city or an entire developing country like Sri Lanka. Total global emissions of the greenhouse gas from the burning of fossil fuels were about 37 billion tons last year.

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\$5.1B package for water infrastructure and drought response

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On May 10, Governor Gavin Newsom proposed a \$5.1 billion package of immediate drought response and long-term water resilience investments to address immediate, emergency needs and build regional capacity to endure drought and safeguard water supplies. In addition to the \$5.1 billion investment, the governor is proposing \$1 billion to help Californians pay their overdue water bills.

The governor’s \$5.1 billion proposed investment, over four years, aligns with his July 2020 Water Resilience Portfolio, a roadmap to water security for all Californians in the face of climate change. The package includes:

- \$1.3 billion for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, with a focus on small and disadvantaged communities
- \$150 million for groundwater cleanup and water recycling projects
- \$300 million for Sustainable Groundwater Management Act implementation to improve water supply security, quality and reliability
- \$200 million for water conveyance improvements to repair major water delivery systems damaged by subsidence
- \$500 million for multi-benefit land repurposing to provide long-term, flexible support for water users
- \$230 million for wildlife corridor and fish passage projects to improve the ability of wildlife to migrate safely
- \$200 million for habitat restoration to support tidal wetland, floodplain, and multi-benefit flood-risk reduction projects
- \$91 million for critical data collection to repair and augment the state’s water data infrastructure to improve forecasting, monitoring, and assessment of hydrologic conditions

Newark City Council

May 13, 2021

- Presentations:**
- Proclaim May 13 - 20, 2021, as the 25th Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week. Thuy Fontolera of Element Structural Engineers accepted the proclamation on behalf of East Bay Housing Organizations.
 - Proclaim May 16 to 22, 2021, as Emergency Medical Services Week. Alameda County Fire Chief Nishimoto accepted the proclamation.
 - Proclaim May 16 to 20, 2021, as Public Works Week. Public Works Director Soren Fajeau accepted the proclamation.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Second reading and adoption of an ordinance of the Newark Municipal Code relating to electronic filing of campaign statements and statements of economic interests (Introduced 4/22/2021)
 - Execute an agreement with What's Happening's Tri-City Voice for legal advertising services in Fiscal Year 2021-2022
 - Resolution confirming the continuation of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- City Council Matters:**
- Silliman Center pool will be open (reservations) beginning Memorial Day weekend.
 - Kudos for mayor’s positive message in State of the City address.
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| Mayor Alan Nagy | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Mike Bucci | Aye |
| Luis Freitas | Aye |
| Sucy Collazo | Aye |
| Michael Hannon | Aye |

California Senate approves bill to strengthen debt notification rules

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

On May 13, California Senate voted to expand consumer rights and notification requirements covering assigned debt collection practices. Authored by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), SB 531 will now head to the Assembly for consideration.

“SB 531 will broaden some of the higher transparency and notification standards of the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act (FDBPA) that cover debt that is sold, to debt that is assigned to collectors,” said Wieckowski. “Having the knowledge of who is authorized to collect a debt that you owe increases the likelihood that people will respond to a notice they receive in the mail and also reduces the chances of falling victim to a scam.”

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- Accept work with Chrisp Company for the Jarvis Avenue Class II Buffered Bike Lanes.
 - Authorize a request to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the allocation of fiscal year 2021-2022 Transportation Development Act Pedestrian and Bicycle project funding for Citywide Accessible Pedestrian Ramps.
 - Award contract for the total bid to Green Valley Landscape for Cedar Boulevard Landscape Improvements.
- Other Business:**
- Approve the 2021-2023 Affordable Housing Work Plan. Plan covers affordable housing projects, sites, update to Housing Element of General Plan, Housing Ordinance, fees and ownership program funded by housing impact fees that has a current balance of approximately \$31M.

Survey seeks input from older adults

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

An online survey aimed at older adults in Alameda County focusing on access to digital resources is being conducted by the Alameda County Council for Age-Friendly Communities.

Over the past year the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed and exacerbated existing problems faced by older adults, including inequitable access to digital resources. The purpose of the survey is to look for gaps in access to the internet and electronic devices, and the need for educational support to use those devices. The survey asks older adults about the level of access they have to the internet in their homes, as well as how they typically use the internet.

Adults 50 and older are encouraged to take the survey, which is posted on the Age-Friendly Council website at <https://agefriendly.acgov.org/af-efforts/internet-survey.page>.

Union City City Council

May 11, 2021

- Proclamations and presentations:**
- Presentation on Union City Flea (Micro transit) launch date, City Project 20-25.
- Consent Calendar**
- Approve development impact fee disclosure reports for Fiscal Years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20.
 - Confirming continued existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19.
 - Appoint members to serve on the Senior Commission.
 - Second reading and adoption of an ordinance amending Zoning,

of the Union City Municipal Code regarding Accessory Dwelling Units, and other updates.

Public Hearings

- Adopt Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Master Fee Schedule.
 - Approve 2021/2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan.
 - Award \$245,000 annually from the General Fund for Public Service Grants for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, Subject to the FY 21-22/22-23 City Budget adoption.
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| Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci | Absent |
| Vice Mayor Pat D. Gascos | Aye |
| Emily Duncan | Aye |
| Jaime Patiño | Aye |
| Gary Singh | Aye |

Ohlone College Board of Trustees

May 12, 2021

- Ceremonial items:**
- Proclamation recognizing Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
 - Proclamation recognizing Mental Health Awareness Month
- Consent Agenda:**
- Approval of April 2021 payroll warrants.
 - Approval of personnel actions.
 - Approval of Student Board Member privileges for the 2021-2022 term.
 - Board Issues Advocacy Committee legislative recommendations.
 - Side letters between Ohlone Community College District and United Faculty of Ohlone (UFO), California School Employees Association (Chapter 490) and Service Employees International Union (Local 1021) on one time pay to cover costs associated with working remotely.
 - Revised credit courses for 2021-2022.
 - New non-credit courses and programs for 2020-2021.
 - Measure G Project 6114, Renovate Building 5 -- D.L. Falk

- Construction, Inc.; Change Order #1 and #2
- Measure G Project 6114, Renovate Building 5 -- LPAS Architecture + Design; Amendment #7 for Architectural Service
 - Measure G Project 6108J, Lots B and C improvements – Tri Valley Excavating Co., Inc.; Change Order #1.
 - Fund 41 Tennis court walkway and court resurfacing project agreements.
 - Authorization for the disposal of surplus property.

