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Newark Symphonic Winds Spring Concert

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

Enjoy an evening of wonderful symphonic music, free of charge, provided by Tri-Cities' own 50-musician symphony - Newark Symphonic Winds - directed by Richard Wong.

We'll begin this performance with a medley of the most loved tunes by Frank Sinatra. This will be followed by selections from the musical "Sweeney Todd" composed by Stephen Sondheim. Next, we'll feature our talented trombone section performing "Lassus Trombone." We'll close out the first half of our performance with selections, arranged by Paul Murtha, from the film "The Greatest Showman."

After intermission, we are proud to present the music of Montecito Brass. Their talented musicians include Doug Brown (trombone), Raul Dingle (tuba), Alan Osofsky (trumpet), Mike Peterson (trumpet) and Blossom Santiago-Dingle (horn). They'll begin with the "Marvel Theme" by Michael Giacchino,

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Rocks, gems and crystals to dazzle fans



Credit: Victor Carvellas

BY ROB KLINDT

If you're a fan of gemstones, minerals, crystals, beads and custom jewelry, you know when Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV) has a show, it's an affair not to be missed.

After taking a year off because of COVID-19 restrictions, the annual MGSCV event is returning March 5 and 6. Visitors will find a dizzying assortment of bright and colorful rocks of all kinds, crystals, petrified wood, fossils, artifacts and even meteorites on display. Dealers also will be there to

sell hand-made items, polished stones and unusual collectibles.

"Over 35 quality jewelry, mineral, gem, rock, bead, and fossil dealers [will] display these items and more," said Cathy Miller, show chair. She added that the show is considered by many people in the mineral and gem world to be one of the best of its kind in Northern California. It's also the group's biggest fundraiser of the year.

MGSCV is a non-profit educational corporation that started in 1948 and boasts about 100 members.

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Music at the Mission: Reflections



SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Brilliant, yet poignant and contemplative, Music at the Mission's upcoming concert, *Reflections*, will be as delightfully entertaining as it is thought provoking. The Ledge Trio of

Rhonda Bradetich (flute), Bill Everett (bass), Aileen Chanco (piano) with Katherine Lee (piano) will be performing a compelling program that includes the world premiere of *The Great Indoors* by classical composer Mark Fish.

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Heavy, Painful Menstrual Periods? Ask Your Doctor About Endometriosis

March Is Endometriosis Awareness Month



Many women experience at least some level of pain with menstruation. Intense and chronic menstrual pain, however, especially if it is accompanied by heavy bleeding or various other symptoms, may be a sign of a progressive condition called endometriosis.

“Throughout the ages, women have been told that menstrual pain is just a fact of life, and they simply have to endure it,” says Jenny-Hanh Tran, DO. “Endometriosis, however, is not just ‘pain in your head.’ It is a true medical condition, and it can become more serious over time, perhaps even resulting in infertility or chronic pelvic and abdominal problems.”

Dr. Tran is a board-certified obstetrics/gynecology (OB/GYN) specialist with Washington Women’s Health Specialists, which is part of Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF). She notes that endometriosis is very commonly seen in their clinic.

“Endometriosis occurs when tissue that is similar to the lining of the uterus, called the endometrium, grows outside the uterus,” she explains. “These tissues are sensitive to hormones, just like the lining of the uterus, so they will swell prior to menstruation, and then break down and

bleed with each menstrual cycle, causing pain over time. Endometriosis generally stays in the pelvic area, and it usually involves the ovaries, fallopian tubes and tissues lining the pelvis. In more severe cases, though, the tissues can sometimes grow in other areas, such as the bladder, bowels and other parts of the abdomen, causing adhesions and scarring that increases over time.”

According to the Endometriosis Foundation of America (EndoFound), endometriosis affects about 1 in 10 women in America, and approximately 200 million women worldwide. First established in March 1993, Endometriosis Awareness Month is now observed throughout the world to promote greater education and understanding of this condition, which is believed to be the foremost cause of infertility in women.

EndoFound cites a number of symptoms that may be signs of endometriosis, including but not limited to:

- Abnormal periods with heavy bleeding or that extend beyond the normal time frame of three to five days.
- Painful menstrual cramps that last for more than a day and may begin prior to

menstruation or continue even after the period is over.

- Bowel and urinary disorders, such as diarrhea, painful urination or bowel movements, blood in the urine or a frequent urge to urinate.
- Pain in the lower extremities resulting from pelvic tissue pressing on nerves that lead to the legs.
- Pain during or following sexual intercourse.
- Fatigue due to chronic pain and not finding a proper diagnosis and treatment.
- Infertility resulting from the buildup of scarring and adhesions, with an increased risk as the condition continues to go untreated.

“Anywhere from 30 to 50 percent of infertility cases in women may be due at least in part to endometriosis that causes scarring of the fallopian tubes and ovaries,” Dr. Tran says. “In addition, patients with

confirmed endometriosis may have a slight increased lifetime risk of ovarian cancer.”

Although researchers are not certain of the exact causes of endometriosis, according to Dr. Tran, the most common explanation is “retrograde menstruation,” in which some menstrual blood with endometrial cells flows back into the fallopian tubes and pelvis, instead of out of the vagina and body.

Dr. Tran notes that another possible cause might be endometrial tissues traveling through the blood or lymphatic systems. There also might be a hereditary component, in which there is a predisposition to endometriosis in closely related female family members, including mothers, sisters, grandmothers or maternal aunts.

Because pelvic pain can be the result of several different conditions, Dr. Tran

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Medicare: What You Need to Know	Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Respiratory Health and Diseases
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment		Solutions for Weight Management	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness			
1:30 PM 1:30 AM				Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Stress Management
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone				
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Metabolic Disorders				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Active Living: Yoga Exercises	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	COVID-19: The Road Ahead	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment				Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know
4:00 PM 4:00 AM			Don't Let Hip Pain Win				
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	FB Live: Staying Fit While Working From Home	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting February 9, 2022
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6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options		Colon Cancer	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility				Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Fall Prevention	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy
8:30 PM 8:30 AM				Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM			Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits					
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms			Sick Feet?	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options

Lafayette Woman is Backpacking and Rock Climbing Again

Minimally Invasive Knee Replacement Surgery Restores Quality of Life

Virginia Steuber's knee never fully recovered from a skiing accident she had more than 10 years ago. Over time, it became more and more painful, until finally she could barely walk to her mailbox. But thanks to the minimally invasive total knee replacement surgery she had at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, she is back to doing the activities she loves, including rock climbing and backpacking.

"It just got worse and worse," she recalled. "By the time I got my surgery I was in so much pain I couldn't even walk the dog. The surgery totally changed my life, and I'm so grateful."

The procedure was performed by Dr. Alexander Sah, medical co-director of the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, which specializes in minimally invasive knee and hip replacement surgeries, with patients often able to go home the next day, or in some cases, the same day. Dr. Sah is an early pioneer in minimally invasive knee and hip surgeries and perfected the type of procedure that Virginia received.

Before Virginia met with Dr. Sah in early 2019, she had tried just about every holistic treatment she could find and talked with several surgeons. But none of them seemed to really understand her or her goal.

"I got widely different opinions, and they didn't seem to understand there was an actual person attached to my knee," Virginia said. "I finally talked to a surgeon in Walnut Creek who answered all my questions and talked to me in a straightforward manner. She referred me to Dr. Sah. She said you want someone who does a lot of these procedures and will really be able to give you the results you want."

Completely Life-Changing

Virginia said she was impressed from the very first phone call to Dr. Sah's office. "Every single person was amazing," she added. "Dr. Sah totally understood me. Other doctors told me I was too young, but I didn't want to wait until I was 70 to have surgery. The pain was keeping me from my life. Dr. Sah understood that. It was completely life-changing for me."



With knee replacement, local woman reaches new heights.

She had her surgery in July of 2019. Unlike traditional knee replacement surgeries, the minimally invasive procedure spares thigh muscle and requires a smaller incision. In addition, with traditional surgery, the kneecap is dislocated and flipped over on itself while it is simply moved to the side with the minimally invasive type. This results in less pain and a faster recovery. Virginia then underwent extensive physical therapy to get to where she is today.

"Physical therapy was hard, but Dr. Sah really prepared me to do the work afterwards so I would have a successful recovery," she said. "I wouldn't have had such a good result if he hadn't. He explained that the most flexibility would come in the first six weeks. I'm very grateful that he made what I needed to do so clear."

Virginia was finally able to do a 50-mile backpacking trip last year with the youngest of her four grown kids – something she used to do every

year before her knee pain became too much.

"Now my right knee is as strong as the left one," she added. "I keep running into people who had knee replacements somewhere else and they can barely hobble around. For the most part, I can do anything."

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

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Rocks, gems and crystals to dazzle fans



Credit: Victor Carvellas

It has hosted an annual show for more than 70 years in various East Bay communities. Since 2010 it has been held at Newark Pavilion.

Family-friendly fun

- Numerous activities are planned at this year's show, including:
- A geode cracking demonstration where crystals or rocks will be revealed.
 - A spinning wheel game for kids with special prizes.
 - Door prizes will be given away to ticket holders every half hour.
 - Food trucks will be available.

"We also will have a live auction of handmade items that club members have donated," said Neil Delfino, MGSCV president. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund two scholarships the group awards annually to students studying geology at Cal State East Bay in Hayward.

Visitors who have a gemstone or mineral tucked away at home, but don't know what it is, are encouraged to bring it to the show. "We have a lot of our dealers and members who can identify rocks and minerals," Miller said, adding that a Gemological Institute of America certified person will also be there to examine gemstone faceting grades.

Workshops and education

Among the goals of MGSCV members is to preserve the art of

lapidary, the process of grinding and polishing stones for jewelry. "We teach lapidary to people," Delfino said, adding that the group has a workshop with equipment in Hayward. Members can hone their skills by cutting slabs from large rocks, cut and polish cabochons, make jewelry to set their stones, and facet their own gemstones.

In addition, Delfino said group volunteers teach children and community groups about stones, minerals and geology at schools and community centers throughout the East Bay.

Individual MGSCV membership is \$45 per year or \$80 for a couple. Funds cover the cost of maintaining the workshop, equipment and buying supplies.

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Heavy, Painful Menstrual Periods? Ask Your Doctor About Endometriosis

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recommends a thorough medical exam by a gynecologist. She says, “There could be other causes of pelvic pain, such as uterine fibroids, ovarian cysts or a pelvic mass that need to be considered and ruled out. A pelvic ultrasound may help with the diagnosis. The definitive way to confirm a diagnosis of endometriosis, however, is to perform a laparoscopy of the pelvis to

visualize endometriotic lesions or obtain biopsies.”

When endometriosis is suspected or has been diagnosed, there are a number of treatment options, most of which involve hormonal regulation. “Endometriosis is an estrogen-loving condition,” Dr. Tran explains. “That is why the simplest course of treatment for women who want

symptomatic control is to use birth control pills to help minimize endometrial growth. Most patients will benefit with progesterone-only treatment, because it is the main hormone responsible for stabilizing and minimizing endometrial lining.”

She notes that for some more difficult cases, there are other treatment options that may benefit some patients, but they are not

frequently used. “Laparoscopic surgery to remove lesions caused by endometriosis might be considered as an option in other more difficult cases,” she notes.

“The earlier you seek treatment and help for endometriosis, the more we can do to slow the process, alleviate your pain and help maintain fertility,” she emphasizes. “Patients sometimes tell me they have not felt ‘heard.’ Part of my job is to educate women so they understand what is going on with their bodies, are aware of the treatment options and come up with a treatment plan together to better deal with this lifelong condition.”

For more information about Dr. Tran, or if you need help finding an OB/GYN physician, visit www.mywtmf.com.

Northern California Signature Robotics Competition

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER (ICC)

On February 19th and 20th, 73 high school teams from 12 states across the United States, three teams from Canada, and 43 middle school teams were lined up at the doors of ICC with their robots and toolkits. The air was full of excitement as the students, mentors and parents waited patiently in line for registration, temperature check, and vaccination card check. Once inside, the teams quickly found their rooms - Obi Wan, Yoda, and Chewbacca. It was a Star Wars themed event after all!

The event started with the opening ceremony, and our Robotics leader Shiv Venkataraman welcomed all the teams and wished them luck, introduced the VP of Programs for the Robotics Education and Competition Foundation Lisa Schultz, and ICC CEO Raj Desai.

In the 40,000 square foot ICC facility, one could see the teams either on the practice fields or in the pits working together. In between the matches they stood in line to meet the judges. The group of six judges were impressed with all the teams.

As the elimination matches were being played, members from all teams, including those that were eliminated, stayed to watch. ICC was true to its motto of uniting teams from different states. Volunteers served the teams with a smile and in the end, we celebrated, despite who won and lost. This is a reminder to us that such events keep the students active, encouraged and confident.

One of the members from the organizing committee commented that ICC has raised the bar and that the team and volunteers worked very hard under the guidance and leadership of our CEO, Raj Desai. Many parents commented that



they have attended many Robotics competitions, but this one was one of the most organized and memorable one.

It takes a village and indeed it has taken a community of more than 100 committed volunteers to make this event a success.

A big congratulations to all the teams for participating in the National Championship and to our winning high

school teams - 11101A and 11101B - Barcbots Speed Demons from Cupertino. The Middle School Tournament Championship was won by teams 95070A and 95070C - Redwood Robotics from Saratoga. The Excellence Award was given to 315 B - Paradigm from Cupertino and 80708X - Exobytes from Montclair, Virginia.

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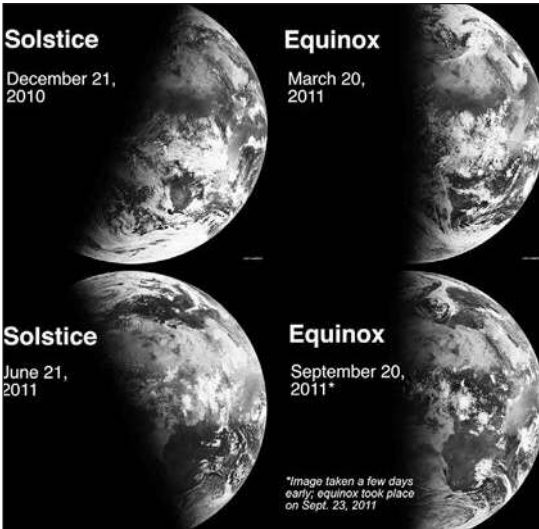
Embracing the Equinox

BY DAVID PROSPER

Depending on your locale, equinoxes can be seen as harbingers of longer nights and gloomy weather, or promising beacons of nicer temperatures and more sunlight. Observing and predicting equinoxes is one of the earliest skills in humanity's astronomical toolkit. Many ancient observatories around the world observed equinoxes along with the more pronounced solstices. These days, you don't need your own observatory to know when an equinox occurs, since you'll see it marked on your calendar twice a year! The word "equinox" originates from Latin, and translates to equal (equi-) night (-nox). But what exactly is an equinox?

An equinox occurs twice every year, in March and September. In 2022, the equinoxes will occur on March 20, at exactly 15:33 UTC (or 11:33 a.m. EDT), and again on September 23, at 01:04 UTC (or September 22 at 9:04 p.m. EDT). The equinox marks the exact moment when the center of the Sun crosses the plane of our planet's equator. The day of an equinox, observers at the equator will see the Sun directly overhead at noon. After the March equinox, observers anywhere on Earth will see the Sun's path in the sky continue its movement further north every day until the June solstice, after which it begins traveling south. The Sun crosses the equatorial plane again during the September equinox, and continues traveling south until the December solstice, when it heads back north once again. This movement is why some refer to the March equinox as the northward equinox, and the September equinox as the southward equinox.

Our Sun shines equally on both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres during equinoxes, which is why they are the only times of the year when the Earth's North and South Poles are simultaneously lit by sunlight. Notably, the length of day and night on the equinox aren't precisely equal; the date for that split depends on your latitude, and may occur a few days earlier or later than the equinox itself. The complicating factors? Our Sun and atmosphere! The Sun itself is a sphere and not a point light source, so its edge is refracted by our atmosphere as it rises and sets, which adds

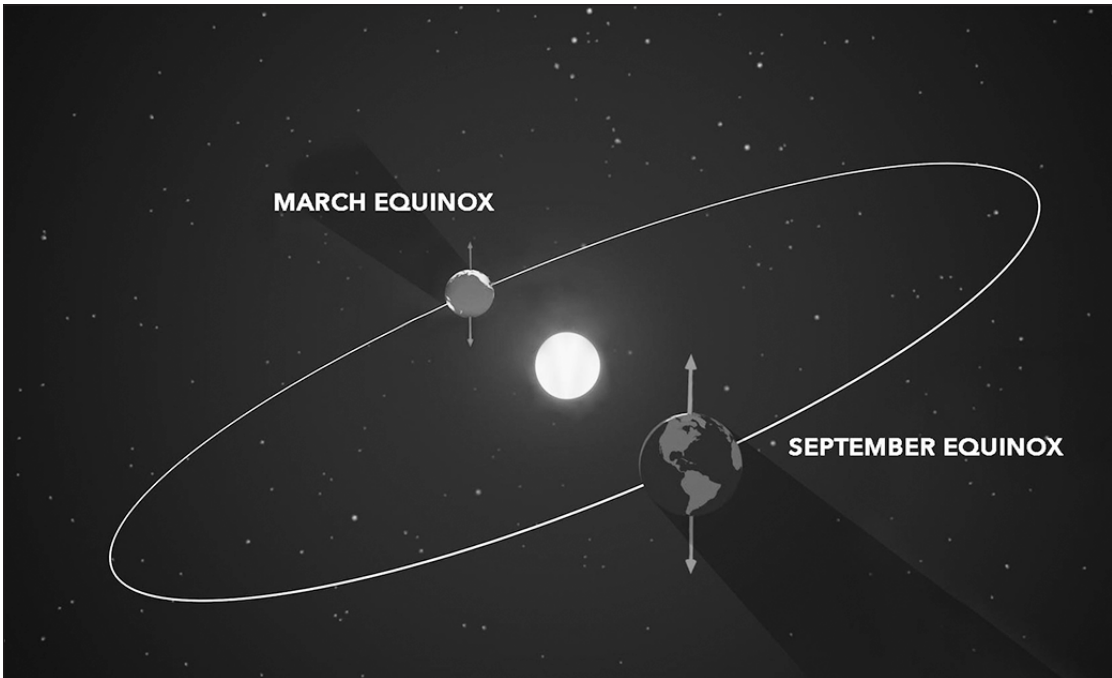


Scenes of Earth from orbit from season to season, as viewed by EUMETSAT. Notice how the terminator - the line between day and night - touches both the North and South Poles in the equinox images. See how the shadow is lopsided for each solstice, too: sunlight pours over the Northern Hemisphere for the June solstice, while the sunlight dramatically favors the Southern Hemisphere for the December solstice. Source: bit.ly/earthequinox; Images: NASA/Robert Simmon

several minutes of light to every day. The Sun doesn't neatly wink on and off at sunrise and sunset like a light bulb, and so there isn't a perfect split of day and night on the equinox - but it's very close.

