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Stone Age technology returns to Coyote Hills



By VICTOR CARVELLAS

Patience was the primitive toolmakers greatest resource. It took time to knap a blade or grind the edge of a stone adze. Once it was fashioned and put to use, however, the tool freed up time and energy that could be put to other purposes. Mechanical leverage was another important aspect of tool making. A hand axe, a blade fashioned from stone, in the hand of an experienced worker could chop through wood well enough, but mounting the tool to a handle gave leverage, and therefore increased force. Fields could

be cleared of trees and plants more easily, substantially advancing the spread of agriculture.

Stone tools first appear in the archaeological record more than 100,000 years ago, but most of the tools we now associate with the "Stone Age" were perfected in the Neolithic period (New Stone Age), which began around 10,000 BCE, before the use of copper, and later bronze, made stone tools if not obsolete, less widely employed. The dates at which societies adopted metal technology varies,

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People with Purpose Pink Tie Gala returns



By CHARLENE DIZON
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After two years, Hope Empowerment Renewal and Support (HERS) Breast Cancer Foundation is proud to present the in-person return of their People with Purpose Gala. The non-profit organization, known for its dedication in assisting breast cancer patients with post-surgical products and fitting services, is eager to greet attendees with a memorable evening.

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation has been serving the breast cancer community since 1998, with a mission to accommodate patients regardless of

income or insurance status. Executive Director Tina Fernandez Steckler states, "We are unique in the Bay Area because we do not turn away underserved patients." The foundation offers services of charitable programs such as WE Support, YOU Survive, the Lymphedema Project, and Hair With Care. Certified Breast Care Specialists are also valuable members of the organization. These employees receive hours of hands-on training and testing. Steckler states, "Beyond the skills, this position is like a calling. It takes a special person and it is not easy to see patients that are distressed about their appearance. Surgery can be

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Mission San Jose: The Indigenous Perspective



By HUGO VERA

Less than a mile from Old Mission San Jose, on a sunny Wednesday afternoon, self-described Ohlone Indian Andrew Galvan gazes pensively at a triangular plot of land bordering a creek, a Jehovah's Witnesses church, and Washington

Boulevard. Fenced off from the rest of the city, this property contains a field with a buckeye tree, a lone headstone, one grave marked with bricks arranged into a cross and a sign reading "OHLONES." First dedicated in 1811, this plot of land contains the Ohlones Indian Cemetery.

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Teeing Off to Support a Cause

Washington Hospital Foundation Hosts 35th Annual Golf Tournament

On Thursday, May 5, golf enthusiasts and friends of Washington Hospital will continue a longtime tradition that has raised over \$2 million in support of health care services for the residents of Washington Township Health Care District. The golfers will tee off at Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's 35th Annual Golf Tournament at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. The event is held in memory of longtime Fremont businessman Gene Angelo Pessagno, a founding member of Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. Gene's widow, Laura, and her family have supported the golf tournament every year.

Since 1985, golfers of all abilities have enjoyed a day on the links in a beautiful setting. Gary Charland, Foundation President, says, "For 34 years, community members have played in the tournament to enjoy a great day of golf. They also join us to help the Foundation raise funds for health care programs at Washington Hospital." Proceeds from this year's

tournament will help the Hospital purchase new technology and equipment for operating rooms. With the rising patient demand for critical and lifesaving surgical procedures and complexity of evolving treatments, the Foundation is proud to help underwrite the cost of equipment that our surgeons need now and in the future.

Charland further notes, "I would like to extend special thanks to all of our sponsors, especially our platinum sponsors, Fremont Bank and Gonsalves & Kozachenko, for their generous support." Although the tournament is at full capacity, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation invites all community members to support the Surgical Services Fund with a scan of the QR code, a visit to www.whhs.com/donate or a call to 510.818.7350.



Scan this QR code with your phone to go directly to the donation page or visit www.whhs.com/donate.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY		
	4/5/22	4/6/22	4/7/22	4/8/22	4/9/22	4/10/22	4/11/22		
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment		Don't Let Hip Pain Win	Get Fit at Home the Right Way					
1:00 PM 1:00 AM				Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy								
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Gastrointestinal Disorders		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR							
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Improve Your Balance with Yoga	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health					Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems								
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Oh My Aching Feet! Recognizing Common Foot and Ankle Problems	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Metabolic Disorders	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy			
4:30 PM 4:30 AM			Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers				Preventive Care: What You Need To Know	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Colon Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	Treating Neck and Back Pain from Home	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM						Improve Your Balance with Yoga		Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease		Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis			
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Advancements in Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts		Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking		Fall Prevention	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes		Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help		Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options		Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment			Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery		Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain			Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health		
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Washington Hospital's InHealth Channel Soon will be YouTube Only

Comcast Channel 78 to Sign Off June 30

Washington Hospital Healthcare System's (WHHS) InHealth Comcast television channel 78—which has been broadcasting the Hospital's original health education programming within the Washington Township Health Care District since 2005—will go off the air June 30, 2022. Several years ago, the Hospital moved its award-winning video content to its YouTube channel where anyone can search for specific health topics and watch informative videos on demand, from home or anywhere in the world. This transition to a YouTube only InHealth channel allows the Hospital to increase the number of educational videos it produces for the community.

The Hospital's extensive video library includes regularly recorded Health & Wellness seminars presented by renowned physicians and surgeons; monthly Washington Township Health Care District Board of Directors meetings; insightful looks into Hospital departments and programs; helpful Diabetes Matters

presentations; and timely health alerts on topics such as COVID-19 and wildfire air quality safety advisories.

“While our InHealth channel 78 has served us well for 17 years, moving our educational audiovisual media from cable television to the digital realm only is a response to the evolving communications environment and provides numerous benefits for our community,” said WHHS Chief Executive Officer Kimberly Hartz. “The WHHS InHealth YouTube channel enables us to more effectively fulfill our mission of providing community educational resources to enhance patient care and health promotion throughout the District, while realizing our commitment to transparency about our current operations and future plans.”

Studies show consumers access health-related and other necessary information differently now than in past decades. YouTube is the second most visited website in the world, has more than 2 billion users, and accounts for more than

25% of total worldwide mobile traffic according to HubSpot.com. In 2020, 70% of 45- to 64-year-olds in the U.S. used YouTube and GenXers now spend more time watching video content on their computers and smartphones than traditional TV.

Historically, the Hospital's informational videos aired in rotation on Comcast channel 78 and viewers had to check the weekly program guide in the Tri-City Voice or on the WHHS website for programs they were interested in so they could set aside time to watch when they aired on TV. Recently, Comcast subscribership has been decreasing despite population growth in the District. Now all current WHHS health education shows are available for viewing immediately on any computer, smartphone, or smart TV via the WHHS InHealth YouTube channel.

Health and Wellness Info at Your Fingertips

Imagine a family member has a new diagnosis and a medical procedure will be necessary; or maybe you have decided to take better care of yourself and would like healthy lifestyle advice. Simply open an internet browser on your phone, desktop computer, laptop, or tablet and go to: [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](https://www.youtube.com/whhsInHealth). Here you will see all of Washington Hospital's health-related programming available for instant streaming. Or click on the magnifying glass icon to bring up the search bar and type in what you want, like “joint replacement,” “yoga,” “stroke symptoms,” or “board meeting.”

Washington Hospital's YouTube presence is well established. The Hospital first launched its InHealth YouTube channel in 2007, and that year it had two subscribers and 2,000 total views. In 2014, after promoting the YouTube channel, they began seeing steady growth. Now there are over 34,000 subscribers and approximately 4 million total views. YouTube analytics show that viewers are not just located in the Tri-City Area, but also throughout California and even internationally.

“We are proud of the more than 1,000 health care videos Washington Hospital has produced over the years and are pleased to continue sharing important, timely health care content with our community. Whether it's a seminar presented by one of our Washington Township Medical Foundation specialists or a UCSF Health-affiliated physician, or a healthy living presentation by one of our exceptional nurses or health experts, the YouTube InHealth channel has a vast array of valuable health care information for everyone, when and where they need it,” added Hartz.

Go to [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](https://www.youtube.com/whhsInHealth) to see all recent Washington Hospital productions or browse the comprehensive library of educational health care videos. You will also find links to new content on the Hospital's website, [whhs.com](https://www.whhs.com). Soon, readers will find QR codes for direct links to highlighted InHealth videos on page 2 in the Tri-City Voice.



Presentations from medical experts are featured on Washington Hospital's YouTube channel.



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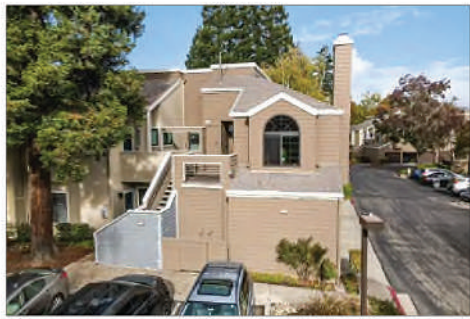
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SUBMITTED BY ERIN EWING

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If you have any questions regarding the process or issues accessing the RFP online, contact Erin Ewing Program Coordinator (510) 675-5445, or erine@unioncity.org.



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People with Purpose Pink Tie Gala returns

disfiguring, but our all-female specialists are very passionate and supportive." Such resources are vital in ensuring that patients feel encouraged both physically and emotionally. This close-knit community will once again be reunited at the upcoming gala.

People with Purpose Pink Tie event began in 2009 as a luncheon and has since transformed into an evening gala. Due to the pandemic, the event was canceled in 2020 and held virtually in 2021, making this year's in-person return especially anticipated. The venue has also moved from Pleasanton to Sunol. Festivities will begin with a cocktail reception followed by a sit-down dinner. Activities will include live and silent auctions and fundraising games. Prizes range from gift cards, to Apple products, to a New Orleans trip. The gala's success is made possible, year after year, by donors and sponsors, including Legacy Sponsor Fremont Bank. Proceeds made from the event will fund the foundation's assistance programs.

The evening will also feature HERS awards. These will be presented to honorees who have lived by the foundation's values when encouraging patients. "The HERS awards are what we stand for," Steckler explains. "These principles drive our everyday work and motivate us, and these are what we strive to restore and provide for our patients." This year, Hope Award honoree is Dr. Vera Barreto Packard, who served the foundation as Executive Director between 2008 to 2017 and made significant shifts in expanding the organization's goals and services. Dr. Bogdan Eftimie, Co-Director of University of California San Francisco (UCSF)/Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS) Joint Medical Oncology Service, will receive The Empowerment Award for his passion and commitment to giving comprehensive cancer care. The Buentello Family is receiving the Renewal Award for their volunteer work during HERS Annual Walk and their creation of the interactive Footprints Booth. Lastly, the Harriet Despeaux Award (formerly the Support Award) has been given to Iconic Lab Founder and Volunteer HERS Photographer

Ramil Sumalpong, who has photographed HERS Foundation's events for many years.

Safety measures during the event will be followed per local and state health requirements for the wellbeing of all attendees, whether immunocompromised or not. "We are taking all potential steps as a community and will keep reevaluation in mind if the current health circumstances change," Steckler states. Proof of vaccination or medical exemption must be provided upon entry. Venue capacity has been limited and tables will be spread out accordingly. Pink disposable masks will be available, along with the implementation of medical-grade air purifiers and multiple hand sanitizing stations. The foundation understands its attendees' concerns and is determined to prioritize them.

The in-person return of People with Purpose has been made possible through the efforts of the HERS Foundation staff, whose patient-centered approach has remained resilient. "We're all looking forward to reconnecting with guests and community members," Steckler states. "The last two years have been difficult, yet our team showed up every day." With strong support from staff and the community, the gala will certainly be a noteworthy reunion.

13th Annual People with Purpose: A Pink Tie Gala
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SUBMITTED BY PAUL ELLIS

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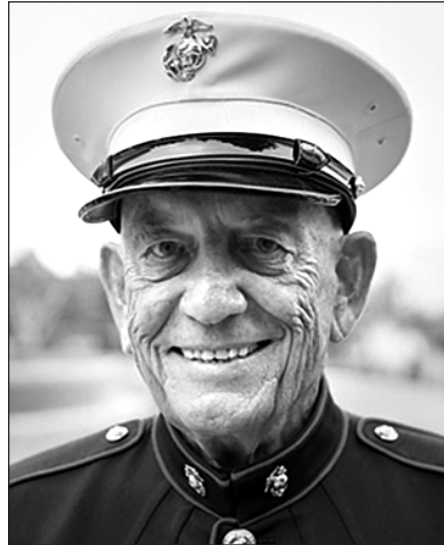
The "Bay Area Heroes golf tournament" hosted by Rotary Club of Milpitas will honor Denny Weisberger, a decorated Korean War veteran, successful businessman, active community member, and three-term

mayor of Milpitas. He also served two times as president of the Milpitas Rotary club and was District 5170 Governor. A buffet and awards will follow the tournament.

Programs supported by Rotary Club of Milpitas include Family Giving Tree, Hope for the Unhoused, The Wheelchair Foundation, Milpitas Unified School District, and The Vietnam Project.

Early Bird registration is \$200 until Friday, April 15. Sponsor levels are also available. Register online at www.milpitasrotary.org.

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Mission San Jose: The Indigenous Perspective

Less than an acre, it remains to this day the only piece of Fremont returned to its indigenous stewards.

Galvan’s story traces back to 1794 when his earliest recorded ancestor was taken from his village “Saklan” (present-day Rossmoor community between Walnut Creek and Moraga) by Spanish soldiers and delivered to Mission Dolores in San Francisco. He was forcibly baptized into the Catholic faith and became a servant of the Franciscan Order that ruled “Alta California” in the age of colonial Spain. In 1818, he was relocated to a then 21-year-old Mission San Jose. Thus began the Galvan family’s struggle against centuries of erasure and prosecution.

“The interesting thing about anniversaries such as these is that several representatives of one family of colonizers might say, ‘Oh, we were here first’ and then perhaps another might say ‘No, we were the first ones here.’ We’re the Ohlones. There’s no wrangling with us that we were the first ones here,” says Galvan. “I’m not an ‘Ohlone descendant,’ I AM an Ohlone Indian in the present tense. I was born an Ohlone Indian and I shall die one too.”

Galvan’s reckoning with his heritage and call to advocacy came from his father, Felipe “Phil” Galvan. During the 1950s and 60s, Felipe Galvan (alongside siblings Michael “Ben” Galvan and Dolores Galvan-Lamiera) spearheaded the movement for greater self-determination among indigenous Fremonters. In the 1960’s, the city had plans to construct I-680 directly in the path of the burial grounds that now make up Ohlones Indian Cemetery. Felipe, a devout Catholic, immediately protested the move and sought help from the Catholic Church, who then owned the property. After listening to Felipe’s plea, then then-Bishop of Oakland, Floyd Lawrence

Begin, saved the grounds from destruction. But he took it one step further.

“I was eavesdropping on my father while he was on the phone and I could hear him go, ‘Well Bishop, of course I would want to but I can’t afford to buy it.’ It turns out they were talking about the Ohlones Indian Cemetery, and I could hear Bishop Begin tell my father over the phone, ‘No Phil, you don’t have to buy it. We’re giving it to you!’”

The Bishop kept his word. After convincing Felipe Galvan to form a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that still exists today, the Catholic Church returned the Ohlones Indian Cemetery to its original people. However, Felipe’s work was far from over. When a Board of Trustees acting on behalf of the Fremont-Newark Junior College District met to discuss name options for Fremont’s first and only college, many members were in favor of naming it after recently-slain Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Felipe, who had been working for years to get an academic institution named after the Ohlone peoples, was furious. At a District meeting, Felipe took to the podium, simply saying “Shame on you” to the board and left.

“My father came home from that meeting 15 minutes later. As he walked into our house, I rushed to him and I told him, ‘Dad! All these people from the college keep calling and calling! They want you to come back. They’re going to name the college after the Ohlones!’ My dad then smiled and said, ‘It worked.’”

Felipe Galvan continued his activism until his death in 2013. He was interred in the same Ohlones Indian Cemetery that he had fought so hard to return to its rightful stewards. His grave, like every other, is unmarked. Andrew Galvan has stated that this is deliberate as it has deterred any would-be vandalizers from desecrating graves. Next to the Galvan



family plot is a granite headstone erected in 1915 which reads, “Here sleep 4,000 of the Ohlone tribe.” Nearby is another granite slab with an odd stump. This too is part of the Galvan legacy.

“When local philanthropist Mrs. Stevens first erected monuments to signify the Ohlone cemetery in 1915, her people also erected a giant marble cross next to the main headstone. My father was a devout Catholic but he was unsettled looking at that thing,” Galvan recalls. “My father told me, ‘The Indians that are buried here didn’t choose to be Catholic. It was forced upon them.’ So he got on a tractor that he borrowed from the Sisters of the Holy Family, secured a chain around the cross, and tore it down. He didn’t call the press, he just did it.”

The debate around tearing down monuments has been intensified by anniversaries such as Old Mission

San Jose’s. When Pope Francis canonized Father Junipero Serra (founder of the 21 California Missions) in 2015, protestors vandalized and tore down statues of Serra across California. However, Galvan is one of Serra’s strongest advocates. He encourages protestors to conduct their own research about Serra’s advocacy for indigenous Californians and take facts into context before acting.

As the sun sets this beautiful spring day in the Ohlones Indian Cemetery that has remained ever-remote by design, Galvan fondly caresses the tribal necklace that belonged to his late father that was given to him by his mother after Felipe Galvan’s passing.

“This place is ours. It doesn’t need to be anything else, just like this necklace. Stick around for my funeral and you can see me buried with it,” Galvan adds with a chuckle.



Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Back before we discovered metallurgy, people shaped stones into the tools they needed for survival.

This Stone Age technology is the theme of a program from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, with naturalist Dino Labiste. Topics will include the rock cycle, flintknapping and grinding techniques to shape rocks, with replicas of prehistoric tools to examine.

The program is for ages eight and older; parents must participate. It’s free of charge,

but registration is required, as are masks and social distancing. For information, call (510) 544-3220. To register, call (888) 327-2757, option 2. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

Saturday Strolls are a series of easy to moderate, family-friendly naturalist-led walks in various regional parks. There’s a stroll from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, April 9 at Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. This one’s a hilly, 3 and ¾ -mile hike through a native grass meadow, redwoods, and mixed forest.

The hike is free of charge and registration is not necessary. Meet the naturalist at the Trudeau

Training Center, 11500 Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Creative recycling is the theme of a program from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. The park’s interpretive staff will help the group to make useful and artistic items out of recycled materials. All ages are welcome, the program is free, and no registration is necessary.

The center is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Kids will enjoy a bug and slug safari planned for 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, April 10 in the yard of the Environmental

Education Center at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley.

Your guide for the hunt is naturalist Trent Pearce. The group will explore the EEC’s yard in search of all kinds of creepy crawlers. All ages of bug-catchers are welcome, and the program will take place rain or shine. It’s free, and no registration is required.

The center is located at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive, accessible via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

There may still be time to sign up for a “grand tour” of the east side of Morgan Territory Regional Preserve near Mt. Diablo, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, led by

naturalist Ashley Adams.

This is an eight-mile loop hike for ages seven and older, and parents must participate. Attractions include panoramic views of the mountain and Delta, and abundant wildflowers. Along the way, Ashley will discuss fire, conservation, and the longtime Native American presence in the area. Bring water and a lunch for the halfway point.