Discussion/Action:

- Review and acceptance of the Third Quarter 2020-2021 Financial Report and acceptance of related budget changes.
- Richard Watters, Chair
- Suzanne Lee Chan, Vice Chair
- Greg Bonaccorsi
- Lance Kwan
- Jan Giovannini-Hill
- Vivien Larsen
- Dr. Rakesh Sharma
- Megan Aves, Student Member

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Johnna Mae Laird
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June 15, 1970 – April 25, 2021

Myrna Joyce (Rose) Thibault

Myrna Joyce (Rose) Thibault passed away May 13, 2021. She was born January 2, 1939 in Oakland California the daughter of Frank Rose and Gladys Jorgenson. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Lori Ann (Thibault) Martinez. She is survived by her loving husband, Harvey Thibault, they were married 64 years; son, Harvey Thibault III (Vicki) and grandchildren.

At Myrna’s request no services will be held.



Steven Edward Bennett

November 4, 1954 - May 8, 2021

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Dorothy Jean Nunes

Resident of Fremont

June 25, 1936 - May 6, 2021



Dorothy Jean Nunes was born June 25, 1936 in Wadena, Minnesota and entered into rest May 6, 2021 in Fremont.

Dorothy (known as Dottie to those who knew and loved her) was preceded in death by son Curt and daughter Dee. Dottie is survived by daughter Cindy and son Jay. Also survived by granddaughters Felicia and Baylie and her sister Betty.

Dottie was a hard worker but most importantly she was a loving mom and grandmother. Dottie loved attending church and singing in the choir. She enjoyed shopping at thrift stores and would never bypass a yard sale. She was a great cook. Dottie was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
NEWARK PD

Sunday, April 18

• At 5:07 p.m. Officer Karrick responded to a report of shoplifting in the 200 block of NewPark Mall Road. Upon arrival, Karrick accepted a citizen's arrest of a 48-year-old Newark woman on suspicion of shoplifting. The loss was about \$400 worth of merchandise. She was cited and released.

Tuesday, April 20

• At 10:21 a.m. Officer Kapu located an occupied stolen vehicle in the 5000 block of Jarvis Avenue.

Officers made a high-risk stop traffic stop and arrested the sole occupant, a 25-year-old San Jose man, on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance, and an outstanding felony warrant. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, April 22

• At 12:26 p.m. officers were dispatched to a report about a man waving a gun in the area of Rockrose Drive and Delphinium Court. Upon arrival, officers detained the suspect, a 26-year-old Newark resident, without incident. No weapons were found in the man's possession, so he was released. However, an airsoft gun was later found in the area and was taken for destruction.

US Drought Monitor shows intensifying drought in California

AP WIRE SERVICE

Drought conditions intensified in parts of California over the past week, the U.S. Drought Monitor reported Thursday.

Areas of “exceptional drought” expanded in the southern and eastern Sierra Nevada in response to poor snowpack conditions, the monitor said in its weekly update.

Exceptional is the worst level. Most of the rest of California is in the extreme or severe categories while small sections of the far north coast and the two southernmost counties are in moderate drought.

On Monday, Gov. Gavin Newsom expanded a drought emergency declaration to 41 of California's 58 counties and said a further expansion is likely.

California's winter rain and snowfall were far below normal, and much of the snowmelt was absorbed by the dry ground rather than running off into rivers that fill reservoirs.

As of Wednesday, the state Department of Water Resources reported the water content of the snowpack was just 7% of normal to date.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Thursday, May 13

At about 11:00 a.m. patrol officers responded to problem call in the area of Grimmer Boulevard and Blacow Road. When they arrived, they saw a woman being sexually assaulted by a man. Officers stopped the attack and

took the suspect, identified by police as Alexander Lomas, 28, of Hayward, into custody. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail that evening. The 67-year-old woman was taken to a trauma center for treatment of injuries related to the attack. Meanwhile, police detectives connected Lomax to other assaults in the area including an incident at 9:47 a.m. the same day when a 57-year-old woman was assaulted in the area of Auto Mall Parkway and Fremont Boulevard. Detectives also connected Lomax to a sexual

assault at 6:01 p.m. May 5 when a 75-year-old woman was attacked at the Safeway grocery store at the Fremont Hub shopping center. The woman screamed at the suspect who then fled the store prior to the arrival of patrol officers. The woman later positively identified Lomax as her attacker. An investigation is continuing. Additional victims or witnesses are asked to call Detective David Rodriguez at (510)-790-6900 or email drodriguez@fremont.gov.

Fremont City Council

May 11, 2021

Consent Calendar:

- Accept fire inspection report.
- Authorize 5-year agreement with Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. for security system services for an amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000.
- Authorize an amendment to streetlight and exterior facilities light maintenance with Bear Electrical Solutions, Inc. increasing annual budget by \$274,000.

- Authorize a \$102,800 service agreement with County of Alameda for city provided access point and housing resource center services.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim May as Affordable Housing Month. Louis Chicoine, CEO of Abode Services accepted the proclamation.
- Honor City Attorney Harvey E. Levine upon his retirement.

Scheduled Items:

- Public Hearing: Approve Fiscal Year 2021-22 funding recommendations and annual action plan of Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds.

- Public Hearing: Amend Master Fee Schedule to add a preapproved accessory dwelling unit plan review fee.

Other Business:

- Appoint Debra Margolis as Interim City Attorney.
- Provide input on proposed 5-year Capital Improvement Program for FY 2021/22 through 2025/26.

Mayor Lily Mei		Aye
Vice Mayor Yang Shao		Aye
District 4		Aye
Teresa Keng	District 1	Aye
Rick Jones	District 2	Aye
Jenny Kassan	District 3	Aye
Raj Salwan	District 5	Aye
Teresa Cox	District 6	Aye

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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – When Is the Best Time to Claim Social Security?

