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Bay Area Science Festival blooms in spring



SUBMITTED BY PETER BARTELME

The "Bay Area Science Festival" blooms this spring with the return of "Discovery Day" at the San Francisco Giants ballpark on April 24, the marquee event of the festival's 10-day whirlwind of science. The event has attracted over 30,000 people in past years, from kids to adults, who attend events at dozens of museums, universities, research labs and other facilities for behind-the-scenes tours, movies and hands-on experiments.

On April 24, the free Discovery Day event at Oracle Park returns in-person

after a two-year hiatus to transform the ballpark into a science field of dreams. There will be more than 100 hands-on science experiments, games and demonstrations. You can drive a Mars Rover robot, use food to model how vaccines work, create a mini-water tornado and meet scientific role models who are changing the world. A second Discovery Day will be held April 30 at CSU East Bay Hayward with more than 50 ways to experience the wonders of science.

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Norcal Ukulele Festival celebrates 26 years

SUBMITTED BY SARAH KAMA'I-PALER

The "Northern California Ukulele Festival" is excited to be celebrating 26 years of aloha after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. For the first time in 25 years, we're excited to host this event free to the public!

The Ukulele Festival was founded in March 1994 by the late "uncles" Hollis Baker and John Ogao, musicians from the San Francisco Bay Area's Polynesian Community. In addition to being musicians, uncle John was an ukulele luthier and uncle Hollis taught an ukulele class, Kaleponi Strings, who continue to host this event. Both "uncles" lived the Spirit of Aloha which fills the air each year during the festival. They epitomized the grandest of musicians and ukulele players during their time and had the respect from fellow musicians and entertainers of all generations.

The "uncles" shared a vision:

- To promote and perpetuate the playing of ukulele music and culture by bringing all ages and levels together to share ukulele talent.
- To provide a kani ka pila (music playing) environment as an inspiration to our youth with the hope that they will keep the traditions and music of our heritage alive.
- To provide a venue touched by the Spirit of Aloha for all persons to enjoy.

On April 24, the music program will feature a range of talent as well as two ukulele jam sessions with Ukulenny. So bring your ukulele! Arts & crafts and food vendors will be available. The 2022 lineup includes Cali Cruisin Food Truck, Makana Musubis, Kristi's Hawaiian Style Kookies, Lei Hulu, Classic Hawaiian Designs and more.

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Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Washington Hospital

Volunteer Appreciation Week Honors Washington Hospital Volunteer Corps

They greet people at the front door. They make pinky puppets. They cuddle babies. Some of them even offer a paw.

“They” are the corps of 300 volunteers at Washington Hospital, who are dedicated to making patients’ experiences as positive as possible. “Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Hospital,” says Evangeline Imana-Iyemura, assistant director of Volunteer Services at Washington Hospital. “Along with the staff, they’re a vital part of the patient support team.”

Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 18-22. “We celebrate our volunteers every day of the year,” says Imana-Iyemura. “But that week, we officially thank our volunteers for all they do for our patients, families and visitors.” Among the activities planned for the week are a luncheon hosted by Kimberly Hartz, CEO of Washington Hospital Healthcare System; banner displays in the lobbies; and gift bags.

Volunteerism at Washington Hospital goes back 67 years, with the founding in 1955 of the Washington Hospital Service League Volunteers. Originally, that group worked to secure some of the funding needed to build the future Washington Hospital.

Today, they are the organization that manages and runs the adult volunteer program at Washington Hospital, while continuing to develop philanthropy in the community.

The Hospital also has a college and high school student volunteer program. “Some college students who are considering a career in health care like to volunteer to see what it’s like on the ‘front lines,’” explains Imana-Iyemura. “In fact, we currently have a physician and a physician assistant on staff who volunteered here prior to pursuing specialized training.”

Of course, COVID-19 restrictions put a crimp in the volunteer program over the past two years. But now that some of those mandates are being lifted, volunteers are slowly resuming their activities. “I can’t tell you how wonderful it is to see our volunteers coming back,” notes Imana-Iyemura. “It’s like having your family return home.”

What do volunteers do?

“To qualify as a volunteer, a person needs to have a ‘volunteer heart,’” says Imana-Iyemura. “That person wants to give of themselves to help others.” There are dozens of opportunities to do so at Washington Hospital.

Some volunteer assignments may seem small: greeting families in the lobby; helping visitors find their destinations; or sitting with a patient to chat and pass the time. But each of these roles plays a vital part in alleviating the stress of being in a hospital.

Volunteers staff the gift shop, where anyone can pop in to pick up a snack or a get-well card. They may serve in the surgery waiting room, keeping families up to date on the status of their loved ones. Volunteers help in nurses’ stations by answering call lights and attending to nonmedical needs such as an extra blanket or a pitcher of water.

The pinky puppet and hanky group makes miniature felt penguins, pigs, elephants and other animals to give to hospitalized children and their siblings. They also make baby bonnets out of handkerchiefs for every newborn. “I still have the baby bonnet I received when my daughter was born here 27 years ago,” laughs Imana-Iyemura.

And of course there are the pet therapy dogs, who are specially trained by their volunteer handlers to visit quietly and bring comfort and joy to staff and patients alike. Imana-Iyemura recalls a



memorable incident with a therapy dog: A nurse at the nurses’ station saw on a monitor that a patient’s blood pressure had dropped. When she went to check on the patient, she saw the reason: A therapy dog had paid a visit to the patient, who was so relaxed by the calming mood the animal created that his blood pressure had decreased.

How to get involved

“There is so much more than yourself in this world,” comments Imana-Iyemura. “It’s a privilege for me to work side by side with people who share the goal of creating fantastic patient experiences through their volunteer hearts.”

People who would like to volunteer at Washington Hospital

can visit www.whhs.com/volunteer to find out how to apply and what opportunities currently exist. Or they may call Evangeline Imana-Iyemura at 510.818.7465 for more information.



Scan this QR Code for more information on Washington Hospital’s volunteer program.