The hike is free, but registration is required. For registration, call (888) 327-2757, option 2.

There are always lots of activities and programs available in the regional parks. For more information, visit the website, www.ebparks.org, and click on “Things To Do.”

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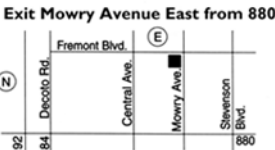
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Woman of the Year

named for District 10



Gisela B. Bushey

Credit: Loaves and Fishes

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

As the Covid-19 pandemic spread across California creating myriad health and safety problems, including worsening rates of food insecurity, Loaves and Fishes Family Kitchen, guided by Chief Executive Officer Gisela B. Bushey, continually increased its services to meet the challenge.

For her leadership before and during the pandemic, and over 20 years as a nonprofit and philanthropic executive, state Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) has selected Bushey as the Woman of the Year for California Senate District 10.
“Gisela has brought all of her wisdom and talents to bear on food insecurity and other issues to help enable Loaves and Fishes to provide even more assistance to families in need throughout the Bay Area,” Wieckowski said. “By preparing over 1.5 million meals a year to families, veterans, seniors, children and unhoused Californians, Loaves and Fishes has become the largest provider in the Bay Area. Gisela continues to do an amazing job to help people in difficult times and there is no wonder why she has received several awards for her hard work. I’m honored to



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News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

Come on, get happy

With the world in chaos, the kids at the Milford School in Wawasee, Indiana want us to accentuate the positive, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). So, they’ve created a telephone hotline called When “Life Gives You Lemons, Call a 5th Grader” to help you do just that. Here’s the number; check it out: (574) 832-4965. Actually, it was their teacher, Cheryl Van Laeken, who came up with the idea. As Van Laeken explains it, “The world is really chaotic, it’s kind of dark. On the news it’s kind of hard to find a good news story to share with kids right now. I teach my kids to be positive and do good things for other people and this just seems like a really easy way to get my kids thinking about others.” See video of Van Laeken delivering her message at wsbt.com/news/local/milford-5th-graders-create-happiness-hotline.

A tasty misspelling

The world celebrated International Waffle Day in March but that doesn’t mean you can’t indulge yourself when the urge strikes, according to the AMAC. But the credit for the celebration of waffles, whether for breakfast, lunch or dinner, belongs to Sweden where it all started way back in the 14th century when Swedes began mispronouncing the religious celebration known as vårfrudagen, the English translation of which is Our Lady Day, and began calling it våffeldagen, waffle day.

To tip or not to tip, as the Bard might say

She’s at it again, reports AMAC., citing Nikole Hannah-Jones’ latest social media announcement that “tipping is a legacy of slavery.” It’s yet another absurd notion

from the author of the book, “The 1619 Project.” Hannah-Jones is a self-described historian whose historically inaccurate tome is the basis for the Critical Race Theory, which is used to brainwash young learners into identifying themselves as racists. This time, in social media remarks she claimed tipping is a bad thing that got started at the end of the Civil War. Her reference caused a stir and had people scratching their heads as to why tipping is so evil. A real historian, Dr. Phil Magness, called her out in a response to her Twitter post, noting that references to tipping appear in Shakespeare’s 1602 play “Twelfth Night.”

-- 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.

recognize her as the 10th District’s Woman of the Year.”

On Thursday, March 31, Wieckowski honored Bushey with a Senate resolution at the Loaves and Fishes facility in San Jose.

“I am personally humbled and honored to receive this award from Sen. Wieckowski because what it truly reflects is recognition of the services Loaves and Fishes provides to our hungry and homeless neighbors in need throughout the community, not just during the pandemic, but each and every day for the past 42 years,” Bushey said. “Sen. Wieckowski has always

been a true champion for ensuring that everyone is heard, honored and cared for, and we are blessed and honored to have such a great partner here in the community and a tremendous advocate in the Senate.”

Bushey has been the CEO at Loaves and Fishes for almost five years. During her career with philanthropic and nonprofit organizations she’s received several awards. In 2021, Santa Clara County awarded her a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding services to the unhoused and in 2020 the Board of Supervisors honored her with the President’s Medal. The

Woman of the Year has been a state Capitol tradition since 1987 as a way to highlight the achievements of outstanding women throughout California during Women’s History Month.

Wieckowski represents the 10th District in the State Senate, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of Santa Clara County. Constituents who need information or assistance on state issues can call the senator’s district office at (510) 794-3900 or send an email to <https://sd10.senate.ca.gov/contact/email>.

SHAPE OUR FREMONT

HARB Review of New Development

In Historic Mission San Jose

On April 7, the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB) will review a proposal for a mixed-use project at the corner of Washington Boulevard and Ellsworth Street in the heart of the Mission San Jose Historic District. The project, known as Mission Paradise, would include eleven three-story townhouses and a large commercial building on the corner with two residential flats above it. The existing buildings on the site would be demolished.

The purpose of the HARB review is to determine if the proposal complies with the Mission San Jose Historic Overlay District Design Guidelines and Regulations, which include standards for architectural styles, heights, massing, and other details to ensure that new construction does not have a negative impact on the historically sensitive area. This document also defines the terms used in the regulations and guidelines, as well as the conditions under which exceptions may be granted.

Layout and Surroundings

Seven of the proposed townhouses would be arranged in rows facing the streets -- four on Washington and three on Ellsworth. Four other townhouses would be clustered in the back corner of the lot with their front doors facing the walls of a two-story building on an adjacent lot. The commercial building would face both streets with entrances at the corner. The flats above it would have separate entrances at the rear of the building. The intended use of the commercial space is retail, which would allow small shops or specialty stores, but would not allow some other uses such as medical offices, schools, or restaurants.

All of the proposed buildings would have three-story white stucco walls and flat roofs with

simulated roof eaves added around the upper edges of the buildings. An elevated courtyard between the commercial building and the townhouses on Ellsworth would serve as the required common open space for the project.

The lot on which the project would be built is one block from the historic crossroads of Mission and Washington Boulevards, and the project would be visible from one of the remaining original buildings of the old Mission San Jose. The site is also surrounded by several historic or potentially historic buildings in the old downtown area. All of these older buildings are two-stories tall with sloped gable or hip roofs. HARB will have to consider these details when making its recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Looking Ahead

Another thing HARB will have to consider is that any decision on this proposal may serve as a precedent for future projects in the area. For example, the same developer is also proposing a separate project diagonally across Ellsworth on the site of the former McIvors hardware store. This proposal would have the same architectural style, same heights, same flat roofs, and even more townhouses. A third mixed-use development proposal on Ellsworth by another developer is currently under review and may also be affected by this HARB decision.

The HARB meeting is scheduled for April 7 and will be held via teleconferencing. Residents may express their comments and concerns about the Mission Paradise proposal before the meeting by contacting Fremont Staff Team Lead Mark Hungerford at mhungerford@fremont.gov

For more information and links to the Mission San Jose Design Guidelines and the H.A.R.B. agenda when posted, visit www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Reusable PPE materials gaining traction to help environment

EARTHTALK

FROM THE EDITORS OF E – THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: I've heard that PPE waste is a growing environmental burden these days. Is anyone working on ways to solve this problem?

-- B. Jackson, Jewett City, Maryland

From healthcare workers and teachers, grocery clerks and students, no one has escaped the increased need for personal protective equipment (PPE) the past two years. Though inarguably a critical agent in preventing the spread of disease, PPE has inadvertently created a new “shadow pandemic” -- billions of these single-use items now line streets and parking lots and pollute oceans. Globally, it is estimated that 129 billion facemasks and 65 million pairs of gloves are disposed of each month. “Other than burning [PPE], there is really nothing we can do,” says Sander Defruyt, head of the plastics team at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, a charity aimed at eliminating waste and pollution. “It’s designed to be waste.”

The issue isn’t PPE itself; it’s single-use PPE made from non-reusable materials. Designed to be leak-proof and tear-resistant, disposable PPE can’t be washed and reused, since the cleaning process would compromise the protective integrity. Deepening an already astounding waste mismanagement problem, these throwaway items end up as potentially contaminated pollution simply because they have to.

Luckily, the problem has not gone unnoticed. In the medical community, the case for reusable PPE has gained traction as institutions have developed methods and materials to lengthen the lifecycle of protective

gear. Burlington Medical, a maker of durable, reusable medical garments, increased production of their healthcare clothing supplies by 500% during the pandemic. They use sustainable materials in their process and operate an on-site medical laundry facility to sterilize PPE. Studies on mask filtration by the Nonwovens Institute (NWI) at North Carolina State led to a partnership with NatureWorks to develop new technology that allows for mask reuse even after chemical cleaning. Globally, companies are testing science-backed efforts to improve mask viability without compromising safety.

Those outside the medical community have access to a variety of sustainable PPE options. French company Geochanvre makes 100% biodegradable face masks from hemp, including a recyclable band. Change Plastic for Good developed an additive to make plastic biodegradable, now used to create masks, and MEDU Protection offers washable medical PPE that can be returned for disinfecting and conversion into scrubs and bags. EcoGreen Communities offers compostable face masks, reusable gloves and reduced carbon medical aprons.

The most sustainable option is undoubtedly reusable PPE, but the use of plastic and other disposable protective gear isn’t

going away anytime soon. Rather than tossing in the garbage, there is a way to recycle some of these items. TerraCycle offers paid recycling services that collect, inspect and repurpose PPE through a detailed process available through their website, and Thermal Compaction Group (TCG) out of Wales has developed a process that re-engineers specific PPE to resell to the plastics industry.

“Plastics are not the problem; the way the human race discards plastic remains the issue,” says Tim Hourahine, compliance manager at TCG. With PPE becoming part of our daily routine, we have alternative solutions to sustain both our health and the environment.

ONLINE CONTACTS

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Waste from disposable personal protective equipment is piling up. What can be done about making and using more sustainable forms of PPE? Credit: Anna Shvets, Pexels

iRobot software update adds child lock, Siri integration

THE ROBOT REPORT

BY BRIANNA WESSLING

iRobot has released its Genius 4.0 Home Intelligence software update for its Roomba robot vacuums and Braava jet robot mops.

The update gives Imprint Smart Mapping capabilities to Roomba i3 and i3+ customers. This allows users to create customized smart maps of their home, enabling them to send their Roomba to clean specific rooms. The robot will also provide them with estimated cleaning times, and can clean on routines based on users preferred schedules.

Robots with Imprint Smart Mapping capabilities are also able to follow room-specific cleaning preferences. This means you can tell your Roomba or Braava jet to make extra passes in areas that get dirty quickly, like the kitchen or entryway.

“The beauty of iRobot Genius is that our robots get smarter over time and continuously provide customers with new ways to clean where, when and how they want,” said Keith Harttsfield, chief product officer at iRobot. “As iRobot develops new features and experiences, the updates are pushed out to customers’ robots

at no cost. From the day a customer welcomes a Roomba robot vacuum or Braava jet robot mop into their home, they know that they’ll always benefit from new features and functionality. They are also getting a robot that works harder for them, so they don’t have to. With more than 60 million personalized recommendations provided to customers to date, our robots are proven to learn, respect and work around individual schedules and needs.”

iRobot’s update also includes a Siri shortcut integration. While Roomba’s were already able to connect to Alexa and Google Assistant voice commands, the company is adding Apple into the fold with the latest update.



The newest update allows users to enable a child lock to prevent them from accidentally starting the device. Credit: iRobot

iOS users can enable the feature by connecting their device in the iRobot Home App.

Roomba’s now have additional features to prevent accidental and inconvenient starts. With its Child & Pet Lock users can disable physical start buttons on the device to prevent children or pets from accidentally turning the robot on. Users can also enable a Do Not Disturb feature to set windows of time when the robot shouldn’t run.

Finally, the Genius 4.0 update makes the Roomba j7 and j7+ better at detecting and avoiding objects on the ground. With the update, the robots are able to detect clothing and towels left on the floor.

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2022 Arts Leadership Awards

SUBMITTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

(Oakland, CA) – The Alameda County Arts Commission invites County residents to submit nominations for the 2022 Alameda County Arts Leadership Awards. Nominations are due on Friday, May 20 and must be submitted online at www.acgov.org/arts/awards.

This annual program enables the Alameda County Arts Commission to recognize five individuals, one from each of the five districts of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, for their outstanding achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and the residents of Alameda County.

Nominees must be residents of Alameda County and involved in an arts discipline including, but not limited to, music, dance, visual art, literature, theater, film and video, traditional craft and folk art, and new media. Nominees must be affiliated with an Alameda County arts organization through their role as an artist, staff person, board member, teacher, volunteer, donor, supporter, advocate, etc. For complete details, please review the online nomination instructions.

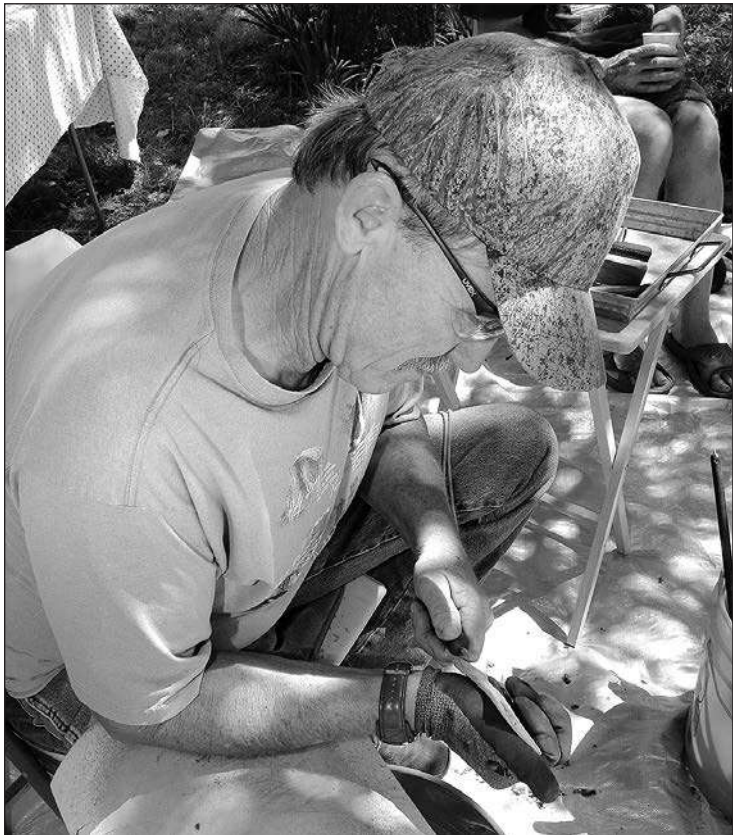
Alameda County community members may each submit one nomination. Nomination statements must include a description of the nominee’s major achievements in the arts that have benefited the community and residents of Alameda County; the impact and results of the achievements; and other background information about the nominee’s contributions to the Alameda County arts community such as what distinguishes the nominee from their peers and colleagues.

It is anticipated that the Members of the Alameda County Arts Commission will review the nominations in June and the award recipients will be recognized by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in early October as part of the County’s celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month.

For more information, please contact the Office of the Alameda County Arts Commission at (510) 208-9646, artscommission@acgov.org or www.acgov.org/arts/awards.

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Stone Age technology returns to Coyote Hills



but in general the Neolithic Revolution (a term coined by Australian archaeologist Vere Gordon Childe) saw the transformation of hunter-gatherer societies into settled agrarian ones. Some of mankind's first tools were used for hunting, but with the advent of settled life, animal husbandry, and agrarian societies, the techniques learned from weapon making were turned to the practical projects of adzes for hewing wood, digging tools for turning the soil,

and fine tools that aided in making pottery, fashioning clothes, and preparing food.

Weapon making never ceased to be important, as settled societies tended to be easy targets for neighboring resource-hungry tribes. The advantages of settled society, however, in terms of resource sharing, stable social structures, and increased life span outweighed the risk of attack. Increased productivity that came with tool use meant more mouths to feed, but also

meant the establishment of villages, towns, and ultimately city-states. The pattern of settlement and society building finds parallels in the Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, and Eurasian contexts.

In some parts of the world where game and wild foods were abundant, such as the Bay Area, hunter-gatherer societies such as the Ohlone faced less pressure to cultivate than others, whereas other Native Americans tribes, notably of the American South and Southwest, raised corn, beans, squash, wild rice, potatoes, and much more. Metalworking was known where native gold and copper were available for fashioning into tools, though these metals were not good at holding an edge. Metal smelting for the production of bronze and iron tools remained in the Old World until the arrival of Europeans.

Park Naturalist Dino Labiste hopes Stone Age activities' return will be "an event that will bring out families." So-called "primitive" technologies are often misunderstood, as it is easy to misjudge their effectiveness because "we simply do not live with them every day as our ancestors would have," he says.

Stone Age technology
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Ask Rusty – Should I Claim Early Due to Social Security's Financial Condition?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

BY RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I plan on retiring at 62, one year from now. I have been coached to (if financially possible) leave my Social Security earnings for my wife to collect in the future if I die, considering that she was a homemaker for the majority of her income earning years. My instinct is to get Social Security coming (I understand I'm settling for a lesser amount at age 62) as soon as possible considering the forecast of our government's inability to fund Social Security for the rest of my life. No one has

a crystal ball, and no one knows what our government will or will not be able to fund even into next week, so we weigh what we know and see, and then decide. Is my question clear?

Signed: Skeptical

Dear Skeptical: Well, your question is clear but contains two opposing factors - you say you wish to provide well for your wife if you die, but also say you wish to claim at age 62 because you're not confident that Social Security (SS) will be there in the future. Yet claiming at age 62 will mean the lowest possible survivor benefit for your wife because her benefit as your widow will be the amount you are receiving at your death. I'll try to put all this into perspective for you.

Although Social Security is facing some future financial issues, it will never go bankrupt and be unable to pay benefits. The worst that could happen, if Congress

takes no action beforehand, would be that benefits will be cut by about 22% if the SS Trust Fund is fully depleted in 2033 (right now, reserves in the Trust Fund are used to supplement SS expenses because SS revenue is currently less than program costs). If that happens, Social Security can only pay out as much as it brings in. But that almost certainly won't happen, because Congress won't permit it to. Congress already knows how to fix Social Security's financial issues - they just currently lack the political will and bipartisan spirit to implement the changes needed. But there's little doubt that they will fix the issue before allowing an across-the-board benefit cut to over 65 million beneficiaries (because seniors vote). FYI, there was \$2.9 trillion in reserves in the Social Security Trust Fund at the end of 2020.

I don't recommend you make your Social Security claiming decision based on fear of the program going bankrupt - it won't. Even if Congress doesn't act and a benefit cut is imposed in 2033 (which is highly unlikely), a 22% cut to your age 62 benefit amount would be more painful than a 22% cut to your benefit at your full retirement age (FRA) which would be about 30% higher than your age 62 benefit amount. The longer you wait to claim, the higher your benefit, and your wife's

survivor benefit, will be - even in the unlikely event of a later cut in benefits.

Instead, I suggest you make your claiming decision based only upon your personal circumstances. If you wish to increase your wife's survivor benefit, then waiting longer to claim is the way to do that. If you retire from working at age 62, Social Security's earnings test won't apply to you (the earnings test limits how much you can earn while collecting early SS benefits), thus you can certainly claim at 62 if you so wish. But it's important to consider the consequences of claiming early (including a lower survivor benefit for your widow) and make a decision based on facts, not fear of Social Security going bankrupt - because it won't.