Equinoxes are associated with the changing seasons. In March, Northern Hemisphere observers welcome the longer, warmer days heralded by their vernal, or spring, equinox, but Southern Hemisphere observers note the shorter days - and longer, cooler nights - signaled by their autumnal, or fall, equinox. Come September, the reverse is true. Discover the reasons for the seasons, and much more, with NASA at nasa.gov.

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This (not to scale) image shows how our planet receives equal amounts of sunlight during equinoxes. Credit: NASA/GSFC/Genna Duberstein

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The top of Red Hill, one of the highest points at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, is the destination of a strenuous hike from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, led by naturalist Natasha Anderson. While ascending the rugged terrain, the group will learn about some of the park's features, and be rewarded at the top by panoramic views of South San Francisco Bay.

This is a free activity and registration is not necessary. Hikers must be at least eight years old, and parent participation is required. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required and social distancing must be maintained.

If you prefer a less strenuous activity, stop by the Coyote Hills visitor center any time between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday or Sunday for Discovery on Demand. The free program is a series of hands-on activities highlighting the natural and cultural history of the park.

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

Nearby at Ardenwood Historic Farm, you can use cornhusks and feathers to make a Pokean ball. Pokean is a southwestern Native American game similar to hacky sack or badminton. The program is from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, with naturalist David Cohen. No registration is required.

There are lots of other things to see and do at Ardenwood, which is a restored, 19th century farming estate. Ardenwood is ocated at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. For information on programs and fees, call (510)544-2797.

It's always hard to predict when the spring wildflower season will start, how abundant it will be, and when it will reach its peak, because there are so many variables involved. This year is no exception, because winter began so wet and then became so dry.

Even though it's really early, wildflowers are starting to appear because of recent warm weather. First blooms include Indian warrior under the manzanitas, shooting star, red maids and buttercups. So if and when the wildflowers spring up in numbers, here are some suggestions for potential viewing.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch: The Manhattan Canyon and Chaparral Loop Trails are generally reliable wildflower venues.

Briones Regional Park between Orinda and Martinez: Look for poppies on the hillsides above Old Briones Road Trail. Or take the steep climb up Briones Crest Trail from the Bear Creek entrance.

Sobrante Ridge Regional Preserve in El Sobrante: Right now, the Indian warriors are profuse along Manzanita Loop Trail.

Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park in Pleasanton: Check out Ridgeline Trail. Even if the wildflowers are sparse, the views are beautiful.

Vargas Plateau Regional Park on Vargas Road in Fremont can have extensive poppy displays. But you have to arrive early; parking is very limited.

Sunol Regional Wilderness, southern Alameda County: Walk Camp Ohlone Road to Little Yosemite, return on Canyon View Trail.

Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore: Rocky Ridge on Ohlone Wilderness Trail can have beautiful wildflower displays, but you have to work to get there. It's a steep two-mile climb from the Lichen Bark picnic area, and you need a trail permit, which is available at the entrance kiosk.

Wildflowers or none, there's still lots going on in the regional parks. Check out the website, www.ebparks.org.

First Friday: Into the Redwoods

SUBMITTED BY
CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER

March's First Friday at Chabot Space and Science Center will be rooted in local nature. On Friday, March 3, get up close and personal with live appearances by ladybugs, newts and banana slugs; discover mycelium networks; take a guided hike in Redwood Regional Park with a naturalist; and meet volunteer groups dedicated to beautifying and restoring our parks.

Schedule:

KQED Deep Look: Exploring the Redwood Forest, Studio 3

7 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Join KQED's nature series *Deep Look* for an evening exploring the redwood forest! *Deep Look's* four-minute videos about small animals and plants are filmed very close up in beautiful ultra-high-definition.

Fantastic Fungi, The Theater

8 p.m.

Through the eyes of scientists and mycologists like Paul Stamets, we become aware of the beauty, intelligence and solutions that fungi kingdom offers in response to some of our most pressing medical and environmental challenges.

Community Resources for Science, Rotunda

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Hikes at 6:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 8:00 p.m. – limited capacity. Sign up in the Rotunda

Community Resources for Science for a 30-minute guided hike in Oakland's redwood ecosystem. We'll explore the park's history and how the plants and animals are uniquely adapted to our Mediterranean style climate.

much as we can by gazing at the night sky.

Zeiss Astronomy Presentation, Planetarium

7:30 p.m.

Explore the cosmos as a Chabot Astronomer leads you through the galaxy using a Zeiss Universarium Mark VIII Star Projector.

Telescope Makers Workshop with Eastbay Astronomical Society

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Open to all ages, Telescope Makers' Workshop is an all-volunteer group committed to helping people build their own telescopes.

Telescope Viewings, Observatory Deck

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Join Chabot astronomers on the Observatory Deck for a free telescope viewing.

Tales of The Maya Sky, Planetarium

9 p.m.

Learn how the Mayans understood the world through their advanced knowledge of space, time and mathematics.

Friends of Joaquin Miller Park, Rotunda

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Catch up with Friends of Joaquin Miller Park volunteers in the Rotunda. Find out about the Oakland Park that is home to the largest urban redwood forest in the world!

Friends of Sausal Creek, Pallid Manzanita Restoration, Rotunda

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Friends of Sausal Creek restore, maintain, and protect the Sausal Creek Watershed. Learn more about the native plants of Sausal Creek including the endemic pallid manzanita which can be spotted below Chabot Space and Science Center.

Bay Aerial & Solar Quest, Planetarium

6:30 p.m.

Bay Aerial is a ten-minute flight from Chabot to Mount Diablo in the east, the Santa Cruz Mountains to the south, Point Reyes up north, and back home again across the East Bay. Solar Quest tells the lifecycle of the Sun.

Live Creature Exploration with East Bay Regional Park District, Studio 3

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Naturalists from EBRPD will be displaying live banana slugs and newts and speaking as part of the Deep Look program.

Six-Legged Stars with Ralph Washington Jr., Mezzanine

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The area around Chabot has some of Oakland's most popular trails. With entomologist Ralph Washington, Jr., learn about the peculiar habits of local insect life and appreciate how we can often nourish our curiosity by looking at the ground just as

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Friday, Mar 3

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HIV self-test kits

SUBMITTED BY COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

A new program to provide free HIV home self-test kits is now available to eligible people in Santa Clara County. According to county health officials, the goal of the program is to increase access to HIV testing for those disproportionately impacted by HIV. The program plans to distribute 850 tests in its first year.

State funding of \$20,000 from California Department of Public Health covers the costs of the kits. In addition, for people with health insurance, a new state law requires health plans to cover at-home test kits for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

"The most common STD symptom is no symptom at all, so getting tested is one of the most important things an individual can do for their health and the health of their partners," said Public Health Department STD/HIV Controller and Assistant Health Officer Dr. Sarah Rudman.

To receive a self-test kit in the mail, eligible, people must live or work in Santa Clara County, be 17 years or older and identify as a member of a population highly impacted by HIV, such as men who have sex with men, LGBTQ+, Hispanic/Latinx, or African American/Black.

Here's how it works:

- Individuals complete an initial, anonymous pre-screening to determine eligibility. The registration is available in both English and Spanish.
- Those who meet eligibility criteria then complete a confidential survey to provide information about demographics, risk factors, name and mailing address.
- A discreet package arrives in the mail at the person's address along with additional information and resources.
- One month after receiving a self-test kit, individuals receive a follow-up survey on their experience, need for additional public health services and a voluntary reporting of their test result.
- People can also opt in to receive a self-test kit once every three months.
- Those who test negative receive follow-up HIV prevention services.
- Anyone who tests positive will receive additional support from the Public Health Department's Positive Connections team.

Since 2014, Santa Clara County has had consistently better success in getting people with HIV early access to medical care compared to the national average. When HIV positive people learn about their infections early and connect to the necessary medical care early on, they live longer, healthier and more meaningful lives free from stigma and discrimination.

More information about the free HIV Self-Testing program, including links to a Q&A page, eligibility survey and resource guide, is available online at [GetTestedSCC.org](#).

Grand Opening for City Center Apartments

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

Fremont is excited to announce more affordable housing in the city - City Center Apartments!

This new apartment complex, located at 38631 Fremont Blvd. in Central Fremont, provides 59 units of permanent and supportive affordable housing for some of the community's most vulnerable members, including low-income households and individuals who have experienced homelessness. City Center Apartments is also certified as GreenPoint Rated, California's most trusted rating for green, energy efficient homes.

Fremont provided \$7.5 million in funding (generated from fees paid by market rate housing developers and federal Community Development Block Grant funding) and worked with Abode Services, Allied Housing, and their partners to help make City Center Apartments possible. The city would like to welcome these new families home and looks forward to creating more affordable housing opportunities for Fremont in the future.



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FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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The snow monsters of Japan

It’s that time of the year when the snow monsters, those awesome but not-so-scary creatures of nature, return to the heights of Mount Zao about 220 miles north of Tokyo, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]. The “monsters” are formed when high winds blow frozen droplets of water from a nearby lake across the terrain. The droplets freeze, snow falls and they cling to trees, branches and the surrounding terrain turning the snowscape into a wonderland, attracting thousands of tourists each year from January to mid-March. See “Snow Monsters” video on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKGK-IIVr1I.

A pricey cigar butt

Paraphernalia of all sorts belonging to Michael Jordan is offered at auction frequently, reports AMAC. Not long ago a bidder paid \$57,068 for a photocopy of the contract he signed with the Chicago Bulls in 1984. It makes you wonder what the actual contract might bring. A game-worn, Dream Team Jersey signed by Jordan went for a whopping \$216,000. And so, one can only imagine what the final bid will be for a half-smoked cigar butt that is being offered by the auctioneers art Lelands; the starting bid for the stogie is a mere

\$500. Its owner is a woman who had her picture taken with the b-ball star. Lelands says that “Before taking the photo, he put out his cigar in the ashtray, snapped a quick picture and went about his day. After noticing Michael had left his cigar in the ashtray, our consignor decided to take the cigar along with her.” Place your bid online: <https://auction.lelands.com/bids/bidplace?itemid=108062>.

A tall tale

His mom is 6 feet 2, his dad is 6 feet 8 and their son, Olivier Rioux of Beloeil, Quebec, stands tall at 7-feet, 5.33-inches. According to AMAC, boys don’t stop growing until they are 16 years old and so it is possible that Olivier can inch up a notch or two since he’s only 15. Oliver is officially the world’s tallest teenager declare the folks Guinness who keep track of such information. “When I was 10, 11, 12, I started growing and it was getting fast,” Oliver said. “Every week, I was like getting height. I was taller than every kid in my school.” And, if you are interested, Guinness said an 8-feet, 2.3-inch-tall Kurdish farmer by the name of Sultan Kosen ranks as the world’s tallest man. See video of Oliver on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-gZSFhX4xw.

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization representing membership in Washington, D.C. and in local congressional districts nationwide. More information is available on its website at www.amac.us.

Trash Talk

BY THE PICKUP ARTIST

This is the fourteenth edition of Trash Talk, a column devoted to cleaning up our neighborhoods.

Update on dual-flush toilet valve kits

In January, I mentioned using dual-flush valves to conserve water. I have since installed one kit, and have some thoughts to pass along. When shopping, the first thing to look for in the toilet tank is the size of the pipe between the tank and bowl. Most are probably 2” in diameter. Some newer toilets are 3”, which can push more water through to help prevent blockages. Check this measurement first because kits are not interchangeable! Also pay attention to the flush actuator. Some have a lever on the side of the tank, but some use a push-button on the lid of the tank.

Next, check reviews online or do some research. There are several manufacturers: Kohler, Fluid Master and NuFlush. Some are much simpler to install; some even say no tools are needed. I installed a kit from Danco, which included a new fill-valve as well as the dual-flush mechanism which controls how much water is directed into the bowl. I found it well-engineered with push-on connectors and adjustments for the amount of water used during

a full-flush and half-flush. The only tool I needed was a wrench to remove the existing mechanism. I did not have to remove the toilet or separate the tank from the bowl.

Some older toilets use 3.5 to as much as 7 gallons per flush. The new standard is 1.3 to 1.6 gallons. That’s still a lot of water to flush away one-half quart of urine. Dual flush conversions advertise they can save about 67% of water used. Certainly worth considering. Kits run about \$25-30.

Some people dump the weirdest things

In previous articles, I mentioned some of the unusual things I have found dumped on public property. These items included a garage door opener, complete with motor and track; auto parts including disc brakes, radiator, bumper covers and rear axle; a toilet brush in a park that had no restrooms; and a motorized massage table. Last week I found a child’s book “Learn to potty with Dino.” Today I saw a camper shell for the bed of a pickup truck.

I want to reiterate that you don’t need to dump your trash and make it someone else’s problem. Call your waste management service supplier and ask for a FREE bulky pickup.

You get two (in some areas four) per year. Bulky pickups are offered by Waste Management for the residents of Hayward, Fremont and Newark. Residents of other cities can contact Republic Services, or whoever picks up your trash. Using these services could go a long way to reducing or even eliminating illegal dumping.

The quote for today:

“Treat the earth well. It was not given to you by your parents; it was loaned to you by your children.” - Kenyan proverb

Answer to the last Trash Talk Question:

February is the month with Valentine’s Day. Did you show your loved one some romance? Again, only you know your little romantic moments, but if you’re willing to share them with other readers, just send them to the email address at the end of this article.

Question for today:

What was the most surprising item you’ve encountered on your collecting trails? What is something you never would have expected to find? My latest was a water heater. Share your thoughts with me; I’ll print the most interesting ones in a future column. Last minute addition: Yesterday I found a \$10 bill!

Send comments or questions to ThePickupArtist-KHCG@outlook.com.

park a few blocks away and allow their student to walk or roll the rest of the way to school.

Students work with classmates as a team to track their active and shared travel each day with their teacher or family, giving classrooms and families a special time to share and celebrate together. At the end of the contest period, the classroom at each school with the highest rate of active and shared travel will win a trophy made from a Golden State Warrior’s sneaker. Every student in a winning classroom will also receive a pair of golden shoe laces.

The ultimate prize -- the Platinum Sneaker Award -- will go to the classroom with the highest participation in all of Alameda County. This award will be presented to a representative from the winning school by Alameda County Transportation Commissioners at their April meeting.

While the registration date to participate in this year’s contest is past, a link to more information about the annual event is posted on Alameda County Safe Route to Schools webpage at <https://alamedacountysr2s.org>.

Descendants The Musical



SUBMITTED BY VINCE COLLANTES

Milpitas Community Theater explores what happens after some well-known happily ever afters. See “Descendants: The Musical” on Fridays and Saturdays, March 4 – 12.

It is present-day, and in the kingdom of Auradon, all of Disney’s beloved heroes and royalty are living happily ever after, safe from the terrifying villains and troublesome sidekicks they have banished to the magic-free Isle of the Lost. That is until Ben, the benevolent teenage son of Belle and King Adam (The Beast), offers a chance of redemption for the troublemaking offspring of the evilest villains. Mal, Evie, Jay and Carlos – the children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen,

Cruella De Vil, and Jafar – are welcomed to Auradon Prep to attend school with the children of their parents’ sworn enemies. Now entering a completely foreign world and way of life, the four Villain Kids have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents’ wicked footsteps or learn to be good?

Descendants The Musical
Friday, Mar 4 – Saturday, Mar 12

Fridays: 7 p.m.
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Ohlone Humane Society needs you!

SUBMITTED BY
SUSAN MONTANA

Help care for the many injured and orphaned critters Ohlone Humane Society’s (OHS) Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will take in during the 2022 season.

This opportunity is a wonderful introduction to wildlife rehabilitation and valuable experience for anyone interested in pursuing work with wildlife. Our training will begin in April. Responsibilities include preparing species-specific meals for our patients, laundry, and dishes. Most of your time will be spent cleaning our animal dwellings. Our goal is to provide healthy, nurturing environments and optimal care for a variety of animals and return them to their native habitat.

If you are 18+ years of age and have an interest in helping our urban wildlife, you are invited to apply. Our animals need consistent care throughout the six-months-plus busy season, and we ask for your commitment to

work at least one three-hour shift per week. Talk to us about specific needs during orientation. Shifts are divided into two time slots: 9 a.m. - 12 noon, and 12 noon - 3 p.m. every day of the week, including weekends. We welcome college students who may be available for only the summer months but can work several shifts per week.

This is a very physical volunteer position and a very rewarding one. Enjoy the comradery of our dedicated team doing good work for a good cause. Email us to request an application at susan@ohlonehumanesociety.org. Training dates and times will be set after approval of applications.

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Walk, roll and step to school

SUBMITTED BY MAISHA EVERHART

As part of the 2022 Golden Sneaker Contest, students, parents and staff from more than 75 schools in Alameda County are walking, riding, rolling and even scooting to school to promote healthy travel options.

The annual contest is held in conjunction with Alameda County Transportation Commission, and its Safe Routes to Schools program and continues through Friday, March 11. Participants track their travels to see who can use active and shared transportation the most, and receive points every time they walk, roll, ride a bicycle, scooter or skateboard, take transit, or use a supportive mobility device such as a wheelchair. Caregivers may also

Take a trip around the world

SUBMITTED BY LIVERMORE ARTS

Bankhead is set to take its audiences on a trip around the world this month. From an impressive melange of countries represented with International Guitar Night, to the stunning choreography of Ballet Folklórico de México, to the mind-boggling speeds of Velocity Irish Dance, Bankhead is celebrating beautiful cultures with artists from all over the globe. All of these international performances will be right in the Tri-Valley at the beautiful Bankhead Theater in Downtown Livermore.

Kicking off this journey around the world, on March 4 the Bankhead will be presenting International Guitar Night (IGN). The 22nd edition of this annual tour is returning to North America's finest venues this winter after taking a hiatus in 2021. IGN is back with a brand-new lineup, featuring acoustic rock sensation Luca Stricagnoli (Italy), progressive classical guitarist Thu Le (Vietnam), Slack Key master Jim Kimo West (Hawaii), and Latin Swing pioneer Lulo Reinhardt (Germany).

A week and a half later, Bankhead will be presenting Ballet Folklórico de México. Following their coast-to-coast success in 2018, Ballet Folklórico de México returns with their thrilling, colorful and classic choreography. Founded in 1952 by dancer and choreographer Amalia Hernández, Ballet Folklórico brings together the music, dance and costume of Mexican folklore from pre-Colombian civilizations through the modern era.

At the end of the month, Bankhead present the breathtaking Velocity Irish Dance, a show that earnestly traces its evolution while toying with tradition – a high-octane celebration of the past, present, and future of Irish dance. James Devine from Ardnacrusha, Co.



Clare in Ireland, is the World Record holder for the fastest feet in the world with an astonishing 38 taps in one second. A three-time World Champion Irish dancer, former lead in Lord of the Dance, choreographer and teacher, Devine is renowned for his incredible fast feet. Catch Devine, along with a motley crew of mind-blowing musicians and an old school scratch DJ, at the Bankhead on March 30, as they break away from the idea of what an Irish dance show is to create one that is expressive, free, fast-paced and edgy, driven by passion and pride.