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I will be age 64 in May 2021, and I would like to know the best time to claim Social Security. Signed: Anxious to Retire

Dear Anxious: First, please understand that there is no one “best time” to claim your Social Security benefit, because when you should claim depends upon several factors, such as:

- Your current health
- Your life expectancy
- Your immediate financial need
- Whether you are married
- Whether you are still working

When you should claim also depends upon your personal benefit goals. For example, if you wish to maximize your monthly SS benefit amount you can best do that by simply waiting until age 70 to claim. For each full year you delay past your full retirement age (FRA), your SS benefit will grow by 8 percent, up to age 70 when you get the maximum you are entitled to. If you are married and die first, that will also provide your widow with a higher benefit as your survivor if your wife’s own benefit is less than yours. But waiting until age 70 to maximize is not for everyone.

If you are in poor health and do not expect to enjoy at least average longevity (about 84 for a man your age now), then claiming earlier would be prudent. But claiming earlier also means a smaller benefit. Your full retirement age (FRA) is when you get 100 percent of the benefit you have earned from a lifetime of working. Your FRA is 66 ½ and if you wait longer than that you will earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) of .667 percent for each full month you delay. That means that if you delay until 70, your SS benefit will be 28 percent more than it would be at your FRA. But if you claim before you have reached your FRA, your benefit amount will be permanently reduced by .556 percent for each full month earlier than your FRA that you claim. If, for example, you claim your SS to start at age 64, your benefit will be cut by about 17 percent from what you would get by waiting until your FRA to claim. And, if you are married, that smaller benefit is what your widow’s survivor benefit would be based upon if you die first.

Anytime SS benefits are claimed before you have reached your full retirement age, you are subject to Social Security’s “earnings test” which, if you are working, limits how much you can earn before SS takes back some of your benefits. For 2021, the annual earnings limit is \$18,960 and if that is exceeded, they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. The earnings test applies until you reach your FRA, after which there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn. In your specific situation, if you were to claim for your benefits to start mid-year (e.g., in May at age 64), you would be subject to a monthly earnings limit of \$1,580 for the remaining months of 2021, and if you exceed that monthly limit in any month, you will not be entitled to any benefits for that month. Then in 2022 you will be subject to the annual limit, which is not yet published but will be slightly more than the 2021 limit.

Exceeding the earnings limit means that Social Security will make you repay some of your benefits and, unless you make special arrangements to do otherwise, they will withhold future benefits until they recover what you owe. That means going without benefits for some months, and if you have a spouse or other dependent(s) collecting on your record their benefits will also be suspended for that amount of time. So, as you can see there is no one simple answer to your question of when the best time is to claim Social Security. But a careful look at your personal circumstances relative to the above information should help you make that decision.

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San Leandro Police Log

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Saturday, May 8

- At 4:00 p.m. an 80-year-old Asian man was walking in the 14200 block of Acapulco Road when two unknown males attacked him and demanded his wallet. As the victim screamed for help the suspects took the man’s Fitbit wrist band and fled the scene in a Subaru sedan, leaving the victim with minor injuries. At 5:45 p.m. a 19-year-old woman was robbed of her purse in the 500 block of Bancroft Avenue. Police said the robbers may have been the same ones who took elderly man’s Fitbit. The suspects in both incidents were described as Black males, between 16 and 19 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches tall with thin builds. The getaway car was described as a blue Subaru sedan with black and silver rims.

Wednesday, May 12

- At 1:50 p.m. officers arrested two male juveniles, ages 11 and 17, possibly connected to the robbery of an elderly Asian man which occurred in the 14200 block of Acapulco Road. Additionally, the 11-year-old was driving a carjacked vehicle that was stolen in Oakland on May 10. SLPD detectives are investigating other crimes these juveniles may be associated with.

THE ROBOT REPORT

Welding robot is simple to set up and use

BY MIKE OITZMAN

Hirebotics recently announced the launch of the Hirebotics Cobot Welder, a complete, user-friendly collaborative robot (cobot) welding system that enables painless automated welding deployments.

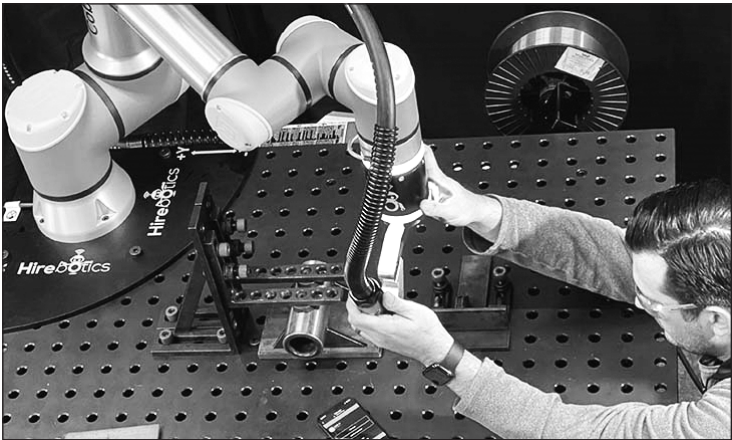
If you’re not familiar with Hirebotics, the company is a new breed of robotics solution provider (RSP). RSP’s are the next generation of solution delivery organizations. The key for RSP’s like Hirebotics is that the company delivers a solution in a robots-as-a-serviced (RaaS) business model. The bottom line is that you don’t buy or own the equipment, rather the RSP “rents” the equipment and service for a set period of time, after which it is returned and deployed at another customer site. RSP’s deliver a solution that includes the hardware, software, service and training. You can be up and running with the new Hirebotics Cobot Welder solution for as little as \$1,300 per month.

The Hirebotics Cobot Welder is Powered by Beacon™, and includes everything necessary to quickly deploy a robotic welding station in a customer’s facility. Hirebotics developed a unique smartphone-based welding application that reduces the time to get it going and makes it easy to operate by staff without a robotics background. The use of state-of-the-art collaborative robotic manipulators means that the equipment doesn’t require the same fixed guarding as industrial robot manipulators.

“The Cobot Welder is a major leap forward in easy-to-use welding automation that combines

much 60%, Cobot Welder reduces downtime, improves welding quality and productivity and ensures painless automated welding deployments.”