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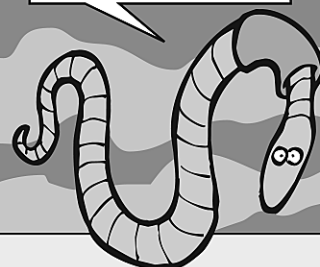
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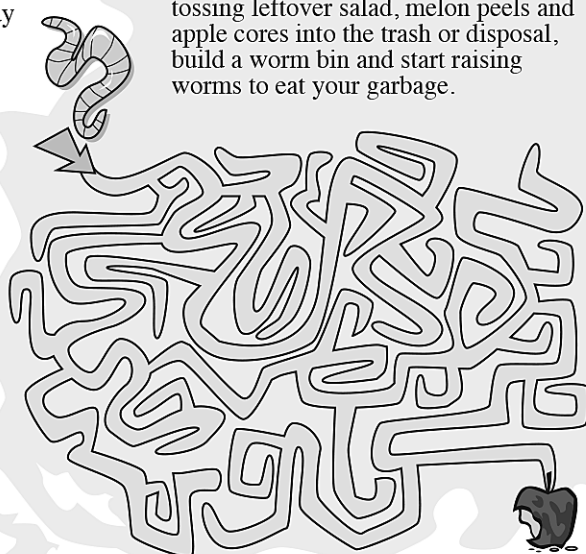
How many different kinds of earthworms are there?
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As earthworms burrow or dig into the ground, they swallow soil. They eat rotting plants and leaves. As this debris passes through the worm's body, it is ground up by tiny stones in the worm's gizzard and leaves the body as waste.

This waste is called worm **castings**. Castings are dark and fertile and enrich the soil. Each day an earthworm produces its weight in castings. That's a lot of recycling!

Yum! Love that Garbage!

Garbage is for worms! You might think it is gross, but certain kinds of worms think garbage is yummy. Instead of tossing leftover salad, melon peels and apple cores into the trash or disposal, build a worm bin and start raising worms to eat your garbage.



Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve addition problems.

Amazing Worm Facts

Replace the missing vowels to learn more about earthworms.

B _by worms _re not b _rn, but h _tch from c _coons sm _ller th _n a gr _in of r _ce.

An _arhw _rm br _ath _s thro _gh its sk _n and has f _ve h _rts.

Th _re ar _e _rthw _rms _verywh _re except d _s _rts and p _les.

_lm _st all _f the _ _rthw _rms in N _rth Am _ric _ are n _t n _tive, but w _re intr _d _ced fr _m the _ld W _rld.

_n one _cre, th _re can be m _re than a m _ll _on e _rthw _rms.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that all organisms cause changes in their environments and these can be beneficial or detrimental.

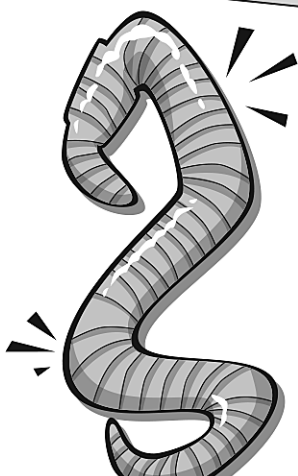
Kid Scoop Puzzler

Scratchy Worms

Do you think you can hear an earthworm move?

If you put an earthworm on a clean, dry sheet of paper and listen very carefully, you will hear a little scratching noise. This noise is made by the eight small bristles an earthworm has on nearly every segment of its body. These bristles help earthworms move.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.



Double Double Word Search

RECYCLERS
DISPOSAL
GARBAGE
SERVICE
STRONG
DEBRIS
STONES
BURROW
WASTE
WORMS
GROSS
COVER
SOIL
DARK
DIG

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

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D R S I R B E D R D
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **nine spelling errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

Worm Grunting

Worm grunting is done **buy** by driving a stake into the ground and pulling a flat metal rod across the top. This creates a bullfrog-like grunting sound. Within minutes, hundreds of earthworms crawl out of the ground, where fishermen gather them up for bait.



Why do the worms come up?

Researcher, Ken Catania of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. has an explanation. He believes that worm grunting is similar to the vibrations moles make as they dig through the ground. Moles eat wormz, so when the worms feel those vibrations, they scurry to get out of the ground and away from the mole.



Every April, the citizens of Sopchoppy, Fla. hold a one-day Worm Grunting Festival. In addition to dancing, eating good food, a hula hool contest and other games, the festival includes a Worm Gruntin' Contest and the crowing of a Worm Grunter King and/or Queen.

Standards Link: Writing: Edit work to check for correct spelling.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **WORMS** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	M	W		
M		O		W
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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMPOST**

The noun **compost** means a mixture of decaying leaves, vegetables and other plant products that is used to improve garden soil.

Vivien spread the **compost** over her vegetable garden.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Recycle Poster

Look through the newspaper for names and addresses of agencies involved in recycling. Make a poster encouraging students to recycle and list where different items can be recycled. Post this in your school.

Standards Link: Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

RIDDLE RHYMES



What am I?

ANSWER: An earthworm.

Write On!

Cutest Animal on Earth

What do you think is the cutest animal on earth? Why? How would you try to convince others?

BART rents portion of Castro Valley parking lot

SUBMITTED BY BART

If you're taking BART to the Castro Valley Station off Redwood Road, you may notice a peculiar sight in the parking lot. Two tiny homes, created by the Bay Area-based company Spacial, have landed at the spacious lot, which is currently underutilized by passengers as BART continues to welcome riders back to the system.

BART is renting the parcel of the lot to Spacial for nine months, with the possibility of extension. The rental agreement provides much-needed income for a public transit system that has been financially challenged by the pandemic.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, BART experienced a dramatic loss in passengers as people stayed in their homes and avoided public spaces. In recent months, ridership has been increasing; on March 17, BART recorded a single-day record for ridership since March 2020, at 133,246 riders. BART customers, this data signifies, are returning to the system.

As BART continues to await a return to normalcy – and regular ridership figures – the staff in BART's Office of Real Estate and Property Development decided to rent a portion of the Castro Valley Station parking lot to Spacial to display two model accessory dwelling units, or ADUs, which interested parties can tour ahead of purchasing a home. During the pandemic, amidst lower ridership, BART has reimagined its parking lots as COVID testing sites, farmers markets, vaccination sites, and is considering a Meals-On-Wheels hub.

Currently, the two Spacial units take up 16 parking spaces (the parking lot has 1,102 spaces in total). BART will reevaluate the rental agreement at the end of November to determine whether to renew the lease, which will be dependent upon BART passengers' use of the parking lot.

In the meantime, the lease agreement is a pro-housing opportunity for BART that is helping to generate non-fare box revenue. Historically, about 65% of BART's revenue in recent years has come from passenger fares – the highest recorded fair box recovery ratio in the country. That percentage dropped precipitously during the pandemic.

"In the real estate department, we strive to generate non-fare box revenue to help support the District," said Paul Voix, BART Principal Property Development Officer. "Here was the opportunity of underutilized patron parking that could result in a win for all, as we collect rent for the space. And it allows Spacial a central Bay Area space to showcase their

ADUs, which will, in some ways, serve to alleviate the affordable housing crisis in the Bay Area."

BART is doing its part to combat the housing crisis that plagues the San Francisco Bay Area. In recent years, the transit system – which currently owns about 250 acres of land at 27 stations that could accommodate future development – has created a program for transit-oriented development, or TOD. TOD is "well-designed, mixed-use, higher density development adjacent to frequent transit." BART has completed 13 TOD projects, with four under construction and an additional 10 projects approved.

Spacial specializes in designing, installing, and permitting ADUs, which are sometimes called in-law units, granny flats, casitas, or backyard cottages. According to the California Department of Housing and Community Development, ADUs "are an innovative, affordable, effective option for adding much-needed housing in California."

In 2020, California passed a series of laws that made it much

easier to get ADUs into most backyards in the state of California. Since that time, ADU installations "have gone up very, very fast," said Spacial CEO Cory Halbardier.

"If ADUs weren't a thing, then people would be moving further and further outside of the urban area, further, further out towards Tracy," Halbardier explained. "Then you end up with a lot more cars on the road coming back and forth."

"What ADUs allow for is something called urban infill, where you're creating more homes inside the same geography that's close to the jobs that already exist," Halbardier continued. "ADUs basically allow you to put more people in the same amount of space."

Spacial's units start at \$209,000 for a studio. The price includes the foundation, utilities, structure, labor, and city building plans. If you're interested in touring the units, you can schedule an appointment by emailing info@spacialhomes.com



Join a non-judgmental writing session

SUBMITTED BY TISH DAVIDSON

Do you love to write but are afraid to share your writing? Perhaps English is not your native language, and you are nervous that your writing will be criticized. Or maybe you are don't feel "educated" enough to call yourself a writer. Put those worries away right now. This is your chance to meet fellow writers and aspiring writers from the Fremont-Newark-Union City area in a fun, free, nonjudgmental environment at the Zoom Write-In on Saturday, April 9. This event is for everyone from complete beginners to established writers ages high school to senior citizen. It is not a writing critique session. Your writing will not be judged,

just enjoyed and appreciated by your fellow writers.

How the Write-In works:

After you sign in, the computer will assign you to a virtual room with three other writers. You will be given several word and visual prompts—for example, "A person I would like to meet" or a picture of a mother and baby animal. Choose one prompt and free write for 10 minutes. After you finish, all the writers in the room share their response to the prompt and exchange ideas and experiences in a relaxed, supportive atmosphere. The computer then rearranges the participants into different rooms. Each person in the room will provide a noun, a verb, and an adjective. The

challenge is to use as many of the suggested words in a story within a 10-minute writing period and then share the story.

The Write-In is sponsored by Fremont Area Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club. In addition to the Write-In, FAW meets on Zoom the fourth Saturday of each month. In honor of National Poetry Month, the guest speaker for the April 23 meeting is Nautica Angilly whose Poetic Dance Theater Company presents poetry and dance as a unified art form. More information is available at <https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org>.

To participate in the free Write-In or attend the free general meeting, please request

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ramadan

Your front-page story (March 29) about the holy month of the Islamic calendar known as Ramadan was just in time. And I see it as informative and wonderful for the benefit of all readers.

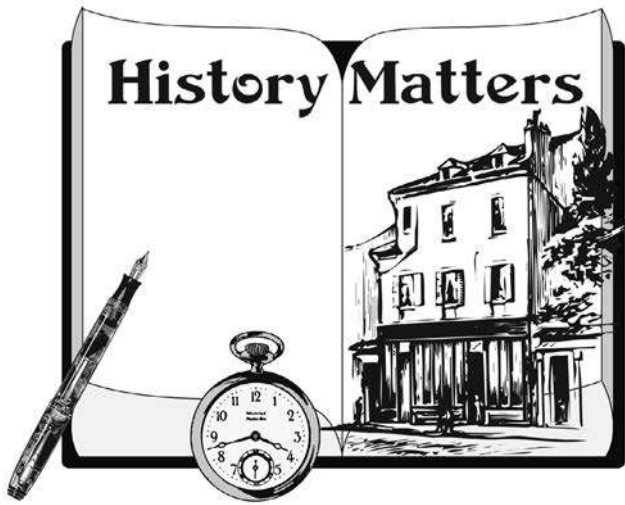
Frankly speaking, I appreciate a good job done in unbiased

journalism in a country where secular media dominate. Ramadan Mubarak to all Tri-City Muslim communities.

Zafar Yousufzai
Fremont

Correction

The article "A History 225 Years in the Making" in the March 8, 2022 had a typo in the 4th paragraph. Jennie Dennie should be "Regina Dennie." We apologize for the error.



By JOHN GRIMALDI AND
DAVID BRUCE SMITH

Space pioneers

On April 9, 1959 -- a year after NASA was established -- seven American test pilots became the inaugural members of the U.S. Space Force. They were Scott Carpenter, L. Gordon Cooper Jr., John H. Glenn Jr., Virgil "Gus" Grissom, Walter Schirra Jr., Alan Shepard Jr., and Donald Slayton.

The crew manned Project Mercury -- the country's inaugural space program, but the Force was not activated until 2019.

The selection process was a grueling procedure that started with 31 candidates. As History.com describes it: "For six days and three nights, the men were subjected to various tortures that tested their tolerance of physical and psychological stress. Among other tests, the candidates were forced to spend an hour in a pressure chamber that simulated an altitude of 65,000 feet, and two hours in a chamber that was heated to 130 degrees Fahrenheit. At the end of one week, 18 candidates remained. From among these men, the selection committee was to choose six based on interviews, but seven candidates were so strong they ended up settling on that number."

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends "Project Mercury: America in Space Series" by Eugen Reichl.

Westward expansion

France was an invaluable deterrent against Great Britain during the Revolutionary War. However, soon after America achieved independence, Napoleon began to casually eye the vast lands west of the Mississippi, calculate his future claim on the Louisiana territories, and devise ways to annex them to his astronomical empire.

"President Thomas Jefferson learned of Napoleon's plans in 1802; understandably alarmed, Jefferson had long hoped [the] U.S. would expand westward beyond the young American republic [which] was in no position militarily to challenge France for the territory," according to History.com.

The determined Jefferson dispatched Robert Livingston, his representative in France, to negotiate an agreement, but he failed. Then, he tasked his old friend, James Monroe -- the future fifth president, with the assignment. Eventually, Livingston and Monroe arbitrated an agreement with the emperor -- who recognized that his country would soon be at war with Britain.

On April 11, 1803, the U.S. paid \$15,000,000 for 530,000,000 acres -- at four cents apiece. The gain in landmass equated to approximately fourteen states.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends "A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America" by Jon Kukla.

A sports legend

Jackie Robinson was an American icon. He embodied all the qualities of an ideal citizen: exceptionalism, idealism, respect for his country, compassion, and tolerance. On April 15, 1947, at the age of 28, he became the first African American player in Major League Baseball. Exactly 50 years later, he achieved another "first": his #42 uniform was retired.

History.com notes that when he was "growing up, he excelled at sports and attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was the first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track. After financial difficulties forced Robinson to drop out of UCLA, he joined the army in 1942 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant. After protesting instances of racial discrimination during his military service, Robinson was court-martialed in 1944. Ultimately, though, he was honorably discharged."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Sharon Robinson's "Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963" -- winner of the 2020 Grateful American Book Prize.

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

the Zoom meeting link from Scott Davidson at scottfrombayside@yahoo.com.

Zoom Write-In Saturday, April 9
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Zoom General Meeting
Saturday April 23
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Raised bed gardening

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Raise your garden to new heights for easier access and greater productivity. Raised beds allow you to overcome poor soil by creating the ideal growing mix. They also make gardening more comfortable thanks to less bending and kneeling.

Whether you purchase a kit or build your own, there are a few things to consider when creating a raised bed garden.

Locate the garden in a sunny area if possible. Most plants require at least six hours of sun, and vegetables like tomatoes, peppers and melons produce best with a full day of sunlight.

Select a long-lasting material such as interlocking block, fieldstone, plastic lumber or naturally long-lasting wood like cedar. The material selected will influence the shape and size of your garden. Some materials allow for curved beds while others are limited to squares, rectangles, and other angular shapes.

Design your raised bed to fit your space and your needs. A three- or four-foot width makes it easy to reach all parts of the garden for planting, weeding and harvesting. Raising your planting bed at least eight to twelve inches improves drainage and provides an adequate space for most plants to root and grow. If you want to minimize bending, go higher. Add benches to increase your gardening comfort and ease.

Roughen or loosen the existing soil surface if your bed is built on compact, slow-draining soil. This will allow water to readily move from the raised bed into the soil below. Cover the bottom of the bed with newspaper or cardboard, if needed, to suffocate existing weeds and grass.

Line the bottom of your raised bed with hardware cloth to reduce the risk of animals burrowing into your garden. Lay the hardware cloth over the ground and bend it up along the inside of the raised bed walls.

Fill the bed with a quality growing mix that is well drained but also able to retain moisture and nutrients. This may be a mixture of quality topsoil and compost,

a high-quality potting mix, or a planting mix designed specifically for raised bed gardens.

Grow any plants that you normally would grow in ground. Just make sure the plants are suited to the growing conditions – sunlight, heat, and wind – in your area. Since the soil mix and drainage is ideal in a raised garden, you will be able to grow more plants per square foot. Just be sure to leave sufficient room for plants to reach their mature size.

Keep your plants healthy and productive with proper watering. This is critical for growing any garden, but even more crucial in a fast-draining raised bed. The simple act of raising the garden height increases drainage, and a raised bed filled with planting mix means more frequent watering. Consider using drip irrigation or soaker hoses for watering ease. Always water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry.

Add some mulch to help reduce watering and the need for other garden maintenance. Spread a layer of evergreen needles, pine straw, shredded leaves, or

other organic matter over the soil surface. This helps conserve moisture, suppresses weeds and adds nutrients and organic matter to the soil as it decomposes. You'll spend less time watering and weeding throughout the season.

Add an organic fertilizer at planting if your planting mix does not already contain one. Apply again mid-season if the plants need a nutrient boost. Always follow the label directions on the fertilizer container.

The time and effort invested in creating raised beds will be returned many times over with years of healthy and productive gardens.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Course How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com.