In addition to this exciting month of events, Livermore Arts continues its current exhibition at Bankhead Theater Gallery, "Double Take: Art and Literature Side by Side." With artworks by East Bay artists and poetry by Tri-Valley poets and writers, some of the artwork has a phrase or poem embedded in these works of art, and a few of these pieces are even close

collaborations between artist and poet, and reflect a personal as well as artistic relationship. Viewers can experience this beautiful synthesis of word and art at Bankhead through March 27, during performances or Thursdays through Sundays from 1pm - 5pm (free admission).

Bankhead Theater continues to keep COVID safety protocols in place with enhanced air circulation and no touch ticketing. Until further notice, proof of vaccination will also be required for entry. Tickets for all shows in the 2021-2022 Bankhead Presents season are available online at livermorearts.org, by calling (925) 373-6800, or at the box office windows. For a complete list of events visit LivermoreArts.org.

International Guitar Night
Friday, March 4
8 p.m.

\$20-\$58 (\$20 student/military personnel)



Ballet Folklórico de México

Monday, March 14

7:30 p.m.

\$20-\$98 (\$20 student/military personnel)

Velocity Irish Dance

Wednesday, March 30

7:30 p.m.

\$20-\$98 (\$20 student/military personnel)

Double Take: Arts and Literature Side by Side

Thursdays - Sundays, January 20 - March 27

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Bankhead Theater
2400 First St, Livermore
(925) 373-6800

Finding Unity through celebration

BY FATEMA BHAIJI

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Indo-American Community Federation (IACF) of Northern California will host their in-person Unity Dinner on March 11—for the first time since 2019.

The first ever Unity Dinner was in January of 2002, a year after the attacks in New York on September 11, 2001. This year, IACF is able to celebrate their 21st annual event. The organization created this dinner to unify different cultures and groups after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In order to make the event a true celebration of diversity, Jeevan Zutshi, the leader of this organization, explains that



"Leader of the Indo-American Community Federation on the right, Jeevan Zutshi"

the point of the event is to "make some effort to address issues that separate us." Unity, especially in times of hardship, is the theme of every annual event, but this year's event focuses on unity's connection to diversity.

After being held on Zoom for two consecutive years, the event is finally able to bring Northern California's diverse community together in person. The event will start with a social, and progress into a panel discussion. While previous discussions have been on topics such as the effect of Covid-19 on various communities, this year's panel discussion will be on recent hate crimes and their respective national movements such as Black Lives Matter and Stop Asian Hate. Zutshi explains that this year's panel discussion is incredibly important because it details concepts that "create [the] polarization of communities." Various local leaders will be part of the discussion such as Police Chief of Fremont Sean Washington, Ohlone College President Eric Bishop and Alameda County District Attorney.

After the discussion, the program will start with the National Anthem and then proceed with the keynote speaker, Congressman Ro Khanna. Elected officials will also be attending such as assembly members and senators. In addition, the Consul General of India will be the guest speaker. During the event, awards will be given out for entrepreneur of the year, educator of the year, and for various community involvements. Entertainment embodies the concept of diversity and includes festive



traditional Hispanic and Indian dances. Food will be provided by Indian restaurant Jalsa.

Tickets are necessary for entrance. Pricing is as follows: individual seats are \$85, and a V.I.P. table of 8 seats is \$1,000. In order to pay, go to their website, and donate the amount of money you wish to spend on tickets in order to be contacted with an invitation to the dinner.

Unity Dinner

Friday, Mar 11

5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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Over the past nine years, Milpitas Cares has completed

hundreds of service projects at virtually every school, park, recreation area and community service group in Milpitas. Over 15,000 hours of labor have been provided by people in the community. We've also held various collections for those in need in our community and out of our abundance, people in need in other parts of the country or world. We've provided coats, sweaters and blankets for those in need. Every year we have a collection for the Milpitas Food Pantry. They tell us what they need and the community responds.

Milpitas Cares Community Service Days
Friday, March 13 – Sunday, April 3
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California plan would streamline housing laws for colleges

BY JANIE HAR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California Sen. Scott Wiener introduced legislation on Feb. 22 that would exempt the state's public colleges and universities from an environmental review process that often slows construction in the state, as the University of California fights a ruling that would force its Berkeley campus to limit enrollment.

The legislation would exempt on-campus student and faculty housing projects at the UC, California State University and California Community College systems from the California Environmental Quality Act.

The 1970 law requires state and local agencies to evaluate and disclose the significant environmental effects of projects and to find ways to lessen those effects. It's aimed at protecting the environment, but critics say it's often used to delay projects and boost construction costs, even for environmentally beneficial projects.

Wiener said the state has to make it easier to build student and faculty housing in the face of legal challenges from neighbors who don't want new housing in their neighborhoods. California's public colleges drive the state's economy and provide upward mobility for young people, the Democratic senator from San Francisco said.

"We're at risk of losing that if our students can't afford college

because they can't afford housing," Wiener said at a news conference at San Francisco State University, surrounded by two dozen student advocates.

Even if approved by the state Legislature, the legislation would not come in time to resolve the enrollment situation at UC Berkeley, which is being sued by a group called Save Berkeley's Neighborhoods for violating California Environmental Quality Act regulations and failing to address the effect of increased student enrollment on housing, homelessness, traffic and noise.

An Alameda County Superior Court in August sided with Berkeley residents, suspending a proposed faculty housing and classroom construction project and ordered the campus to limit enrollment to its 2020-2021 level of just over 42,000 students.

The school sent letters to applicants saying it would need to cut undergraduate enrollment by at least 3,000 students, sending prospective students and their families into a panic. An appeals court in February denied UC's request to lift the enrollment freeze as the case continues.

In late February, Gov. Gavin Newsom filed a friend of the court brief asking the California Supreme Court to block the enrollment cap, saying in a statement that a lawsuit should not "get in the way of the education and dreams of thousands of students who are our future leaders and innovators."

Environmental podcasts for everyone

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: What are some of the leading environmental podcasts out there these days?

-- Jane Mitchell, Boise, Idaho

FROM THE EDITORS OF
E – THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Given the popularity of podcasts these days, it's no surprise that several have popped up on environmental topics. Whether you are interested in green tech, environmental justice or climate change, there's no doubt a podcast (or two) for you. Here is a rundown of some of the leading offerings.

Investigative journalist Amy Westervelt's podcast company, Critical Frequency, has launched some of the most engaging eco-podcasts out there today. One is Inherited, a reported, narrative podcast by, for and about youth climate activists. Each explores a different facet of what the next generation plans to do with the climate-compromised world it is inheriting. Another great listen from Critical Frequency is Drilled, a narrative, investigative climate accountability podcast reported, hosted and produced by Westervelt herself. The most downloaded climate podcast of all time, Drilled, tackles the fossil fuel industry's role in spreading climate denial. Lastly, the latest offering from Critical Frequency is Damages, a courtroom drama podcast that follows hundreds of climate lawsuits currently underway around the world in order to highlight activists' quest for justice in perhaps the largest crime against humanity of all time, human-induced climate change. The first season explores "rights-of-nature" laws, which bring Indigenous approaches to nature into Western judicial systems by giving ecosystems the same rights as individuals.

Sea Change Radio is another great source for long-form audio on green topics. This nationally syndicated radio show and podcast -- with an archive of 700 shows spanning the last 16 years -- focuses on the shift to environmental and economic sustainability. Veteran host Alex Wise interviews activists, entrepreneurs and policymakers to get the inside scoop on various climate and other initiatives in the U.S. and globally. If you're fascinated with the science of nature, the weekly Nature Podcast highlights research from a recent issue of the scientific journal Nature. Each weekly edition features interviews with the scientists behind some of the most striking environmental research currently underway, with topics ranging from astronomy to zoology.



Investigative journalist Amy Westervelt's podcast company, Critical Frequency, has launched some of the most engaging environmental and climate podcasts out there today.

Another great podcast for keeping your finger on the pulse of environmental activism is How to Save the Planet, a weekly podcast from leading non-profit Friends of the Earth that features stories from the front lines of the climate movement while explaining complex issues -- environmental racism, eco-anxiety, fracking, etc. -- in language anyone can understand. Yet another, Sustainababble, infuses coverage of climate and environment with humor thanks to the witty repartee of hosts Oliver Hayes and David Powell as they interview a wide range of experts to untangle confusing environmental concepts and highlight the greenwashing that pervades so much of the information sphere.

For those listeners with shorter attention spans, the Climate Connections Podcast might be just the ticket. This daily 90-second audio drop hosted by Anthony Leiserowitz, a human geographer at Yale University who studies public perceptions of climate change, details how the climate crisis is already shaping our lives and what we can do about it. The show aims to highlight positive solutions to reduce climate-related risks and wasteful energy practices.

ONLINE CONTACTS:

- Inherited: podlink.to/inherited
- Drilled: drillednews.com/podcast-2
- Damages: audible.com/pd/Damages-Podcast/B09QRFHK9X
- Sea Change: cchange.net
- How To Save The Planet: friendsoftheearth.uk/about/how-save-planet-friends-earth-podcast
- Sustainababble: sustainababble.fish
- Climate Connections: yaleclimateconnections.org/the-climate-connections-podcast

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THE ROBOT REPORT

New tactile sensor helps robots handle delicate objects

BY BRIANNA WESSLING

Melexis, a global design and engineering company, recently announced Tactaxis, a fully integrated tactile sensor. The company said the sensor can provide robots with a sense of touch.

The Tactaxis sensor has multiple 3D magnetometer pixels that use the company's Triaxis technology. It has a magnet embedded in an elastomer material. This combination gives the robot a soft feel, like human skin, and high sensitivity to small amounts of force. The sensor can detect weight changes down to a fraction of a gram, according to Melexis.

"Robots need the sense of touch to manipulate fragile objects. For such applications, we have developed a novel magnetic sensor to accurately measure the contact force -- while being robust against disturbances," Gael Close, global innovation manager at Melexis, said. "By exploiting the capabilities of our Triaxis magnetic sensor technology, we have made a significant step forward in robot tactile



The Tactaxis compact tactile sensor Credit: Melexis

sensors, providing a rugged and competitive multi-axis sensing solution. We will now use the Tactaxis prototype as the foundation for further development work."

Because Melexis took a gradiometric approach, the sensor isn't affected by

magnetic stray fields. This reduces possible measurement errors. The sensor is completely integrated, giving it an edge over optically-based tactile sensors.

Melexis has put its sensor, measuring in at just 5 mm x 5 mm x 5 mm, into a

working prototype. According to the company, the sensor is able to withstand harsh weather conditions like temperature changes.

The company will face competition from companies like Meta, previously Facebook. Meta announced its tactile sensor DIGIT in November 2021. DIGIT is open-sourced and is advertised by the company as low-cost. Like Tactaxis, DIGIT is compact enough that it could be mounted on a multi-fingered hand.

Melexis was founded in Belgium over 30 years ago. It currently has 19 locations on three continents. The company specializes in micro-electronic solutions.

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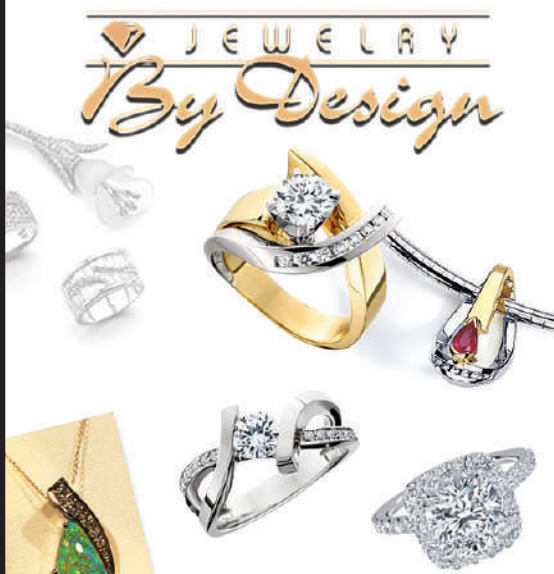
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Home & Garden

The basics of biodynamic gardening

By DANIEL O'DONNELL

A group of German farmers in 1924 noticed that synthetic fertilizers were degrading the health and quality of their crops and livestock. They believed that the condition of the soil was also deteriorating. They asked Dr. Rudolf Steiner, a well-known philosopher/scientist/social reformer, for advice. He wrote and conducted a series of lectures in response that outlined what he called biodynamics. This was the modern-day beginning to the concept of organic farming and gardening. However, he added another dimension that tuned into the rhythms of nature including ecosystems here on earth and the sun, moon, planets and stars.

Biodynamics considers the garden to be an individual organism. The goal is to maximize the health and wellbeing of everything in it, including the plants, beneficial insects, wildlife, soil and all microbial life in it, and the gardener. This is done by following rules that mimic the natural workings of an ecosystem, taking into account the local community, and applying a spiritual and astrological view towards improving humanity. Following this philosophy, a meaningful and spiritual relationship will develop between the gardener, garden, and the world outside.

Guidelines include the nonuse of chemical pesticides and herbicides, attracting wildlife through a diverse variety

of plants, using collected rain water as much as possible, no tilling of the soil, and tolerance of certain weeds that have beneficial attributes. There are nine specially formulated biodynamic preparations for soil revitalization and fertilization. They are labeled 500 through 508. These unique concoctions consist either of plant extracts, minerals, or manures and have specific times of day and year when they should be started and used.

500 and 501 are field preparations for stimulating humus formation in the soil. They can be purchased online or created from a recipe—as can all the preparations. 500, or horn manure, is made in the fall by filling a cow horn with manure and burying it until spring when it can be used as fertilizer. 501, or silica manure, is made from placing crushed quartz into a cow horn and burying it. When ready, it is hand mixed with warm rainwater before sunrise for an hour. It is believed to enhance plant's ability to utilize sunlight when sprayed on the foliage.

The remaining seven are compost preparations based on individual plants and are added to the center of a compost pile at a specific time to act as catalysts for maximal microbial growth. Each has a very specific creation procedure. Yarrow blossoms, for example, are placed in a red deer bladder, dried in the sun during the summer, buried in the winter, and used in spring. A full stinging nettle in bloom is



pulled and covered with peat for a year before it is ready. The five other plants that have their own specific procedures include Chamomile, Oak bark, Dandelion, Horsetail and Valerian flowers.

A cornerstone of biodynamic gardening is the belief that astrological factors such as cycles of the sun, moon, planets and stars affect plants. There are many biodynamic calendars that provide detailed astronomical data for when to sow, plant, transplant, cultivate, harvest and apply biometric preparations. A basic lunar planting calendar for example, might call for sowing seeds a week before a full moon to capitalize on moonlight for better germination. A more detailed lunar planting calendar will take into account what planets are in the nighttime sky and suggest what seeds to sow based on how those planets' orbits align with the shape of the flower. There are even biodynamic calendar apps now.

The size of a garden does not matter in biodynamic gardening. Principles can be applied to farms, large yards or to potted plants on a balcony. Each is its own living

organism according to biodynamic philosophy. Biodynamics also considers the wellbeing of people associated with agriculture. Living wages for farm workers, local produce for consumers, and sharing with neighbors are core concepts. Ethical treatment of animals, whether farm animals, wildlife, or food-producing pets is also highly valued.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner welcomed scientific inquiry into the ideas of biodynamics. This is still the case today. There are biodynamic principles that are rooted in sound science, and other astrological and folkloric ones that have not been scientifically supported. Science moves slowly. So far, there have been no differences in studies of the outcomes between biodynamic and organic gardening. However, biodynamic techniques bring another dimension of enjoyment by building a spiritual connection to the garden and the greater universe.

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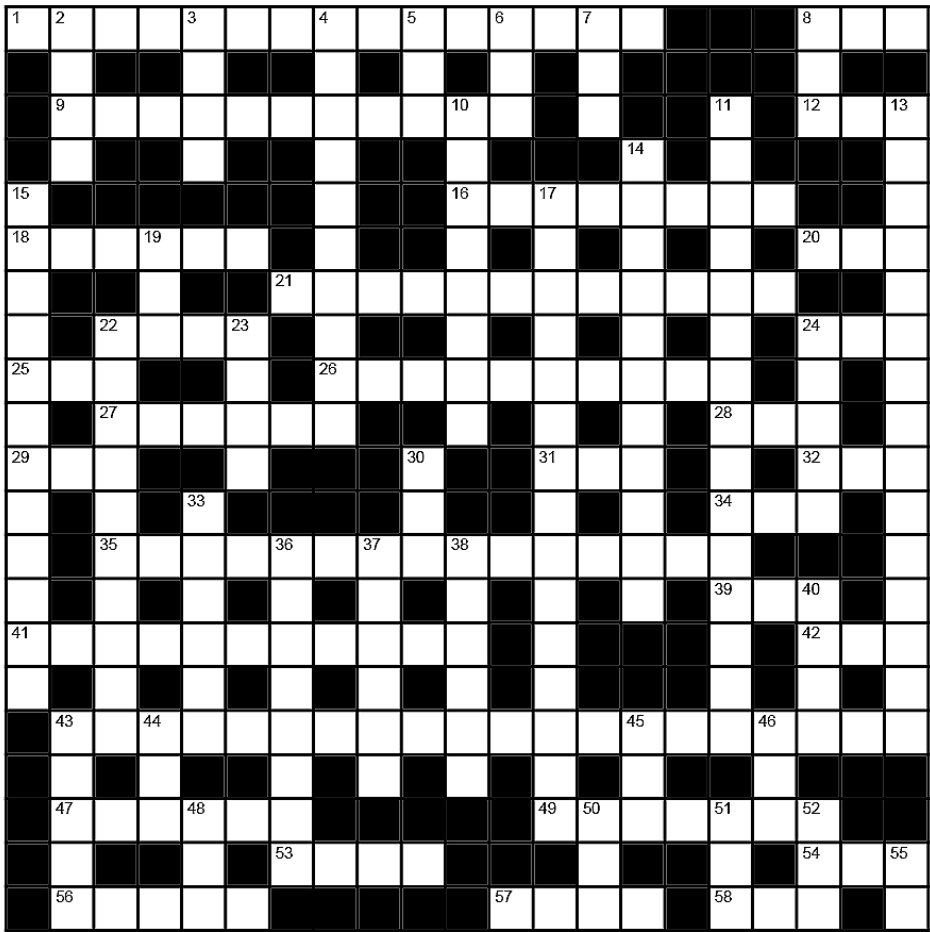


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- Across

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8

Arapaho foe (3)

9

Body of water - northern hemisphere (6,5)

12

Norse war god (3)

16

It's another day (8)

18

Mario Puzo best seller (6)

20

___ generis (unique) (3)

21

End of the definition (12)

22

Future atty.'s exam (4)

24

Ecol., e.g. (3)

25

G.P. grp. (3)

26

Unique (3-2-1-4)

27

60's-70's TV sleuth (6)

28

Scotland's Firth of ___ (3)

29

Martinique, e.g. (3)

31

Computer monitor, for short (3)

32

Autobahn hazard (3)

34

Accept (3)

35

Tip (5,3,7)

39

"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" character (3)
- 41

Hard work (5-6)
- 42

Prefix with pressure (3)
- 43

Batting order? (4,4,3,2,3,4)
- 47

Jerks (6)
- 49

Laundry job (7)
- 53

Units of work (4)
- 54

Literary monogram (3)
- 56

"Ugh!" (5)
- 57

"The Sun ___ Rises" (4)
- 58

Our sun (3)
- Down

2

2002 Winter Olympics locale (4)

3

Baptism, for one (4)