“The welding profession is experiencing a labor crisis. The average age for skilled welders is 55, most are likely to retire within 10 years, and younger people aren’t entering the profession in sufficient numbers to sustain industry demand,” Dupon explained. “There is an urgent need for collaborative welding systems that are safe to use



Hirebotics simplified the welding application programming processes. Credit: Hirebotics

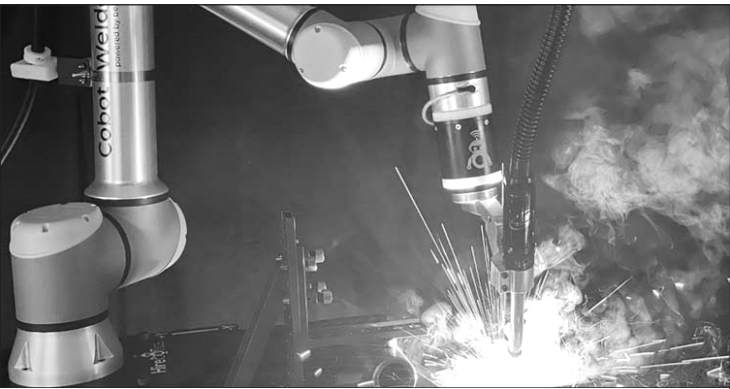
required to get started on an automated welding deployment, including: a UR10e collaborative robot, a Miller Invision 352 MPa cobot package, a Tregaskiss robotic torch, a mobile cart with a standard 5/8” diameter on 2” center hole pattern, and Hirebotics’ ingenious Cobot Welder smartphone application.

“With Cobot Welder, Hirebotics has managed to eliminate the pain points from robot welding system deployments. At the heart of the system is our Cobot Welder smartphone app, which turns welders into robot programmers in a matter of minutes, no pendant required,” said Mitch Dupon, Director of Business Development at Hirebotics. “By reducing the time taken to teach new parts by as

around human beings and can be used to support expert human welders by taking over the tedious and unergonomic aspects of the welding process,” said Joe Campbell, Universal Robots VP of Marketing. Campbell encourages small to medium size businesses in particular to attend the upcoming Cobot Welder launch event to see the system in action.

Hirebotics is delivering incredible value by lowering the cost of entry point for any manufacturer who wants to deploy robotic welding. The new Hirebotics Cobot Welder is a unique offering primarily because of the footprint and affordability of the solution. If you are a contract manufacturer, the Cobot Welder may be the perfect solution to help you bridge the gap on a limited-run manufacturing contract as you can deploy the Cobot Welder for as little as one month. The system is easy to setup and deploy. You can quickly reprogram the cobot for any variety of parts.

Mike Oitzman is Editor of WTW Media’s Robotics Group and founder of the Mobile Robot Guide. He can be reached at moitzman@wtwhmedia.com.



The Hirebotics welding application leverages a collaborative robot. Credit: Hirebotics

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BART
Police Log

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AND BART PD

Friday, May 7

• At 5:13 p.m. a man identified by police as Nicolas Deskins, 25, was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding extraditable warrant issued in West Virginia. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, May 9

- At 8:06 a.m. a man identified by police as Pierre Wilkes, 39, of Richmond was detained at Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed he had a parole violation issued by the California Department of Corrections. He was arrested and booked into Fremont City Jail.
- At 2:54 p.m. a man identified by police as Jesse Montez, 50, of Danville was stopped at Union City station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed he was out of compliance with sex offender transient registration

- rules. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 3:35 p.m. a man identified by police as Darin Holbrook, 33, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro after a warrant check showed he was out of compliance with sex offender registration rules. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 5:54 a.m. a man identified by police as Ronnie Choate, 24, of Oakland was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a \$100,000 reckless driving and evading an officer warrant issued in Hayward and an assault with a deadly weapon warrant issued

- by the County Probation Department. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Tuesday, May 11**
- At 6:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Daryl Butler, 62, of Oakland was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion and later arrested on suspicion of violating a court order and resisting an officer. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Wednesday, May 12**
- At 10:14 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 44, of Oakland was

- arrested at Union City station on suspicion of violating a court order to stay away from BART. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Thursday, May 13**
- At 10:11 p.m. a man identified by police as Jose Romero Amadoravila, 19, was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of making criminal threats, brandishing a weapon, resisting an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. A record check also showed an outstanding \$100,000 warrant for assault with a deadly weapon on an officer. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Police seek suspect
in lewd act with child

SUBMITTED BY
LT. TYLER JAMISON,
MILPITAS PD

Milpitas Police Department (MPD) detectives are looking for clues to the identity of a man who inappropriately touched a 13-year-old girl in a city park.

The incident occurred at about 9:21 a.m. Tuesday, May 11 when the girl was walking through Murphy Park near Grand Teton Drive when a man walked up behind her and touched her over her clothing and then punched and spat at her. The girl struck the suspect, causing him to run away. The girl then reported the incident to a police officer she spotted nearby. MPD officers and detectives, with the assistance of the department’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) unit, checked the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 40 to 50 years old, with crooked yellow teeth, a peeling scabbed facial complexion, and a salt and pepper beard. He was last seen wearing a blue sweater, white shirt, and dark colored jeans.

A police sketch artist created a composite sketch of the suspect which is being shared with the community in an effort to identify



Police composite sketch of suspect
Credit: Milpitas Police Department

the suspect. Extra patrols are being conducted in and around the area of Murphy Park.

The suspect remains at large and this remains an active investigation. Police are asking area residents to check their residential camera systems for images of anyone matching the suspect’s description. Anyone with additional information regarding this investigation is asked to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department Website at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>.

Hayward
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD PD

Sunday, May 2

- At 10:40 p.m. unknown suspects robbed a victim near the 26000 block of Manon Avenue and fled the scene, leaving the victim with minor injuries.

- Thursday, May 6**
- At 7:33 p.m. a victim was driving a vehicle in the 25000 block of Industrial Boulevard when another driver drove up, fired a shot at the victim’s vehicle, and then fled the scene. The victim was not injured.
- Wednesday, May 12**
- Day shift officers arrested five juveniles after an attempted purse snatch robbery near Southland Mall. After forcibly trying to take the victim’s purse,

the juveniles fled in a vehicle that had been reported as carjacked in Oakland. Officers in Hayward located the vehicle and pursued it northbound on I-880 until it crashed into a guardrail and stopped. All occupants were taken into custody and face charges of attempted robbery, felony evasion and carjacking. Assistance was provided by the California Highway Patrol, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office and Oakland Police Department.