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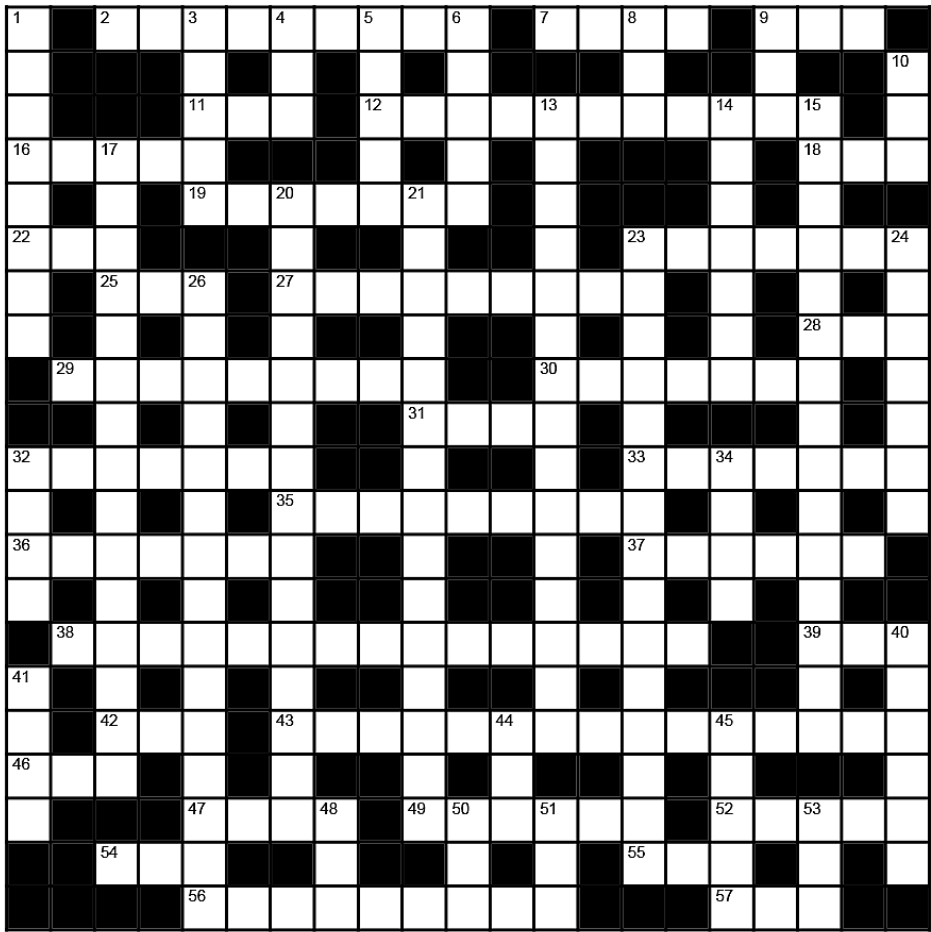


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

2

Desperate (9)

7

"As I Lay Dying" father (4)

9

In excelsis ____ (3)

11

Prince Valiant's son (3)

12

Shrill (3-8)

16

Dish with seasoned rice (5)

18

Exiled Amin (3)

19

Offense (7)

22

S.A.T. company (3)

23

Out of control (2,1,4)

25

Nashville sch. (3)

27

Like some muscles (9)

28

www.yahoo.com, e.g. (3)

29

Notwithstanding (2,5,2)

30

Caught (2,1,4)

31

____ of the Unknowns (4)

32

"Forget it!" (2,5)

33

Blockbuster (7)

35

Private (4-1-4)

36

Mobile home? (7)
- 37

Emotional pang (6)
- 38

Bailed out (4,2,3,6)
- 39

Mama bear, in Madrid (3)
- 42

Iowa college (3)
- 43

Exactly correct (4,2,3,6)
- 46

Ancient greeting (3)
- 47

Good source of protein (4)
- 49

Sitting Bull, e.g. (6)
- 52

"West Side Story" girl (5)
- 54

Italian numero (3)
- 55

All the rage (3)
- 56

Perfume (9)
- 57

Autobahn hazard (3)

Down

1

Food fish (8)

3

Big mess (5)

4

Pester for payment (3)

5

Recurring melody (5)

6

Goddesses of the seasons (5)

8

Sun. speech (3)

9

Put on (3)

10

Where: Lat. (3)

13

Goodwill, e.g. (10,5)

14

Voting aye (2,5)

15

Quits (5,2,3,5)

17

Went off the beam? (4,4,7)

20

Wallop (4,3,3,2)

21

Lose it (2,3,3,4,3)

23

Hoary (3,2,10)

24

Lets up (7)

26

Capital (5-4,6)

32

Indian bread (4)

34

Beam (4)

40

Main arteries (6)

41

Gray matter?: Abbr. (4)

44

Mork's planet (3)

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Send, in a way (5)

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Tail: Prefix

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Barley bristle (3)

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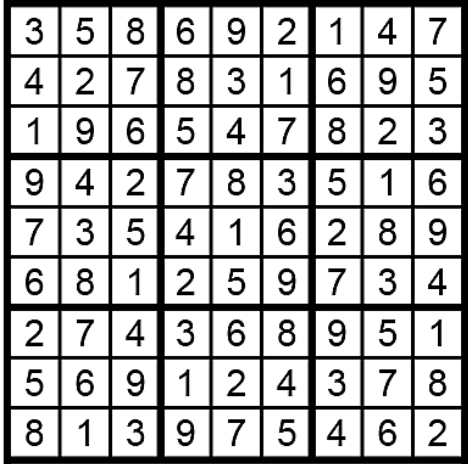
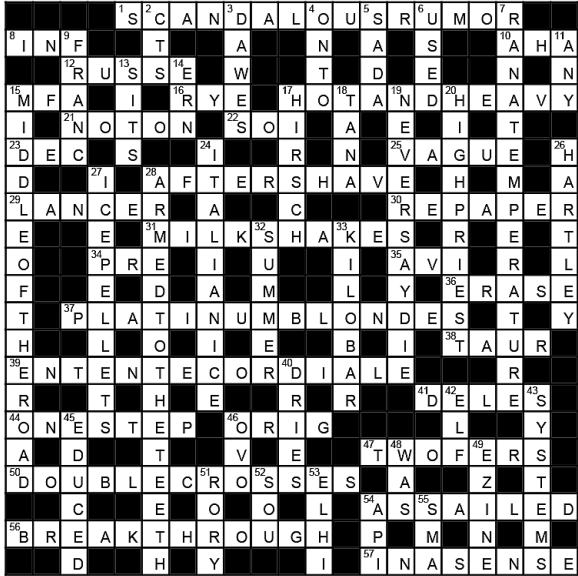
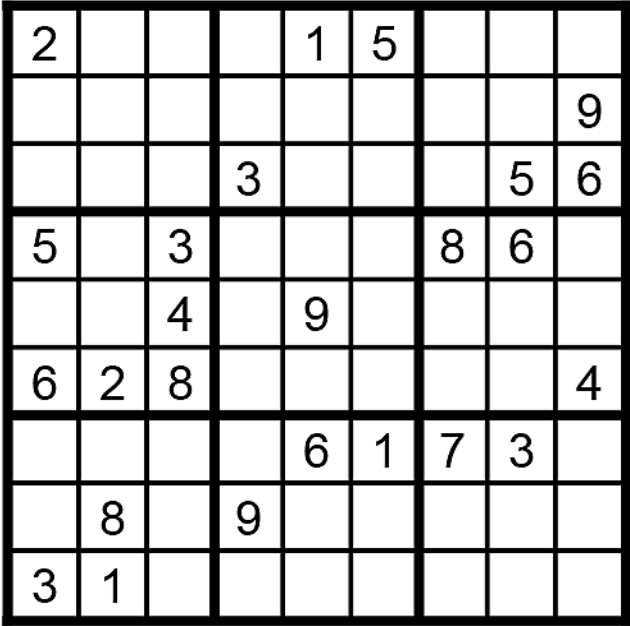
U.K. award (3)

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" ____ alive!" (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 5, 2022

All Signs: This week is about facing hard problems and solving them. That’s because on Monday, we have a lineup of fiery Mars with stern Saturn. (Anger and frustration are likely.) The silver lining is that by Thursday/Friday, these planets line up with Mercury to form solutions. In fact, this dynamic energy will morph into a physical manifestation of the creative ideas that spring to our minds! Therefore, don’t be discouraged at the beginning of the week, because as this week progresses, solutions will present themselves and things will be resolved.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Your challenge this week will be finding a way to work skillfully with friends as well as deal with groups and organizations. At the beginning of the week, you might feel frustrated. You might argue with a friend or oppose the ideas of a group. Fortunately, as this week progresses, The Sun and Mercury in your own sign present brilliant solutions, and you see how to deal with someone so that things are not only dissolved but even improved! Therefore, keep the faith this week.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

Relations with parents as well as bosses, teachers, VIPs and the police are challenging at the beginning of this week. You might find yourself at serious odds with someone. You are determined to achieve your goals, which is why you won’t be happy if someone tries to thwart your efforts. Wait a day or two because solutions will present themselves. They could be help from behind the scenes, or you might come up with a new approach. You will be able to make things work by the end of the week.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Get ready for some serious arguments about politics, religion or racial issues at the beginning of the week. Or you might find yourself at odds with someone over a medical situation, legal entanglement, the media or higher education. Whatever it is will make

you feel angry or discouraged. But remember you are a fast thinking, resilient person. In fact, a friend or a member of a group will help you either literally, or with ideas and suggestions -- so that by the end of the week, you find your solution!

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

Disputes about inheritances, shared property, or taxes and debt will be troublesome at the beginning of the week. You might feel overwhelmed because you hate money problems. You like your financial scene to be tidy and reliable. Fear not, because a helpful suggestion or an opportunity from a parent, boss, teacher or someone in a position of authority will give you a practical solution or a workable long-range plan. This person will give you the approval or permission you need to bring things together and make them work.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This week begins with a nasty challenge with partners and close friends. You are both at odds with each other. You might find this person frustrating and feel that they are just making things worse for you. Nevertheless, don’t escalate this argument. Remember your long-term objective: Ultimately, you want to get along with loved ones. Refrain from saying anything you’ll regret because later in the week, solutions or recommendations from a teacher or someone “different” will make everything work. One of these solutions could be a change of location.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

At the beginning of this week, you will encounter difficulties in your job, or frustrations that relate to your health. It’s discouraging and frustrating. Fortunately, later in the week, financial assistance from a third party, or advice about shared possessions or jointly-held property, or perhaps even money back from the government will make all the difference for you. Such a relief!

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

You like peace and harmony in your surroundings, which is why you’re a people pleaser. Nevertheless, at the beginning of this week, you will find romantic relationships to be frustrating. Likewise, relations with your kids will be difficult because they might be angry with you, or you might face what feels like impossible challenges with them. Do not be discouraged. By the end of the week, Mercury, which is opposite your sign, will attract someone or a situation that presents a solution.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Unfortunately, at the beginning of this week you will encounter difficulties with family members or with where you live. It might provoke family arguments. They will definitely be challenging. No matter what happens, as the week progresses, practical ideas yield doable solutions. By the end of the week, you will deal with these problems successfully. Therefore, don’t say anything that you will regret at the beginning of the week

when you’re in the midst of some angst. Stay chill.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

By nature, you are a breezy, upbeat optimist. However, at the beginning of this week, you might be angry at a sibling, relative or neighbor. The secret is not to give into anger. Resist the urge to lash out at someone and get involved in an argument because you will regret this. Be patient because creative ideas, possibly from your kids, will present solutions to you by the end of the week.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

In a perfect world, you like to keep things orderly because you want to make a good impression on others; plus, you know that you’re happier when your life run smoothly. Part of the smooth running of your life involves financial security. At the beginning of this week, financial issues about cash flow will concern you. You might have an argument about something you own. The important thing to know is a family member will come up with a solution! This means you must be patient at the beginning of the week and refrain from doing anything you will later regret.

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

Your challenge at the beginning of this week is not to get your belly in a rash. Mars and Saturn will be lined up in your sign on Monday, which will create frustrations. You might feel angry with someone. (Incidentally, it will help you

mellow out if you work with metals or physically touch metals, like putting away the cutlery when washing up after dinner.) You will just have to tough this one out with the knowledge that later in the week, solutions will present themselves to.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Unfortunately, the beginning of this week will feel anxious for you. Much of this anxiety will be internalized and others might not even be aware of what you are undergoing. What’s very important is that the problems you face at the beginning of the week will be solved by the end. The solution will probably come through money, or clever moneymaking ideas on your part. Never forget that lucky, moneybags Jupiter is in your sign this year for the first time in 12 years and Jupiter always brings divine protection.



By Georgia Nicols
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 7							
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 845,000					
Lowest \$: 670,000		Average \$: 872,286					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
17224 President Dr	94546	670,000	3	790	1941	2/3/22	
2654 Vegas Avenue	94546	800,000	2	885	1948	2/4/22	
2110 Regent Way	94546	810,000	-	1466		01/31/22	
21852 Ada Street	94546	845,000	2	905	1948	2/3/22	
5371 San Simeon Pl	94552	875,000	2	1334	1981	2/3/22	
18137 Almond Road	94546	1,006,000	3	1452	1954	1/31/22	
21132 Greenwood Cir	94552	1,100,000	3	1561	1990	2/3/22	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 23							
Highest \$: 2,855,000		Median \$: 1,200,000					
Lowest \$: 380,000		Average \$: 1,278,565					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2755 Country Dr #303	94536	380,000	1	750	1970	2/3/22	
38623 Cherry Ln #176	94536	610,000	2	929	1974	2/1/22	
38623 Cherry Ln #161	94536	634,000	2	929	1974	1/31/22	
4027 Rector Cmn	94538	700,000	3	1389	1980	1/31/22	
170 Hackamore Ln #11	94539	730,000	2	835	1983	2/4/22	
4463 Hyde Cmn #210	94538	818,000	2	1252	2009	2/1/22	
253 East Warren Cmn #30	94539	915,000	3	1204	1982	2/2/22	
5583 Tyler Court	94538	975,000	3	1306	1967	1/31/22	
209 Boston Fern Cmn	94539	1,000,000	2	1303	2008	2/2/22	
35710 Mission Blvd	94536	1,010,000	4	1128	1920	1/31/22	
38938 Sailfish Cmn	94536	1,081,000	2	1178	1995	1/31/22	
4923 Coco Palm Dr	94538	1,200,000	3	1204	1964	2/4/22	
43531 Ellsworth St	94539	1,225,000	2	768	1900	2/3/22	
2156 Kalenda Cmn	94539	1,270,000	3	1392	1972	1/31/22	
34805 Canopy Ter	94555	1,280,000	3	1835	2016	1/31/22	
1917 Lockwood Ave	94539	1,389,000	3	1146	1959	2/1/22	
250 Bunch Grass Ter	94539	1,420,000	3	1824	2008	2/4/22	
4179 Nicolet Avenue	94536	1,513,000	4	1832	1965	2/3/22	
39307 Wilford Street	94538	1,730,000	3	1510	1962	2/3/22	
38116 Cambridge Ct	94536	1,860,000	4	2492	1994	2/2/22	
4221 San Juan Avenue	94536	2,257,000	-	2340	1962	2/4/22	
3203 Turnstone Lane	94555	2,555,000	4	2618	1988	2/3/22	
39653 Benavente Ave	94539	2,855,000	4	2515	1974	2/3/22	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 17							
Highest \$: 2,525,000		Median \$: 680,000					
Lowest \$: 96,000		Average \$: 941,294					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
26924 Manon Avenue	94544	96,000	5	2068	1979	2/4/22	
260 Industrial Pkwy #48	94544	450,000	2	952	1973	2/1/22	
24639 Diamond Ridge Dr	94544	515,000	1	870	1991	2/1/22	
21775 Princeton Street	94541	545,000	2	1290	1926	2/4/22	
22963 Sutro Street	94541	576,000	2	1013	1986	2/3/22	
24362 Park Street	94544	600,000	3	1015	1950	2/1/22	
21314 Gary Drive #215	94546	620,000	2	1100	1991	2/1/22	
24633 Waterson Court	94544	620,000	3	1393	1950	2/4/22	
24549 Long Court	94545	680,000	2	1405	1981	1/31/22	
32151 Mission Blvd	94544	700,000	3	1716	1956	1/31/22	
610 Staley Avenue	94541	750,000	2	1227	2012	2/1/22	
23701 Eden Avenue	94545	955,000	3	1410	2017	1/31/22	
28290 Thackeray Ave	94544	985,000	4	1932	1956	2/3/22	
24854 Calaroga Ave	94545	1,210,000	3	1215	1959	2/2/22	
28983 Jetty Way	94545	1,725,000	5	2440	2004	2/1/22	
4055 Oak Manor Ct	94542	2,450,000	5	4364	1990	1/31/22	
105 Country Club Dr	94542	2,525,000	4	3990	2016	2/1/22	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 18							
Highest \$: 2,369,000		Median \$: 1,128,000					
Lowest \$: 640,000		Average \$: 1,206,278					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
292 Lynn Avenue	95035	640,000	2	976	1970	2/24/22	
1044 North Abbott Ave	95035	710,000	3	1143	1979	2/24/22	
30 Hemlock Lane	95035	765,000	2	873	1971	2/25/22	

700 South Abel St #311	95035	781,000	2	1108	2007	2/25/22	
399 North Temple Dr	95035	810,000	3	1146	1970	2/22/22	
1340 Highland Court	95035	915,000	3	1155	1971	2/25/22	
1418 Nightshade Rd #31	95035	930,000	2	1072	2018	2/22/22	
2196 Mesa Verde Drive	95035	1,000,000	3	1300	1971	2/22/22	
1431 Nestwood Way	95035	1,090,000	2	1223	2014	2/23/22	
331 Expedition Lane	95035	1,166,000	2	1512	2017	2/24/22	
1373 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1,302,000	3	1462	2013	2/24/22	
1498 Bond Street	95035	1,385,000	2	1569	2018	2/25/22	
1765 Ironwood Lane	95035	1,475,000	3	2219	2018	2/25/22	
360 Hazen Street	95035	1,525,000	3	1100	1958	2/23/22	
310 Alvarez Common	95035	1,550,000	3	1770	2006	2/23/22	
1762 Hazelnut Lane	95035	1,550,000	3	1887	2018	2/25/22	
515 Curtner Drive	95035	1,750,000	4	1486	1964	2/22/22	
101 Calypso Lane	95035	2,369,000	5	2717	2014	2/25/22	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 1,800,000		Median \$: 1,450,000					
Lowest \$: 1,315,000		Average \$: 1,500,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36650 Port Anchorwood Pl	94560	1,315,000	2	1310	1975	2/3/22	
36164 Orleans Drive	94560	1,450,000	3	1606	1962	2/1/22	
38164 Luma Terrace	94560	1,450,000	4	2115	2016	2/4/22	
6421 Smith Avenue	94560	1,485,000	4	1522	1964	1/31/22	
36478 Reina Place	94560	1,800,000	-	1548	1961	2/3/22	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 16							
Highest \$: 1,800,000		Median \$: 826,500					
Lowest \$: 447,500		Average \$: 901,813					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1400 Carpentier St #121	94577	447,500	2	993	1983	2/2/22	
14127 Doolittle Drive	94577	545,000	2	980	1973	2/4/22	
328 Arroyo Avenue	94577	630,000	1	905	1922	2/4/22	
1568 Halsey Avenue	94578	638,000	3	1680	1948	2/2/22	
2310 Upland Road	94578	689,000	2	736	1950	2/3/22	
239 Foothill Boulevard	94577	725,000	2	864	1942	1/31/22	
14483 Merced Street	94579	730,000	4	1382	1952	2/1/22	
14151 Acapulco Road	94577	800,000	3	1128	1961	2/4/22	
2435 Jamaica Way	94577	853,000	3	1128	1961	1/31/22	
16345 Liberty Street	94578	905,000	2	1680	1964	2/4/22	
1623 143rd Avenue	94578	965,000	2	949	1948	1/31/22	
459 Lewis Avenue	94577	986,500	2	995	1928	2/4/22	
2202 Charter Way	94579	1,165,000	4	1923	1999	2/1/22	
1301 East Juana Ave	94577	1,250,000	2	2858	1951	2/4/22	
16636 Selby Drive	94578	1,300,000	4	1768	1965	1/31/22	
1723 View Drive	94577	1,800,000	5	3370	1958	2/2/22	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 5							
Highest \$: 1,060,000		Median \$: 900,000					
Lowest \$: 670,000		Average \$: 846,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
16170 Via Karl	94580	670,000	3	1196	1955	2/3/22	
15722 Via Corta	94580	690,000	3	1126	1944	2/2/22	
282 Via Lucero	94580	900,000	3	1678	1944	1/31/22	
1249 Via Vista	94580	910,000	3	1050	1951	2/1/22	
15850 Via Hornitos	94580	1,060,000	3	1402	1956	2/4/22	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$: 2,390,000		Median \$: 1,385,000					
Lowest \$: 467,500		Average \$: 1,411,722					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
205 Galano Plaza	94587	467,500	2	710	1985	2/2/22	
4279 Encinitas Way	94587	725,000	3	1298	1972	2/2/22	
312 Riviera Drive	94587	1,188,000	3	1744	1978	1/31/22	
33454 7th Street	94587	1,240,000	7	2342	1991	2/4/22	
2501 Ascot Way	94587	1,385,000	3	1320	1968	2/4/22	
1005 Stone Street	94587	1,530,000	4	2520	2004	2/4/22	
4625 Norwalk Street	94587	1,880,000	4	2320	1985	2/3/22	
32941 Norwalk Street	94587	1,900,000	4	2428	1985	2/2/22	
5172 Rose Way	94587	2,390,000	3	2858	1994	2/4/22	

Trash Talk

By THE PICKUP ARTIST

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

Butt Out – Part 1, Cigarette Butts

First, a bit of history. In my teens, I joined a group called GASP, the Group Against Smoking Pollution. Their goal was to discourage smoking in public places. They were fundamental in passing California’s Proposition 99, the anti-tobacco initiative. Now there is no smoking in theaters, on planes, in restaurants, and many other social-gathering places. This group later became Americans for Non-Smoker’s Rights.