4

Hardly ordinary (10)

5

Datebook abbr. (3)

6

Barley bristle (3)

7

Literature Nobelst Andric (3)

8

Final: Abbr. (3)

10

Above all others (2,3,3)

11

Fantastic (3,4,2,2,4)

13

Fast (9,6)

14

Persuasion (11)

15

See circled squares (12)
- 17

Errors (15)
- 19

Classified abbr. (3)
- 22

Sad (10)
- 23

Louise of "Gilligan's Island" (4)
- 24

Blue (5)
- 30

Bumbler (3)
- 33

Concoct (6)
- 36

Charger (8)
- 37

Some pens (6)
- 38

"So long" (6)
- 40

"Two Years Before the Mast" writer (4)
- 43

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" novelist (5)
- 44

Govt. watchdog (3)
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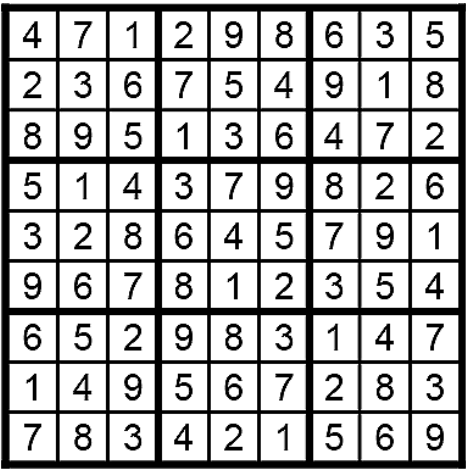
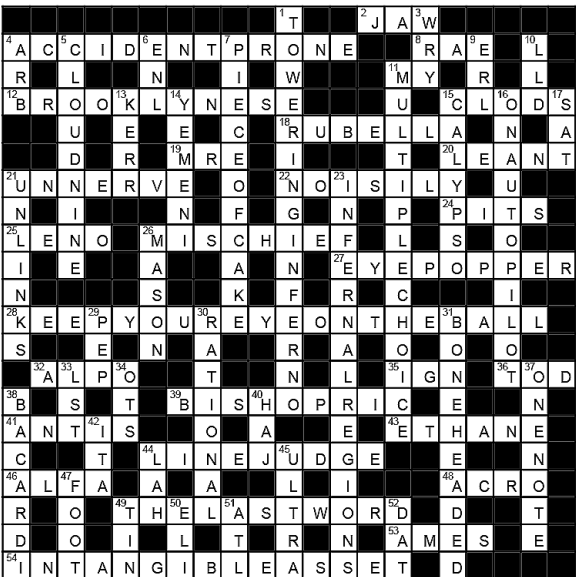
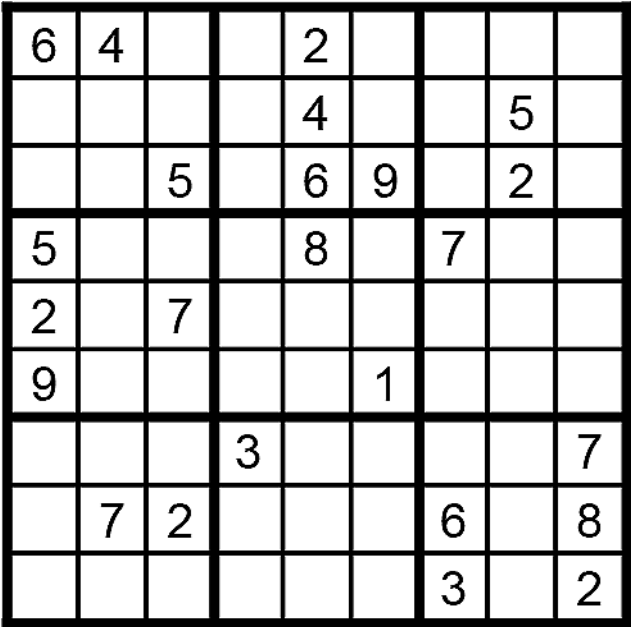
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Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MARCH 1, 2022

All Signs: This week begins with pep and vigor! By Wednesday, Mercury will be lined up with Saturn on the same day of the New Moon. It will create positive energy for everyone and be the perfect time to set goals for the upcoming year, especially goals about how to be a better person and improve the world around you. The weekend will be friendly and social. In fact, by Sunday, romance is passionate and dazzling!

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

A discussion with an older or more experienced friend might be helpful for you this week. In particular, it might inspire you to be more specific about your long-term goals. Meanwhile, you make a fabulous impression on bosses, parents and VIPs. Some of you might strike up a romance with a boss. The New Moon this week is taking place in a hidden part of your chart, which will promote self-scrutiny and a desire to get in touch with your deeper motives. Because you're courageous, you're not afraid to discover what makes you tick.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This week, discussions with parents, bosses and anyone in authority will be serious. You might discuss legal matters, restrictions or boundaries; or seek approval. One thing is certain, your discussion will be precise and well thought out. Meanwhile, this is a fantastic time to travel. You want to broaden your horizons and enjoy the thrill of discovery. It's a great week to study and begin writing projects. Romance might blossom with someone from another culture. Take time midweek to make goals because they will keep you on track.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

This is the perfect week to study or finish an important paper. A teacher might impress you. You also have the patience and attention to detail to make intricate travel plans. Meanwhile, keep your pockets open because

gifts, goodies and favors will come your way! This is a great week to ask for a loan or mortgage. Meanwhile, the New Moon this week occurs at the top of your chart – something that happens only once a year. This is the perfect time to ponder your life direction.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

You will make amazing strides this week with inheritances, wills, taxes, debt or shared property. This includes money from the government. You will do your homework and be prepared. Meanwhile, relations with partners and close friends are delightful! These relationships will be warm, passionate and caring. Naturally, intimate relations will be memorable. Take advantage of the New Moon and define goals for future travel, publishing and anything to do with the media, medicine and the law.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Your closest relationships will take on a serious tone this week. (Some will have to say goodbye.) You might feel guarded in your communication with someone close to you because it feels best to say nothing. You might be right. Fortunately, relations with coworkers will flow smoothly. In fact, some relationships will be so cozy that a work-related romance might begin. Remember to take advantage of the New Moon this week, which gives you a chance to make resolutions about shared property, wills, and inheritances.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Although this is a positive week;

nevertheless, your ruler Mercury is lined up with stern Saturn, which will make you cautious. However, you might be inclined to concentrate on flaws rather than positive traits. Fortunately, with fair Venus opposite your sign, your closest relationships are warm and supportive. In fact, romance will be hot and sexy! The New Moon this week is opposite your sign, which means it's your best chance all year to see how to improve your closest friendships, partnerships and your relations with members of the public.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

This is a solid week for serious discussions about the care and education of your kids. Likewise, you might tackle a myriad of details related to planning a vacation or a creative event. If so, you will do this very well. You will also tackle redecorating projects. You might begin by getting rid of what you don't need. The most important thing to know is that the New Moon this week is your chance to make resolutions about how to be more efficient and get the best results for your efforts.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Family discussions will be serious this week. Perhaps an older family member or a parent will be involved. Admittedly, communications with others are difficult because it's easy to be judgmental. Remember to be kind. Ironically, relations with siblings, relatives and daily contacts are excellent. You will enjoy a warm, camaraderie with others and appreciate the beauty of your daily

surroundings. The New Moon this week offers you a chance to make resolutions about sports, how you relate to your kids, and how you balance work and play.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

This week your mind is sharp. You will discern details and weigh the pros and cons. This could lead to a serious discussion. Fortunately, your finances look good. You can attract money, plus you will work hard to boost your earnings. In fact, you will use what you own to improve your life. Be aware that this New Moon is your best opportunity of the entire year to make resolutions about where you live and relations with family members. What can you do to be happier about your home?

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

You will make excellent financial decisions because you won't overlook anything this week. Admittedly, you might get bogged down in details and miss the big picture. Meanwhile, relations with others will be bold, direct and yet, charming, warm and wonderful. Enjoy physical exercise this week. Make use of the New Moon, which offers you a chance to make resolutions about your style of communications.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):

This week Mercury and Saturn are lined up in your sign. The upside is it gives you great intellectual precision. You will excel doing any work that requires precision of thought. This is the perfect week to edit challenging writing. However, you might be

critical of others and succumb to negative thinking. Fortunately, you're confident in your own skin. Meanwhile, make use of the New Moon this week because it is your best chance all year to make resolutions about how to take care of your possessions and boost your earnings.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Your ability to do research this week is fabulous! Your mind is focused and sharp. You won't overlook details. Furthermore, you will be persevering. Relations with friends and groups will be warm and friendly. Competition will be an upbeat diversion for many of you. Once a year, there is a New Moon in your sign and this occurs this week! That means this is your best chance to make resolutions about how to create a better impression on your world. How can you improve your appearance and relations with others?



CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 2,725,000		Median \$: 1,320,000				
Lowest \$: 1,065,000		Average \$: 1,530,000				
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6876 Lariat Lane	94552	1,065,000	4	1875	1986	12/27/21
4560 Seven Hills Road	94546	1,250,000	3	2004	1946	12/27/21
4109 David Street	94546	1,300,000	3	1246	1949	12/29/21
18328 Jill Way	94546	1,320,000	4	2212	1961	12/27/21
4919 Proctor Road	94546	1,500,000	4	2812	1980	12/28/21
18323 Jill Way	94546	1,550,000	4	2158	1973	12/27/21
5894 Highwood Road	94552	2,725,000	5	2219	1963	12/30/21

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4099 Murray Common	94538	250,000	2	1189	1980	12/28/21
3507 Buttonwood Ter #103	94536	265,500	2	990	1985	12/28/21
38228 Paseo Padre Pkwy #28	94536	386,000	1	750	1970	12/30/21
39078 Guardino Dr #105	94538	550,000	2	844	1990	12/28/21
36802 Limeta Terrace	94536	675,000	2	988	1971	12/30/21
3902 Lake Woodland Cmn	94555	700,000	2	991	1971	12/27/21
4468 Millard Avenue	94538	797,500	3	925	1955	12/30/21
4154 Greenland Terrace	94555	825,000	4	1474	1970	12/28/21
4274 Hardwood Street	94538	1,165,000	3	950	1959	12/28/21
4591 Piper Street	94538	1,300,000	3	1148	1960	12/28/21
2991 Anderson Avenue	94539	1,315,000	3	1337	1955	12/27/21
36621 Nichols Avenue	94536	1,355,000	3	1244		012/30/21
39431 Royal Palm Drive	94538	1,380,000	2	1067	1963	12/30/21
4196 Eggerts Drive	94536	1,500,000	3	1584	1960	12/27/21
33427 Turnstone Place	94555	1,500,000	3	2632	1988	12/30/21
37954 Blacow Road	94536	1,525,000	2	1860	1954	12/29/21
37271 Tomasek Terrace	94536	1,600,000	3	1891	2002	12/29/21
406 Ohlones Street	94539	1,652,000	4	1266	1953	12/27/21
5781 Butano Park Drive	94538	1,700,000	4	2296	1963	12/27/21
4678 Frontenac Park Ct	94538	1,710,000	4	1656	1964	12/27/21
41671 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94539	1,825,500	3	1434	1960	12/30/21
435 Rock Avenue	94536	1,850,000	4	2488	1967	12/29/21
4430 Bush Circle	94538	1,900,000	4	1917	1988	12/27/21
1248 Vuelta Olivos	94539	1,974,500	4	1863	1964	12/29/21

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$: 2,699,000		Median \$: 840,000				
Lowest \$: 325,000		Average \$: 921,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
539 Meek Avenue	94541	325,000	1	576	1922	12/30/21
21239 Gary Dr #112d	94546	550,000	2	1025	1992	12/28/21
22139 Castille Lane #64	94541	575,000	2	1202	1982	12/27/21
21095 Gary Drive #306	94546	590,000	2	1101	1980	12/27/21
26937 Hayward Blvd #112	94542	592,000	2	1162	1982	12/28/21
21062 Gary Drive #118	94546	610,000	2	1050	1980	12/28/21
26239 Ventura Avenue	94544	775,000	3	1130	1953	12/27/21
24461 Willimet Way	94544	785,000	3	1360	1955	12/30/21
3224 Monika Lane	94541	800,000	3	1720	1980	12/29/21
3716 Roxbury Lane	94542	822,000	4	2484	1970	12/29/21
32124 Trevor Avenue	94544	840,000	3	1228	1957	12/30/21
270 Stanislaus Way	94544	855,000	-	1604	1979	12/30/21
25436 Custom Drive	94544	900,000	4	2041	2019	12/30/21
23718 Clayton Street	94541	910,000	3	1310	1958	12/27/21
25430 Custom Drive	94544	910,000	4	2119	2019	12/30/21
25442 Custom Drive	94544	950,000	4	2184	2019	12/30/21
26375 Eldridge Avenue	94544	975,000	4	1941	1952	12/27/21
30467 Prestwick Avenue	94544	1,092,000	4	1599	1955	12/27/21
26208 Parkside Drive	94542	1,150,000	3	1328	1940	12/30/21
4025 Woodstock Road	94542	1,650,000	4	3151	1997	12/28/21
112 Dunfirth Drive	94542	2,699,000	5	4657	2018	12/30/21

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 1,257,000		Median \$: 1,170,000				
Lowest \$: 1,165,000		Average \$: 1,197,333				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1455 Gingerwood Drive	95035	1,165,000	3	1375	1992	1/21/22
1565 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,170,000	3	1462	2014	1/21/22
1809 Lee Way	95035	1,257,000	3	1640	2013	1/21/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,400,000		Median \$: 754,000				
Lowest \$: 560,000		Average \$: 845,813				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6378 Joaquin Murieta Ave #F	94560	560,000	2	905	1982	12/28/21
6266 Civic Terrace Ave #A	94560	570,000	2	890	1985	12/27/21
35088 Lido Boulevard #J	94560	632,500	2	1060	1984	12/28/21
6446 Buena Vista Dr #C	94560	680,000	2	1031	1985	12/30/21
6245 Joaquin Murieta Ave #C	94560	828,000	3	1394	1981	12/30/21
37143 Saint Mary Street	94560	980,000	3	1142	1958	12/29/21
37484 Salt Grass Road	94560	1,116,000	-	-		012/27/21
35861 Spruce Street	94560	1,400,000	3	1500	1964	12/28/21

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,375,000		Median \$: 772,500				
Lowest \$: 480,000		Average \$: 860,875				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15966 Maubert Avenue	94578	480,000	3	1638	1930	12/30/21
14036 Reed Avenue	94578	560,000	2	1084	1973	12/29/21
14757 Saturn Drive	94578	727,000	3	1342	1947	12/30/21
2034 Laura Avenue	94577	755,000	3	1024	1944	12/29/21
1214 Dartmouth Avenue	94579	790,000	3	1081	1951	12/29/21
15220 Dayton Court	94579	1,000,000	4	1986	1977	12/30/21
2474 Lakeview Drive	94577	1,200,000	3	1640	1962	12/28/21
17 Cambridge Avenue	94577	1,375,000	3	1254	1921	12/30/21

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 963,500		Median \$: 875,000				
Lowest \$: 710,000		Average \$: 861,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1728 Via Sarita	94580	710,000	3	1031	1952	12/30/21
261 Via Elevado	94580	795,000	3	1000	1944	12/30/21
1608 Keller Avenue	94580	808,000	3	1050	1952	12/27/21
15658 Vassar Avenue	94580	850,000	3	1014	1950	12/28/21
327 Ano Avenue	94580	875,000	2	1266	1947	12/30/21
1311 Via Nube	94580	900,000	3	1221	1948	12/30/21
16060 Via Walter	94580	909,000	3	1523	1985	12/30/21
1475 Via La Paloma	94580	940,000	3	1570	1955	12/30/21
1755 Via Rancho	94580	963,500	3	1352	1955	12/30/21

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 1						
Highest \$: 1,450,000		Median \$: 1,450,000				
Lowest \$: 1,450,000		Average \$: 1,450,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
9895 Foothill Road	94586	1,450,000	3	1870	1968	12/30/21

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,500,000		Median \$: 735,000				
Lowest \$: 415,000		Average \$: 834,091				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2570 Copa Del Oro Dr #24	94587	415,000	1	590	1989	12/29/21
4311 Solano Way	94587	540,000	4	1430	1972	12/28/21
2623 Copa Del Oro Dr	94587	550,000	2	908	1986	12/27/21
35510 Monterra Ter #201	94587	600,000	2	1006	2001	12/30/21
35530 Monterra Ter #302	94587	605,000	2	1007	2001	12/30/21
4150 Asimuth Circle	94587	735,000	3	1214	1974	12/29/21
1442 H Street	94587	1,015,000	4	1904	1963	12/27/21
337 Whipple Road	94587	1,030,000	3	1285	1956	12/29/21
32456 Lois Way	94587	1,085,000	3	1320	1972	12/29/21
31278 San Andreas Dr	94587	1,100,000	4	1675	1969	12/28/21
4417 Delores Drive	94587	1,500,000	3	1274	1974	12/27/21

Home Sales Report

USPS gets OK to order new delivery vehicles

By DAVID SHARP
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Postal Service said on Feb. 23 it cleared the final regulatory hurdle to placing orders for next-generation mail vehicles -- and getting some of them on delivery routes next year -- despite pushback from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy said the completion of an evaluation required by the National Environmental Policy Act is an important milestone for postal carriers who have soldiered on with overworked delivery trucks that went into service between 1987 to 1994.

The U.S. Postal Service's fleet comprises more than 230,000 vehicles, including 190,000 local delivery vehicles that are due to be replaced. “The men and women of the U.S. Postal Service have waited long enough for safer, cleaner vehicles,” DeJoy said in a statement.

Environmental groups have pushed back because only 10% of the vehicles would be electric-powered under the Postal Service contract with the

manufacturer, Wisconsin-based Oshkosh Defense.

The decision published in the Federal Register allows the Postal Service to proceed with placing the first order that will include at least 5,000 electric-powered vehicles, along with an undetermined number of gas-powered vehicles, Postal Service spokesperson Kim Frum said.

The Postal Service believes it has met all its obligations and is moving forward despite criticism by the Environmental Protection Agency over the adequacy of the environmental review. “After signing the contract to procure these vehicles one year ago, the Postal Service conducted a fundamentally flawed environmental analysis that underestimates the costs of gasoline-fueled vehicles and overestimates the costs associated with electric vehicles,” Vicki Arroyo, EPA's associate administrator for policy, said in a Feb. 23 statement.

Brenda Mallory, chair of the White House's Council on Environmental Quality, criticized the Postal Service as “out of touch” with technology, putting

itself at a disadvantage compared to competitors. Environmental groups joined in the criticism.

“Neither rain, nor sleet, nor financial good sense will stop the leaders of the U.S. Postal Service from trying to buy dirty, polluting delivery trucks,” Patricio Portillo of the Natural Resources Defense Council said.

But DeJoy, an ally of former President Donald Trump, said more of the electric vehicles can be purchased under the contract if additional funding “from either internal or congressional sources becomes available.”