Fremont teacher charged
with lewd act on a child

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT POLICE
DEPARTMENT

On April 26 Reynaldo Lorenzana, 63, of Fremont, was arraigned in court on one felony count of Lewd Act Upon a Child. The victim was in fifth grade at the time of the sexual assault and is now an adult. The crime occurred approximately eight to nine years ago while Lorenzana was employed as an elementary school teacher. At least two additional independent victims had also come forward, however their cases occurred outside the statute of limitations for prosecution. These victims will have an opportunity to testify in court to support the current criminal case.

Lorenzana has been employed as a Fremont Unified School District teacher since September 2005 and has taught at Forest Park Elementary and Chadbourne Elementary. He has since been placed on administrative leave by the Fremont Unified School District. Lorenzana also worked for a private tutoring company for elementary aged children from 2010 to 2012. The victims said that the crimes occurred at school and during tutoring sessions.

Sexual Assault Detectives with the Fremont Police Department worked with several victims to bring this charge against Lorenzana. Lorenzana was charged on April 13 and issued a notice to appear by the Alameda County District Attorney’s office with an arraignment date of April 26.

During Lorenzana’s arraignment, the court ordered him to be booked at a jail for identification purposes prior to his next hearing. On May 7, Lorenzana was booked at the Fremont City Jail, officially identified, and released. On May 10 he attended a hearing where a judge set his bail at \$100,000 and continued his plea hearing until May 24. Lorenzana was released from the hearing and will have an opportunity to post bail before his hearing in order for him to remain out of custody.

The Fremont Police Department is encouraging any additional victims to contact Detective Tony Holguin at aholguin@fremont.gov or call (510) 790-6900. Information or tips can also be submitted anonymously at: <https://fremont-police.gov/TIP>.

California attorney general pledges focus on hate crimes

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California’s new attorney general promised an increased focus on hate crimes, saying there is “a state of crisis” because of increases in attacks on Asian Americans since the coronavirus entered the U.S. after originating in China.

Rob Bonta announced a new Racial Justice Bureau within his California Department of Justice and said he will hold a virtual meeting with the mayors of the state’s 13 largest cities later this month to discuss hate crime.

About half of hate crimes go unreported, they are difficult to prosecute because the law requires something to show they are driven by racial or other discrimination, and they affect many races, religions and sexual orientations, he said. But “make no mistake, right now we’re in a full-on state of crisis, a full-on state of emergency, when it comes to hate violence against the Asian-Pacific Islander community,” Bonta said.

Last week, two Asian American women were stabbed in an unprovoked attack in San Francisco, and a Los Angeles County jail inmate was charged with hate crimes

after he knocked down and repeatedly punched a jail employee who is Asian American.

Bonta, a Democrat, is the first Filipino American to hold the state’s top law enforcement post, and used his first news conference since taking office April 23 to highlight the problem. Gov. Gavin Newsom appointed the former Assemblyman to replace Xavier Becerra, who became the U.S. Health and Human Services secretary.

He said the new bureau will initially include six attorneys and a supervising

deputy attorney general within the department’s Civil Rights Enforcement Section. Aside from addressing hate crimes, the bureau will focus on other existing racial and social justice issues before his agency, including white supremacy, racial bias in policing, encouraging diverse college campuses, and the state’s new task force to study reparations for African Americans.



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Bay Area Communities unite to assist unhoused populations

SUBMITTED BY MUFADDAL EZZY

Dawoodi Bohras from Masjid-e-Mohammedi, along with Jewish community partners from Temple Beth Torah, funded, procured, assembled, and delivered nearly 500 snack and hygiene packs for distribution by Abode Services to unhoused populations throughout the region. Each snack pack contained bottled water, juice boxes, trail mix, granola bars, and fruit cups. Hygiene packs contained washcloths, cough drops, socks, soap, toothpaste, and a toothbrush.

Yusuf Asgerally, a Dawoodi Bohra volunteer and coordinator of the effort, said, “We’re just trying to do our part by helping those who suffer homelessness in our region access the basics they need to get through the day with dignity. We are proud to have a

multi-year partnership with Abode Services, which allows us to reach these vulnerable populations on a regular basis. Our partners at Temple Beth Torah this year have been tremendous. Their efforts have doubled the impact and show the incredible strength we have within faith-based communities to help those in need while deepening our ties as neighbors and residents of Fremont.”

Ronnie Petersohn, president of Temple Beth Torah, said, “One of our ancient rabbis taught ‘It is not upon you to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it.’ It is incumbent on all of us to do our part, however small, to make the world a better place. It is our honor to join the Muslim community in this effort, fulfilling our obligation to help care for those in need.”



Masjid-e-Mohammedi
1121 Old Canyon Rd, Fremont
<https://usa.thedawoodibohras.com/communities/san-francisco/>

Temple Beth Torah Synagogue
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
www.bethtorah-fremont.org/



PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

SAFE PARKING HOST SITES ORDINANCE – (PLN2021-00298)

To Consider an Ordinance Amending Chapter 18.25 (Definitions) and Chapter 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying to Miscellaneous Uses) Under Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) to Allow Safe Parking as an Ancillary Use at Sites with Permitted Assembly Uses, Quasi-Public Facilities, and Public Facilities.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, each as a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed amendments will have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and are not subject to CEQA review, and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the proposed amendments are consistent with general plan policies and do not involve any peculiar significant effects that were not previously analyzed or discussed as significant effects in prior environmental impact reports (EIRs) or the general plan, with which the proposed amendments are consistent.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>.

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

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

Courtney Pal, Planner II

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

CNSB#3471831

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG21097143

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: NINA SENIARAY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner NINA SENIARAY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: NINA SENIARAY to SARABJIT KAUR. 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: 06-18-2021, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room: —

The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST, 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

Date: APRIL 19, 2021
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1/21

CNS-3468323#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 578201

Fictitious Business Name(s):
CALIFORNIA WORLD TRADE COMPANY, 2497 CARISBROOK COURT, HAYWARD, CA 94542
County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
STANLEY R. NAMES, 2497 CARISBROOK COURT, HAYWARD, CA 94542
ESPERANZA NAMES, 2497 CARISBROOK COURT, HAYWARD, CA 94542
Business conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2-28-2021

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/ STANLEY R. NAMES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APR 16, 2021

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). 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/21

CNS-3469895#

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF
PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER
FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name:

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 05/23/2019 in the County of Alameda.