I joined because I didn’t like the smell of cigarette smoke. As we have learned over the years, smoking can lead to serious health issues. But I was also repelled by the litter left behind. I’m talking about empty packs and LOTS of cigarette butts strewn around the ground. Also matches and lighters. I’ve picked up many of those, too.

For a humorous look at the “history” of tobacco, watch the video of Bob Newhart in a “phone conversation” with Sir Walter Raleigh – about 3 minutes long. Search “Bob Newhart – Tobacco video” on YouTube.

Recent statistics show that cigarette smoking has dropped in popularity. In the golden days of Hollywood, movies depicted everyone as a smoker. It showed men as more masculine and virile; Women were slinkier and sexy. Most of those actors have now passed, many from lung cancer. In 1964, Luther L. Terry, M.D, the Surgeon General of the United States, released his report on smoking, and since then, smoking has dropped in popularity from 42% of adults to about 12% now.

There are fewer smokers; so what is the problem? Cigarettes produce a lot of pollution, and there are after-effects. In this 3-part series, I will explain the problem and offer some helpful suggestions to deal with it.

Scope of the problem: How many butts get tossed every year?

It may come as no surprise that cigarettes are the most littered item on earth. Worldwide, about 4.5 trillion cigarettes are littered each year. In the U.S., this comes to 376 billion, or 141 million pounds. What does all that cigarette waste mean for the environment? Here are the basics about the environmental impact of cigarette butts.

All these butts cost big bucks to clean up. Cities spend between

\$3 million and \$16 million on cigarette clean-up.

- Cigarette butts are the most prominently littered item on U.S. roadways, retail areas, storm drains, loading docks, construction sites and recreational areas.

- In 2019, cigarette butts were the most littered item in U.S. beaches and waterways, with close to a million (900,178) pieces collected.

- 4,211,962 cigarette butts were collected on beaches and waterways globally in 2019, making them the world’s second most common type of litter after food wrappers.

- 12,089 cigarette lighters, 58,672 cigar tips and 33,865 tobacco packages or wrappers were removed from U.S. waterways in 2015.

- 86% of smokers consider cigarette butts to be litter, but 7

Springtime Catspotting: Lynx and Leo Minor

By David Prosper

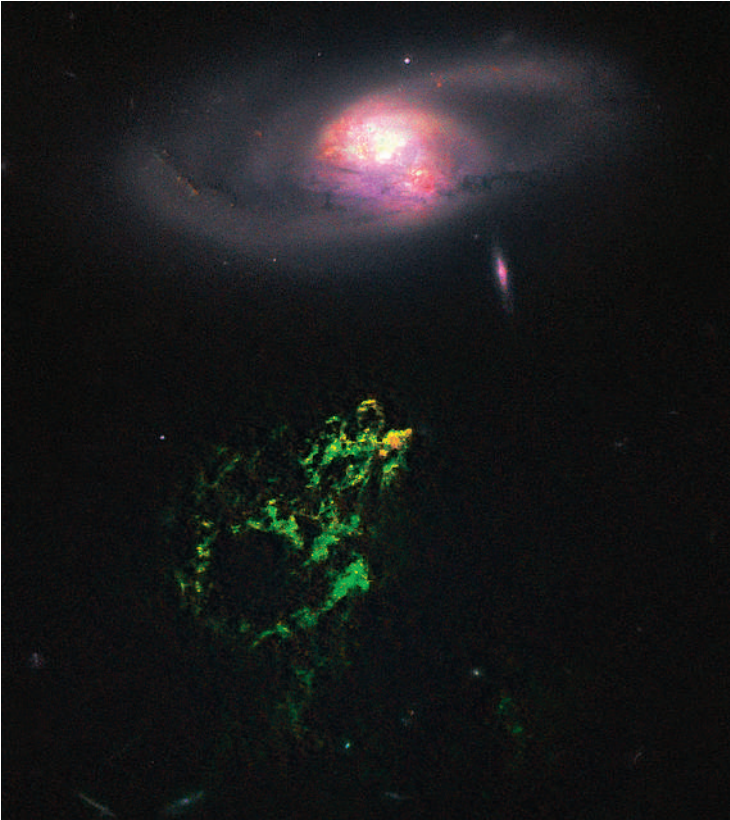
Many constellations are bright, big, and fairly easy to spot. Others can be surprisingly small and faint, but with practice even these challenging star patterns become easier to discern. A couple of fun fainter constellations can be found in between the brighter stars of Ursa Major, Leo, and Gemini: Lynx and Leo Minor, two wild cats hunting among the menagerie of animal-themed northern star patterns!

Lynx, named for the species of wild cat, is seen as a faint zigzag pattern found between Ursa Major, Gemini, and Auriga. Grab a telescope and try to spot the remote starry orb of globular cluster NGC 2419. As it is so distant compared to other globular clusters - 300,000 light years from both our solar system and the center of the Milky Way - it was thought that this cluster might be the remnants of a dwarf galaxy consumed by our own. Additional studies have muddled the waters concerning its possible origins, revealing two distinct populations of stars residing in NGC 2419, which is unusual for normally-homogenous globular clusters and marks it as a fascinating object for further research.

Leo Minor is a faint and diminutive set of stars. Its “triangle” is most noticeable, tucked in between Leo and Ursa Major. Leo Minor is the cub of Leo the Lion, similar to Ursa Minor being the cub to the Great Bear of Ursa Major. While home to some interesting galaxies that can be observed from large amateur scopes under dark skies, perhaps the most intriguing object found within Leo Minor’s borders is Hanny’s Voorwerp. This unusual deep-space object is thought to be a possible “light echo” of a quasar in neighboring galaxy IC 2497 that has recently “switched off.” It was found by Hanny van Arkel, a Dutch schoolteacher, via her participation in the Galaxy Zoo citizen science project. Since then, a few more intriguing objects similar to Hanny’s discovery have been found, called “Voorwerpjes.”

Lynx and Leo Minor are relatively “new” constellations, as they were both created by the legendarily sharp-eyed European astronomer Johannes Hevelius in the late 1600s. A few other constellations originated by Hevelius are still in official use: Canes Venatici, Lacerta, Scutum, Sextans, and Vulpecula. What if your eyes aren’t quite as sharp as Johannes Hevelius – or if your weather and light pollution make searching for fainter stars more difficult than enjoyable? See if you can spot the next Voorwerp by participating in one of the many citizen science programs offered by NASA at science.nasa.gov/citizenscience. And of course, you can find the latest updates and observations of even more dim and distant objects at nasa.gov.

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Hanny's Voorwerp and the neighboring galaxy IC 2497, as imaged by Hubble. Credits: NASA, ESA, W. Keel (University of Alabama), and the Galaxy Zoo Team source: hubblesite.org/contents/news-releases/2011/news-2011-01.html



Map of the sky around Lynx and Leo Minor. If you are having difficulty locating the fainter stars of Leo Minor and Lynx, don't fret; they are indeed a challenge. Hevelius even named the constellation as reference to the quality of eyesight one needs in order to discern these faint stars, since supposedly one would need eyes as sharp as a Lynx to see it! Image created with assistance from Stellarium.



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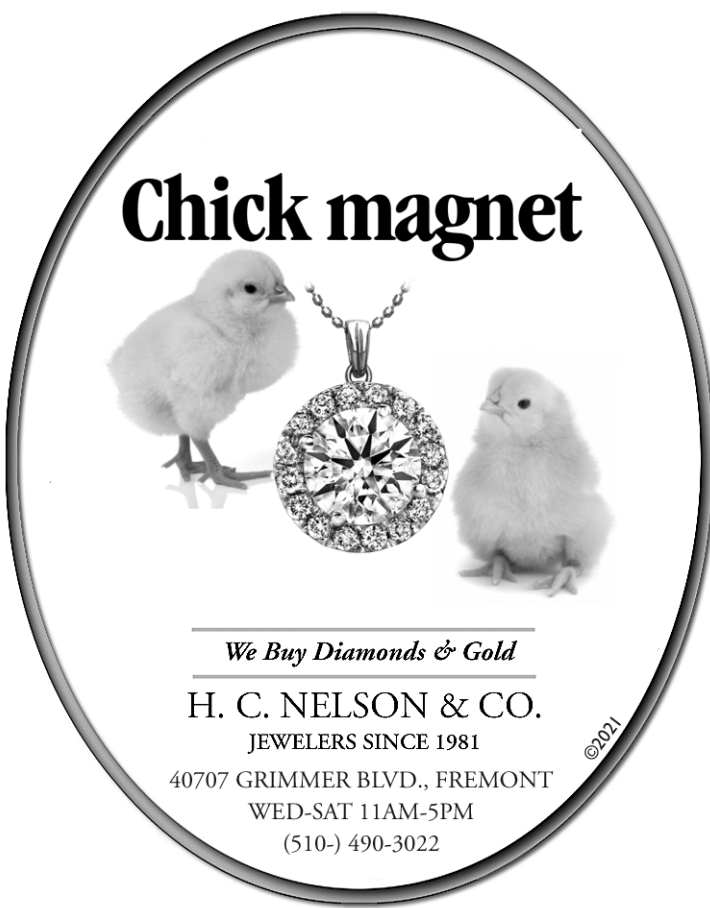
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Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

Arts & Entertainment

CONTINUING EVENTS

Wednesdays
San Lorenzo Street Eats
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
1062 Grant Ave., San Lorenzo
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Thursdays
Newark Street Eats
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

**Thursday – Sundays,
March 31 – May 29**
Visions of Spring
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Open Reception: Saturday, April 2,
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Exhibition of the National League of
American Pen Women (NLAPW)
2400 First St, Livermore
Bankhead Theater Gallery
www.livermorearts.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
members and new artists
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://www.sungallery.org/>

**Friday, April 1 –
Saturday, April 16**
Spring Forward
Thursday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 3
p.m.
Reception: 4/1, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Exhibit showcasing floral artwork
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Val-
ley
<https://www.artinc.org/>

**Saturdays and Sundays,
February 12 – April 17**
**Niles Canyon Railway Train
Rides \$**
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10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
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dren (3-12)
6 Kilkare Road, Sunol
<https://www.ncry.org/>

**Saturday, March 12 –
Sunday, April 10**
Villainy in the Vineyard \$
Saturdays: 8 p.m.
Sundays: 2 p.m.
Fridays 4/1 & 4/8: 8 p.m.
In this musical play, Kaye Syrah tries
to keep her family vineyard alive
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dro
Tickets: \$20 general; \$15 seniors &
under 12
(510) 895-2573
www.slplayers.org

**Saturday, March 19 –
Saturday, April 23**
**Fremont Cultural Art Council
Juried Photo Exhibit**
During library hours
Opening Reception: Saturday, Mar
19; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Photos from community members
on the theme “Scenes of Fremont”
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
Exhibit Chairperson Rajeev Shankar:
(510) 399-3049
fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com
<https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/>

**Saturdays and Sundays,
March 26 – May 1**
Wildflower Walk
10 a.m.
Enjoy the beauty of spring on this
guided stroll
Sunol Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
www.ebparks.org

**Sunday, February 13 –
Sunday, April 17**
**Dove Gallery Annual Juried Art
Exhibit**
Gallery Open Sundays from 12 noon
- 3 p.m.
Artworks of various media and style
by 80 artists
Park Victoria Church back parking
lot
875 S. Park Victoria Drive, Milpitas
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 5
**Fremont Redistricting Public
Hearing**
7:15 p.m.
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3qyFytn>
Webinar ID: 990 1131 0541
<https://redistrictfremont.org/>

Wednesday, April 6, 2022
**Fremont Art Association
general meeting/demo artist**
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Guest artist Neera Dave will demo
the meditative art of Zentangle.
Via Zoom, link will be provided
upon registration.
<https://www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo>

Thursday, April 7
Animal Feeding
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Check for eggs and feed livestock
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, April 7
Patterson House Tours
11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.,
2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.
Tour the beautiful Patterson House
Museum
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Thursday, April 7
Community Meeting
6:30 p.m.
Paseo Padre Parkway improvements
Via Zoom
[Us06web.zoom.us.paseo-padre](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/33471)
[Fremont.gov/33471](https://fremont.gov/33471)

Thursday, April 7
Ride the Rails
10:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Travel back in time on the train
through the eucalyptus groves
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Friday, April 8
LOV's Spring Fling \$R
6 p.m.
Fundraising event including dinner,
music, live and silent auctions
Double Tree by Hilton
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 793-5683

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Saturday, April 9
Clothespin Dolls
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Create and dress up your own doll
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 9
Nectar Garden Exploration
11 a.m. – 12 noon
Discover native pollinators and
plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 9
Stories of the Past: Stone Tools
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Follow the production of toolmak-
ing. Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 9
Rabbit Rendezvous
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Learn how rabbits communicate and
their favorite food
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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Saturday, April 9
Storefront Storytime
Ms. Karen reads “My Grandma is a Ninja”
Books on B
1014B, St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943

Saturday, April 9
Zoom Write-In
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Practice your writing in a non-judgmental environment
Via Zoom
Request link:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Saturday, April 9
South Hayward Easter Fair
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Games and activities for kids, covid-19 vaccines
Weekes Community Center Park
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward

Sunday, April 10
Victorian Tabletop Games
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Play old fashion games of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, April 10
Wake Up the Farm
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Help prepare the morning snack for the farm animals
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11 a.m. – 12 noon
Learn how to transform sheep fur into wooly wonders
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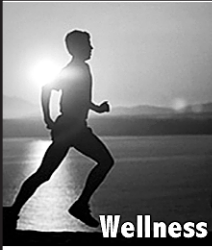
Sunday, April 10
Old World Bake Sale
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Traditional Easter foods from Greece, Ukraine, Middle East
St. Christina Orthodox Church
3721 Parish Ave., Fremont
stchristinaorthodox.org

Sunday, April 10
Castro Valley Reads Finale Event R
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Authors of Fire in Paradise discuss writing the book and an update on the town
Via Zoom
www.aclibrary.org

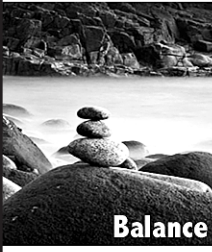
Sunday, April 10
Compost Give-Away Event
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Fremont residents (bring most recent garbage bill) can pick up two bags of free compost
Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station
41149 Boyce Rd., Fremont
(510) 657-3500

Monday, April 11
Senior Scam Stopper Seminar R
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn about the latest scams and frauds
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
A25.asmdc.org/events

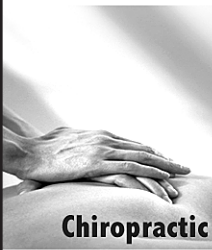
Saturday, April 23
People with Purpose \$R
6 p.m.
HERS Breast Cancer Foundation Gala
Dinner, silent auction, fundraising games, music
Casa Bella Event Center
11984 Main St., Sunol
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Join the California Grizzlies Fremont Running Club

SUBMITTED BY MIKE EXTON

A new running club has arrived in Fremont! The California Grizzlies running club is now holding practices in Fremont 3 days a week. This running club is primarily for boys and girls ages 7–14 who love to run, and who would like to compete in races ranging from 800 meters (1/2 mile) to 5 kilometers (3 miles). In order to join the club, each athlete must be able to jog at least

one mile without stopping or walking.

Mike Exton, the coach of the team, is a retired public school teacher (who taught in Fremont for several years) and who has been involved with middle-distance and long-distance running since he was 8 years old. Many of his runners have qualified and run in the National Championships in both cross-country and track & field. And some of his athletes have achieved All-American

honors, even winning national championships and setting national records (as the fastest American runners ever!), as well as winning California High School State Championships (in both X-C and Track & Field), and competing at the World Championships.

For more information about California Grizzlies Running Club, contact Coach Mike Exton: extonmike@gmail.com



Cougar Report

SUBMITTED BY
RACHEL KAHOALII

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

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

Baseball:
Malosi Gaoteote

Everyone on this team is a good teammate, but Malosi has been an outstanding one. He is always thinking about others and

picking up his teammates when needed. He is the perfect example of hard work, dedication and taking the opportunities he comes across. Malosi is so dedicated to getting better that he continues to practice and take ground balls with his throwing hand in a cast.

Kohen Johnson

Kohen has been giving 100% at practice and in the game when he gets his opportunities. He continuously shows up every day, ready to get to work at practice and games.





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Pioneer men's golf at Hanny Stanislaus Invitational

SUBMITTED BY ERIC HARDING; CAL STATE EAST BAY ATHLETICS

Cal State East Bay men's golf team placed 14th among 15 teams in the 2022 Hanny Stanislaus Invitational at Turlock Golf & Country Club, with the final round being played on Tuesday, March 29.

The top Pioneers finisher was Ananjan Kaushik, completing the tournament at 12-over-par 228 (76-77-75). Kaushik had a total of five birdies throughout the tournament and a team high 33 holes at even par.

The best individual round among the Pioneers was from Woon Jun Lee, though competing as an individual, carded a 73 in Tuesday's round.

Lee, along with Xavier Cereno and Ryan Hong, had eight birdies each.

Western Washington was the team champion of the Hanny Stanislaus Invitational. Aidan Thain from WWU, and Tyler Fitchett from Saint Martin's, were both co-individual champions as their four-hole playoff remained even to its finish.

Cal State East Bay returns to action on April 4-5 for the Palm Valley Classic, which takes place at Palm Valley Golf Club in Goodyear, Arizona.



Mission San Jose's anniversary year provides choices on Saturday, April 9

SUBMITTED BY GARI DORIGHI

A Walking Tour for history buffs or a Melodious Presentation for the musically inclined... This Saturday, April 9, the Mission San Jose 225th Anniversary Team provides two delightfully different events, but we are sure you will enjoy whichever one you choose.



Dr. Harmony Murphy

Join Washington Township Museum of Local History for a "Walk into the Past." This is a 5-mile hike of the greater Mission San Jose Area led by Patricia Schaffarczyk, lifetime resident of Fremont and Collections Manager for the Washington Township Museum of Local History. Highlights will include St. Joseph Cemetery, Sabercat Trail, Old St. Mary of the Palms School, Palm Avenue, Olive Avenue, Mill Creek, among others...

The hike will start at 9:30 a.m. and end about 12:30 p.m. at the Washington Township Museum of Local History at 190 Anza Street, Fremont. Wear sturdy shoes, bring water, a snack and layered clothing. Please pack a lunch to enjoy after the hike in the museum courtyard and garden.

Go to: <https://museumoflocalhistory.org/contact/calendar-special-events/> for more information, email info@museumoflocalhistory.org or call (510) 677-8461. No need to sign up in advance.