It would cost an extra \$3.3 billion to convert the entire Postal Service fleet to electric vehicles. Money is included in Biden’s Build Back Better plan, but that proposal remains stalled in Congress.

The new vehicles are more environmentally friendly and boast modern amenities like climate control and safety features like air bags, backup cameras and collision avoidance -- all currently lacking on the aging Grumman Long Life Vehicles.

The vehicles are also taller to make it easier for postal carriers to grab packages and parcels that have been making up a far greater portion of their deliveries, even before the pandemic.

Associated Press writer Matthew Daly in Washington contributed to this report.

Election workers needed

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With local, state and national elections coming in the next several months, election workers are needed to help local precincts prepare.

County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters’ office is accepting applications for election workers for the June 7, 2022 Statewide Direct Primary Election. About 2,000 election workers are needed to assist at the Registrar of Voter’s office and at more than 100 vote centers throughout the county.

“Election workers do a tremendous service for their community and for democracy,” said Shannon Bushey, Registrar of Voters. “There is a sense of accomplishment that comes from providing such a vital function in the election process.”

Various positions are available including Elections Aide, Vote Center Lead, Assistant Trainers, Office Extra Help and Couriers. Opportunities are also available for volunteers and high school students. Volunteers will receive a fixed stipend, while high school students may opt for either a stipend or community service credits. Both English and bilingual speakers are encouraged to apply.

All new hires will receive paid, mandatory training classes to ensure elections are administered in accordance with California Elections code. The classes will be held in-person with proper social distancing. For details, call the Registrar of Voters’ Office at (408) 918-9169 or visit their website at www.sccvote.org/now_hiring.

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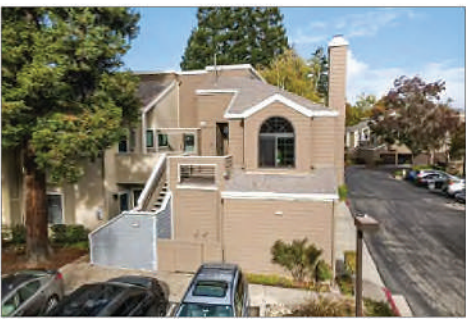
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Newark Symphonic Winds Spring Concert

arranged by Brian Hobbs. Next will be "The Mandalorian" by Ludwig Göransson, arranged by Brian Sadler. That will be followed with a composition from 1684 Germany, "Sonata" from "Die Bankelsangerlieder." They'll end with the familiar - "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond, arranged by Craig Garner, so have your singing voices primed.

The symphony will then return to the stage and perform the inspiring music of Trevor Jones from the movie, "Last of the Mohicans" – if you have seen the movie, you'll surely be able to envision Hawkeye (Daniel Day-Lewis) running through our northeastern landscape. Our next medley is comprised of the greatest, most memorable tunes by the "Count" – Count Basie that is. We'll follow that with the frenetic "Powerhouse" by Raymond Scott, which you'll recognize if you spent time watching Saturday morning cartoons as a kid. We'll end the

evening jiving out with "The Queen of Soul" – from the great Aretha Franklin.

This free performance (no tickets are necessary) is sponsored by Fremont Bank Foundation.

Newark Symphonic Winds Spring Concert
Saturday, Mar 12
7:00 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 552-7186
<https://newarksymphonic.org>
Free



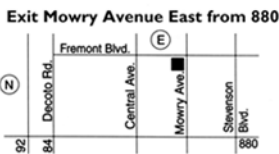
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CONTINUING EVENTS

**Tuesday, February 8 –
Monday, April 4**

Climate Change Art

M - T: 12 noon – 8 p.m.
W-Th: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sun: 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learning Center Windows (thru
3/31)
Gallery Wall (thru 4/4)
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
www.aclibrary.org
(510) 667-7900

**Thursday, January 20 –
Saturday, April 2**

Journey of Color

Virtual Exhibit: 1/20 – 4/2
In-Person Exhibit: 1/27 – 4/2
Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sun, 12
noon – 5 p.m.
Reception: 3/4 @ 7 p.m.
Asian painting techniques with con-
temporary processes
Olive Hyde Gallery
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org
https://fremont.gov/3065/Current-
Exhibition

**Thursday, January 20 –
Sunday, March 27**

Double Take: Art and Literature Side by Side

Thurs -Sun, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Art Reception: 3/19, 1:00 p.m. –
3:30 p.m.
Blending together of word and art
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St, Livermore
(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

**Friday, February 4 –
Tuesday, March 1**

Celebrating Black History Month

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Art exhibit showcasing unity in com-
munity
Studio 11 Gallery
34626 11th St., Union City
(510) 675-5445
erine@unioncity.org

**Saturdays and Sundays,
February 12 – April 17**

Niles Canyon Railway Train Rides \$

Departures from Sunol Depot at
10:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
\$25.00 - adults
\$15.00 - Seniors (62+) and Children
(3-12)
6 Killcare Rd., Sunol
https://www.ncry.org/

**Sunday, February 13 –
Sunday, April 17**

Dove Gallery Annual Juried Art Exhibit

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- 3 p.m.
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lot
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Dove@ParkVictoria.org

**Friday, March 4 - Saturday,
April 16**

Painting Through the Pandemic: Artwork as a Relief

Fri - Sat: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pandemic era art from Sun Gallery
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
http://www.sungallery.org/

**Saturdays and Sundays,
March 5 – March 13**

Verdi's Otello \$

Sat: 7:30 p.m., Sun: 2:00 p.m.
Adaptation of Shakespeare's story of
deceit, jealousy and rage
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
www.LVOpera.com
(925) 373-6800

**Saturday, March 12 –
Sunday, April 10**

Villainy in the Vineyard \$

Fri: 8 p.m., Sat: 8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m.
Family musical play

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\$20 general; \$15 seniors & under 12
San Leandro Museum/Auditorium
320 West Estudillo Ave., San Lean-
dro
(510) 895-2573
www.slplayers.org

Sundays: March 6, March 13

Virtual Tour of Israel \$R

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Israel tour leads you through the city
Register: tinyurl.com/wtbvirtualtour
Pay: tinyurl.com/virtualtourpayment
\$18 per tour; \$50 for full series

UPCOMING Events

Tuesday, March 1

Redistricting Public Hearing

7:15 p.m.
City of Fremont discuss revisions to
district map
Via Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/91401080991
www.redistrictfremont.org

Wednesday, March 2

Fremont Art Association general meeting/demo artist

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Guests demo the process of creating
ceramic works
Via Zoom; link will be provided
upon registration
https://www.fremontartassociation.or
g/monthlymeetinganddemo

Thursday, March 3

Twilight Tasting

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Proceeds help underserved families
and seniors
Page Mill Winery
1960 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore
www.pagemillwinery.com
www.spectrumcs.org
Tasting Fee: \$15

Friday, March 4

First Friday: Into the Redwoods \$

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Workshops, hikes, and videos about
local nature
\$15 adults, \$10 kids/seniors, \$5
members
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org

Friday, March 4

22nd International Guitar Night \$

8 p.m.
Featuring Luca Stricagnoli, Thu Le,
and Jim Kimo West
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sonnel)
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(925) 373-6800
www.LivermoreArts.org

**Saturday, March 5 - Sunday,
March 6**

Mineral, Gem and Jewelry Show & Sale \$

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Gem, mineral dealers, live auction,
kids' activities
Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
Tickets: \$6 one-day pass; \$10 two-
day pass
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nied by an adult
www.mgscv.org
Email: info@mgscv.org

Saturday, March 5

Managing Climate Anxiety for Tweens R

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Understand and manage feelings of
anxiety and grief
Via Zoom
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, March 5

Welcome to Meek Mansion \$

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Guided tour at the Meek Mansion
https://bit.ly/3t2F9Q7
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Saturday, March 5

City of Fremont Parks & Recreation Summer Job Fair R

12 noon – 4 p.m.
Job opportunities, meet with staff
and receive a screening interview
https://www.fremont.gov/336/Jobs
https://fremont.workbrightats.com/j
obs/
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4327

**Saturday, March 5 – Sunday,
March 6**

Acorn Grinding

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn about this food source for the
native Ohlone people
Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 657-1797
https://missionsanjose.org/

Sunday, March 6

Wild Food

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Look for edible native plants
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, March 8

Understanding the Value of Connections and Health Maintenance R

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
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History for Humphries, who wins Olympic monobob gold for US

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP SPORTS WRITER

Kaillie Humphries crossed the finish line, jumped from her sled and hoisted an American flag that someone had just handed her into the frosty air.

“U-S-A! U-S-A!” she chanted.

Four years ago, nobody would have seen that coming. The former Canadian bobsled heroine is an Olympic gold medalist for the third time – and for the first time, as a U.S. citizen.

Humphries is monobob's first Olympic champion, finishing off a surprisingly easy win at the Beijing Games on Monday, February 14. She completed four runs in 4 minutes, 19.27 seconds to lead a gold-silver finish for the U.S. women's program, with teammate Elana Meyers Taylor placing second.

“As I age, I’ve learned life is very unpredictable and we don’t always know our path forward and what the future holds,” Humphries said. “We do the best we can with each and every obstacle or path change that gets thrown at us. What’s important is to fight for ourselves.”

Meyers Taylor was second in 4:20.81 – 1.54 seconds back – for her fourth Olympic medal, one that came after she took a year off following the Pyeongchang Games to become a mother. Christine de Bruin of Canada was third in 4:21.03.

Humphries gave the medal a big kiss as she put it around her neck, then put her hand over her heart and sang along with “The Star-Spangled Banner” as it blared in her honor.

Humphries became the first woman to win Olympic gold for two different countries, and the first Olympian to win gold for both the U.S. and Canada. She also is the first woman to win three golds in bobsledding, with a chance for a fourth in the two-person event.

“I give so much credit to the coaches, the staff, the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee for thinking about everything that can possibly go into supporting both Elana and Kaillie,” USA Bobsled and Skeleton CEO Aron McGuire said. “And it worked out. Certainly, a storybook ending.”

It was the biggest winning margin by far in any of the six Olympic bobsled races that have been contested by women, smashing the 0.85-second victory that Humphries enjoyed at the 2010 Vancouver Games.

And the last time any Olympic bobsled race saw such a margin between first and second place was 42 years ago, when Erich Scharer of Switzerland won the two-man event at the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics by 1.57 seconds.

“I’m one small piece of what this medal means,” Humphries said. “It’s taken a lot to get to this point.”

Meyers Taylor is now a four-time medalist, giving her the most in USA Bobsled history – breaking a tie with three others, the great Steven Holcomb among them – and tying her for sixth most in U.S. Winter Olympic history.

Apolo Ohno (eight), Bonnie Blair (six), Bode Miller (six), Eric Heiden (five) and Chad Hedrick (five) are the only U.S. winter athletes with more medals. Meyers Taylor will vie for a fifth medal in the traditional two-person women's bobsled event.

“It’s bittersweet because I would have loved to see Holcomb win another one in 2018 and I know he would have, another two probably,” Meyers Taylor said. “I think Holcomb’s records are precious.”

Like Humphries, Meyers Taylor also went through struggles to get here. Concussions nearly derailed her career, then she took a year off to have her first child, a boy born with Down syndrome and significant hearing loss. And in Beijing, she did a stint in isolation – spending more time away from her son than she ever had since his birth two years ago – after testing positive for COVID-19.

But it was fitting that Humphries and Meyers Taylor finished 1-2 – the first gold-silver finish for the U.S. in an Olympic bobsled race since 1932 – because they were the ones who championed a second medal event being added to the women's bobsled Olympic program.

“I am to the moon with this medal,” Meyers Taylor said. “I was, at one point, just trying to make it

to the race. So to be here now, a silver medalist, it feels so amazing.”

Humphries won three women's bobsled medals – two gold, one bronze – for Canada, then joined the U.S. team in 2019 after saying she had suffered mental and emotional trauma and no longer felt safe being a part of that program.

She made the switch knowing the Beijing Games were not guaranteed: A passport is required in almost all circumstances to compete at the Olympics, and Humphries was told it could be a four-year process. She had 2 1/2 years to get it done.

Humphries became a citizen in December after acing her final interview in San Diego, then flew back halfway across the world the next day to rejoin the World Cup circuit. More challenges awaited: A hamstring injury slowed her down at the end of the World Cup season, and then she tested positive for COVID-19 – a hurdle she didn't fully clear until earlier this month.

All good now. Good as gold.

“We’ve worked so hard for this and been through so much,” said Travis Armbruster, Humphries’ husband, as he watched from their San Diego home. “I couldn’t breathe until she crossed the finish line.”

Humphries controlled the whole race: up by 0.30 seconds after the first run Sunday, then 1.04 seconds at the midpoint and kept pulling away Monday.

De Bruin started the day second and ended up third. Laura Nolte of Germany started the day third and finished fourth, making this the first of seven sliding races so far at the Beijing Games that the Germans – who had won golds in the other six – didn’t even medal. Meyers Taylor was the only medal contender who moved up Monday, going from fourth to second.

The only drama at the end was who would get the silver.

Gold had been won. Humphries made history. America had a new champion.

“I chose a nation,” Humphries said. “And it chose me back. To know that we could do this together as a team, it’s a huge honor.”

Olympic power couple

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mt. Eden High School graduate Nic Taylor makes up one-half of a team USA power couple that has won bobsledding medals around the world.

A world-class bobsledder and an alternate for the men’s Olympic team at the 2022 Olympics in Beijing, Nic is also the trainer for his wife Elena Meyers Taylor. After winning a silver medal in the monobob and bronze in the two-woman bobsleigh event in Beijing, Elena became the most decorated Black athlete in Winter Olympics history, with five medals in four Olympic Games.

In Beijing, members of the U.S. Olympic team voted to have Elena, 37-year-old mother of 2-year-old Nico, serve as flag-bearer for the United States in the closing ceremony.

Elena says she owes her successes to Nic, who last December earned his doctor of chiropractic degree from Life University School of Chiropractic in Atlanta. “Nico and I are incredibly proud of Nic for all that he’s gone through the past four years to get this degree,” she said in a Facebook post. “He’s incredible and I’m insanely inspired by his perseverance to go after his goals.”

Growing up in Hayward, Nic participated in as many sports as he could, including taekwondo, football and wrestling. His goal, however, was to be a sprinter. He was a 2006 junior national qualifier and, after graduating from Mt. Eden, became

captain of the Cal State Northridge team that won two conference championships. However, at the end of his senior year, he tore a hamstring while trying to qualify for the Olympic trials.

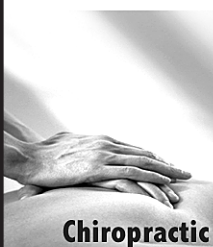
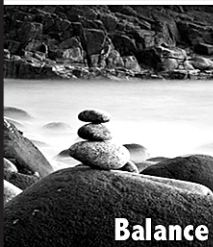
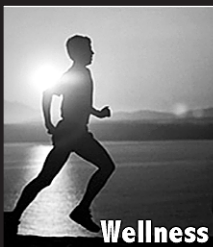
He earned an engineering degree at Arizona State and coached track and field at UCLA. That’s where he met an Austrian athlete who encouraged him to train for bobsled competition at the US training center. He was a natural, helping team USA’s four-man bobsled win America’s Cup twice and a bronze medal during the 2012-13 season. Since then, he has won medals worldwide.

That’s how he met fellow bobsledder Elena, who he married in 2014. They support each other in bobsled team competitions around the world, even competing together in four-man events.

Team Meyers Taylor was challenged when, on landing in Beijing for the Olympics, Elena tested positive for covid, meaning she had to isolate from Nico. Nic, an alternate on the U.S. men’s bobsled team, cared for Nico until she tested negative and was cleared to make history.

The couple's nonprofit efforts include support for Classroom Champions and Women's Sports Foundation. Elena auctioned off the jacket she would have worn during the opening ceremonies in Beijing, had she not been in quarantine, with proceeds going to National Down Syndrome Society.

Nic has won medals around the world, but in an interview with a Georgia newspaper said that despite his accomplishments, “the best job I’ve had in my entire life is being a dad.”



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Cougar athletics winter wrap-up

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL KAHOALII

Newark Memorial High School’s (NMHS) winter sports season is wrapping up and we have some exciting news.

We are proud to announce that senior, Nico Barajas, won 3rd place in the North Coast Section (NCS) Championships held February 18. This has earned Nico a spot to compete in the state wrestling championship tournament. This is no easy feat, as wrestling has been very difficult to navigate during the pandemic. We are so proud of Nico! We would also like to share that senior, Taka Barberi, placed 6th at the NCS Championships. Congratulations to all of the Cougar wrestlers and coaching staff.

NMHS junior varsity and varsity boys’ soccer teams are Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Champions. Both teams finished impressive seasons last week. The varsity team made it to the quarterfinals of the NCS Championship Tournament, but had a tough lost to Richmond High School.

All seven soccer players who were nominated for Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) All-League Awards were selected by opposing coaches. And a special congratulations to the MVAL Boys Soccer League MVP, Diego Ochoa.

1st Team All-League:
Diego Ochoa
Brayan Godinez
Nate Medrano
Nick Medrano
Wahid Salemi
Fabiano Guzman
Talha Ahmed

NMHS girls’ soccer team also had All-League selections.

1st Team All-League:
Kiara Gutierrez
Ashley Amaya

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CURIOUS ABOUT CURLING?

BY APRIL RAMOS

Over the past two weeks, many were captivated by this year's winter Olympics in Beijing. In contrast to the summer Olympics with golf, tennis, and track and field, winter Olympics showcases sports that many in the Bay Area are not used to seeing on a daily basis. One example of this is curling.

Curling consists of two teams of four. The game is played on a flat sheet of ice, 150 feet long and 16 feet wide. At both ends of the ice is a painted bullseye, or the "house". One player of each team, slides a 44-pound granite stone to the center of the house. The other three team members sweep the ice in front of the stone with a broom as it glides down the ice. Sweeping alters the speed of the stone and makes it curl. Hence, the name.

The team captain or 'skip' strategizes the best approach of obtaining points. Some basic examples are to aim straight for the target, choose to block the opposing team's stone or knock them out. Curling requires a lot strategy, so much so, that it has been dubbed 'Chess on ice.' Although curling is not a common sport, it may be closer to you than you think.

Silicon Valley Curling Club (SVCC), a non-profit recreational curling league, can be found playing at Solar4America Ice (formerly Sharks Ice) in Fremont and San Jose. The club is made up of 120 members and hosts league games with up to 40 players on the ice at a time. Every SVCC league season lasts about 12 weeks and continues all year round.

For those who are curious about curling, SVCC hosts "Learn to Curl" sessions. Whether you are an aspiring curler or just want to try the sport that captivated your interest while watching the winter Olympics, a Learn to Curl session is the place to start. This two-hour co-ed clinic includes a safety talk, the fundamentals of curling, game rules and a chance to play the game.

Following the clinic, players are invited to participate in 'broomstacking.' "On the curling culture side of things, [broomstacking] is the act of socializing with the team you just played against. The tradition, especially in leagues, is that the winning team always buys the losing team the first round [of hot chocolate, water or a beer... that's your choice.]" explains David Steele, SVCC Vice President and Learn to Curl Coordinator. "Most people don't believe me but, after the Learn to Curl session, you have enough knowledge of curling to play in the league."