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

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	4/19/22	4/20/22	4/21/22	4/22/22	4/23/22	4/24/22	4/25/22	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Diabetes Matters: Travel & Disaster Preparedness	Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud		Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Healing Foods: Food Choices and Our Health				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Metabolic Disorders		Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis	Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Suffer From Sinus Problems?	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM				Preventive Care: What You Need To Know				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy		Managing Diabetes During Challenging Times	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Solutions for Weight Management
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations			
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Don't Let Hip Pain Win						Improve Your Balance with Yoga	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment	Get Fit at Home the Right Way	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation		Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Eating	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Colon Cancer	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2022	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure				Improve Your Balance with Yoga		Stress Management
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options		Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab			
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods		Hernias: Causes Symptoms and the Latest Treatment Options			Breathe Easier with Pulmonary Rehab
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery			Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options	Interventional Radiology (IR) for Vascular Disease
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts		Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms			
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart					Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving

Washington Hospital Patient Treks Kilimanjaro Seven Months After Knee Replacement

Minimally Invasive Procedure Spares Thigh Muscle

When David Liggett summited Mt. Kilimanjaro seven months after having a total knee replacement, his leg was the last thing on his mind. At 19,000+ feet, David was more concerned about breathing.

"When you're trekking, all you think about is your breathing," he said. "My climbing mantra was, 'My knee is fantastic, all metal and plastic. The rest is organic and I'm in a panic.' The knee held up just fine."

But back in November 2020, Liggett was in pain. He had just returned from a Thanksgiving trip and decided the knee injections he had been receiving were no longer working and it was time for surgery. "I had very little cartilage left," he explained. "It had worn down to where the kneecap was rubbing on the femur."

The knee is one of the largest and most complex joints in the body. It joins the thigh bone (femur) to the shin bone (tibia), and the kneecap sits in front.

"It had gotten to the point where the pain was causing me to limp and I could feel it putting pressure on my other knee and my hips and back," he added. "I didn't want to harm other parts of my body, and it was keeping me from doing things with my wife. We like to get out and walk and hike. It was really affecting my quality of life."

His physician recommended Dr. John Dearborn, an orthopedic surgeon and medical co-director of Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR), which specializes in minimally invasive knee, hip and shoulder replacement surgeries.

"I already knew of Dr. Dearborn," he added. "Some of my friends had used him, so he was well known in my circle and came highly recommended. I called his office and fortunately, I could be evaluated the next day."

Liggett had a total knee replacement in late December 2020 at the IJRR. "The treatment I received there was phenomenal," he said. "I had surgery in



The Liggett family prepare for major climb.



Less than seven months after knee replacement surgery, Dave Liggett summits the tallest mountain in the world.

the morning and went home that evening. Dr. Dearborn was great. You really want a surgical team with a lot of experience, and that's Dr. Dearborn and his staff."

Dr. John Dearborn is an early pioneer in minimally invasive hip and knee replacement surgeries. Under his leadership, Washington Hospital opened its Center for Joint Replacement in 1998 and then the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research in 2012. The state-of-the-art facility in Fremont offers comprehensive joint replacement care with a highly skilled, multidisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, therapists and physician assistants.

Liggett, who was an equine veterinarian early in his career, was awake during the surgery and chose to watch it on a video screen. "It was fascinating," he recalled.

He was also very pleased with the postoperative care. "I received a lot of support with pain management," he said. "They told me to stay ahead of the pain, and that's what I did. But I don't think I could have done it without the support of my wife, Emily. She charted all my medications and made sure I kept my knee iced and elevated."

The follow-up physical therapy was also crucial to a quick and complete recovery, according to Liggett. "Regaining mobility and strength was key to successfully summiting Kilimanjaro," he added.

His wife was the catalyst for the trip to Mt. Kilimanjaro. She had been planning to go with a friend, but their trip was postponed due to the pandemic. By the time it was rescheduled, Liggett had a new knee and decided to join them.

"The best part was we were able to have our four grown children join us," he said. "My knee did great and it was really a wonderful trip. I am so pleased with my new knee and am delighted with my improved quality of life."

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

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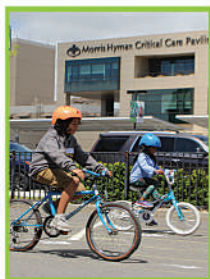
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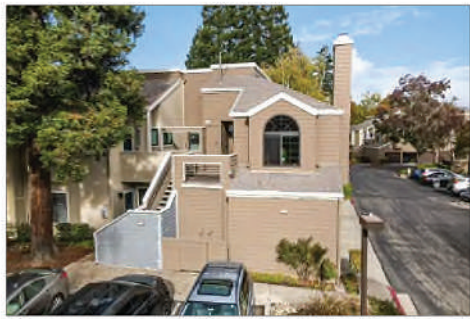
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Now in its 11th year, Bay Area Science Festival is produced by Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP) at UCSF in collaboration with Bay Area universities, museums, cultural institutions, corporations, after-school groups, research labs and government agencies. Chevron is the presenting sponsor for the 11th consecutive year.

"We're thrilled to be back and have a great mix of both in-person and virtual events to inspire people of all ages to connect with science," said Katherine Nielsen, co-founder of Bay Area Science Festival. "UCSF organizes the festival to share our passion for improving the world through science and to showcase the opportunities that exist in the Bay Area that make people's lives better."

Among organizations participating are Stanford University, City College, Lawrence Hall of Science, Chabot Space & Science Center, Waymo, Exploratorium, Consulate General of Mexico in San Francisco, Abbvie and Thermofisher.

From April 21-30, in-person, Oakland Zoo is offering an augmented reality experience to learn about animals. Candlestick Point State Recreation Area is having a walk and talk about how climate change and sea level rise will alter San Francisco.

STEMFrenzy at City College of San Francisco is hosting a day of hands-on STEM activities. Quest

Science has hands-on activities exploring the science of bubbles.

Virtually, UCSF's Makers Lab is hosting a demonstration on how 3D printing and silicone casting are used to help surgeons and researchers in their work. Osher Center for Integrative Medicine and UCSF are presenting an online talk about how the immune system works and new ways to keep people healthy. UC Berkeley has a virtual trip into the future of solar energy.

To see the full schedule of events, go to www.bayareasciencefestival.org.

Bay Area Science Festival
Thursday, Apr 21 –
Saturday, Apr 30

Discovery Day Cal State
Friday, Apr 30
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cal State East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward

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Wednesday, Apr 27
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Local man starts podcast connecting community

By ANDREW CAVETTE

The Fremont Podcast started releasing episodes in January 2022. This conversational podcast has over 15 episodes to date. Host and producer, Ricky B. (who, for this article prefers to go by his hosting name) is a Fremont resident. He wanted to create something that allowed fellow Fremont residents to get to know each other.