NATIONAL MACHINING & ENGINEERING, 42285 OSGOOD ROAD UNIT C, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of: ALAMEDA.

Registered Owner(s):
PAT CHAN, 4911 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94555

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/ PAT CHAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on APRIL 12, 2021. 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

CNS-3467061#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 578216

Fictitious Business Name(s):
GIFT GALLERY SUSAN KATHERINE QUERNER, 4363 CORRIGAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
SUSAN KATHERINE QUERNER, 4363 CORRIGAN DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/2021

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/ SUSAN KATHERINE QUERNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on APRIL 19, 2021

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). 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

CNS-3466741#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 577835

Fictitious Business Name(s):
EL PATRON TRUCKING, 319 HURLEY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

Registrant(s):
CESAR ARMANDO FUENTES ALVAREZ, 319 HURLEY DR., HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA

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/ CESAR ARMANDO FUENTES ALVAREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 31, 2021

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). 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/21

CNS-3462663#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE UPDATE
Public Hearing (Published Notice) on a Resolution Authorizing Adjustments to the City's Development Impact Parkland Fee, Park Facilities Fee, Traffic Facilities Fee, Capital Facilities Fee, and Fire Facilities Fee Based on a 2021 Comprehensive Fee Nexus Study and the Annual Construction Inflation Index, and Establishing a Fifty Percent Affordable Housing Discount. Find the Action Exempt from CEQA Review (Continued from the May 4, 2021 City Council Meeting)

SAFE PARKING HOST SITES ORDINANCE
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider an Ordinance Amending Chapter 18.25 (Definitions) and Chapter 18.190 (Special Provisions Applying to Miscellaneous Uses) Under Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning And Zoning) to Allow Safe Parking as an Ancillary Use at Sites with Permitted Assembly Uses, Quasi-Public Facilities, and Public Facilities

The amendments are Exempt from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, Each as a Separate and Independent Basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3) in that it Can be Seen with Certainty that there is No Possibility that the Proposed Amendments Will Have the Potential to Cause a Significant Effect on the Environment, and are Not Subject to CEQA Review, and (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the Proposed Amendments are Consistent with General Plan Policies and Do Not Involve Any Peculiar Significant Effects that Were Not Previously Analyzed or Discussed as Significant Effects in Prior Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) or the General Plan, with which the Proposed Amendments are Consistent.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, a publicly accessible location may not be provided for the public hearing. Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>. If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
5/18/21

CNS-3471462#

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CAPACITY
FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 5474 of the Health and Safety Code and Sections 66013 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California and Union Sanitary District Ordinance No. 35, the Board of Directors of the Union Sanitary District ("Board") will consider adopting the Capacity Fee Ordinance No. 35.23. Ordinance No. 35.23 would set the Capacity Fees to be charged for Fiscal Years 2022-2026. All categories of capacity fees for connection to the sanitary sewer system are proposed to increase over the same 5-year period and are outlined in the updated Capacity Fee Study, dated April 2021. The Capacity Fee for a single-family dwelling connection to the sanitary sewer system is proposed to increase to approximately \$9,331 beginning in FY 2022. Copies of the proposed Capacity Fee Study and Ordinance No. 35.23 will be available for review at the office of the Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California. The April 2021 Capacity Fee Study can be reviewed online at unionsanitary.ca.gov/capacity-fees

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday the 24th day of May 2021, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. the Board will hear and consider all oral or written presentations regarding the proposed Ordinance No. 35.23. To maximize public safety while still maintaining transparency and public access, members of the public may provide public

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIA A TELECONFERENCE ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021, AT 6:30 P.M. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD IN-PERSON. A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING. THE CITY HAS DEEMED IT NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO LIMIT THE ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19). ACCORDINGLY, SAID PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING AND MADE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY OR OTHERWISE ELECTRONICALLY TO IMPOSE AND PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-25-20, AS AMENDED. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/HARB AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

FREMONT REGISTER LISTING AND MILLS ACT CONTRACT FOR THE RODRIGUES FARMHOUSE, PUMPHOUSE, AND TANKHOUSE – 41948 Mission Boulevard – PLN2019-00238 - To consider an application for HARB review of proposed listing on the Fremont Register of Historic Resources and a Mills Act Historic Preservation contract for the Rodrigues Farmhouse, Pumphouse, and Tankhouse, located within the Hobbs Residential Planned District (P-2016-270) in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area. The application is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to and without limitation, Section 15183 (projects consistent with community plan, general plan, zoning), Section 15378 (actions not a "project"), and/or Section 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines, as the application involves no physical change to the environment. Project Planner – Bill Roth, (510) 494-4450, broth@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Historical Architectural 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 Historical Architectural Review Board at, or prior to, the public hearing.

WAYLAND LI, SECRETARY
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD



CNSB#3471835

comment by sending comments to the Board Clerk by email through the public comment portion of the meeting at assistantnag@unionsanitary.ca.gov or via voicemail by calling 510-477-7599 before 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. The agenda for this meeting, which will include remote access information, will be posted on the District Board Meetings web page 72 hours before the meeting at unionsanitary.ca.gov/meetings. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday, the 24th day of May 2021, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. the Board will also consider increasing its fee for processing applicant's requests to review capacity charges from \$25 to \$360. Members of the public may access the meeting and provide public comment as specified above. 5/11, 5/18/21

CNS-3468690#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
PETER NORMAN AKA PETER E. NORMAN
CASE NO. RP21098245

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PETER NORMAN AKA PETER E. NORMAN

A Petition for Probate has been filed by EILEEN A. NORMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that EILEEN A. NORMAN 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 JUNE 30, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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.

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5/18, 5/25, 6/1/21

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
ERIC LEUNG TSO AKA ERIC L. TSO
CASE NO. RP21097397

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ERIC LEUNG TSO AKA ERIC L. TSO

A Petition for Probate has been filed by SYLVIA C. TSO in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that SYLVIA C. TSO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on JUNE 28, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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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.