For more information about Learn to Curl and SVCC, visit: <https://siliconvalleycurling.com/ltc/>.

Learn to Curl Sessions
Sundays through March 27
4:45 p.m. – 7:00p.m.
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44388 Old Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
\$40/ session



Logan wrestling continues strong

SUBMITTED BY ROBERTO FLORES

On February 18, the James Logan High School girls' wrestling team (Union City) traveled to Albany High School for the North Coast Section (NCS) Girls Wrestling Tournament. The team of six included Marisol Rodriguez (senior), Mikayla Garcia (sophomore), Rehmat Gill (junior), Carmella Foley (junior), Nhu Tran (senior) and Daniela Gomez (freshman). After facing fierce competition from all over the North Bay, every member of the Logan Colts team placed in the top five of their weight class.

Marisol Rodriguez – 103lbs - 1st
Mikayla Garcia – 108lbs - 1st
Rehmat Gill – 113lbs - 4th
Carmella Foley – 118lbs - 1st
Nhu Tran – 133 - 2nd
Daniela Gomez – 235 - 5th

The Colts, not only placed individually, but also took second-place as a team. Rodriguez, Garcia, Gill and Foley will continue on to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Wrestling State Championships in Bakersfield on February 24-26.

For more tournament information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3BQYU1i>



Nhu Tran NCS runner up.



Pioneers win relay title

SUBMITTED BY ERIC HARDING,
CAL STATE EAST BAY SPORTS

The Cal State East Bay swim team finished off the 2022 Pacific Coastal Swim Conference Championships with a 400-yard freestyle relay title and finished second overall.

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) earned 1,370 points, finishing second behind Pepperdine (1,476.5). The Pioneers are coming off winning two consecutive conference championships in 2019 and 2020.

The East Bay 400 free relay team comprised of Brooklyn Dressel, Olivia Parham,

Jacqueline Feurtado and Delaney Carlson. The team won first place by a wide margin with a time of three minutes, 25.14 seconds. Pepperdine's second-placed team finished in 3:28.50.

It was part of another big event for Dressel, who finished a close second in the 100 free with a time of 51.30. Alondra Ortiz added another medal this weekend by winning the 200 backstroke with a time of 2:01.43, while Peyton Wayment won the 1650 free at 17:42.26, for her second individual title of the week.



Pioneers 400 free relay team (L-R) Jacqueline Feurtado, Delaney Carlson, Olivia Parham and Brooklyn Dressel.

The E-Team

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If you've ever wondered how cities operate, then this is the series for you. Our goal is to help demystify the process and encourage active participation. Join us as we pull back the curtain on democracy.

BY HUGO VERA

This issue in our “City Government and You Series,” we take a look at Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force. Founded in 2007 by then-mayor Michael Sweeney, this task force was the result of years of growing concerns from Hayward citizens over the environmental state of their city. Rising pollution, illegal dumping and littering were among the issues that motivated residents and city officials to act, resulting in this hybrid branch of the Hayward city government.

The task force is composed of a core chair of members selected by City Council and resident volunteers totaling no more than 30 task force members at a time. Each member’s term lasts four years, but there are no limits as to how many terms one can serve. This makes the task force one of the most accessible branches of city government at the grassroots level

in the entire East Bay. All task force prospects, whether recruited or seeking out membership on their own, must plead their case with the task force's chair and vice chair for entry into the force. All prospects must list their first, second and third choice (similar to ranked-choice voting in elections) which ensures that residents who can't be accepted into the task force at the time of their application can still be sorted into another volunteer force with the City of Hayward in the interim.

“Historically, residents who got tired of litter and illegal dumping in the city would voice their grievances at city council meetings which then became a sounding board to the wider issue,” says Keep Hayward Clean and Green Maintenance Services Director Todd Rullman. “The task force became a way of not just voicing those concerns, but being able to roll up one's sleeves and actively confront the problem.”

The task force meets on the fourth Thursday of every month and per the Brown Act, all meeting and agenda items are made accessible to the public. Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, meetings will remain virtual for the foreseeable future, but residents can access all pertinent files relating to the task force's operations at [www/hayward-ca.gov.com](http://www.hayward-ca.gov.com). Typical meeting items include the planning and execution of clean-up days and brokering partnerships such as the one the task force currently has with Tri-City Recycling.

In addition to coordinating clean-ups, the task force has also reached out to various landlords of rental properties throughout Hayward to combat the growing issue of displaced furniture.

“Typically, what you might see is a sofa or desk or some other large piece of furniture placed on the curb of a property with a sign

saying ‘free.’ The assumption might be that the city will pick it up, but that’s not necessarily the case,” adds Rullman. “What we've set out to do is not to come at landlords and tenants who leave trash on the curb from a punitive standpoint, but rather to work *with* them and to empower them with the resources and information on how to dispose of these items responsibly.”

In addition to providing information on legal waste removal services, the task force has provided residents with “Dump Coupons,” vouchers that can help them get large items that they wish to discard collected for free or at a reduced cost. Another major achievement of the task force is its “Adopt a Block” program in which residents can claim stewarding rights over their immediate block and get materials such as trash bags, scoopers and sanitary gloves from the city to aid them in their cleanup endeavors. Since 2010, Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force has picked up more than 1,118 cubic yards of litter off Hayward streets, but the force's mission is far from accomplished.

“Our message to anyone who wants to get involved in their community, but doesn't think it's feasible is this: You can,” concludes Rullman. “Whether you officially make the task force or not doesn't matter. If you want to help, we'll provide the materials and the resources. All we need is you.”

Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force's next clean-up event (which is open to the public) will be on Saturday, March 26 at Mt. Eden Park from 8 a.m. until noon. Those who want to get more information on the force can access <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups>.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Minneapolis man is in trouble with the law after he allegedly stole a car and tried to hide it at the home of two retired police officers. The St. Paul Pioneer Press reported Feb. 18 that Alexander John Thompson was charged Jan. 31 with auto theft in Dakota County.

San Leandro City Council

February 22, 2022

Recognitions:

• Mayor’s Award for Kindness to Sulema Hernandez for her volunteer work at James Madison Elementary School.

• Proclamation declaring February 22, 2022 as Emile Awwad Day in San Leandro.

• Proclamation declaring February 2022 as Black History Month in San Leandro.

Public Comments:

• Move forward as quickly as possible on the Steven Taylor Sanctity of Life Memorial Park project.

Councilmember Announcements:

• Councilmember Azevedo met with San Leandro Police Chief Pridgen and the Grant Avenue Foundation on February 17 to continuing planning a project to distribute care packages to homeless people. He is co-hosting a community cleanup with Councilmember Simon on February 26 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Porky’s Pizza Palace parking lot on Manor Boulevard.

• Councilmember Lopez reminded the council and community that it is important to be vigilant and stand up against racism and to embrace everyone in the community.

• Vice Mayor Ballew expressed concern about recent violence at Memorial Park. He also expressed concern that Alameda County seems to be having trouble hiring social workers which can impact services for homeless and mentally ill people in the community.

• Councilmember Simon reminded the council that a community forum to discuss possible tiny home villages to house homeless people is set for 10:00 a.m. March 19 in the Surlene Grant Community Plaza and Room at San Leandro City Hall.

• Councilmember Cox said the San Leandro Education Foundation was able to sponsor

more than 30 students to attend the recent “Not a Genuine Black Man” program with Brian Copeland.

• Councilmember Aguilar expressed concern about recent violence at Memorial Park and that hate crimes are not tolerated in San Leandro.

Presentation:

• San Leandro Police Chief Pridgen delivered a presentation on a study proposing the installation additional surveillance cameras with license plate readers throughout the city to help stem crime and increase public safety.

Consent Calendar:

• Approve minutes of the regular February 7, 2022 City Council meeting.

• Approve amendment No. 4 for \$528,584 to an existing consulting services agreement with Nichols Consulting Engineers for design services on the annual street overlay/rehabilitation 2019-2021 project.

• Accept work completed through December 31, 2021 on the annual street overlay/rehabilitation 2018-2020 project.

• Accept a Library Services and Technology Act CopyCat grant award from the California State Library to receive \$19,320 for the library to purchase equipment and provide training to establish a memory lab.

• Approve a CalRecycle grant application in the amount of \$115,507 for local assistance grant program funding for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

• Resolution opposing Initiative 21-0042A1, a state ballot measure restricting voters’ input and local taxing authority.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter	Aye
Vice Mayor Pete Ballew	Aye
Victor Aguilar	Aye
Bryan Azevedo	Aye
Fred Simon	Aye
Deborah Cox	Aye
Corina Lopez	Aye

Bulletproof vest saves Philadelphia officer

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A bulletproof vest likely saved the life of a SWAT officer who was shot in the chest while helping to serve a warrant for a drug suspect on Feb. 11.

The gunfire took place as the officer joined the police department's gun violence task force as they approached a third-floor unit, authorities said. Someone inside opened fire through the wall and the officer was hit in the chest, but the bullet did not penetrate the vest, police said.

The officer was taken to a hospital for examination and released, Police Commissioner

Danielle Outlaw said. “Thank God no one was injured today, thank God the officer was able to walk out of the hospital,” Outlaw said.

An armed suspect jumped out a window and landed on a second-floor roof, police said. Outlaw said officers opened fire on the suspect, who was not hit. He was taken into custody and a gun was recovered. The names of the officer and suspect were not released.

“I have met with you all outside this hospital I don't know how many times to discuss an officer either being shot at or being shot,” Outlaw said. “It’s sickening.”

According to police, Thompson stole a car in Lakeville the morning of Jan. 30. He parked the car in a pole barn at a Greenvale Township home later that afternoon. The home is owned by a retired Prior Lake police officer and her husband, a retired New Mexico police officer. The couple saw Thompson, handcuffed him and called police, according to a criminal complaint.

It’s not clear why Thompson allegedly put the car in the barn. Dakota County Sheriff’s Capt. Jeff Leopold said Thompson said

he parked the car there because it was starting to break down. Leopold said investigators aren't sure that's true because Thompson's story kept changing.

Thompson faces a separate auto theft charge in Dakota County for allegedly stealing an SUV from a Hastings, Minnesota Walmart on Jan. 27

Suspected thief parks stolen car at retired officers' home

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Elwood P. Dowd's best friend is Harvey, a six-foot rabbit, whose existence is problematic. Although Elwood is confident of his presence, others aren't so sure. In fact, although the "pooka" (spirit) is benign and offers no threat, those who cannot accept his existence – especially his sister and niece - feel socially threatened by Elwood's eccentric behavior. An adaptation of a 1944 play, "Harvey", the 1950 film of the same name, starring Jimmy Stewart, explores the concept of strong beliefs even when severely challenged.

In this case, Harvey is rather passive and, although invisible and singularly attached to Elwood, only intervenes in subtle and positive circumstances. Harvey's interactions with others are primarily limited to indirect incidents, solely interpreted by Elwood as well as a few desperate attempts by others to mollify what appears to be a delusional, often inebriated construct. Does Harvey actually exist? The answer is decidedly moot.

Whether Harvey is real or not, his impact and effect on Elwood and those around him is tangible. Elwood sees a 6 foot, 3 1/2 inch rabbit and, no matter what anyone else says or thinks, Harvey is a loyal companion who accepts and welcomes Elwood, sober or not, whatever

the circumstance. Harvey is the essence of a best friend without baggage that could detract from a close and secure bond. Whatever attributes Elwood bestows on Harvey are indisputable in his realm of existence.

A version of Elwood's six-foot rabbit is currently making the rounds in national discussions about events in Ukraine. Although many thousands of miles away from us, the southeast Bay Area shares ethnic and social roots with all corners of the globe including Ukraine. Far from the comedic circumstances of Harvey and Elwood, belief in the spirit and prowess of a 5'7" malignant leader is not only misplaced, but dangerous and threatening to our very way of life. Attributes bestowed through journalistic license and political manipulation can obscure true intent and goals, replacing a benign, even heroic "Harvey" with something evil and destructive.

It is incumbent on all of us who share in the largesse of a democratic society to encourage and support others who share similar beliefs. Several generations have passed since a cataclysmic confrontation between democratic and autocratic forces resulted in a semi-stable world order. Dictators and authoritarian regimes were defeated, albeit at great cost to all humanity. Although overt and subversive attempts to revert to empire building and/or theocratic rule have been destabilizing, causing regional disruptions, basic principles of freedom and democracy persevered.

Now, once again, the philosophic mettle of our country is being tested from both within and outside our borders. Unfortunately, a side effect of relatively

stable and peaceful relationships can engender apathetic responses to existential threats. Those who have little or no experience under the yoke of oppression and subjugation do not truly know the cost of indifference. When the freedom and liberty of people across the street or across the globe are at stake, it can easily become everyone's business.

As Thomas Paine stated when the United States was simply an idea:

"THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

"Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

"What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated."

Harvey walks beside each and every one of us. Which one is he? What is his counsel?

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A wonderful addition

I am so glad that at long last the Dusterberry Neighborhood Park will begin construction. It will be a wonderful addition to the area. But I am also in great fear that the businesses in the area will be forced out because of a manufactured fear of 'dirty, scary buildings and people frightening children'. This is what happened to the historical Centerville Fire Station with untrue stories driven by the Silicon Sage Company.

A unique building with a future as a much-needed community resource was destroyed. But now what should replace these businesses on Peralta? Why, another multi-story developer driven project with inadequate parking. This will just add to the increasing congestion of area and be dangerous to park users.

I hope that the city will be sure that tax dollars generating small businesses and employers will continue to serve the public in this area, especially since they are by busy railroad tracks where residential dwellings should not be allowed.

Patty Lacy
Fremont

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Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, February 18

• Night shift officers responded to a call about a parked vehicle with a gun visible inside of it on the 33300 block of Dowe Ave. Upon arrival, officers inspected the vehicle and saw an assault rifle with an attached silencer. They spotted the car’s owner nearby, who fled on foot when he saw officers. Officers caught up and detained him and uncovered a loaded handgun in his waistband. A record check showed the suspect was a former felon. He was arrested on suspicion of possessing firearms and on seven additional felony charges.

DUI and license checkpoint

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officers from Hayward Police Department (HPD) will conduct a Driving Under the Influence checkpoint starting at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 and continuing until 2 a.m. the next day at an undisclosed location in the city.

DUI checkpoints and patrols are done in locations with a history of DUI-related collisions and arrests. During the checkpoint, officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and will check drivers for proper licensing. The primary purpose of the checkpoints is not to make arrests, but to promote public safety by deterring motorists from driving impaired.

“The safety of our community is and always will be our mission,” Sergeant Tasha DeCosta said. “We are looking for impaired drivers because driving under the influence is dangerous and puts others on the road at risk.”

HPD officials are reminding the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol. Prescription or over-the-counter medications

with an operating heavy machinery warning on the label can also impair. While medicinal and recreational marijuana are legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is illegal.

Anyone that is planning on drinking or taking medications that can affect their ability to drive, should follow these precautions to avoid a DUI charge:

- Always use a designated sober driver -- a friend who is not drinking, ride-share, cab or public transportation -- to get home.
- Walking while impaired is also dangerous. Have someone sober walk you home or stay with you until a sober driver is available to pick you up.
- Report drunk drivers by calling 911.
- Hosting a party? Offer nonalcoholic drinks. Monitor who is drinking and how they are getting home.

A DUI charge is not cheap. Drivers charged with a first-time DUI face an average of \$13,500 in fines and penalties, as well as a suspended license. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from California Office of Traffic Safety, through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Armed robbery suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

After a nearly six-month investigation into a series of armed robberies at gas stations, investigators with Union City Police Department (UCPD) recently identified and arrested a suspect.

The suspect, identified by police as Natalie Frias, was arrested February 14. Police said their investigation began August 25, 2021 after they learned a suspect, armed with a semi-automatic pistol, visited several Union City gas stations and demanded money from clerks.

Numerous leads helped investigators identify Frias as the suspect and enabled them to serve an arrest and search warrant at her home. She initially left her home, but was later taken into custody.



Natalie Frias
Credit: Union City Police Department

While being taken into custody, police said Frias was in possession of a semi-automatic pistol.

Frias faces charges of felony armed robbery, aggravated assault, and being in possession of a loaded and concealed firearm.

Veteran police captain remembered

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members of Fremont Police Department (FPD), along with city officials and mourners, gathered on Tuesday, February 22 outside the police department building to remember Captain Frederick “Freddie” H. Bobbitt Jr. who unexpectedly died February 21.



Union City City Council

February 22, 2022

Proclamation:

• Proclamation recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Public Comment:

A written submission concerning debris from a homeless encampment that is accumulating behind a building at 34585 Seventh St. and near a Public Works Department wall.

Consent Calendar:

• Approve minutes from the February 8 City Council meeting.

• Resolution authorizing signatories and funds transfers for Fremont Bank accounts.

• Resolution to submit a grant application to CalRecycle for \$96,476 for SB 1383 funds for organic waste collection education.

• Resolution to file annual funding applications with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to allocate funds to operate Union City Transit and Paratransit for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

• Resolution appointing individuals to serve on the Human Relations Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning Commission and Senior Commission.

Public Hearing No. 3 of 4:

• Receive community input regarding district boundaries for district-based elections pursuant to Elections Code Section 21607.1 and to introduce an ordinance adopting the final map of district boundaries for district-based elections of City Council members.

City Manager Report:

• Accept the Ad Hoc Subcommittee’s recommendations to proceed with a community survey to extend the one-half cent sales tax and to continue analyzing a proposed update to the business license tax for consideration at a future election cycle. Motion adopted 4-1; Vice Mayor Patiño voting no.

• A resolution to approve an amendment to the city’s classification plan and amending the compensation and benefit plan for unrepresented employees to create the position of Information Technology Director, and approve an amendment to the city’s compensation plan and salary schedule to comply with state regulations. Motion unanimously adopted.

• Waive a full reading and introduce by title only an ordinance amending a section of the city’s municipal code “Arts & Culture Commission” chapter. Motion unanimously adopted.

• Resolution approving an employment agreement with Jared Rinetti as Police Chief and approving an amendment to the city’s salary schedule in conformance with state regulations. Motion unanimously adopted.

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

Veteran officer retires after storied career

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

After serving the Milpitas community for more than 26 years, Milpitas Police Officer Derek Yamamura retired on Wednesday, February 23.

Yamamura joined the Milpitas Police Department on July 21, 1993 as a patrol officer and later was appointed to the position of police officer. During his career Yamamura worked in many capacities and specialized assignments including Mobile Field Force member, Arrest and Control Tactics instructor, and

Unmanned Aircraft Systems pilot.

One of the Yamamura’s most notable accomplishments was receiving a Lifesaving Commendation in 2016 for his actions in resuscitating a 2-year-old girl at the Great Mall who was not breathing. His composure and quick thinking during this incident resulted in the best outcome for the girl and her family.

During a ceremony celebrating Yamamura’s career with the department, Milpitas Police Chief Jared Hernandez presented him with a commendation of thanks.