"I actually find a lot of joy in meeting strangers and hearing their stories," Ricky B. said. The idea for his podcast was formed in a coffee shop on the East coast, where Ricky B. once lived. A

self-described extrovert, he would get into conversations in town, sometimes with people he didn't know. "I always felt like those conversations were extremely valuable," he said. "I always felt fortunate to have a conversation with a stranger and walk away feeling like I was better off because of it."

When he was 15 years old, Ricky B. started working in a recording studio. He has been producing audio since cutting reel to reel tapes was the only way to create anything. "I always felt that audio production was one of those arts and sciences that I really enjoyed," Ricky B. said.

"Later, I was so inspired by the podcasts that I listen to, I felt like that was something I could do."

Ricky B. moved to Fremont and found more stories and more conversations. In those conversations, he found what he called: "a richness in the people that I met." For his podcast, Ricky B. has spoken with local florists, bicycle shop owners, City Councilmember Teresa Keng, beer brewers, non-profit organizers, the owners of this newspaper and a rather famous ice-skater who built the Always Dream playground.

"I think there are things about Fremont that are quite beautiful,"

Ricky B., said. "Fremont is such a diverse community. We have so many stories colliding in one place."

Since The Fremont Podcast is new, many of Ricky B.'s guests have been people he knows or people whose work in the community he "found fascinating at a distance." He has plans to expand his guest pool and to talk about subjects he is unfamiliar with. "I would love to speak with people who are making a difference in the community," Ricky B. said about his guest wish-list. "People who are in a position to make a difference, like the mayor, or people without a position [of power] who are making a difference by their own initiative."

Ricky B. hopes that his podcast will allow people in Fremont to eavesdrop on what is happening

in their community. He encourages Fremont residents to talk with those who have different backgrounds or who are in a different place in their life. He believes this, almost to the detriment of his own podcast. "I like the idea of working myself out of a job," Ricky B. said. "If everybody is busy having conversations with people... If they are too busy doing that... and don't have time to listen to my podcast, I feel like I've done my job."

Until then, episodes of The Fremont Podcast can be listened to online or streamed from apps like iTunes, Spotify, Google Podcasts and Stitcher. New episodes are (almost always) released on Saturdays.

<https://thefremontpodcast.com/>

Learn local history on Niles Walking Tour

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

Ever wondered about the history of Niles - its people and buildings? Come out on Saturday, April 23, for a walk and talk about the history of the Niles area. Tour-goers will meet (rain or shine) at Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum (NESFM) for a walking tour led by David Kiehn.

The NESFM and store are once again open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Masks will be required in the building for now. The theater remains closed for the time being, with plans to start running films again later in 2022. The museum does run online shows. Please visit <https://nilesfilmmuseum.org/> for more information about the museum and upcoming online films.

The cost for this event is \$5. A walking tour booklet will be provided. All proceeds will go to NESFM. This event is co-sponsored by Washington Township Museum of Local History and NESFM.

After the tour you can choose from a selection of places to eat, drink and play in Niles!



Niles Walking Tour
Saturday, Apr 23
Beginning at 11 a.m.
Meet at Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
Event: \$5

Young Recitalist Competition

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT SYMPHONY

After two years of COVID restrictions, Fremont Symphony is excited to welcome once again the Young Recitalist Competition! The 2022 Fremont Symphony Young Recitalist Competition took place on Saturday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church.

The 2022 competition finalists represented a variety of instruments and programs of solos and ensembles on piano, violin, cello and flute. The event featured works by J.S. Bach, Handel, Lavnac, Rameau, Saint-Saëns and de Sarasate.

The finalists in the 6th Young Recitalist Competition are: Candra Kou, Flute; Haidi Lim, Flute; Cara Wang, Cello; Mishikaa Bachawat, Piano; Hiroshi Corro, Piano; Sora Corro, Piano; Oliver Corro, Piano; Amelia Gvozdev, Piano; Navya Tyagi, Piano; and Hermione Lam, Violin.

The finalist recital will be held Sunday, May 1, at First United Methodist Church, in Fremont. The recital will feature solo and ensemble performances.

If you have questions, contact Shelby Foster-Cavette at shelbsl30@gmail.com or (510) 381-2702.

2022 Young Recitalists
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Managing up to have a better relationship with your boss

By ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Feeling disrespected was one of the top reasons cited by those who quit their jobs during the Great Resignation, according to a March 2022 Pew study. Millions of Americans have made a drastic change in their lives in search of a better work environment. But what if you are not able to leave your job but are feeling disrespected by your boss?

One strategy you could try is to manage up. The phrase “managing up” seems like a paradox – shouldn’t the manager be managing downward and not the other way around? Indeed, managing up doesn’t mean that your manager will stop supervising you or that you will somehow gain magical control of your boss. Rather, managing up is about being proactive in creating a positive relationship with your boss so that both of you can enjoy an easier and smoother work life. There are also significant plusses to managing up, including stronger performance evaluations,

quicker promotions and solid recommendations from your superiors. Think of managing up as an essential short-term as well as a long-term career strategy.

Managing Up Musts

- Know what’s important to your boss.

If you can help your bosses succeed, you will in turn be a success in their eyes. Take a moment to answer the following questions about your bosses: What are their expectations of themselves and the team? What are their top priorities currently? What do they consider urgent? If you don’t know the answers to these questions, take the time to ask them so that you can pinpoint and hopefully help to address their needs.

- Adapt to your boss’s communication style.

We are all different in our communication preferences. Some are extroverted and like to think out their ideas. Others need alone time to process their thoughts and might find interruptions annoying. Do

your bosses prefer emails or face-to-face conversations? Do they prefer crisp one-line summaries or detailed explanations? Do they like facts and data or do they also appreciate intuition? Communication will go a lot more smoothly if you can adapt to your boss’s communication style.

- Speak up about your positive contributions.