For the musically inclined, did you know Mission San Jose was renowned among the California Missions for its Native Californian choir and orchestra? Learn from Dr. Harmony Murphy about the music that Padre Narciso Durán and the talented musicians at Mission San Jose created in the 1820s. A professional vocalist, Dr. Murphy will demonstrate this music as part of her presentation in the beautiful and acoustically superb Mission Church. She will perform excerpts from the Misa Solemne, also known as the Misa de San Antonio. This comes from the ancient Mission San José

choir manual and was likely performed on Easter Sunday as part of the Holy Week celebration.

Join us April 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mission Church at 43300 Mission Boulevard, Fremont. Go to <https://mission225.org/speaker-series> for details and tickets for this sure-to-be-popular presentation.

Visit our website mission225.org to see what else is planned for the anniversary year and sign up for the monthly "Mensajero" newsletter.

**Walk into the Past
Saturday, April 9**

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
**Start at: Washington Township
Museum of Local History
190 Anza St., Fremont
(510) 677-8461**
<https://museumoflocalhistory.org/>

**Mission San Jose's Musical
Memories
Saturday, April 9
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
**Mission Church
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont**
<https://mission225.org/speaker-series>



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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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SAN LEANDRO HISTORICAL RAILWAY SOCIETY is open to the public each Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Located at 1302 Orchard Ave, San Leandro, Ca. Outdoor & indoor model trains will be in operation. Information: Eugene 510 963-2965 Model train donations: Bob 510 566-3499	Want to see a collection of vintage buses? Visit the Pacific Bus Museum in Fremont at 37974 Shinn Street. View and explore these antiques which were built from 1932 to 1995. Open the first and third Saturday of every month from 10am to 2pm. Children always welcome. www.pacbus.org	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 5PM. at BRONCO BILLY'S PIZZA at 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email: Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.

126 Construction professionals complete apprenticeship

SUBMITTED BY ALMA MALDONADO

On Friday, March 25, one hundred twenty-six graduates from Fresno, Oakland, Stockton, Auburn, Windsor and Hayward celebrated successfully completing the Associated Builders and Contractors Northern California Chapter (ABC NorCal) Apprenticeship Program at its Livermore facilities.

ABC NorCal President/CEO Deborah Maus said, “Based on the hard work and dedication they gave to mastering their craft, I have no doubt all 126 graduates we celebrated today will achieve exemplary construction careers.”

During the ceremony, Elk Grove resident Adam Barney (plumbing), Oakland resident Carlos Chan Chan (craft laborer), and Foresthill resident Allen Perkins (plumbing) were specially recognized with Outstanding Performance Awards, which are given to graduates that exhibited perfect performance during their entire apprenticeship. Additionally, an apprentice from each respective trade was



awarded the title of Apprentice of Year for 2021. Winners were Juan Gutierrez (carpentry), Susano Archuleta (craft laborer), Eduardo Torres (painting), Lindsay Fitzgerald (plumbing), and Daniel Eusebio (electrician).

Daniel Eusebio, a resident of Hayward, became an apprentice to refine his talent and electrical trainee background to earn the necessary certifications to become a state-appointed electrician. A dad of two

and husband, Eusebio wanted to do better for his family and improve his knowledge of the trade. He was raised by immigrant parents from the Philippines, and wanted to show his kids that with perseverance, you can achieve anything that you want.

“The ABC NorCal apprenticeship program helps me provide for my family and live a more comfortable life; we don’t have to worry where our next meal is coming from because now, I have many

different options for economic stability,” said Eusebio. “As I continue to rise in my company, I plan to mentor young electricians to help them realize what else they could do to improve their manual and mental abilities and see their potential as educated professionals in the same field.”

ABC NorCal Apprentices earn a living wage and health benefits at no cost to them while training towards a career in the construction industry within the trades of carpentry, construction craft laborer, electrical, painting and plumbing. Apprentices graduate with required qualifications and credentials, such as Certificates of Completion from the State of California and the Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship.

For more information about the program, contact ABC NorCal at apprenticeship@abcnorcal.org.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Modification, and in some cases, desecration and destruction of the environment has been the hallmark of human impact on the earth's environment. Recognition of the tenuous and short-term nature of our reliance on the decay and decomposition of previous inhabitants of our planet has been a slow, painful process.

This source of energy has facilitated many miraculous advances and eased human discomfort by providing shelter, warmth, medicine transportation, communication and a host of equally important facets of society. However, as a finite resource, it is widely accepted that carbon-based fuels must ultimately be supplemented or replaced. Alternatives have become available, but change, especially major transformations, that threaten to upset the current economic and social status quo of existing infrastructure and investment capital are bitterly resisted.

As we approach Earth Day 2022 [April 22] in the midst of global turmoil prominently focused on a world divided by

Paved Paradise

ideologies and economic imperatives, one major lesson to be learned is the fragility of our way of life and... life itself. While physical combat between these forces currently lies on the other side of the planet, its effects are global and sound shrieking warnings to everyone, no matter where we live. Atrocious battlefield behavior now extends beyond front lines into cyberspace and global economic impacts. At its core lies reliance on natural gas and oil for energy, the Achilles' heel of modern society.

There is nothing new about the debate over sources of energy. Through the "fits and starts" or an energy revolution, progress has been made to harness solar, wind gravitational and other more sustainable sources. By relieving the leverage of fossil fuels and increasing access to plentiful energy, some primary motivations for conflict can be eliminated even if other social and governmental differences remain.

In 1970, Joni Mitchell, wrote and sang "Big Yellow Taxi" that alluded to indiscriminate, destruction of natural resources. Regulators often thought of mineral and environmental concerns as trivial in the context of the earth as a whole, but little by little, recognition of the ultimate consequences have become undeniable. Now, 50 years later, we are faced with the reality of global warming, continuous warfare with energy at its core and a race against suffocating pollution.

Land use can be a confusing and complex topic when presented without global context. While in some cases, short-term objectives may be satisfied with development, long term effects are overlooked. Currently small, ADU housing units have appeared in the Castro Valley

BART parking lot due to a reduction of parking requirements. Ohlone College is applying for state funds to assess frontage acreage for housing at both Newark and Fremont campuses. How will these changes affect the environment? Will changes at Castro Valley BART [and others such as Fremont] replace a parking lot with housing instead of creating additional open space? Will the Ohlone proposal exacerbate traffic concerns? Is there an existing college student housing crisis at Ohlone?

Mitchell's warning, stemming from a visit to Hawaii, seeing the juxtaposition of a lush, verdant landscape and tourist development, rings as a loud, warning today. Against the backdrop of rising global energy demands and dwindling traditional sources, continuation, acceleration of alternative energy supplies and long-term planning is not only desirable, but critical for survival.

They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot
With a pink hotel, a boutique
and a swinging hot spot
Don't it always seem to go
That you don't know what you've got
Till it's gone
They paved paradise
And put up a parking lot

Joni Mitchell
Big Yellow Taxi 1970



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Join us as we pull back the curtain on democracy.

BY ASOK CHATTERJEE

It will be nothing short of stating the obvious that we live in an age when our lives are shaped to a large extent by technology, in its various forms and manifestations. Technology is so pervasive in our everyday lives we often fail to consciously realize this fact. Perhaps collectively we may sometimes forget that many of today's mundane activities, such as streaming a movie, keeping in touch with friends via social media, sending a quick text

message to confirm a restaurant reservation, or watching live coverage of a Super Bowl touchdown pass, are the fruits of fairly recent scientific and technological innovations.

The management of the City of Milpitas, Council and Staff, realized that technology will shape the lives of residents, businesses, and City Hall itself, in profound ways for the years to come, perhaps forever. So, they decided in 1994 that they needed to stay ahead of the curve. A new era of information technology, with the explosion of communication services offered through the internet, cable television and wireless communications, offered a diversity of challenges. In order to address the ongoing and rapid changes in telecommunications technology, the City formed the Telecommunications Commission. The Commission was tasked to advise the City Council on matters of telecommunications policy, legislation, and implementation at local, state, and federal levels. It was also tasked to consider and recommend information technology services that could benefit the Milpitas community.

In order to truly reflect the breadth of its activities, in August 2018 the City Council renamed the Telecommunications Commission as the Science, Technology and Innovation Commission. The Commission has seven Commissioners and two Alternate Members,

appointed for three-year terms. It meets on the third Monday of every month, except in July, at City Hall. City Council liaison to the Commission is Mayor Rich Tran and Staff liaison is Daniel Lam, the City's IT Director (dnam@ci.milpitas.ca.gov).

Currently, appointed leadership of the Commission is comprised of:

Ratan Chaudhury	Chair
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Guy Haas	Vice Chair
Term expires 1/1/2023	

As the path of technology takes its twists and turns, older technologies become irrelevant, new capabilities present themselves and innovations become available for deployment, so the issues addressed by the Commission are quite naturally ever changing. Commissioners and the City Council are always engaged in discussions as to how to achieve the best bang for the buck, by planning for new technologies in advance and matching those with available funds in an appropriate manner. Some of the most recent issues that have been addressed by the Commission include:

- Digital Inclusion
- Smart City
- 5G Implementation
- Odor Sensors
- Traffic Congestion



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Governor Newsom Proposes \$11 Billion Relief Package

SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

On Wednesday, March 23, as oil and gas companies continue to rake in record profits, Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled the details of his proposal to deliver \$11 billion in relief to Californians facing record-high gas prices.

“We’re taking immediate action to get money directly into the pockets of Californians who are facing higher gas prices as a direct result of Putin’s invasion of Ukraine,” said Governor Newsom. “But this package is also focused on protecting people from volatile gas prices, and advancing clean transportation – providing three months of free public transportation, fast-tracking electric vehicle incentives and charging stations, and new funding for local biking and walking projects.”

The Governor’s proposal calls for \$9 billion in tax refunds to Californians in the form of \$400 direct payments per vehicle, capped at two vehicles. This package also provides \$2 billion in broader relief including:

- \$750 million in incentive grants to transit and rail agencies to provide free transit for Californians for 3 months. As a result, roughly 3 million Californians per day who

take the bus, subway, or light rail won’t have to pay a fare every time they ride.

- Up to \$600 million to pause a part of the sales tax rate on diesel for one year.
- \$523 million to pause the inflationary adjustment to gas and diesel excise tax rates.

The package also calls for \$500 million in active transportation for projects that promote biking and walking throughout the state. Additionally, this proposal fast-tracks a \$1.75 billion portion of the Governor’s historic \$10 billion ZEV package to further reduce the state’s dependence on oil and save Californians money, including the investments in more ZEV passenger vehicles and building more charging infrastructure throughout the state – especially in low-income communities.

The tax refund will take the form of \$400 debit cards for registered vehicle owners, and individuals will be eligible to receive up to two payments. An average California driver spends approximately \$300 in gasoline excise tax over a year.

The proposal provides up to two \$400 rebates per vehicle, for owners to support families with more than one vehicle in use. Eligibility will be based on vehicle registration,

not tax records, in order to include seniors who receive Social Security Disability income and low-income non-tax filers. The Governor’s proposal does not have an income cap in order to include all Californians who are facing higher prices due to the cost of oil.

The Newsom administration will meet with the Legislature to negotiate the details of the proposal in the coming days. Once approved through the Legislature, the first payments could begin as soon as July.

Governor Newsom has allocated billions of dollars in direct relief to Californians over the past two years, including \$12 billion in direct checks through the Golden State Stimulus, \$5.2 billion in rent relief, and \$2 billion in utility relief. Since 2019, the Administration and Legislature have added significant expansions of the Earned Income Tax Credit, including expanding the credit to taxpayers with ITINs, expanding the credit to every Californian working full time at minimum wage, and adding the Young Child Tax Credit. Additionally, the Governor’s historic \$37.6 billion climate package provides the resources needed to forge an oil-free future and bolster the state’s clean energy economy.

Union City City Council

March 22, 2022

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Proclaim March 2022 as the 20th Annual March for Meals Month
 - Proclaim March 2022 as American Red Cross Month
 - Bay Adapt: Regional Strategy for a Rising Bay by Jessica Fain, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- Consent Calendar:**
- Approve minutes from March 8, 2022 City Council meeting.
 - Second reading and adoption of a City Council ordinance

approving the development agreement for the Windflower Block 2 Project for the purpose of extending the project approvals.

- Adopt a resolution to submit the required funding application and to execute the certifications and assurances for the Low-Carbon Transit Operations Program project, Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure for Union City Transit Fleet, in the amount of \$215,572 and to place the award in the city’s transit fund.
- Adopt a resolution accepting work for the 2020-21 Sidewalk and Curb and Gutter Repair Project.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the Authorized Position List of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 Operating Budget to add a Finance Specialist III position, a Human Resource

Director position, and an Information Technology Director position. Remove from the Authorized Position List the Human Resources Officer position and the Chief Information Officer position.

- Adopt a resolution approving the City Manager to authorize the advance purchase of park improvement equipment prior to awarding of a construction contract for the Old Alvarado/Cesar Chavez Parks Improvement Project.
- Adopt a resolution making appointments to serve on the Arts and Culture Commission.

Public Hearings:

- Adopt a resolution approving Site Development Review, Use Permit and Variance for a proposed addition to an existing veterinary clinic at 33663 Mission Blvd. in

the Community Commercial Zoning District. Unanimously approved.

City Manager Reports:

- Receive an informational report on 2021 Fireworks Season and Education Plans for 2022 fireworks season.

Adopt a resolution approving an amendment to the Compensation and Benefit Plan for Unrepresented Employees and approving an amendment to the city’s salary schedule in conformance with California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 570.5. Unanimously approved.

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

New city executive brings financial expertise



Scott Koll. Credit: City of San Leandro

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

Officials from the City of San Leandro recently announced that Scott Koll is the city’s new Deputy City Manager. He replaces Eric Engelbart, who left to accept a position of Assistant City Manager for the City of Belmont.

Koll joined the City of San Leandro in 2015 as its first Police Business Manager where he oversaw its \$40 million budget and its federal and state grants. In 2017, Koll transferred to the Finance Department to also assist with budget and other special projects.

In February 2021, upon the retirement of the city’s former budget manager, Koll took over the role of Financial Services Manager. In that position, he was responsible for developing its biennial budget and managing the city’s approximately \$200 million operating budget and its risk management program. As Deputy City Manager, Koll is now responsible for the city’s

legislative platform, sustainability program, emergency preparedness programs, and special projects.

“It is a pleasure to appoint Scott to the deputy role,” said City Manager Fran Robustelli. “Scott’s intellect, attention to detail, kindness, and teacher qualities make him perfect for this role in the City Manager’s Office. His spirit of servant leadership is contagious. San Leandro is in great hands with Scott’s administrative and advocacy qualities.”

Koll got his start in local government by working as a Community Services Officer in Roseville, near Sacramento. He later was promoted to supervisor, where he first gained exposure to municipal legislative advocacy and financial management.

A native of Minnesota, Koll holds bachelor’s degrees in English Literature and Philosophy from Southwest State University in Minnesota and a Master of Public Affairs degree from UC-Berkeley.

Alameda County Superintendent L.K. Monroe Receives Statewide Honor

SUBMITTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HAYWARD, CA - L.K. Monroe, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools has been selected to receive the 2022 Charlie Mae Knight & Rex Fortune Superintendent of the Year Award by the California Association of African-American Superintendents & Administrators (CAAASA).

Monroe received the recognition during the Awards Program at CAAASA’s Annual Professional Development Summit on Wednesday night (March 30) in Sacramento. She serves on the organization’s Executive Board, and also is one of 40 African-American Superintendents across the state. Monroe also currently is a Co-Chair on the State Superintendent’s Taskforce on Black Student Achievement.

Said Monroe in her acceptance speech, "I am so grateful. I have been part of CAAASA for many years, and it's an incredible privilege to get to be in the room with all of these incredible leaders. Thank you so very much for this award. It's absolutely stunning and the image on it is everything. It's why we do what we do and I am honored to be among the ranks of all of you who show up each and every day for each and every child and especially for African-American students who need us each and every day to be at our best."

Congratulations also go out to Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Oakland Unified School District Superintendent, who was honored with the Ida B. Wells Risk Taker Award



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Kathy Gygax



KATHY GYGAX beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend unexpectedly passed away on March 30, 2022 at the age of 74. Kathy is survived by her husband Frank Gygax, three children Kelly Gygax, Erik Gygax and Courtney Nuno (Albert Nuno son-in-law) and 5 grandchildren: Bailey, Nolan, Kinley, Jase and Trey. She is also survived by her brother Steve Vogler (Robin sister-in-law), mother-in-law (Yvonne Moriarty) and sisters-in-law (Lynn Gygax) and (Suzanne Anest). Kathy's Father (Neil Vogler), Mother (Barbara Vogler), younger brother (Ken Vogler), father-in-law (Frank Gygax) and brother-in-law (Mike Gygax) predeceased her.

Kathy was born in Portland, Oregon and moved with her family to the Bay Area at a young age. Kathy grew up in Fremont, California where she met the love of her life, Frank, at Washington High School. Frank and Kathy became high school sweethearts and were married for 54 wonderful years. They raised 3 children in Fremont and loved to spend summers with the swim team and on camping trips. Kathy spent many years working within Fremont Unified School District, as well as helping Frank at Highlands Swim Club. After Kathy retired in 2008, they moved to Livermore to be closer

to their family and enjoyed many trips to various parts of the world.

Kathy had many passions including reading, movies, traveling and shopping. Most of all she loved being with her family, friends and especially her grandchildren. Kathy's energy was contagious and everyone loved to be around her fun, kind hearted, loving personality. She will be missed tremendously by her family and friends and her love will live on in everyone she knew.

Services will be held at American High School Gymnasium in Fremont, California on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 2 pm. Flowers are welcome and if you would like you can also make a donation to the Cancer charity of your choice.

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December 21, 1935 – March 31, 2022



Sally (David), Francesco (Christina), Fabrizio (Misty), and Aurelia. She also leaves behind six great-grandchildren, John Michael, Isabella Caterina, Brooks Patrick, Francesca Giovanna Beatrice, Emilliana Lia, Aurora Michelle. And many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mamma/Nonna Domenica loved spending time in the kitchen (garage), creating delicious meals for her family. Her specialties where all the Christmas delicious sweets (Pitta impugliate, Mastazzuolo, Lupini Torrone, Squaratella, and Turdilli). The grandchildren would gather around the kitchen table and loved listening to Nonna's stories and singing Italian folklore songs.

Visitation will start at 5:00 PM with a Vigil service at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at the Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont CA 94538. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at the Our Lady of Guadalupe, 41933 Blacow Rd, Fremont, CA 94538. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

It is with great sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Domenica (Ninnella) Lamanna, at the age of 86 years old after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. She left this world suddenly on March 31, 2022.

She was born in Castelsilano, Italy, to the late Salvatore and Rosina Cristiano and survived by her husband, Tommaso Lamanna, and brother, Giovanni Cristiano, proceeded by the passing of her loving siblings, Giuseppe, Raffaele, Francesco, and Marietta.

Domenica is affectionately survived by her two sons and daughter-in-law's, Luigi (Caterina) and Salvatore (Monica). She leaves behind six grandchildren, Domenica, Tommy (Shannon),

Wayne Barry Russell

October 8, 1945 - March 26, 2022
Resident of Fremont

We are sad to announce the passing of Wayne Barry Russell. Wayne passed away on March 26, 2022 at the age of 76 years old.