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5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
ROSELLER G. MIRANDA AKA ROSS G. MIRANDA
CASE NO. RP21096564

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ROSELLER G. MIRANDA

A Petition for Probate has been filed by EDUARDO G. MIRANDA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that EDUARDO G. MIRANDA 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 JUNE 16, 2021 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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

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

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

Petitioner: EDUARDO G. MIRANDA, 5534 STARFIRE CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94538, Telephone: 510-552-6432
5/11, 5/18, 5/25/21

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
NANCY LYNN HOPPE AKA NANCY HOPPE
CASE NO. RP21097267

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: NANCY LYNN HOPPE AKA NANCY HOPPE

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHAEL HOPPE AND DAWN HOPPE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that MICHAEL HOPPE AND DAWN HOPPE 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 6/28/2021 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

MANDATORY REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court requires all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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

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

Petitioner: MICHAEL HOPPE AND DAWN

PUBLIC NOTICES

by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): AHMED ALI AND AFROZA ALI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 5/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007202804 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 6/22/2021 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of

unpaid balance and other charges: \$536,236.96 The purported property address is: 1084 LA BREA TERRACE UNIT 93, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Assessor's Parcel No.: 475-0061-120-00 **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more

times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871323-SH. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest

bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-19-871323-SH to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for

any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-19-871323-SH IDSPH #0173558 5/4/2021 5/11/2021 5/18/2021 5/4, 5/11, 5/18/21

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HERS Breast Cancer Foundation’s 12th annual People with Purpose Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY
TINA FERNANDEZ STECKLER
PHOTO BY RAMIL SUMALPONG

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation returned to hosting its annual People with Purpose spring fundraiser on May 8, 2021, after a one-year hiatus due to the pandemic.

Streaming live via the nonprofit’s YouTube Channel, the virtual event attracted supporters from around the Bay Area and from states as far away as Hawaii and New Jersey. The one-hour program included a welcome by Emmy award-winning reporter and KTVU Fox 2 news anchor Heather Holmes, a message from breast cancer survivor, journalist, and author Joan Lunden, and a patient testimonial by Desiree Maldonado.

HERS presented its Hope, Empowerment, Renewal, and Support awards to the Tri-City Voice, retired District 1 Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Washington Hospital Healthcare System Nurse Tammy Ballantyne, and Dutra Enterprises, Inc. Each was recognized for their dedication to HERS and its breast cancer patients and their extraordinary efforts in the areas of patient care, event support, and funding initiatives.

Funds raised will benefit HERS Assistance Programs which provide post-surgical products and fitting services to low income, under-served and uninsured patients. The evening’s live auction and fund-a-need were successful, bringing the organization’s total fundraising to just over \$96,000 by the close of the event.

Given the nonprofit’s event fundraising goal of raising \$100,000, HERS will accept People with Purpose donations through May 31. Donations may be made securely online via the HERS website <https://hers-breastcancerfoundation.org> or mailed to 2500 Mowry Avenue, Suite 130, Fremont, California 94538.

Broadcast from the studio of Music Plus Events, members of the HERS team joined the festivities wearing pink pajamas and closed the event with a playful pillow fight. Those present included HERS Board President Kirstin Litz, Executive Director Tina Fernandez Steckler, Program Director

Annette Lewellyn, Administrative Director Rebecca Lalwani, patient services team member, Debra Shanley, and volunteers Sharon Yap and Ramil Sumalpong. Music was provided by Grammy-award winning musician Laura Sullivan. To watch the event, go to <https://tinyurl.com/PinkPJPartyYouTubeRecording>.

Registered guests received a Pink Pajama Party box filled with items including a SoCo candle, pink satin sleep mask, a rose jelly foot treatment, Jelly Belly Rosé jellybeans and Seattle Chocolates truffles, Deep Steep rose body oil, Fentiman’s Rose Lemonade, and a cocktail kit.

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation extends its appreciation to this year’s event sponsors, including Fremont Bank, Gonsalves & Kozachenko, Attorneys at Law, and Washington Hospital/UCSF Health. A complete list of sponsors and in-kind donors is available online.

Major donations include \$5,000 presented by Chairman Mike Wallace of the Fremont Bank Foundation, \$5,000 donated by District 1 Alameda County David Haubert, \$2,000 via Terri Coutee, founder of DiepCFoundation, and a \$1,000 donation each from Washington Hospital Healthcare CEO Kimberly Hartz Foster, Mary Amyx, Burnitta Nanton, and Chief Craig Steckler (Ret.).

For more information on HERS Program Store locations and hours, visit <https://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/>.



EARTHTALK

From the Editors of E The Environmental Magazine

Dear EarthTalk: What is a “pollinator lawn” and how can I make one in my backyard?

-- Jane W., Westbrook, Connecticut

Bees and other pollinators are essential for growing a great deal of nature’s finest foods. These include coffee, chocolate, beans, many fruits including apples, avocados, blueberries, cherries and peaches, nuts like almonds and cashews, and vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli and Brussel’s sprouts, just to name a few. More than 100 U.S.-grown crops rely on pollinators. Small birds and animals also depend on a variety

of pollinated wild fruits and seeds to survive.

Unfortunately, the populations of bees and other pollinators, including hummingbirds, butterflies, moths and flies, have been drastically declining due in part to exposure to insecticides, but also to loss of natural habitat including grasslands, meadows and woodlands lost to human development.

Turning your own lawn into a pollinator or “bee” lawn can help restore the kinds of natural habitat no longer available to pollinators. Typical manicured lawns, which require a great deal of water, gas for mowing and weed-killer, are also a virtual desert environment for bees and other pollinators. In contrast,

“bee” lawns consist of a mix of grasses and shorter flowers that can provide vital nutrition to pollinators. Fine fescues grass, for example, has thin blades that give flowers the best chance to grow, and shorter perennial flowers such as Dutch White Clover, Creeping Thyme and Self-Heal cater to a variety of bees with diverse pollen and nectar needs. Dutch White Clover flowers also take nitrogen from the air and add it back into soil, reducing the need for fertilizer. It’s recommended that bee lawns be kept at least three inches tall to provide a shaded, moist environment for flowers to bloom and seeds to form.