Many employees, sometimes due to culture, gender, or upbringing, might feel that they should not boast about their accomplishments. They might believe that their work speaks for itself. However, this strategy often backfires because your bosses do not have the time to track all your contributions. Make it easy for them by telling them when you have been effective on the job. Doing so does NOT mean you are conceited or boastful. Indeed, providing this information in a factual manner tells your boss that you are a successful and dedicated employee who brings value to the organization.

- Figure out the best time for interacting with your boss.

What are your bosses’ preferences – are they early birds who are raring to go bright and

early in the morning? Or do they feel more relaxed and approachable as the day winds down? Maybe they are night owls who thrive on working when all is dark? Figure out their preferred times for interaction and approach them during those optimal times.

- Pinpoint the frequency of communication

Do they want updates on a daily basis? Or do they prefer a weekly check in?

- Understand your boss’s frustrations and pet peeves (and avoid triggering these).

If your boss hates tardiness, don’t be late. If your boss gets annoyed if their emails are ignored, be sure to respond to them. If your boss wants to be in the loop, include them in your communications.

- Offer solutions. Don’t just let your boss know about problems. Be ready to propose solutions when you present a problem. In this way, you will not sound like a complainer.

Of course, managing up might be impossible in certain types of work environments and with certain bosses. For instance, if you are in an abusive or toxic

situation, you might want to consider spending your energies on alternative pathways such as looking for another job rather than devoting your energy to managing up. However, in many work situations where there are normal personality and communication differences between you and your boss, consider taking action to manage up.

Managing up is an essential skill to master in order to have a successful and less stressful work life. The essence of managing up means that you orient your work to make your boss’s work easier. This does not mean that you need to grovel to your boss. Rather, it is about having a clear understanding of work priorities and working to fulfill them by optimizing your communication and work habits. Next time, I will focus on how to manage up when you have a difficult boss.

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Dr. Sian Proctor’s journey to becoming an astronaut

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Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Sian Proctor, who is known for orbiting Earth for three days in September, 2021 as the first Black woman to pilot a spacecraft. I would dwell on the positives that I took from this incredible event, for which I was the co-host on behalf of the Civil Air Patrol’s Arizona and California Wings and the NASA Solar System Ambassador program. Nearly 200 members, with a vast majority of cadets, attended.

Dr. Sian Proctor started off with a short presentation, “Space2inspire: Fostering an Open, Creative, and J.E.D.I. Space,” where she described the process of being selected for the Inspiration4 mission aboard a SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule. This started as a contest sponsored by Jared Isaacman, the entrepreneur who privately funded the mission for a noble cause of raising money for cancer survivors. There were four seats in all, and Dr. Proctor had applied for the “Prosperity” seat on the flight, launching an online shop called My Space2inspire where she sells her space-themed art and poetry.

“I became a space artist during COVID,” Dr. Proctor said, “and decided that I should apply because being engaged in the arts really transformed me.”

Dr. Proctor shared a short video she used to apply for the contest, reading a poem she composed specifically for the occasion. She then explained her concept of a “J.E.D.I. Space”: “We have J for

justice to ignite the bold, E for equity to cut past the old, D for diversity to end the fight, and I for inclusion to try to make it right.”

Initially, Dr. Proctor was skeptical about applying. “A lot of times we have this voice inside our head that is going to fuel us with doubt about whether or not we can do anything,” she explains. “They call that the ‘imposter syndrome’ voice, and the way I’ve learned to deal with it is having a conversation [with myself] about it. ‘They may never select me, but what if they did?’”

In the case of the Inspiration4 mission, Dr. Proctor received a call on March 7, 2021, from Jared Isaacman telling her she had been shortlisted for the “Prosperity” seat. Though she was chosen based on her artistic entrepreneurship, she was even more delighted when Isaacman also named her the mission pilot for their Spacecraft.

Intensive training followed, including undergoing a centrifuge experience, flying the SpaceX simulator, hiking Mount Rainier as a teambuilding exercise and completing a zero-gravity flight.

“Getting the ‘golden ticket’ to go to space was an amazing moment,” said Dr. Proctor, adding, “When I was a cadet, there were two things I wanted to do. I wanted to go to the Air Force Academy and fly F-16s, then transition to becoming [an astronaut], like Dr. Mae Jemison [the first Black woman to go to space].”

Her dream of being a military pilot was dashed when her vision declined and she had to get glasses. “When you get those

kinds of disappointments, you have to figure out how to move forward,” she said. “For me, that was becoming an analog astronaut, living in the moon and Mars simulations. It took preparation and persistence. Preparation was things like Civil Air Patrol, traveling, and education... Then you have persistence when you get setbacks, like a ‘no’ when you apply for something that you really want and don’t get it. You have to be persistent and find new ways to keep moving forward.” Entering the Inspiration4 contest was a way of exercising persistence.

Post presentation, Dr. Proctor spent nearly an hour answering questions from the audience. When asked if she will return to space, Dr. Proctor replied, “I hope so. I want to be a moonwalker.” She would also be interested in going to Mars.

Dr. Proctor urged the audience to explore a variety of options and emphasized that arts and sciences aren’t independent of each other. She foresees future space travel as requiring not just engineers, pilots, and scientists but also artists, architects, and

people working in new jobs that haven’t even been created yet.

“That responsibility of being a role model and encouraging other women of color – and people of color – to pursue space and space exploration is something that I’m very passionate about,” Dr. Proctor said. “As we write the narrative of human spaceflight now, and we are going to the moon, Mars, and beyond, it’s really important that we strive for this ‘J.E.D.I. Space’ if we truly want space to be for everyone.”

Kailash Kalidoss is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father’s role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science and technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer. This article is based on his interview conducted by him as a co-host in March 2022.



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Park It

BY NED MACKEY

Now that warm weather has made them more active, this is a good time for the annual rattlesnake advisory.

Rattlesnakes are common in the regional parks and other Bay Area open spaces. Snakes regulate their body temperature by moving back and forth between sun and shade. In general, the best way to avoid rattlers is to stay on official trails and refrain from taking shortcuts through tall grass and brush. When you stop to rest, avoid the rock piles, logs and tall grass that are snake habitats.

Rattlesnakes are not aggressive. They will avoid us if at all possible; we're much larger than the small rodents and lizards that are their usual diet. They may give a warning rattle if we pass too closely. If you see one, give it a wide berth and an avenue of escape. And of course, don't try to pick up or otherwise disturb the snake.