He was born and raised in San Francisco, CA where he attended George Washington High School. Following his graduation, he served in the United States Navy from 1966-1968. He lived primarily in Redwood City, CA for nearly 30 years, where he enjoyed active bicycle riding and attending Bay Area sporting events (A's, Sharks, 49ers). Most recently, upon relocating to Fremont, he



was an active member of the Christian Church community. Wayne is survived by his three sons, Wayne Russell Jr., John

Russell, Joseph Russell, and granddaughter Alessia Russell.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 8, 2022, 1:00 PM at Fremont Chapel of The Roses 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont where you can join close friends and family in sharing the love and memories Wayne left behind. His legacy left behind will be remembered as a man of love and generosity. It is during this time we invite all those that knew him to attend this special memorial.

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landing in Texas, then New York, Colorado, and finally finding his forever home here in the Bay Area, where he and his wife Jennifer built a solid foundation of house and home for their children Lauren, Donovan and stepson Michael.

Napo is a simple man who enjoyed fishing, nature, watching TV and above all else, spending time with his family. He believed that with hard work, sacrifice and dedication you can achieve anything if you commit yourself to it. He showed this through his exemplary work ethic, reliably and consistently. His beliefs will be carried on by the morals he instilled in his children. His love for his family is, was and always will be unconditional and unwavering.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel

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New Orleans lifts proof-of-vaccine rule for bars, eateries

KEVIN MCGILL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS (AP), March 21 -- Bars, restaurants and other businesses in New Orleans are no longer required to make patrons show proof of vaccination against COVID-19 or a negative test for the disease, the city said in a March 21 news release.

The mandate, which dates back to August, was officially lifted at 6 a.m. New COVID-19 cases remain low in the city and hospital capacity is "robust," according to the city's statement. The move comes nearly three weeks after locals and tourists crowded onto city streets -- and into restaurants and bars -- for the annual Mardi Gras celebration. An end to a citywide indoor mask mandate was announced on March 2, the day after Mardi Gras.

"With the return of Mardi Gras this year, we were able to celebrate safely. And now we are ready for this next step. We will continue to closely monitor the data, and remain guided by science,"

LETTERS POLICY

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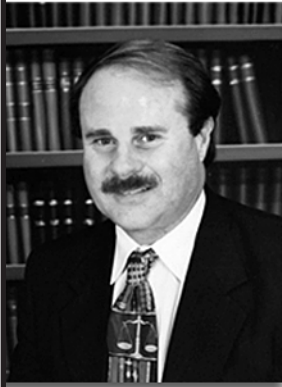
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Empowering girls through zooming rollercoasters and fizzy lava lamps



BY FATEMA BHAIJI

The rollercoaster event

split into their first of three activities. The rollercoaster event

The Discovery Day Event held at Cesar Chavez Middle School in Union City on Saturday, March 26 allowed young girls to pursue an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) alongside their mothers through a half day full of activities and celebrations. This event was hosted by the Fremont branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). A national nonprofit established in 1881, AAUW promotes its mission to advance "advocacy, education, and research" through scholarships, contests, and events, explained Kathy Garfinkle, president of the Fremont branch of AUWW.

The idea of a "Discovery Day" started off as a way to promote new ideas for how AUWW could be involved in their community. Committee member Miriam Keller explained how "they learned that Hopkins [a Fremont Unified District junior high school] arranged for a planetarium [activity]" which sprouted the first idea of having a STEM Discovery Day for a younger audience.

After a welcome orientation, attendees and their mothers were



was stationed in the cafeteria, led by the organization Level Up Learning. At the "The Kinetic Energy Rollercoaster challenge," young girls and their mothers were challenged to create a rollercoaster under various conditions and with only five materials: foam rods, five marbles, tape, a cube of PVC pipe that enclosed their space, and most importantly, their minds. This activity is designed to be an

Once they became computer whizzes for the day, the attendees headed next door to a classroom that held a lava lamp creating workshop. This event was led by Irvington High School (IHS) science teacher, Allyson McCauley, and several IHS student volunteers consisting of members from their Girls In Stem Club and QUEST senior project members. The event introduced several chemistry topics, such as density and polarity, with some IHS volunteers presenting portions of the exercise. The bright colors and the intriguing chemical reactions in this project amazed the group of mothers and daughters, and it was a perfect way to end the activities of the day.

After the last activity, attendees came back to the main location in the cafeteria to take part in a raffle of several prizes in addition to being given a goodie bag sponsored by the Alameda County Water District. Although the event was over, young girls were able to explore the massive world of STEM through these three creations.

Fremont AUWW:

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A mother and daughter pair create a glowing purple lava lamp

Police searching for armed robbery suspect

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A suspect identified by authorities as Joshua Moss-Sanders is being sought in connection with multiple armed robberies in the East Bay.

The robberies occurred in August and October of 2021 in Fremont and San Leandro and are being jointly investigated by the Fremont Police Department, the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and the California Department of Corrections. During the robberies, Moss-Sanders is believed to have used a firearm.

A statement released by Fremont police described Moss-Sanders as 19-years-old, about 5-feet-11-

inches tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He has multiple distinctive tattoos, including several on his face including one that reads "JACKBOY" vertically down his left jaw-line (the "O" appears to be someone wearing a ski-mask), "Ashley" over his right eye, "Edina Mae" over his left eye and words in red tattoo ink down his right jaw-line. He also has a tattoo on his right forearm of someone wearing a ski-mask and the words "THE JACK."

Police said Moss-Sanders is believed to have access to fake identifications and knows he is wanted in connection with the East Bay robberies. Evidence suggests that since the robberies, he has been involved in police

pursuits where he threw a firearm out of the window and was able to avoid arrest.

Anyone with information about Moss-Sanders' whereabouts is asked to contact Sgt. Fenton Culley at the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, (510) 942-9820 or Detective Michael Gebhardt the Fremont Police Department, (510) 673-3664.

Additionally, information can be shared with the Fremont Police Department's Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6954 or by send an anonymous tip by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.



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SUSPECT JOSHUA MOSS-SANDERS

Drivers urged to put down cell phones

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Hayward Police Department (HPD) is actively looking for drivers who are in violation of the state's hands-free cell phone law.

"Holding your phone and using it while driving is not only dangerous, but also illegal," HPD Sgt. Tasha DeCosta said, "For the safety of your family and others on the road, put the phone away and focus on driving."

According to the 2021 California Statewide Public Opinion Survey, nearly three out of every four drivers surveyed said that distracted driving because of texting was their biggest safety concern. In 2019, the California Highway Patrol issued nearly 20,000 citations during the month of April to drivers for hands-free cell phone law violations.

Under current law, drivers are not allowed to hold a phone or electronic communications device while operating a vehicle. This includes talking, texting, or using an app. Using a handheld cell phone while driving is punishable by a fine. Violating the hands-free law for a second time within 36 months of a prior conviction for the same offense will result in a point being added to a driver's record.

If you have an important phone call, text, email, or need to program directions, pull over to a safe parking spot. Before starting the car, either silence your phone or put it somewhere you can't reach.

Funding for distracted driving enforcement is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Library worker arrested on suspicion of sexual abuse



Robert Spitzel booking photo

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

A 58-year-old public library employee in Hayward has been arrested on suspicion of sexual abuse against a juvenile.

Hayward Police Department officials identified the suspect as Robert Spitzel, who has worked as a half-time librarian at the Weekes Branch Public Library since 2002. Following his arrest, Spitzel was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation.

Spitzel, of Castro Valley, was taken into custody March 25 after authorities learned the victim was sexually assaulted more than once while visiting the library during the approximate years of 2010 to 2015. Police said Spitzel does not have any known prior criminal history.

An investigation is continuing and police are asking anyone with information to call Detective Kawada at (510) 293-7176.

Alameda County Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY ACFD

Saturday, March 26

- At 8:56 p.m. firefighters responded to a report about a vehicle in the water at the San Leandro Marina. Crews assisted the driver to shore and secured the vehicle with a line to haul it out of the water. No injuries were reported.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Friday, March 25

- At 5:31 p.m. a man identified by police as Brian Sassman, 40, of San Francisco was detained at Milpitas station on suspicion of smoking on a train. A record check showed a warrant. He was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Saturday, March 26

- At 3:23 p.m. a man identified by police as Wayne Burnell, 49, of Berkeley was detained at Milpitas station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed warrants. He was arrested and booked at Santa Clara County Main Jail.
- At 7:33 p.m. a man identified by police as Raul Alcala, 24, of Livermore was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, March 29

- At 2:05 p.m. a woman identified by police Monica Sanchez, 42, of Hayward was arrested at Hayward station on suspicion of possessing methamphetamine, and on two misdemeanor warrants totaling \$55,000. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 8:44 p.m. a man identified by police as Joe Jones, 40, of San Francisco was reportedly on the trackway at Union City station causing trains to slow down. He was arrested on suspicion of trespassing on railroad property and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- ### Wednesday, March 30
- At 5:50 p.m. officers responded to a report about a disturbance aboard a train at Hayward station. They detained a man, they later identified as William Knapik, 24, of San Jose. A record check showed a \$5,000 warrant issued by Santa Clara County charging probation violation. He was taken into custody and booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Saturday, March 12

- At about 2:32 a.m. a male in the area of Bianca Drive in the Cabrillo neighborhood heard a sawing noise outside and spotted two people attempting to steal the catalytic converter from his vehicle. He confronted the suspects who said they had a gun. As the man retreated toward his residence, he heard a single gunshot. The suspects fled in a vehicle and a shell casing was located at the scene. Members from the Gun Violence Task Force are investigating.

Tuesday, March 15

- Officers responded to a report about a male armed with a knife following a person around a housing complex in the 38000 block of Cherry Lane. When officers arrived, the male returned to his residence. Officers surrounded the area and the male was detained. The case is being investigated as brandishing a weapon and has been sent to the District Attorney's office for charging.

Thursday, March 17

- Between 8:36 a.m. and 9:05 a.m. someone shattered windows and removed items from about three vehicles in the parking lot near Starbuck's 5034 Mowry Ave.

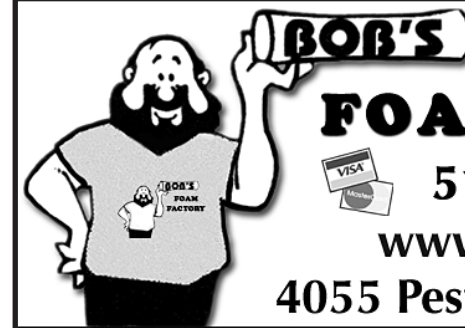
Monday, March 21

- At about 12:13 a.m. officers responded to a report about an in-progress commercial burglary at 43353-B Mission Blvd. A suspect was seen on video surveillance entering the business. Arriving officers found the suspect, later identified by police as Justin Carruth, 38, and arrested him.

Honor Roll

Simmons University, Massachusetts
Fall 2021 Dean's List
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Police investigating fatal shooting in San Leandro

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A late-night shooting near Cunha's Cocktails on Pelton Center Way is being investigated by police as the first homicide of the year in San Leandro.

Officers responded to a report about a shooting at 11:38 p.m. March 25 and found a male victim outside the bar suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to the torso. Despite emergency life-saving measures given at the scene, the victim died after being taken to a hospital.

Preliminary information developed by San Leandro police detectives showed the shooting was preceded by an altercation

inside the bar. The involved parties then exited the bar onto Parrott Street where the conflict continued and culminated in the shooting.

An investigation is continuing and police are asking that anyone with information contact them on their non-emergency line at (510) 577-2740 or on their anonymous tip line at (510) 577-3278, or by text-tip at 888777 (keyword: TipSLPolice).

"Any crime involving gun violence and loss of life are investigated with the utmost urgency," said Lieutenant Abe Teng. "Our department is making it our top priority to bring the shooter to justice."

Veteran Hayward educator honored -- again

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mia Buljan, second-grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School in Hayward, has been selected as a 2022 Finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science (PAEMST).

This isn't the first time the 25-year educator has been named as a PAEMST finalist. She was first selected in 2016 and again in 2020. Last month, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond named Buljan as one of five mathematics and science teachers from California as award finalists for 2022.

"I am honored to be recognized as a finalist among so many other incredible educators," Buljan said. "When any teacher is recognized, all teachers are lifted for their hard work and dedication. The past two years have been challenging, and it's so important to celebrate the good things that are happening in our classrooms and schools! In Hayward, we are working hard to make school fun, accessible and to unlock the potential of each individual student. Math is important, powerful and useful, and we value all students as mathematicians and problem solvers."



Mia Buljan. Credit: Hayward Unified School District

The PAEMST are the highest honors given by the United States government, specifically for K-12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science teaching. The awards were established by Congress in 1983. Up to 108 exemplary teachers may be recognized by the President of the United States each year.

Historically, award winners receive a certificate signed by the president and a trip to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities. They also receive a \$10,000 award from NSF. In 2022, awardees will be recognized virtually to conform with COVID-19 pandemic guidelines.

Suspect faces sex charges

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A man identified by police as Ruben Ramos, 49, of San Jose is facing numerous felony sex crime charges stemming from an incident involving a 16-year-old girl in Fremont.

The incident started February 18 when Fremont Police Department (FPD) patrol officers were dispatched to the Centerville area and learned that adult male had attempted to contact a female teenager as she walked home from school. After being ignored, the male left a note for the girl saying that he wanted to meet with her.

Patrol officers were quickly able to identify the man and sexual assault detectives were notified and began to investigate. They learned that Ramos was a "High-Risk" registered sex-offender with an extensive criminal history dating back to the early 1990s.

Detectives posed as a 16-year-old female and began chatting with Ramos on various communications platforms throughout the week. During the Stitzel investigation, detectives from the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) learned of Ramos' whereabouts and began a surveillance operation.

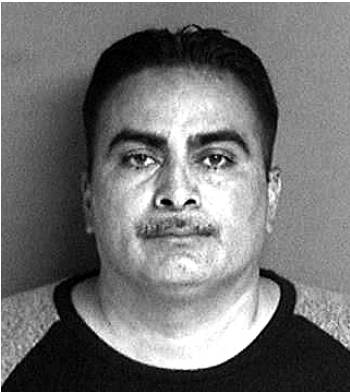
Over the course of nearly 400 messages between Ramos and detectives posing as the teenager, Ramos sent sexually explicit photos of himself, asked for sexual pictures of the teenager, and arranged meetings with the teenager with sexual intent.

During one of the arranged meetings on February 24, detectives followed Ramos from his home in San Jose to the area of the meeting in Fremont. Ramos was arrested by detectives when he exited his vehicle for the meeting.

The case was presented to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. Ramos was charged with

numerous felonies. On March 1 Ramos was arraigned in court and held in custody. On March 14, a plea hearing was held and the court ordered Ramos to remain in custody with a \$325,000 bail. Ramos' next court date is scheduled for April 4 for a pre-trial hearing.

If anyone has information regarding Ramos's activity, or has been a victim of any crimes committed by him, they are asked to contact Det. David Rodriguez at (510) 790-6900 or drodriguez@fremont.gov.



Ruben Ramos

Fremont teacher receives top district honor

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christy Taylor, a teacher at Cabrillo Elementary in Fremont has been named 2022 Teacher of the Year. Taylor was selected for the honor from six finalists representing several schools in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD).

An educator for 25 years, Taylor joined FUSD in 2009. During her career she has taught in elementary general and special education classrooms and worked as a reading specialist. During a speech after learning she won the honor, Taylor drew a connection between her work and the quilts her husband's grandma made:

"I want to thank all the people who have been part of investing

in me, and I thank every student who has allowed me to invest in you," Taylor said. "This is not a single piece of fabric; this is a weaving together of every life who has impacted mine. It's also the quilt of every single student that I've ever had, every story, every child, each with significance and value that contributes to the whole.

"In Fremont Unified School District, the quilts that are being made are colorful, diverse and full of beauty. They are quilts of cultures and languages and ages coming together. It's the stitching together of student, parent, family, teacher, faculty, administrators and the greater Fremont community. There are thousands of squares on this quilt, each a work of art now graciously

stitched together. And all of this beautiful tapestry is being made for the children. It is for their flourishing, for their futures."

The in-person announcement was made during the March 23 FUSD Board of Education meeting. In addition to Taylor, the 2022 finalists included Mohamed Algarmi from Centerville Junior High School; Audrey Suratos from Robertson High School; Jovana Manjabosco from Blacow Elementary; Erin Castillo from Kennedy High School, and Erica Maciel from Patterson Elementary.

Taylor will represent FUSD at the Alameda County Teacher of the Year Awards later this year and be considered for county-level honors, and then possibly state recognition.



Teacher of the Year Christy Talar [back, center] with supporters from Cabrillo Elementary, including Principal David Thornley [back, left], at the March 23 FUSD Board of Education meeting. Credit: Fremont Unified School District

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Firefighter graduates ready for next step

SUBMITTED AISHA KNOWLES

The new Downtown Event Center in Fremont was the place to be when the Fremont Fire Department recently honored 10 firefighters that graduated from the department's 2022-1 Lateral Recruit Academy.

City and fire department officials, family members and others were on hand at a March 24 graduation ceremony to

honor the crew for completing an accelerated six-week training academy. The physically and academically challenging academy included training in hose, ladders, self-contained breathing apparatus, ventilation, electrical vehicle awareness and auto extrication.

Participants also studied wildland, emergency medical services, rope rescue, firefighter survival, forcible entry techniques, and an active shooter review.

A class hike to the top of Mission Peak helped commemorate the end of the second Lateral Academy in the past three years.

The newest academy graduate firefighters are:

- Joshua Atkinson
- Kyle Caserza
- Rose Gray
- Brett Loughlin
- Danielle McNely
- Jonah Peters
- Jerry Short
- Brian Smith
- Vincent Ta
- John Viss

In his remarks at the ceremony Chief Curtis Jacobson encouraged the new lateral probationary firefighters to "take ownership in the department and know that you can be a leader from any rank." He also challenged members to "be lifelong learners, remain engaged and invested in yourselves, your crews, the department, union and community."

The first group of graduates began their inaugural Fremont Fire Department tour of duty on Sunday, March 27.