Milpitas Police Chief Jared Hernandez presents retiring Officer Derek Yamamura with a commendation recognizing his work.
Credit: Milpitas Police Department/Facebook

In a post on its Facebook page, FPD officials said Bobbitt, 54, had been with the department for more than 32 years and was well-known and respected in the community. The remembrance was held at the flagpole outside the police headquarters on Stevenson Boulevard and was open to anyone who wanted to share their memories of Bobbit or

leave personal cards or flowers for his family.

For those who missed the event, police said the memorial items would be displayed inside the police department lobby at 2000 Stevenson Blvd. and would be available for viewing during weekday business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Donald H. Promes

December 13, 1935 - February 13, 2022
Resident of Fremont

Don entered peacefully into rest on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at the age of 86. Don Promes was born on December 13, 1935 in Wynot, NE and has been a Fremont resident for over 59 years.

Don married his high school sweetheart Sharon Forrest and together they shared their lives for nearly 50 years. Don was a Captain for the Fremont Fire Department, retiring after 31 years in service to his community. Don enjoyed sports, whether it was playing football, basketball or baseball in high school, coaching youth baseball and basketball teams, or rooting on his Oakland A's. But he'll be remembered most by his family and friends as one of the most loving, easy-going, and likeable guys you would ever meet.

Grandpa Don is survived by his children Steve, John, Brian, and Jim; daughters-in-law, Zahra, Jackie, and Annette; Steve's girlfriend Mary; brothers Ken, Bill and Harry; sister Joann; sister-in-laws Diann, Candy and Cindy; brother-in-law Mike; grandchildren Michael, Michelle, Melissa, Melanie, Alyson, Kyle, Natalie, Elizabeth, and Ana; and great-grandchildren Mila, Lucy,



Rocco, Lilly, Max, Wade, Rune and Lila. Don was predeceased by his wife Sharon, parents Louis and Hilda Promes, and brothers Ralph and Bob.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Thursday, Feb 17th 2022 at 10:30am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 49133 Blacow Road in Fremont. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward. Donations may be made to the Sister John Marie's Pantry, St. Joseph's Parish, P.O. Box 3276 Fremont CA 94539 or <https://www.saint-josephmsj.org/service/sister-john-maries-pantry/>.

Sardar Nachhatar Singh Khabra



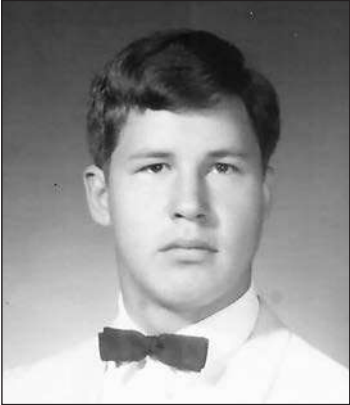
It is with great sadness that we mourn the sudden loss of Sardar Nachhatar Singh Khabra (March 31, 1956, Talwandi Fatu, India to February 7, 2022, Hayward, California). Nachhatar came to the United States from India in his late 20s. As an immigrant, he faced many

hardships, but he persisted in spite of them. He worked as a bus operator with SamTrans for nearly 20 years. He is remembered by his loved ones and community members for his selflessness, generosity, sociability, resiliency, and pride in his culture and his family. He enjoyed going for walks, bird watching, and telling funny stories and jokes. Nachhatar is survived by his wife of 29 years, Sardarni Paramjit Kaur Khabra; his daughters, Gurbant (28) and Navpreet (25); his son, Jaspreet (27); his sisters, Kulwinder Kaur and Kamaljit Kaur; and several nieces and nephews. Nachhatar, you are loved and missed every day.

Richard J. Peerles “Jim”

March 7, 1947 – February 23, 2022
Resident of San Francisco

Jim is survived by his father, Richard Peerless and his sister, Gail Peerless. He was preceded in death by his mother, May Peerless and his sister, Susan Peerless. Jim attended school in San Lorenzo and Fremont. He was a graduate of Mission San Jose High School, Class of ‘65. He served in the U.S. Navy during the mid-sixties. Jim was employed by Fremont Unified School District, as a classified employee, mainly at Centerville Junior High, for many years. Jim will be truly missed by his family. Services will be private.



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Katherine Marie Elam

September 3, 1952 – February 22, 2022

Katherine (Kay) Marie Elam was an extremely dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunty, sister and friend who kept her incredible sense of humor throughout her nine year battle with brain cancer. She left this world while surrounded by her loved ones to be with the Lord on February 9, 2022. Kay is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Joseph Elam along with her children Terry Elam, Cindy (Eric) Anderson, Kelly (Marty) Hopkins, and Joey (Karen) Elam. She also leaves behind the six grandchildren whom she supported in every way possible and who lit up her life with happiness: Ryan Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Caleb Hopkins, Sean Anderson, Molly Hopkins, and Noah Elam. Kay leaves behind her two sisters Marieann Slone



and Eleanor Sweeney along with her beloved nephews and an incredible group of cherished friends. A memorial service will be held in her honor on Friday, March 11, at 3:30 pm at Berge Pappas/ Chapel of the Angels Funeral Home. Please go to <https://www.bergepappas-smith.com/obits/katherine-marie-elam/> for more details.

Sister Camilla Morris, SHF

February 6, 1917- February 18, 2022



Sister Camilla Morris, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 70 years, died very gently in the evening of February 18 at the Motherhouse of the Sisters in Fremont, two weeks after her 105th birthday. Sister Camilla was born Marie Gertrude Morris on February 6, 1917, in Oakland, California, and entered the congregation from Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Berkeley on January 6, 1952, at the age of 34. 2022 would have been her 70th Jubilee year.

Sister Camilla was proud to have served her country from 1943 to the end of World War II as a member of the WAVES, the women’s branch of the US Navy. After being honorably discharged, she worked in several jobs but never gave up an earlier dream of becoming a Sister. In

1952 that dream was realized when she joined the Holy Family Sisters.

Beginning as a catechist, Sister Camilla served in parishes in the dioceses of Oakland, Fresno, Sacramento and San Francisco, adding visiting the sick and bringing the Eucharist to shut-ins as part of her responsibilities. In 1979 she was chosen Secretary General of the Sisters, and moved to the Motherhouse, where she remained until her death. In 1983 she became Plant Manager of the Motherhouse, and in 1987 she retired from active ministry to begin years of service in various volunteer capacities to the community.

In addition to sewing, Sister Camilla loved the Oakland A’s baseball team and frequently enjoyed going to home games while she was able. She was honored in anticipation of her 100th birthday by being invited to throw the ceremonial first pitch at an A’s game on July 3, 2016. Her birthday party this year on February 6, her 105th, followed a baseball theme.

Services will be held at the Sisters’ oratory in Fremont, with burial to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Teresa Robles

Resident of Fremont

October 3, 1932 – February 16, 2022

Teresa Robles passed away peacefully on February 16, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 3, 1932 in Mexico to Antonio and Aurora Chavez. She was married to the love of her life Rigoberto Robles for 63 years before his passing in 2014. Teresa was a loving mother to seven children.

She is survived by her children, Rigoberto Jr., Antonio Robles and wife Martiza from Concord, Ca, Jose Robles and



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Alfredo Sanchez

July 29, 1938 –February 16, 2022

Resident of Fremont

Alfredo Sanchez, of Fremont, passed away on February 16th, 2022. Alfredo battled medical issues with great strength and courage for years. His greatest accomplishment was his beautiful family, his late wife Gloria, 3 amazing sons, 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Alfredo was preceded into heaven by his love, Gloria Sanchez, parents Andrew and Lucia, brothers; Henry, Andrew, Tony, Frank and George. Survived by his 3 sons; Fred Jr., Jeffrey and Richard, 5 grandchildren; Chris, Nicole, Jordan, Jeremy and Marcus, 8 great grandchildren; Kaliya, Solomon, Cassuis, Isaiah, Luna, Theo, Jeremiah and Kianna. Also survived by his sister, Mary Sanchez Avila, along with many nieces and nephews. Later in life, one of his greatest joys was to be with his grandkids. He was so proud of all of them.

He will be truly missed.

Alfredo was born to parents Andrew and Lucia Sanchez on July 29, 1938 in Union City “Decoto”, CA. He was raised in Decoto where he met the love of his life, the late Gloria Sanchez. Alfredo and Gloria had 3 sons together. In the early 1970’s, the family moved to the Irvington area of Fremont. This is where they lived their beautiful life.

Alfredo enjoyed time spent coaching baseball, camping with the family and many casino trips with family and friends and never missed a Giants game. He could talk to his compas for hours on end about the good old days in Decoto. He was a man of honor, loyalty, but most of all a dedicated family man which was most important to him and he cherished immensely.

Alfredo and Gloria Sanchez are watching over the whole



family as they are together again in Heaven.

The family would like to invite you to share in the Celebration of Alfredo Sanchez’s life at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA on Friday, March 4th from 11am-1pm.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Antonia Johnson



Antonia Johnson, 79, of Fremont California, Passed peacefully Saturday the 12th day of February 2022 at her residence in surrounded by her family and friends.

Antonia was born on July 6th of 1942. Antonia also Known as “Toni” was married to Joso T. Johnson for 59 years and is survived by 4 children; Stephanie Michelle Briseño (Johnson)married to Gregorio E. Briseño Sr., Joseph Anthony Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Vera (Johnson) and Christine Jovan Johnson. 10 Grandchildren; 3 Great-Grandchildren;. Toni is also survived by her siblings Joe Santa Cruz, Esther Santa Cruz, Cora Broderon, Peter Garcia and Lily Padilla. Also survived by

Sandra Archacki and Esteban Soriano.

Antonia was born on the 6th day of July in 1942. She was Delivered at Kern General Hospital to Ramona Santa Cruz and Refugio Soriano. Antonia was the first born of five children on her mother’s side. Toni, being the eldest, went to work at the age of 16 to help her mother support their family and put her education on hold. The family eventually moved to Oakland California where Toni met Joso and the two were married on February 24,1962. Toni and Joso moved from Oakland to Fremont when Joso was transferred to the General Motors plant in Fremont. Toni was a stay home mom who was actively involved with the Church and the community. When Toni’s children entered school she took a job as an aide. Toni was encouraged by one of her mentors Carmen Melendez to pursue a teaching credential. Toni went to Ohlone college to finish getting her High school diploma in 1977. In 1978 Toni walked across the stage at Ohlone College with her Diploma. Toni went to Cal State Hayward where she received her Bachelor’s degree in Liberal Studies. Toni while continuing her studies worked for

the Fremont Unified School District first as an aide and then as a teacher. Toni worked for FUSD 28 years as a teacher. Toni was heavily involved with the Catholic Church and was the President of the Guadalupano Society at Santa Paula Church. She helped lead the Guadalupanos in starting scholarships for High school graduates, Get repairs and improvements done around the church and she organized the annual carnival that helped raise the funds necessary to fund the different ministries they supported.

Antonia Johnson was a woman of God who always went to Him first. She poured out her love to others blessing them in the name of God and reminding them of His love not only in her words but in her actions. The lessons she left behind were not only for her students but also for the rest of us to “be kind, always hug and to love one another as Christ loved us”. Her presence will be missed but her imprint lives on in her family, her ministries and her students. Our mom no matter how bad things looked would always say, “This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

wife Marie from Fremont, Ca, Oracio Robles of Stockton, Ca, and Nina Horton from Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents Antonio and Aurora Robles, her loving husband Rigoberto Robles and her son John Robles.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 from 4:30 to 8:00 PM at Berge Pappas Smith

Chapel of the Angels. The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, Ca with a burial to follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, Ca.

Robert Anthony Benavides Jr.

January 9, 1977 – February 11, 2022

Resident of Patterson



Robert Anthony Benavides, Jr "Tito" went on to be with the Lord on Friday, February 11, 2022. His wife, Andrea Benavides, whom he had married in 2018 and loved for 24 years was by his side along with their two children, Robert and Angelo Benavides.

In his passing, he is reunited with Grandparents, Roberto Benavides, Ruth Benavides, Adela Legaspi and Eugenio Legaspi, nephew Keoki Diaz as well as his best friend Andrew Muñoz. He will be lovingly remembered by his parents, Robert Benavides, Sr & Wanda Legaspi, sister and brother-in-law Cristina & Andrew Lapachet, mother-in-law and father-in-law Mary & Fred Diaz, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Priscilla & Thomas Hackett, niece & God daughter Leila Hackett, nieces Isadora & Natalia Lapachet, nephews Thomas Hackett Jr. and Giovanni & Andrew Lapachet, Jr. and God son Isaiah Muñoz. He also left behind aunts, uncles, many cousins, friends, football players and fans.

Tito spent his years proudly residing in the Decoto district of Union City, CA, where he was always quick to advocate and support for his community. He was a volunteer & coach for U.C. Colts youth football

when his boys played. Even after he and his family relocated to Patterson, CA, he regularly returned to coach his son's football team at James Logan High School where he too once played football and four years of Varsity soccer.

He was an all-star soccer player, even spending a month traveling through multiple countries in Europe representing Team USA at the age of 13. He spent years as a member of the state and Olympic Development teams. He was also a very talented artist, both on paper and in the studio. He had an extensive fan base that he held a great appreciation for, even once he moved on to XPO Logistics where he became a respected manager. But first and foremost, he was a devoted and immensely loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, coach and friend. A wonderful man! His legacy will live on through his children as well as his music.

Our family would like to send our sincere gratitude for all of the prayers, positive energy and love that you all have extended.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the GoFundMe the family has sent up to assist in addressing medical expenses.

A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 5:00-8:00 PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass is Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Rosary, Union City, followed by a burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Rolex Denita Randle

September 18, 1967 – February 14, 2022



Sheila, Nathaniel, Felica (Vienca), Alicia and many nieces and nephews.

Service will be held Monday, February 28, 2022 at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 4082 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, Ca.

Please remember Rolex with laughter and love. Rolex would not want sadness on this day but joy because she is in the arms of the lord.

Rolex Denita Randle was born on September 18, 1967, to parents Waverly Mary Dugas and Dalton Broussard. She was born at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas the 5th of 7 children. At the age of 54, Rolex passed away peacefully at home on the morning of her 7th wedding anniversary February 14, 2022, with her beloved wife by her side. She was preceded in death by her mother Waverly and her sister Aminah.

She spent her youth in Houston, TX and later she relocated to California. Rolex continued her education and graduated from San Jose City College with a degree in CNC Operator/Programmer. Rolex was employed in this field until her retirement.

In 2013 she met Radasha in Washington state. They were to be married on February 14, 2015, in Seattle Washington. Their son Rolex Jr. Was born June of 2016. This was the happiest day of Rolex life.

How did Rolex become Rolex, how else she bought a Rolex watch, and the rest is history, she legally changed her name to Rolex Denita Randle, and she was reborn. She loved the name so much that is what she wanted her sons name to be.

More than anything else she loved God and her son. She liked fast cars, her motorcycles, and eating out. Family could always count on her for anything. Besides her wife and son, she was passionate about basketball and Michael Jackson. What would friends and family remember about Rolex, a hard worker, a giver, a provider, best friend and devoted to her family. Her greatest joy was the day her son was born.

Rolex is survived by her loving wife Radasha, sons Rolex Jr, and Travis Ayson. Rolex also leaves behind siblings Michael,

Hayward Police Department launches Virtual Academy Program

By ALFRED HU

Hayward Police Department (HPD) is offering the Virtual Academy Program, a free four-week seminar via Zoom for interested viewers to gain insight into how the police force works. Seminars are on Wednesdays during February 2022 from 6:00 p.m. till 8:15 p.m. Community leaders, neighborhood watch leaders, elected officials and students pursuing a career in criminal justice have joined the course in the past.

For the February 23, 2022 seminar, the speakers included Ofc. Justin Ferreyra, Jennie Comstock, Lynnette Davis and Det. Chris McGiboney.

This is the fourth and final installment of our coverage of the program.

Topics covered:

1). HPD Traffic Bureau currently has one lieutenant, one sergeant, five motor officers, one traffic officer and an administrative assistant. Primary functions include reducing vehicle collisions through education and enforcement of the California Vehicle Code and Hayward Municipal Code, investigating fatal collisions and serious injuries as well as collisions involving on-duty city employees, responding to community concerns, and coordinating traffic related ancillary duties (tow contracts, taxi cabs, state mandated traffic statistics, vehicle permits).

To become an officer in the Traffic Bureau, a candidate must demonstrate a

desire to investigate complex collisions, have an excellent work ethic and reputation, undergo training in traffic and collision related matters including radar operations, and successfully pass an oral exam. Fewer than 3% of sworn officers become traffic officers. After being accepted, traffic officers are given over 400 hours of specialized instruction. While issuing tickets is a primary task, traffic officers also monitor high accident intersections, run DUI checkpoints, and check license status. A DUI case can result in a murder charge if someone is killed due to drunk driving. To report a traffic problem in Hayward, call (510) 293-7099.

2). Hayward Animal Services Bureau offers a variety of services including caring for stray, abused and surrendered pets; finding adoption for homeless pets; investigating reports of animal cruelty and animal attacks; rescuing animals in distress; handling wildlife problems; setting up animal quarantines; and controlling rabies.

It also runs open-door shelters such as Hayward Animal Shelter, which takes in animals regardless of breed, age, medical or behavioral condition. These shelters are funded by the city and care for 2,200 – 2,700 animals a year. These include dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, reptiles and amphibians. In cases of overpopulation or if the animal poses danger to the community, euthanasia is applied. Furthermore, Hayward Animal

Services has three Animal Control Officers who enforce the federal, state and local animal ordinances and make sure that public safety comes first and foremost. To report non-emergency concerns people can call (510) 293-7200. For in-progress emergencies such as animal attacks or animal abuse, call 9-1-1.

3). Youth and Family Services Bureau (YFSB) is a unit within the HPD Investigations Division. For more than 40 years it has worked to keep kids out of the juvenile justice system, create opportunities for kids to grow up in safe and healthy neighborhoods, and help families succeed at home, school and in the community. These efforts allow police and YFSB counselors to work together to determine how each family's needs can be assessed. In order to reduce juvenile delinquency, the YFSB also offers various programs and services such as free mental health services, Family Counseling and Crisis Intervention, School-Based Counseling program, Youth diversion Program, and Summer Fun Recreational Program. In addition, walk-in crisis counseling and suicide/homicide assessment services are available. Approximately 115 youths have been served a year.

4). Special Response Unit (SRU) is a critical incident response team consisting of tactical officers, a crisis negotiation team, tactical support officers and a rescue task force. SRU is employed whenever a

situation requires specialized training and equipment beyond what Beat or Patrol officers can provide. One type of incident handled by the team is an Active Shooter Incident. In such cases the SRU team may arrive one at a time, some in plain clothes and others in full tactical gear, negotiate with the individual(s) and attempt to de-escalate the situation, determine the status of the individual(s) (dead, alive, escaped), search the area until the threat is gone, deploy a rescue task force to treat injured victims, and begin evacuations.

During these incidents, it is important to follow work/school protocols, find nearest exit, lock or barricade doors and turn off lights if escape is not possible, cover all windows, silence all phones, call 9-1-1 and be as descriptive of the situation as possible. Anyone can be an attacker. To prevent and detect potential Active Shooter incidents, the SRU emphasizes pay attention to surroundings and be aware of bullying and those showing interest in terrorist groups and assault weapons. The SRU team also handles other high stress situations such as crowd control, protection of dignitaries, and natural disaster events. Officers assigned to the SRU receive an additional 160 hours of specialized training each year.