Dogs can be problematic. They may investigate by running right up to a snake and then get bitten. The resulting vet bill will be extremely expensive. So if you see a snake, or a sighting is reported, put your dog on leash.

If you see a rattlesnake in a parking lot, picnic area or other locale with lots of people around, alert the park staff. A ranger will relocate the snake to an area safer for both snake and people. The rangers have snake tongs designed for this purpose.

Gopher snakes look a lot like rattlesnakes. They can bite, too, although their bite is not venomous. Sometimes gopher snakes will vibrate their tails in dry brush and leaves to mimic a rattlesnake's rattle. Information panels at most park district trailheads have posters illustrating the differences between the two snakes.

If you or a companion is bitten by a rattlesnake, here are some first aid recommendations:

- Remain calm and move beyond the snake's striking distance.
- Remove jewelry and tight clothing before the affected area starts to swell.
- Position the victim, if possible, so that the bite is at or below the level of the heart.
- Clean the wound, but don't flush it with water. Cover it with a clean, dry dressing.

- Minimize the victim's movement. If possible, carry a victim who must be transported, or have him or her walk slowly.

The best first aid for a rattlesnake bite is to get the victim to a hospital as soon as possible for anti-venom treatment. First aid procedures such as cutting and suction have long been discredited.

The emergency phone number within the regional parks is (510) 881-1121. Using 9-1-1 works too, although it is routed through California Highway Patrol, so there can be a delay. The regional park website, www.ebparks.org, has lots of information about rattlesnakes. Go to: <https://www.ebparks.org/safety/wildlife-encounters>. If you want to see a live rattlesnake under safe conditions, there are specimens in several park district visitor centers.

In sum, rattlesnakes are an important part of the Bay Area environment, keeping the rodent population in balance. With reasonable precautions and awareness of our surroundings, we can coexist with them safely.

Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont will celebrate Earth Day with lots of family friendly fun from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23. Naturalist Dino Labiste will preside. Activities will include a litterbug craft, recycling games and an environmental puppet show starting at 2 p.m.

The program is free of charge, but registration and parental participation are both required. For information, call (510) 544-3220. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle.

Other regional parks plan Earth Day related volunteer activities, too. Here's the link for the schedule: https://ebrpd.samaritan.com/custom/501/opp_details/4534.

Butterflies may flutter by during a hike from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 24 at Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline in Martinez, led by naturalist Kevin Dixon. The group will learn about the relationship between flowers and butterflies and other winged insects. The program is free, but registration is required. This is a three-mile hike on sometimes uneven terrain, for ages ten and older with parent participation. For information and registration, call (888) 327-2757, and select option 2.

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Natica Angilly on Dancing Poetry

SUBMITTED BY
KNUTI VANHOVEN

On April 23, Fremont Area Writers will celebrate National Poetry Month with a pioneer of fusion arts: Natica Angilly. Angilly will discuss her amazing three-decade history of combining poetry and dance, using those arts to facilitate world understanding.

Natica's performance group, Dancing Poetry, has received numerous awards. Along with her husband, poet Richard Angilly, the troupe has created hundreds of performance pieces that were staged at international cultural events and even for multiple royals over the course of tours that have spanned five continents. Natica herself has been recognized for her poetry and her work toward international understanding.

April is an especially exciting month for the Angillys and members of their troupe because April 15 is the deadline for entry into their 29th annual Dancing Poetry Festival Poetry Competition. This competition is unique

because the poems are judged by the performers with only one criteria: they choose the poems that most inspire movement. For the 29th consecutive year, winning poems will be performed in concert at the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco with the poets who authored them as honored guests.

Natica Angilly's talk for Fremont Area Writers is free and open to anyone who loves

writing. For Zoom invitations, send an email request with "FAW Zoom" in the subject line to scottfrombayside@yahoo.com.

For more information on Dancing Poetry, videos of past performances and information on how to enter this year's poetry competition, go to <http://www.dancingpoetry.com>.

**Natica Angilly on
Dancing Poetry
Saturday, Apr 23
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Via Zoom
Email
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com**

Cat Garden

SUBMITTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY
SILICON VALLEY

Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its new cat garden, "Kona's Spot in the Sun." Thanks to a generous donation by HSSV supporter Suzanne Maas, this garden will provide an incredible outdoor space for garden cats that have some

affinity for humans or a history of indoor/outdoor living.

With this new garden, HSSV is building on the success of its first cat garden, "The Marilyn and Fred Anderson Community Cat Garden," and its garden cat adoption program. The program was created to give a pathway to adoption for cats that are not social with people and not suitable for a traditional adoption.

To learn more about Humane Society Silicon Valley and their life-saving programs, visit HSSV.org

**Cat Garden Grand Opening
Thursday, April 21
12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Humane Society Silicon Valley
901 Ames Ave, Milpitas
(408) 262-2133 x150
<https://www.hssv.org/>**