Lateral Recruit Academy graduates

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 21CV004701
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: PARWANA PATMAN SARDAR WALI
PATMAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner PARWANA PATMAN SARDAR WALI
PATMAL filed a petition with this court for a decree
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WAHID AHMAD TO WAHID AHMAD PATMAL
ALINA BIBI TO ALINA BIBI PATMAL
FNU ZUHRA TO ZUHRA BIBI PATMAL
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
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: 05-06-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17,
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587754
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Registrant(s):
MAQBOOL AHMED, 39331 DRAKE WAY,
FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
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/s/ MAQBOOL AHMED

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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Registrant(s):
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NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3571871#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587668
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SATYA SWEETS, 39742 CEDAR BLVD,
NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KALAKA CORPORATION, 39742 CEDAR BLVD,
NEWARK, CA 94560, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
03-30-2012

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/ KALAKA CO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022
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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3571866#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587684
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AUTO EMPORIUM, 3588 ELLERY COMMON,
FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KHATERA DANISHYAW, 3588 ELLERY
COMMON, 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
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/s/ KHATERA DANISHYAW

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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3571858#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587370
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASCENSION WELLNESS, 4643 JOANNA
COURT, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of
ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
STEPHEN JAMES BRENNNA, 4643 JOANNA
COURT, FREMONT, CA 94536, 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
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17913 of the Business and Professions code
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one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ STEPHEN BRENNNA

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Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3571851#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587484
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CHOICE ONE REALTY AND INVESTMENT, 111
PALACIO CT., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HYONG C YOO, 111 PALACIO CT., FREMONT,
CA 94539
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
02-07-2014

I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ HYONG C YOO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on MAR 18, 2022
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3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3569600#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587470
Fictitious Business Name(s):
THINK POSITIVE PUBLISHING / TP
PUBLISHING, 531 FLORA PL, FREMONT, CA
94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
EVA DEVASI, 531 FLORA PL, FREMONT, CA
94536, 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
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/s/ EVA DEVASI

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3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3568952#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587467
Fictitious Business Name(s):
COMPASS ACADEMY OF EDUCATION, 46132
WARMSPRINGS BLVD #101, FREMONT, CA
94539, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 990 YUCATAN CT.,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
SASH LLC, 990 YUCATAN CT., FREMONT, CA
94539
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
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/s/ VAISHNAVEE RAGHAVAN

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3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3568550#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587405
Fictitious Business Name(s):
EIKRO HOLDINGS, 4700 WARM SPRINGS
BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 602 WINDMILL COURT,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
GERGE L. WHALEY, 4700 WARM SPRINGS
BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
07-01-2016

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
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/s/ GEORGE L. WHALEY
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Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

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3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3567946#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587365
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HOLLY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 37091
HOLLY ST., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of
ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 16416 SW CORNUSS CT.,
SHERWOOD, OR 97140
Registrant(s):
HAE EUN LEE, 37091 HOLLY ST., FREMONT,
CA 94536, 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
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one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ HAE EUN LEE

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Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3567932#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586600
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ANGELICA'S CARROS, 37400 JOSEPH ST.,
FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
WILLY ORONA, 37400 JOSEPH ST., FREMONT,
CA 94536, 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
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one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ WILLY ORONA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on FEB 22, 2022
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3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/22

CNS-3567479#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586737
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ATHENIAN REALTY, INC / ATHENIAN REALTY
FINE HOMES & ESTATES, 4736 CANARY DR.,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 333,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566
Registrant(s):
ERON BRINGHURST, 1456 OAK VISTA WAY,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566
JOYCE BRINGHURST, 1456 OAK VISTA WAY,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566
Business conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
1998

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/ ERON BRINGHURST
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on FEB 25, 2022
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3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-3564778#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 586796
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HEALSCAPE HOLISTICS, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE
WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KAUSARFATEMA SAYIED, 65 MOUNTAINSIDE
WAY, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
03-08-2021

I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
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misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ KAUSARFATEMA SAYIED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on FEB 28, 2022
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3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

CNS-3564775#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

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Fictitious Business Name(s):
EIKRO HOLDINGS, 4700 WARM SPRINGS
BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 602 WINDMILL COURT,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
GERGE L. WHALEY, 4700 WARM SPRINGS
BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
07-01-2016

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/s/ GEORGE L. WHALEY
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4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3572351#

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 5, 2022
City of Fremont, Department of Human

Services
3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B
Fremont, CA 94538 (510) 574-2043

These notices shall satisfy two separate but
related procedural requirements for activities to be
undertaken by the City of Fremont, Department
of Human Services.

On or about April 20, 2022, the City of Fremont,
Department of Human Services will submit a
request to the U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development for the release of \$1,000,000
in HOME Grant Funding, as authorized by the
Housing and Community Development Act of
1990 (Section 570, Public Law
93-33, 88 Stat. 633, 42 U.S.C. 5301-5321, as
amended, to undertake a project known as 'Bell
Street Gardens for the purpose of providing
affordable housing.

Resources for Community Development proposes
to acquire and develop the Fremont Islander/Bell
Street Gardens project located at 4103 Mowry
Avenue, Fremont, Alameda County, California
94538. The proposed project consists of two
buildings. Building I entails the revitalization of
the existing Islander Motel. Renovations include
the addition of a third story to provide a total of
79 apartment units on the 1.11-acre site (APN
14130-020-02). The unit mix will be 54 studios,
12 one-bedroom units and 13 two-bedroom units.
There will be 48 covered and uncovered parking
spaces which includes two Electric Vehicle (EV)
ready parking spaces. Amenities will include a
welcoming lobby with access from Bell Street,
in-building resident services, in-building laundry,
an exercise room, and a large community room
that will open onto a shared courtyard with patio
and play area. This building will share a driveway
and Emergency Vehicle Access with the Building
II renovation. A total of 42 parking spaces will be
provided on the Building II site. Upon completion,
the project will provide a total of 90 parking
spaces. Both buildings are affordable housing for
a low-income population of which 25% of units
are reserved for tenants with special needs. The
total project cost is estimated to be \$99,450,000.
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The City of Fremont, Department of Human
Services has determined that the project will have
no significant impact on the human environment.
Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement
under the National Environmental Policy Act of
1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project
information is contained in the Environmental
Review Report (ERR) file at the 3300 Capitol
Avenue, Building B, Fremont, CA 94538, and
may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M.
to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit
written comments on the ERR to Robert Lopez,
City of Fremont, Department of Human
Services, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B,
Fremont, CA 94538. All comments received
by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, April 14, 2022, will
be considered by the City of Fremont prior to
submission of a request for release of funds.
Comments should specify which Notice they are
addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The City of Fremont, Department of Human
Services certifies to U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development that Robert Lopez in
his capacity as Community Development Block
Grant Administrator consents to accept the
standards of the Federal Department of Housing
and Urban Development (HUD) for the project.
HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its
responsibilities under NEPA and related laws
and authorities and allows the City of Fremont,
Department of Human Services to use Program
funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
U.S. HUD Office will accept objections to its
release of fund and the City of Fremont, Human
Service's certification for a period of fifteen
days following the anticipated submission date
for the project. Objections to the certification
(is later) only if they are on one of the following
bases: (a) the certification was not executed by
the Certifying Officer of the City of Fremont; (b)
the City of Fremont has omitted a step or failed to
make a decision or finding required by HUD
regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant
recipient or other participant in the development
process have committed funds, incurred costs or
undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR
Part 58 before approval of a release of funds
by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting
pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a
written finding that the project is unsatisfactory
for funding. Objections to the environmental
certification must be prepared and submitted in
accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR
Part 58, Sec. 58.676) and shall be addressed to
Kimberly Nash, Director of Community Planning
and Development, United States Department of
Housing and Urban Development, One Sansome
Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94104.
Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify
the actual last day of the objection period.

Robert Lopez
Community Development Block Grant
Administrator, Human Services Department
4/5/22

CNS-3572044#

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE
INITIATIVE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose
names appear hereon of their intention to circulate
the petition within the Washington Township
Health Care District for the purpose of establishing
a parcel tax in the amount of ninety-eight dollars
(\$98). A statement of the reasons for the proposed
action as contemplated in the petition is as
follows.

When people need emergency care, they need it
fast. Seconds can mean the difference between
life and death. This measure will ensure our
community has access to the most advanced
life-saving medical care, healthcare providers,
equipment and technology close to home.
Washington Hospital, a community owned

PUBLIC NOTICES

of sources of groundwater replenishment for the long-term as each of ACWD's sources is subject to future uncertainties related to climate change and regulatory and environmental pressures. You are invited to attend the public hearing by webinar or teleconference, to be heard in support of or opposition of the proposed increased replenishment assessment, the Survey Report, or the Board determination in Resolution No. 22-013 that a replenishment assessment is required. In addition, if you wish to comment on, or protest, the proposed replenishment assessment rate increase, you may submit a written comment, or protest, by mail or online to: Alameda County Water District Attn: Proposed Groundwater RA Rate Increase Protest By Mail: P.O. Box 5110, Fremont, CA 94537-5110 By Drop Box - 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538 Online: <https://www.acwd.org/raprotest> For all protests, please be sure to include your name, daytime phone number (for protest verification), and the address of the property where the well is located. Written comments or protests, including online, must be received by ACWD by 5:00 PM on April 12, 2022. If providing a protest during the public hearing, you will be asked to provide the information above for protest verification, and ACWD will document that information as a written protest. Extension of Deadline of Metering Low Producing Groundwater Production Facilities On February 10, 2022, the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, adopted Resolution No. 22-014 which extended the deadline to install water measuring devices (flow totalizers) on groundwater-producing facilities (e.g., wells), located within the jurisdiction of Alameda County Water District, and which produce such low volumes of water that the cost of metering would not be justified by the replenishment assessment revenue that would be generated within a reasonable period of time. The new deadline is March 14, 2023. For more information, contact ACWD at 510-668-4442. 3/29, 4/5/22

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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TONYA WILLIAMSON CASE NO. RP22122348

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: TONYA WILLIAMSON

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHYNA WILLIAMSON in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that CHYNA WILLIAMSON 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 MAY 2, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: ADAM W.

FERGUSON, ESQ., FERGUSON LAW GROUP, INC., 1886 THE ALAMEDA, SAN JOSE, CA 95126, Telephone: 408-296-3700 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RUTH MARIE TALYWOOD AKA RUTH M. TALYWOOD CASE NO. RP22122283

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUTH MARIE TALYWOOD AKA RUTH M. TALYWOOD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NANCY A. TALYWOOD in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY A. TALYWOOD 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 as follows: 04/27/22 at 2:00PM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704 REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court allows, but does not require, 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 LINDA M. VARGA - SBN 149988 AND HENRY J. MORAVEC III - SBN 149989 MORAVEC, VARGA & MOONEY 2233 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SUITE 17 SAN MARINO CA 91108 3/22, 3/29, 4/5/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF YOSHIKO FURUYAMA CASE NO. RP22121909

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: YOSHIKO FURUYAMA A Petition for Probate has been filed by KATIE LIANNE FURUYAMA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that KATIE LIANNE FURUYAMA 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

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AAPI art showcase

SUBMITTED BY ERIN EWING

Union City Community & Recreation services is showcasing artwork by local artists and community members of all ages celebrating Asian American / Pacific Islander Heritage month. Submission examples can include photography, mixed media, paintings/drawings, ceramics/sculptures, installation art, and fashion/fabrics. The application deadline is Friday, April 22, 2022.

Works will be displayed at Studio 11, and a free-to-attend opening night reception will be held on May 13. Displays will stay up until June 3.

Contact Erin Ewing at erine@unionity.org, or scan the QR code for the application form.

AAPI Art Showcase opening reception Friday, May 13 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Deadline to submit: April 22 Studio 11 34626 11th St., Union City (510) 675-5445 erine@unionity.org



Application Link:

A Lifetime of Animal Advocacy Leads to Huge Impact

SUBMITTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY SILICON VALLEY

Animal advocate and business leader Cecilia Claudio has committed a \$3 million legacy gift to Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) to establish the Cecilia Claudio Spay and Neuter Programs. It's the first major gift in HSSV's new fundraising campaign, "Making and Keeping Families Whole". HSSV's goal is to raise \$60 million over the next three years to launch new programs to make and keep families whole, and to expand its powerful existing programs.

The Cecilia Claudio Spay and Neuter Programs at HSSV will reduce animal homelessness by preventing unintended births, and provide funds to make spay and neuter services affordable, enabling more people to care for and keep the animals they love healthy.

"This generous legacy gift will allow our incredible medical team, led by Chief of Shelter Medicine Dr. Cristie Kamiya, to save lives and impact the health of dogs and cats for years to come," HSSV President Kurt Krukenberg says. "With Cecilia Claudio's vision and commitment, we can secure the future of our spay and neuter programs and ensure their ongoing impact."

About Cecilia Claudio

Cecilia (known as Cece) was born in Portugal and entered the technology sector in the mid-70s. She became one of very few women in the sector, and one of even fewer to lead. She served as CIO for a number of Silicon Valley companies, including Anthem Blue Cross, HP, Farmers Insurance, and Gap.

Her love of cats started from a very young age. "Wherever in the world I've lived, I've always found a way to have cats in my life," she says.

Cece's connection to HSSV deepened when she was CIO at Align Technology, which happened to be located across the street from HSSV's old campus. There was a large cat colony at Align, and Cece helped HSSV launch their Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) program for feral cats. Her experiences with HSSV inspired her to make the legacy gift.

"I want to work at the root cause of homeless animals," she says. "Unwanted births are the beginning of the problem. Spay-neuter is the first step in taking care of animals – and in addressing the overpopulation we see everywhere."

Cece hopes her legacy gift will inspire others to join by making a gift or legacy fund to support spay and neuter programs at HSSV. Learn more at hssv.org/give/.

Governor Newsom Moves to Bolster Regional Water Conservation Efforts

SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Sacramento, March 28 – Following the driest first three months of a year in the state's recorded history, Governor Gavin Newsom took steps to drive water conservation at the local level, calling on local water suppliers to move to Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans, which require locally-appropriate actions that will conserve water across all sectors, and directing the State Water Resources Control Board to consider a ban on the watering of decorative grass at businesses and institutions.

In an executive order, the Governor ordered the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to evaluate the adoption of regulations banning irrigation of "non-functional" turf (or grass), such as decorative grass adjacent to large industrial and commercial buildings. The ban would not include residential lawns or grass used for recreation, such as school fields, sports fields and parks. The Department of Water Resources estimates this ban alone will result in potential water savings of several hundred thousand acre-feet. An acre-foot of water serves the needs of approximately three households for a year.

"While we have made historic investments to protect our communities, economy and ecosystems from the worsening drought across the West, it is clear we need to do more," said Governor Newsom. "Today, I am calling on local water agencies to implement more aggressive water conservation measures, including

having the Water Board evaluate a ban on watering ornamental grass on commercial properties, which will drive water use savings at this critical time. Amid climate-driven extremes in weather, we must all continue to do our part and make water conservation a way of life."

As the drought persists into a third year and conditions worsen amidst dry, hot weather, the order called on the SWRCB to consider requiring urban water suppliers to activate, at a minimum, Level 2 of their customized Water Shortage Contingency Plans. These plans, required by state law, are developed by local water agencies to navigate drought and each plan is customized based on an agency's unique infrastructure and management. Triggering Level 2 of these plans involves implementing water conservation actions to prepare for a water shortage level of up to 20 percent. For example, in many communities, this would mean reducing the number of days that residents can water outdoors, among other measures.

To further conserve water and strengthen drought resiliency in this critically dry year, the Governor is encouraging suppliers, where appropriate, to consider going above and beyond the Level 2 of their water shortage contingency plans, activating more ambitious measures. The Governor has also ordered state agencies to submit funding proposals to support the state's short- and long-term drought response, including emergency assistance to communities and households facing drought-related water shortages, facilitating groundwater recharge and

wastewater recycling, improvements in water use efficiency, protecting fish and wildlife, and minimizing drought-related economic disruption.

The Governor's California Comeback Plan invests \$5.2 billion over three years to support the immediate drought response and build water resilience, including funding to secure and expand water supplies; bolster drought contingency planning and multi-benefit land repurposing projects; support drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, with a focus on small and disadvantaged communities; advance Sustainable Groundwater Management Act implementation to improve water supply security and quality; and support wildlife and habitat restoration efforts, among other nature-based solutions.

Earlier this month, Governor Newsom advanced an additional \$22.5 million to bolster the state's drought response. Of this funding, \$8.25 million will be used to increase educational and outreach efforts, including through the Save Our Water campaign, which is providing Californians with water-saving tips via social media and other digital advertising. The Governor's California Blueprint proposal includes \$750 million in additional drought funding, \$250 million of which was set aside as a drought reserve to be allocated in the spring, based on conditions and need.

More information on the state's response to the drought and informational resources available to the public are available at <https://drought.ca.gov/>.

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF NEWARK

Construction is underway on a traffic roundabout at the intersection of Willow Street and Enterprise Drive in western Newark. City officials are advising motorists that the roadways leading to the roundabout may be intermittently closed during the construction period. Detour signs will be in place when closing is required and will direct drivers to alternate routes. The construction project is expected to end April 29.

Roundabout construction may impact drivers



Flower and garden show returns to fairgrounds

SUBMITTED BY SHERRY LARSEN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF SAN FRANCISCO
BAY FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

The 2022 San Francisco Bay Flower & Garden Show returns to the Bay Area Thursday, April 7 through Sunday, April 10. For four special days, the Alameda County Fairgrounds will be in full bloom with variety of hands-on workshops, seminars, and thousands of flowers and plants for sale. From horticulture newbies to permaculture gurus, this is the place for everyone to immerse themselves in a magical world of all things flowers and gardening.

“We are thrilled with the lineup seminars and hands-on fun for this year’s San Francisco Bay Flower & Garden Show,” said Show Producer Sherry Larsen. “California is coming off of two very hard years, making this the ideal time for people to get out and celebrate being together and sharing their joy of gardening. With nearly 80 seminars, this is the place to be inspired and learn about the latest techniques and trends from the industry’s leading flower and garden experts.”

Show features:

• **Homestead Kitchen Stage** – New this year, the Homestead Kitchen Stage will cover hot trends including cheese making, fermented veggies, and Kombucha making. The Cheese School of San Francisco and Preserved in Oakland will be leading a number of these workshops. Everyone can enjoy this presentation but there is also a hands-on component where for the cost of materials attendees can actually make and take home their creation.

• **Discovery Stage** – More than 25 seminars will focus on all types of gardens including permaculture, medicinal gardens, environmental and bee friendly gardens, medicinal gardens and more. Author Jennifer Jewell, author of “Under the Western Skies,” will discuss visionary gardens covered in her book. She is just one of five authors that will be on stage. In addition, the documentary on Dutch plantsman Piet Oudolf, “5 Seasons: The Garden of Piet Oudolf,” will be shown on Thursday and Sunday.

• **Kellogg’s Veggie Boot Camp** – For the first time ever, Kellogg’s Product and their gardening expert, Steve List, will conduct a 90-minute in-depth discussion twice per day, on successful vegetable gardening. Steve will cover soil preparation, plant and seed selection, safe pest control and care. Everyone is welcome to attend; those that want to get a jump start can sign up for the workshop and go home with tomato, pepper, and strawberry plants, at least eight varieties of seed plus Kellogg’s organic planting mix, and organic fertilizer. The materials cost is only \$15 and is limited to 50 attendees per session.

• **Floral Design Stage** – The country’s leading designers will take the stage for floral design demonstrations and seminars. More than a dozen experts will share techniques and tips as part of this non-stop seminar series including Beautiful Orchid Gift Baskets, Ikebana arranging, creating a Posey Bouquet with author of “The Posy Book,” Teresa Sabankaya, and more.

• **Sproutopia** - Garden Fun for the Little Ones – A variety of hands-on activities will be available for children including decorating egg gourds, making seed bombs, strawberry planting, and making a minicomposting bin complete with worms.

• **Plant Market** – Shop a variety of hundreds of plants – everything from rare exotics, bulbs to blooms and annuals to perennials, succulents, and orchids.

• **The Marketplace** – Exhibitors will offer the hottest new tools, gardening gear, art for the garden and more.

San Francisco Bay Flower & Garden Show
Thursday, Apr 7 - Sunday, Apr 10
Thursday, and Sunday
from 10 a. m. to 6 p.m.
Friday and Saturday,
from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton
One-day Admission: \$22 adults, \$20,
seniors. children 16 and under free.
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