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Hope Evangelical-Lutheran Church 3800 Beard Rd, Fremont, CA 94555 A church of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession AD 1530 and The Book of Concord AD 1580/1584 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LC-MS) - English District Incarnational. Sacramental. Liturgical. Find our service times and social media links on our website: www.hopelutheranfremont.org Rev. Ray Hulett (510) 793-8691 reverendhulett@gmail.com “We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”		A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency Credit and Money Mgmt. Workshop Presented on Zoom For dates, go to our website Please register at www.a1chs.org call 510.674.9227	Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
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Newark Police Log

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Friday, February 4

- At 8:02 a.m. officers located a stolen vehicle in the 5000 block of Thornton Ave. Officers arrested two Hayward men, ages 39 and 36 on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, possession of identity theft materials with intent to defraud, and receiving stolen property. Both were booked at Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 5:00 p.m. officers responded to a “dine and dash” report from an eatery on the 34000 block of Newark Blvd. The suspect, a 50-year-old Oakland woman, was located by an officer nearby and was arrested on suspicion of defrauding an innkeeper and possession of identity theft materials with intent to defraud. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- Saturday, February 5**
- At 8:23 a.m. officers responded to a report of suspicious activity in the

- 7000 block of Mowry Ave. While investigating the call, they located a stolen vehicle with a firearm in view on the rear seat. The firearm was recovered and the vehicle was towed.
- Sunday, February 6**
- At 11:46 p.m. Officer Kapu investigated an armed robbery that occurred in the 7000 block of Jarvis Ave. Loss was a cell phone, \$200, four bottles of alcohol and cigars.
- Monday, February 7**
- At 11:51 a.m. officers responded to a report about an unwanted guest in the 5000 block of Cedar Court. Upon arrival, officers arrested a 26-year-old Union City man on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance for sale and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 11:02 p.m. officers responded to a disturbance in the 5000 block of McDonald Ave. Upon arrival, officers tried to contact a 40-year-old woman at the
- Friday, February 18**
- At 9:23 p.m. a man identified by police as Ray Brigham, 60, of San Leandro was detained at San Leandro station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed he was out of compliance with sex offender registration rules. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

- scene, but she refused their commands and assaulted an officer. Officers safely detained and arrested her on suspicion of vandalism, battery on a peace officer and obstructing a peace officer. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- Wednesday, February 9**
- At 9:15 p.m. Officer Johnson stopped a 19-year-old man for speeding in a vehicle in the area of Thornton Avenue and Mayhews Landing Road. During a search of the vehicle officers recovered a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. The man was arrested.
 - At 3:18 a.m. officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 36000 block of Cherry St. Upon arrival, they found a 24-year-old man holding a firearm and ordered him to drop it. The man complied and was taken into custody. He later was arrested on suspicion of carrying a loaded firearm in public, carrying a loaded firearm with intent to commit a felony, and being too inebriated to care for himself or others. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail. Another 24-year-old man nearby also was arrested for outstanding warrants and public
- Monday, February 21**
- A man identified by police as Demallo Jackson, Jr., 29, of Berkeley was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Thursday, February 24**
- At 11:43 a.m. officers responded to a report about a fight in progress at

- intoxication. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- Thursday, February 10**
- At 10:22 p.m. Officer Rivas investigated an attempted robbery in the 5000 block of Mowry School Road. The suspect fled before police officers arrived. While checking the area, Officer Frentescu located and arrested a 20-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of robbery, obstructing a peace officer, and probation violation. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.
- Sunday, February 13**
- At 2:40 a.m. during a security check in the 39000 block of Cedar Blvd, officers saw a man dressed in all black riding around on a bicycle through a business alleyway. An officer gave chase as the man attempted to evade the officer. Officers caught the man, identified as a 28-year-old Fremont resident and arrested him on suspicion of possessing burglary tools and loitering on private property. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

San Leandro station. Upon arrival, officers encountered a man they later identified as Ronnie Choate, 24, of Oakland in the bus zone. Choate was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm) and battery, then booked into Santa Rita Jail.

BART Police Log

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Notice pursuant to UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 028061
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address of the Seller, are:
Shu Zhang, 35201 Newark Blvd., Suite B Newark, CA 94560
Doing Business as: BOW1 Restaurant
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE
The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: 1576 Quebec Court, Apt. #2, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-5944
The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: Hibiscus, a California Corporation, 35201 Newark Blvd., Suite B, Newark, CA 94560
The assets being sold are described in general as: Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment, Goodwill, and all business assets and are located at: Bow1, 35201 Newark Blvd., Suite B, Newark, CA 94560
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Redwood Escrow Services, Inc., 131 Redwood Road, Suite E & F, Castro Valley, CA 94546 and the anticipated sale date is March 17, 2022.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Redwood Escrow Services, Inc., Attn: Janet Carrera, Escrow Officer, 19131 Redwood Road, Suite E & F, Castro Valley, CA 94546 Phone: (510) 247-0741, Fax No. (510) 247-0875, E-Mail: janet@redwoodescrow.net and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be March 16, 2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: 02/22/2022
HIBISCUS, a California Corporation
By: S/ Mengyun Liu, CEO
By: S/ Yubo Wang, Secretary
Buyer(s)
3/1/22

CNS-3559488#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV007152
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: ELIZA BALMES DIXON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner ELIZA BALMES DIXON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
SHY'AH CHARLIZE BALMES HILL to SHY'AH BALMES DIXON
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: 04-08-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: -
The address of the court is 1221 FALLON 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 TRI CITY VOICE
Date: FEB 17, 2022
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3558980#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV006539
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: KUANG HO CHEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner KUANG HO CHEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
IAN IAN CHEN to CALEB YI-LEN CHEN
LIANYANA CHEN to LIYANYA YI XIN CHEN
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03-25-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: -
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, Ca 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI-CITY VOICE
Date: 02-04-2022
Judge of the Superior Court
2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8/22

CNS-3555669#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586588
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AIDA'S KITCHEN, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AIDA BARRERA, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, 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/ AIDA BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 18, 2022
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).
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3560143#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 546346
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 06-21-2018 in the County of Alameda.
PHOENIX FLOWER SPA, 6902 VILLAGE PKWY, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
LI FENG TARBROUGH, 1010 BIG BEAR CT., MILPITAS, CA 95035
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
S/ LI FENG TARBROUGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on FEB 14, 2022.
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3558456#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586517
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASM AUTO BODY & REPAIR LLC, 29565 RUUS RD BLD A, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ASM AUTO BODY & REPAIR, LLC, 29565 RUUS RD BLD A, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10-16-2008
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/ SATWANT SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 16, 2022
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).
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3558533#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586634
Fictitious Business Name(s):
L.K & NAILS SPA, 46584 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539; MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 3413, SAN JOSE, CA 95156 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LAN NGUYEN, 999 DUTTON AVE., SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577 (STATE OF CALIFORNIA) UT NGUYEN, 232 WHITE N RD., SAN JOSE, CA 95067 (STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ LAN NGUYEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEBRUARY 23, 2022
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).
3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22/22

CNS-3556138#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586243
Fictitious Business Name(s):
KRSAANGI, 608 FESTIVO CT., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SOWMIYA NARASIMHAN, 608 FESTIVO CT., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA VIDYA RAMAKRISHNAN, 10207 WILL CT., CUPERTINO, CA 95014, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/19/21 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/ SOWMIYA NARASIMHAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on FEB 04, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8/22

CNS-3554635#

GOVERNMENT

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Union City will hold a public hearing on the following matter:
33432 Alvarado Niles Road (APN: 475-100-36) UP-22-001
Bonnie Goco-Camat, is seeking Use Permit (UP-22-001) Approval for Social Butterfly Speech Language Pathology, a speech pathology office, in a 1,488 square foot tenant space located at 33432 Alvarado Niles Road, within the MS (Special Industrial) Zoning District.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that this project is categorically exempt under Section 15301. Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the date and time listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project manager, Natalie Dean, can be reached at (510)-675-5382 or via email at NatalieD@unioncity.org.
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
Via Teleconference
The Planning Commission meeting packet and instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>.
Meeting packets, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report, are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
CARMELA CAMPBELL, AICP
Economic & Community Development Director
3/1/22

CNS-3560358#

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Union City will hold a public hearing on the following matter:
379 Apian Way (APN:087-0038-019) ASD-21-017 and UP-21-004
Kurt Herold, is seeking Use Permit (UP-21-004) and Administrative Site Development (ASD-21-017) approval to construct a new approximately 2,640 square-foot, two-story home with an attached 473 square-foot garage, plus a vacant lot located at 379 Apian Way (APN 087-0038-019) within the RS-6000 Zoning District and Hillside (H) Combining District.
NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that this project is categorically exempt under Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
This item will be heard at a public hearing by the Planning Commission at the date and time listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project manager, Brandon H DeLucas, can be reached at (510)-675-5385 or via email at

BrandonD@unioncity.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
Via Teleconference
The Planning Commission meeting packet and instructions on how to virtually attend the meeting and provide your comments can be found at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>.
Meeting packets which includes the meeting agenda and staff report are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
CARMELA CAMPBELL, AICP
Economic & Community Development Director
3/1/22

CNS-3560358#

CITY OF FREMONT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:
ALBRAE INDUSTRIAL GPA & REZONING - 40517 ALBRAE STREET - PL 20201-00160
Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve a General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, Vesting Tentative Parcel Map, and an Environmental Impact Assessment in Conjunction with a Three-Building Industrial Development Totaling 397,000 Square Feet on 22.4 Acres Located at 40517 Albrae Street in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to Consider an Addendum to the Environmental Impact Reports (EIR) (SCH No. 2005042146) Prepared for a Prior Redesignation and Rezoning of the Site Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
202 HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider an Annual Report on the Status of Implementation of the General Plan and the 2015 – 2023 Housing Element, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the Annual Report Does Not Meet CEQA's Definition of a "Project."
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 hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
3/1/22

CNS-3560140#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on March 22, 2022 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for: 2022 APC AND SLURRY SEAL PROJECT APRE-BID CONFERENCE: There is no Pre-bid Conference for this project Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Please reference BID # 22-023. Phone:(408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4820. JANICE BECERRA PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT
3/1, 3/8/22

CNS-3559913#

Section 00010
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to **11:00:00 a.m. on March 24, 2022** for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:
Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 3
Project No. 800-516
The project consists of:
- Removing and replacing manways and appurtenances of air release valves, blow off and access manways located along the District's twin force mains
- Welding new steel components
- Sandblasting and painting/coating existing and new components
- Implementing biological control measures/BMPs
The successful bidder will have one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.
The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$1,035,000.
Prebid Conference
A non-mandatory virtual prebid conference call will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, March 8, 2022.
Instructions on how to join the prebid conference are as follows:
To attend the prebid conference by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86157973943>
To attend the prebid conference by phone: Call: 1-888-788-0099 or 1-877-853-5247
Meeting ID: 861 5797 3943#
Participant ID: #
Bid Opening
Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action. The bid opening will be casted on the internet starting at 11:30 a.m. local time. Instructions on how to join the bid opening are as follows:
To attend the bid opening by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81525190770>
To attend the bid opening by phone: Call 1-888-788-0099 or 1-877-853-5247
Meeting ID: 815 2910 0770#
Participant ID: #
A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project. Prebid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:
<https://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/prebid-photos-and-videos>
If bidders wish to attend a voluntary site visit, bidders shall contact the District's Project Manager, Andrew Baile, at (510) 477- 7633 to schedule a site visit. Bidders shall contact the District's Project Manager at least 72 business hours in advance. The site visits shall be conducted in the presence of the District's Project Manager or their designee.
All bidders making a voluntary site visit shall comply with the current (as of the date of the site visit) Alameda County Health Order update regarding the use of face covering and the minimum six-foot physical distance from others. In addition, all bidders shall review, complete, and acknowledge the District's COVID-19 Visitor Screening Questions and Guidelines, which will be made available to bidders upon scheduling the site visit appointment. The District may utilize a touchless thermometer to confirm bidders do not have a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher before allowing entry.
Under California Laws and Regulations, the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent of the District's public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.
All bidders shall consider and incorporate measures to ensure compliance with all applicable state and county health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 2414, as they may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance shall include but is not limited to the designation of a site-specific COVID-19 officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and posting of signage and notices. For Large Construction Projects, compliance also includes but is not limited to preparation of a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and designation of a site-specific COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor.
Copies of the Contract Documents are available for public inspection in the District's website: <https://unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/usd-construction-projects/projects-out-to-bid>. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including final size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$75 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted.

Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.
All Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and provide a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 3, Project No. 800-516 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 3, Project No. 800-516, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District. Each bid must be accompanied and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.
The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.
Questions concerning this project should be directed to:
Union Sanitary District
Attn: Andrew Baile
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7633
By: Manny Hernandez
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: March 1, 2022
3/1, 3/8/22

CNS-3559838#

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF REMAINING PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE TRANSITION FROM AT-LARGE TO ZONE-BASED ELECTIONS FOR THE ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT has fixed **Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 6:00 P.M.** as the time and place for a public hearing to receive public input on the transition from at-large to zone-based elections of the Board of Directors to create five zones for Board member elections. This is the fifth of five scheduled public hearings to be held on this topic. The District already has held the first four public hearings regarding the transition process, communities of interest, and reviews of draft zone maps. At this final scheduled public hearing, the remaining draft maps, including the potential boundaries of the five proposed zones, will be presented and public input will be sought regarding configuration of the zones and communities of interest to assist in finalizing and adopting the boundaries and map, as well as the proposed sequence of elections. The final zone map and sequence of elections are proposed to be adopted at this meeting.
The current draft maps which will be shown at the final public hearing on March 10th can be found on the District's website at <https://www.acwd.org/756/Zone-Based-Election-System>. Any new or updated maps will be posted at least one week prior to the hearing on March 10.
This public hearing will take place virtually and members of the public may participate in this meeting via webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83359856504?pwd=ZkxPUGVhWmVNTl8tRmFkZUJGV3kZzD9PAA==> (Access Code: 438204), or by calling any of the following phone numbers: 1-669-900-9128 or 1-346-248-7799 or 1-301-715-8592 followed by 833 5985 6504.
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District Secretary
Board of Directors
Alameda County Water District
3/1/22

CNS-3558792#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RONALD V. KOLAR

CASE NO. RP22121035
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RONALD V. KOLAR
A Petition for Probate has been filed by RYAN E. STEELE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that RYAN E. STEELE 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 MARCH 28, 2022 at 2:00 P.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.

Attorney for Petitioner: WILLIAM J. BARD, 2125 OAK GROVE RD #210, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598, Telephone: 925-303-6970
3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

CNS-3560638#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES W. HAUSWIRTH

CASE NO. RP22120199
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JAMES W. HAUSWIRTH
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CYNTHIA L. STRONG in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that CYNTHIA L. STRONG 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 3/23/2022 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.

Attorney for Petitioner: WILLIAM J. BARD, 2125 OAK GROVE RD #210, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598, Telephone: 925-303-6970
3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

CNS-3559477#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL WAN CHI LIAO

CASE NO. RP22120542
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MICHAEL WAN CHI LIAO
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PUBLIC NOTICES

court clerk.
Petitioner: JASON LIAO-GAN, 369 CLAREMONT STREET, APT 2, SAN MATEO, CA 94401, Telephone: 650-452-3895
2/22, 3/1, 3/8/22

CNS-3556496#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EZELL WALLS, JR CASE NO. RP22120435

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: EZELL WALLS, JR
A Petition for Probate has been filed by YOLANDA KEATON MORRIS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA

The Petition for Probate requests that YOLANDA KEATON MORRIS 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 MARCH 23, 2022 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 of 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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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-809353-RY Order No.: 180095363-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/20/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** Trustor(s): GERARDO GRANADOS AND LETICIA GRANADOS HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 7/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006291051 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 4/19/2022 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: **At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$922,142.62** The purported property address is: **41669 GIFFORD ST, FREMONT, CA 94538** Assessor's Parcel No.: **525-1116-013** **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 1-866-539-4173

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-18-809353-RY**. 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 a 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 1-866-539-4173, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-18-809353-RY** 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 auction. 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 Trustee, 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 against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 1-866-539-4173 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-18-809353-RY** IDSPub #0176905 3/1/2022 3/8/2022 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/22

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T.S. No. 098413-CA APN: 525-0345-027-04 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/26/2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER ON 4/6/2022 at 12:00 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/3/2011 as Instrument No. 2011136171 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, Executed by: KYOKO HATSUSHI and MASARU HATSUSHI, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AT THE FALLON ST. EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: PORTION OF PLOT 15, AS SAID PLOT IS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF PLOTS NO. 1, TO 52, AND BLOCKS A, B, C, D, E OF LAND BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF DURHAM ROAD, OR COUNTY ROAD NO. 2548, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 25 DEGREES 21' WEST 203 FEET FROM THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED IN DEED BY F.A. LEAL, ET AL. TO JOSEPH P. 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“*The Great Indoors* is somewhat programmatic and autobiographical. The first movement, ‘Going Home and Staying There,’ concerns the peculiar nature of how COVID-19 interrupted my own life, bringing my daughter home unexpectedly from college in March 2020; we loved having her home, of course, but not given the circumstances - and always having to remain inside,” explained Mark Fish. “As a result, there are waves of sound that build up to an ‘explosion,’ followed by a very quiet and discombobulated-sounding environment.”

“Also, with this particularly unusual combination of instrumentalists - a flutist, pianist, and double bassist, I purposely had the flutist play, not flute, but piccolo in the first movement, setting these instruments even farther apart in range. The second movement, ‘Another Walk (Dog Encounter)’ describes the only outdoor activity our family could count on doing practically every day – walking our very small dog, Taffy.”

“Taffy is a cross between a Yorkshire terrier and a chihuahua, and weighs about 10 pounds. Every time Taffy encounters another dog, she gets riled up and charges her enemy, while that enemy is completely oblivious and does basically nothing. The size of the other dog makes no difference to Taffy, as she tries to go after dogs practically four times her size. Taffy is represented by the flute in a frazzled state, and the other dog by the bass, which simply plays one note over and over for quite some time. The jazzy tune that starts the movement and returns several times is the otherwise unperturbed Taffy before she loses her cool.”

“The third movement, ‘Endemic,’ is more solemn, and describes this disease which we now think will never go away, as a very brief ritornello that comes back several times in the piano. In this last movement of the set, the flutist plays alto flute, lower and a little darker in sound quality than the other flutes. By moving from the smallest, highest flute to a mid-range instrument, and finally the lowest-sounding of this family, the flute has in a



Mark Fish, composer of *The Great Indoors* to be premiered at the upcoming Music at the Mission 3-11-2022 *Reflections* concert.

sense ‘grown’ towards the end of the piece. The endemic has an ending, of course, but feels in a sense that it will never end at all.”

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Katherine Lee, who will perform with the Ledge Trio in *Reflections*. Photo by Jim Sakane.



Ledge Trio (Clockwise: Rhonda Bradetich, flute; Bill Everett, bass; Aileen Chanco, piano)