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10						
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Lowest \$: 700,000		Average \$: 1,304,800				
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21735 Baywood Ave	94546	850,000	3 1192	1942	2/14/22	
18683 Stanton Ave	94546	1,160,000	3 1137	1953	2/16/22	
20650 Yeandle Ave	94546	1,168,000	3 1292	1955	2/18/22	
20266 Marshall St	94546	1,230,000	4 1453	1957	2/16/22	
3448 Lenard Drive	94546	1,350,000	3 1552	1957	2/14/22	
19574 Carlton Ave	94546	1,450,000	3 1568	1964	2/16/22	
6038 Castlebrook Dr	94552	1,590,000	4 2196	1986	2/15/22	
20115 Crow Creek Rd	94552	1,650,000	3 2358	1992	2/18/22	
16977 Grovenor Dr	94546	1,900,000	4 2719	1962	2/14/22	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 40						
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Lowest \$: 350,000		Average \$: 1,482,225				
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3909 Stevenson Blvd #407	94538	565,000	2 1042	1972	2/14/22	
38623 Cherry Ln #121	94536	605,000	- 929	1974	2/14/22	
38577 Royal Ann Cmn	94536	626,000	2 840	1971	2/17/22	
4052 Abbey Ter #215	94536	645,000	2 823	1986	2/16/22	
221 East Warren Cmn #33	94539	650,000	2 878	1982	2/18/22	
36343 Fremont Blvd #19	94536	730,000	2 989	1980	2/14/22	
725 Gallegos Terrace	94539	760,000	2 791	1970	2/18/22	
34645 Pueblo Terrace	94555	798,000	2 918	1989	2/18/22	
49002 Cinnamon Fern Cmn #214	94539	900,000	2 1274	2009	2/14/22	
3864 Burton Common	94536	1,067,000	2 1400	1979	2/18/22	
3882 Jacana Lake Court	94555	1,100,000	3 1066	1978	2/15/22	
40208 Santa Teresa Cmn	94539	1,200,000	3 1329	1970	2/18/22	
35923 Vivian Place	94536	1,220,000	2 1173	1985	2/14/22	
3632 Braxton Cmn	94538	1,230,000	2 1317	2000	2/16/22	
4525 Nicolet Avenue	94536	1,250,000	3 1148	1957	2/14/22	
42627 Hamilton Way	94538	1,300,000	3 1000	1958	2/14/22	
46 Catania Common	94536	1,301,000	3 1732	2018	2/15/22	
34314 Bodkin Terrace	94555	1,310,000	2 1891	1987	2/16/22	
5525 Via Lugano #391	94555	1,320,000	3 1481	2007	2/17/22	
4796 Portola Drive	94536	1,372,000	3 1168	1956	2/14/22	
3477 Lake Ontario Dr	94555	1,402,000	4 1580	1970	2/18/22	
43342 Sweetwood St	94538	1,420,000	3 1056	1958	2/14/22	
4933 Omar Street	94538	1,550,000	3 1448	1961	2/14/22	
4490 Stickley Terrace	94536	1,580,000	3 2036	2008	2/18/22	
45168 Tom Blalock St #201	94539	1,650,000	3 2286	2020	2/15/22	
37943 Inez Avenue	94536	1,661,000	3 1501	1961	2/17/22	
4679 Griffith Avenue	94538	1,732,000	3 1452	1963	2/14/22	
47610 Mardis Street	94539	1,740,000	3 1234	1961	2/18/22	
34267 Siward Drive	94555	1,743,500	3 1380	1986	2/14/22	
4723 Griffith Avenue	94538	1,755,000	3 2010	1963	2/14/22	
34222 Tony Terrace	94555	1,825,000	4 1774	1988	2/16/22	
2359 Halogen Cmn #301	94539	1,850,000	- -	0	2/16/22	
2093 Lockwood Ave	94539	1,885,000	4 1422	1958	2/14/22	
35321 Terra Cotta Cir	94536	2,085,000	3 2032	2000	2/17/22	
1926 Mandan Court	94539	2,700,000	5 2781	1978	2/15/22	
1157 Vuelta Olivos	94539	2,860,000	5 2418	1964	2/14/22	
44129 Glendora Drive	94539	3,100,000	4 2254	1988	2/16/22	
39824 San Moreno Ct	94539	3,200,000	5 2406	1967	2/15/22	
37789 Rose Tree Court	94536	3,251,500	5 3162	2000	2/14/22	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 37						
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Lowest \$: 435,000		Average \$: 945,338				
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1318 B Street #103	94541	535,000	2 989	1984	2/17/22	
21062 Gary Dr #107	94546	545,000	2 941	1980	2/18/22	
2332 D Street	94541	580,000	2 1092	1975	2/17/22	
269 Rome Place	94544	600,000	3 1191	1951	2/14/22	
720 Simon Street	94541	620,000	2 868	1932	2/18/22	
18001 Sunol Road	94541	625,000	2 1270	1973	2/14/22	
1032 Clubhouse Dr	94541	680,000	- 1270	1973	2/14/22	
32 Hood Street	94541	745,000	2 775	1949	2/15/22	
975 Saint James Court	94541	750,000	2 1186	1926	2/16/22	
24508 Oneil Avenue	94544	780,000	2 1032	1947	2/18/22	
21430 Montgomery Ave	94541	815,000	4 1808	1950	2/18/22	
2042 Sarasota Lane	94545	830,000	3 1119	1956	2/16/22	
759 West A Street	94541	850,000	3 1292	1930	2/14/22	
31957 Olean Street	94544	850,000	3 1031	1951	2/18/22	
24664 Soto Road	94544	870,000	3 1026	1952	2/18/22	
1249 Inglewood St	94544	900,000	4 1518	1951	2/18/22	
357 Eastman Street	94544	905,000	3 1070	1952	2/17/22	
26246 Ventura Ave	94544	917,000	3 1130	1953	2/17/22	
3283 Anita Court	94546	920,000	3 924	1951	2/15/22	
3652 Roxbury Lane	94542	975,000	3 2087	1968	2/18/22	
555 Jilliene Way	94544	989,000	3 1175	1955	2/17/22	
2291 Dexter Way	94541	1,010,000	3 1502	1958	2/16/22	
24649 Willimet Way	94544	1,020,000	3 1161	1956	2/17/22	
2002 Continental Ave	94545	1,030,000	3 1448	1991	2/17/22	
1327 Radcliff Lane	94545	1,105,000	3 1374	1959	2/18/22	
24201 2nd Street	94541	1,170,000	3 1922	2020	2/15/22	
25105 Del Mar Ave	94542	1,175,000	- -	0	2/14/22	