Furthermore, incorporating a very simple bee water garden into a bee lawn can provide pollinators with a shallow water source that can be otherwise difficult to find. Because bees are small and can easily drown, bee water gardens consist of wide, shallow bowls of water that have rocks rising above

the water surface for bees to stand on. And for anyone worried about being stung on their bee lawn, it’s good to know that wild bees do not sting when foraging for flower nectar or pollen -- in fact, you can safely get within inches of bees visiting flowers and not get stung. People usually tend to get stung only when bees are harassed at their nest, stepped on or entangled in pieces of clothing.

Thankfully, the importance of bee lawns has been gaining momentum, so much so that, in 2019 Minnesota launched the \$900,000 Lawns to Legumes project to help homeowners across the state make their lawns bee-friendly. The program particularly emphasizes hope for providing protection for the at-risk rusty patched bumblebee, Minnesota’s state bee. At one time abundant, the rusty patched bumblebee has suffered an 87% decline in population in the last 20 years and was formally listed

as federally endangered in March 2017, marking the first bee in the continental U.S. to make the endangered species list.

EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. See more at <https://emagazine.com>. To donate, visit <https://earthtalk.org>. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.



Planting different types of tiny flowering plants among grass stalks is a great way to attract bees and other pollinators that help keep our farms productive and our produce aisles well-stocked. Credit: Simon, FlickrCC.

California governor says mask mandate to end after June 15

BY ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California Gov. Gavin Newsom said Tuesday the nation’s most populous state would stop requiring people to wear masks in almost all circumstances on June 15, describing a world he said will look “a lot like the world we entered into before the pandemic.”

“We’re not wearing face coverings. We are not restricted in any way, shape or form from doing the old things that we used to do, save for huge, large-scale indoor convention events like that, where we use our common sense,”

Newsom said in an interview with Fox 11’s Elex Michaelson.

California has required people to wear masks in public places since June 18. The guidance requires people to wear a mask when gathering indoors with people who are not vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people can meet indoors without wearing a mask. They can also not wear a mask outdoors, except when attending large gatherings such as sporting events, festivals and concerts.

The California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board is considering changing its workplace mask rules later this

month. The proposed rules would not require employees to wear masks indoors if all workers are fully vaccinated and no one has coronavirus symptoms, the Sacramento Bee reported.

Last month, Newsom announced he would lift most of the state’s coronavirus restrictions on June 15 if the state’s coronavirus case numbers continued to improve. But at the time, Newsom and state public health officials said the state would not lift the mask mandate after June 15.

Tuesday, Newsom appeared to change his mind about that, telling

Fox 11 that the state would only require masks “only for those massively large settings where people from around the world, not just around the country, are conversing.”

“We’ll make guidance recommendations, but no mandates and ... no restrictions on businesses large and small,” Newsom said.

Representatives from the California Department of Public Health did not return phone and email messages asking for more details on Newsom’s comments.

About half of the states require people to wear masks in public. In

early March, Texas became the largest state to get rid of its mask mandate, a move Newsom called “absolutely reckless.”

At the time, Newsom told reporters “we’re never going to subscribe to the point of view of some other states.”

But that was more than two months ago. Since then, the rate of people testing positive for the coronavirus in California is just 1.1%, a fact Newsom cited in his interview with Fox 11, noting it is “the lowest in the nation.” More than 14.6 million people are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, and another 5.1 million are partially vaccinated.

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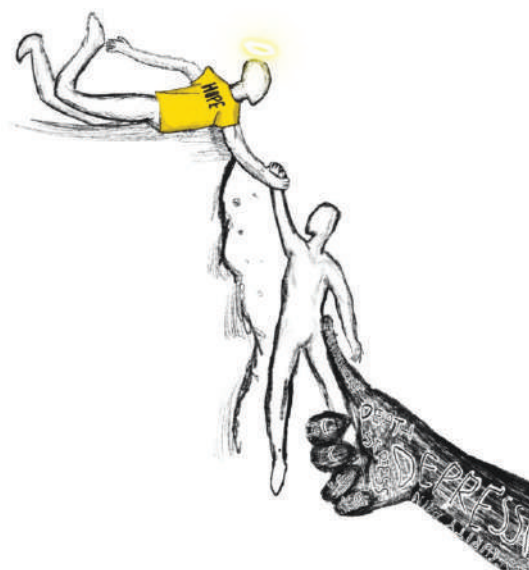
Children create art to promote mental health

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness Day on May 6, and the creativity of Fremont students, the City of Fremont Human Services Department, Youth and Family Services Division in partnership with Fremont Unified School District, hosted the Children's Mental Health Awareness Art Competition.

Fremont students of all ages submitted 281 entries on the theme of Coming Together Through Hope. A virtual exhibition of all the entries has been posted at fremont.gov/artexhibit along with a video of Mayor Lily Mei announcing the winners of this year's exhibition.

List of winners:
K & 1st Grade
Thanya Sri Mamilla, Millard Elementary
2nd & 3rd Grade
Joey Gao, Harvey Green Elementary
4th & 5th Grade
Ananya Vorugu, Grimmer Elementary
Agilan Ramnakrishnan, Mission Valley Elementary



Agilan Ramakrishnan

6th – 8th Grade
Katie Chen, Thornton Jr. High
Jasper Chui, Horner Middle School

High School
Helen Ngo, Irvington High School

This year's competition would not have been possible without the volunteer support of Fremont student interns, Anjali (Gigi) Truong and Rohin Puvvada. Both students worked tirelessly to help plan and coordinate the competition. Prizes for the winners were made possible through the support of My Good Brain and the Olive Hyde Art Guild.

Coming Together Through Hope
<https://www.fremont.gov/artexhibit>

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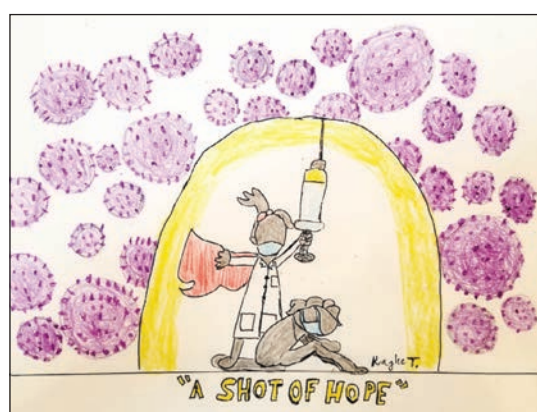
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