644 Tina Way	94544	1,200,000	3 1175	1955	2/18/22	
188 Carrick Circle	94542	1,330,000	4 2532	2008	2/14/22	
2515 Coldstream Way	94545	1,330,000	3 1945	2008	2/16/22	
2051 Nina Court	94541	1,360,000	3 2070	1964	2/17/22	
1640 E Street	94541	1,390,000	4 2738	1949	2/15/22	
22777 Rose Vine Court	94541	1,455,000	4 2702	2013	2/17/22	
2736 Seadrift Lane	94545	1,485,000	4 2457	2005	2/18/22	
23739 Carlson Court	94541	1,700,000	4 3217	1992	2/18/22	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 20						
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Lowest \$: 803,000		Average \$: 1,489,950				
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370 Montecito Way	95035	1,150,000	3 1375	1992	3/10/22	
88 Parc Place Drive	95035	1,165,000	3 1530	2005	3/11/22	
319 Shaughnessy Dr	95035	1,297,000	3 1504	2009	3/8/22	
325 Tempo Lane	95035	1,332,000	2 1531	2015	3/11/22	
1961 Lee Way	95035	1,425,000	3 1640	2013	3/11/22	
582 Glenmoor Circle	95035	1,475,000	3 1452	1985	3/9/22	
1322 Thistle Place	95035	1,500,000	3 1743	2018	3/11/22	
1315 Merry Loop	95035	1,501,000	3 1861	2015	3/11/22	
192 Lawton Drive	95035	1,515,000	4 2484	1959	3/11/22	
337 North Park Victoria Dr	95035	1,520,000	3 1146	1962	3/8/22	
1865 Wylie Drive	95035	1,590,000	3 1102	1960	3/9/22	
298 Aspenridge Drive	95035	1,600,000	3 1705	1991	3/8/22	
1663 Pinewood Way	95035	1,605,000	4 1357	1966	3/8/22	
1164 Stardust Way	95035	1,620,000	3 1190	1969	3/11/22	
750 Coyote Street	95035	1,660,000	3 1223	1964	3/11/22	
1115 Park Willow Ct	95035	1,680,000	3 1377	1962	3/9/22	
200 Casper Street	95035	1,750,000	3 1431	1956	3/11/22	
464 Glenmoor Circle	95035	1,751,000	3 1639	1986	3/7/22	
256 La Honda Drive	95035	1,860,000	3 1475	1977	3/11/22	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 1,558,000		Median \$: 1,360,000				
Lowest \$: 850,000		Average \$: 1,256,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36837 Newark Blvd #C	94560	850,000	3 1383	1987	2/14/22	
8519 Leeward Way	94560	1,360,000	4 2018	2019	2/14/22	
8548 Jetty Way	94560	1,558,000	4 1886	2017	2/16/22	

SAN LEANDRO			TOTAL SALES: 16			
Highest \$: 1,415,000			Median \$: 999,000			
Lowest \$: 355,000			Average \$: 955,594			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
398 Parrott St #203	94577	355,000	1 758	1976	2/14/22	
1579 165th Ave #18	94578	375,000	2 868	1990	2/17/22	
499 Estudillo Ave #208	94577	552,500	2 1200	1981	2/15/22	
1538 Fairmont Drive	94578	700,000	2 1095	1939	2/18/22	
13845 Rose Dr #1d	94578	800,000	4 2117	1981	2/15/22	
15681 Elko Court	94579	883,000	3 1111	1956	2/17/22	
1665 Cedar Avenue	94579	890,000	3 1096	1952	2/15/22	
1214 Fordham Avenue	94579	998,000	3 1459	1951	2/18/22	
950 Portola Drive	94578	1,000,000	3 1875	1955	2/18/22	
855 Casanova Drive	94578	1,040,000	3 1642	1954	2/14/22	
231 Suffolk Drive	94577	1,075,000	2 1223	1943	2/18/22	
1198 Cherrybrooke Cmns	94578	1,130,000	3 1958	2005	2/15/22	
16592 Rolando Avenue	94578	1,302,000	3 1536	1963	2/18/22	
382 Alvarado Street	94577	1,374,000	5 2412	2002	2/14/22	
1269 Gabriel Court	94577	1,400,000	3 1658	1958	2/14/22	
1300 Parker Street	94577	1,415,000	2 1680	1948	2/15/22	

News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

A retirement to remember

Betty Reid Soskin served as a full-time National Park Service ranger for only about 11 years, but her retirement at the age of 100 drew a lot of attention, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). The oldest active ranger worked at the Rosie the Riveter Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California, which opened in the year 2000. Reporting on her retirement, MSNBC noted that she was instrumental in gaining recognition for the contributions of African American women who worked on the home front during World War II by helping to develop and conduct a program focused them. See video of Betty Reid Soskin on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYeeptUi0Y.

A sudsy toast

How did you spend National Beer Day? Arizona Diamondbacks rookie Seth Beer celebrated the April 7 event with an awesome home game home run against the San Diego Padres, reports the AMAC. The team posted a video of the fateful home run on Instagram appropriately narrated by the beer-drinking pro wrestling champ, Stone Cold Steve Austin. See video of the moment on Instagram: www.instagram.com/p/CcFEyfRtaHj/.

Cool hands wanted

Looking for a job? Here's a very cool employment opportunity that you might enjoy. AMAC says the U.K. Antarctic Heritage Trust is looking for candidates for several positions at its Port Lockroy base. They're looking for a base leader, a shop manager, a general assistant to work in its gift shop and someone to run its post office and keep track of the local penguins from November 2022 to March 2023. Temperatures on Goudier Island, Antarctica where Port Lockroy is located range from five degrees to 33 degrees. How cool is that? Read the job description at: www.ukaht.org/latest-news/2022/we-re-recruiting-port-lockroy.

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

Hayward Lit Hop

SUBMITTED BY
CHRISTINA DEPTULA

Hayward's first Lit Hop (a Lit Crawl, but 'Crawl' is copyrighted) will take place Saturday, April 30 on Independent Bookstore Day in National Poetry Month.

The event will begin inside the downtown library where they'll announce the first teen poet laureate and show off a student art show. We'll all move outside to Heritage Plaza across from the library for a reading by newly crowned teen laureate and a Ballet Folklórico performance.

We'll then move to different venues up, down and near B Street to hear performances including Hayward's own B Street Writers, AfroSurrealists, students from Chabot College, a Spanish/English reading, Queer Writers, local mystery and horror writing association chapters, Peer

Writers' Group, tributes to Julia Vinograd and work from the old Cafe Babar, climate change writing and travel writing.

Venues include the library, Books on B, Aranea's Craft Studio, Sun Gallery, Odd Fellows Hall, a pizza shop, yoga studio, LGBTQ bar, and taqueria. Event concludes with an afterparty in the Sun Gallery.

Hayward Lit Hop
Saturday, Apr 30

Reception
2 p.m.
Hayward Main Library
888 C St., Hayward

Lit Hop
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Various locations

www.haywardlithop.com

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Norcal Ukulele Festival

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The Northern California Ukulele Festival is coordinated by Ukulele Festival Committee, officers and board members in collaboration with Kaleponi Strings Ukulele Class. Staff and performers volunteer their time and talent to giving back to the community, sharing the Spirit of Aloha and perpetuating the uncles' legacy through this event.

Northern California Ukulele Festival
Sunday, Apr 24
Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Auditorium doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Program: 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Replace the missing words.

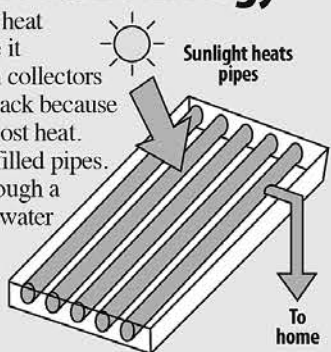
JOBS **STORING** **WORLD**
Solar power is the _____ provided by the sun.
There are many _____ for people working to turn
the sun's energy into electricity to _____ homes,
businesses and more.

The sunlight that hits the earth in just one day could power
the _____ for more than 25 years! The sun has plenty
of energy for us. Now there are jobs for people to capture it
and turn it into _____.

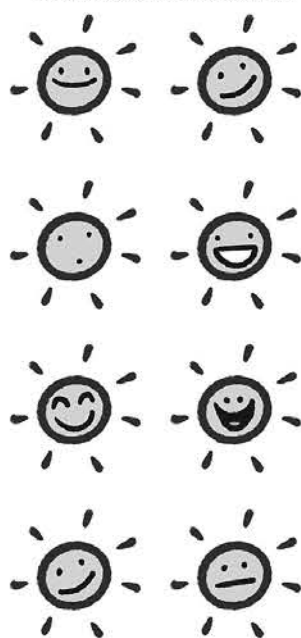
In the field of solar power, there are different kinds of jobs.
There are scientists who make tools and batteries for
collecting and _____ solar energy. There are even
more jobs for people who install solar power systems in
people's homes and _____.

Capturing the Sun's Energy

Solar collectors capture heat
during the day and store it
through the night. Often collectors
are flat boxes painted black because
that color absorbs the most heat.
Inside are small, water-filled pipes.
The sun heats water through a
glass cover. The heated water
is pumped into homes,
providing hot water and
heat. This is called
Active Solar Energy.



Find the two suns that match.

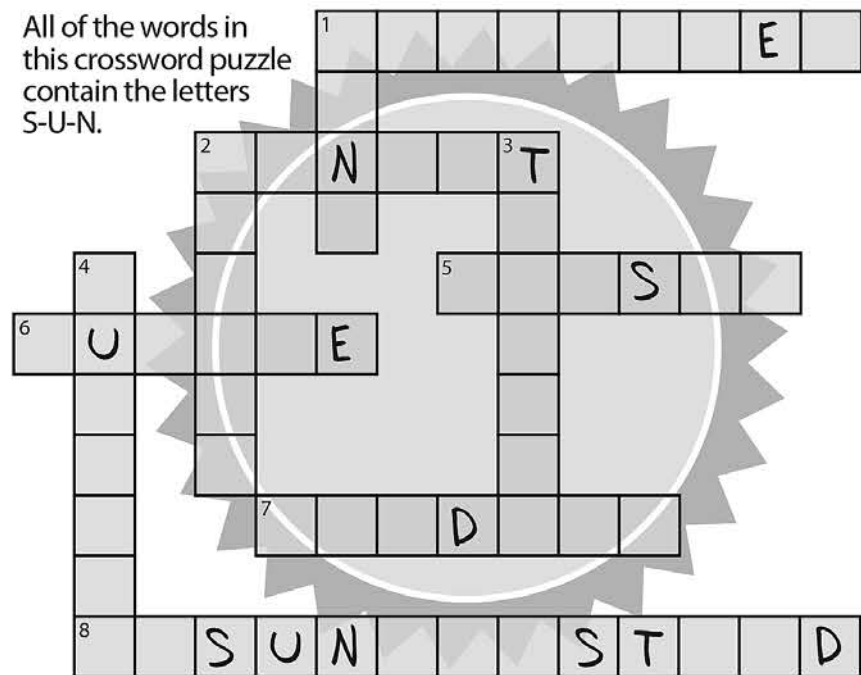


A Solar Power Job is a Good Career!

Replace the missing vowels to find
out the many ways working in solar
energy is a good career.

- You get to h_l_p supply
people with the p_wer they
n_d in th_r h_m_s,
sch__ls and b_siness_s.
- Your w_rk h_lps to r_d_ce
the imp_cts of cl_m_te
ch_nge.
- The p_y is v_r_y g__d.
- Th_re will be l_ts of jobs in
this f__ld in the f_t_re.

All of the words in
this crossword puzzle
contain the letters
S-U-N.



Across

1. Tall plant with yellow petals and tasty seeds for snacking
2. Lit by the sun
5. When the sun goes behind the horizon in the evening
6. Ice cream topped with fruit, syrup and whipped cream
7. Device that tells the time of day with a shadow
8. To take a wrong meaning

Down

1. Made music with voice
2. The first day of the week
3. An unusually large ocean wave, often causes major damage
4. A ray of light

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.



Sunny Words

Look through the newspaper for five or
more words that describe the sun and
what it does. Use these words to write a
paragraph or a poem about The Sun.

Standards Link: Identify Adjectives;
write in a variety of genres.

REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose a story in this newspaper.
Cut out the headline or write the
headline in the box below.

HOW did the reporter find out this
event had happened? (Who told
the newspaper editors?)

What questions did the reporter
ask for the story?

What other questions would YOU
ask people involved in this event?

Attention Teachers!
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Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Understand
"newspaper" format for articles.

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

The sun is covered with spots!
Use the spots to solve the
mystery questions.

How far is the sun
from the Earth?

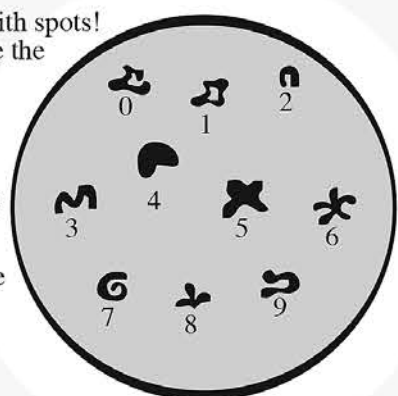
3M million miles
(149.6 million km)

How long does it take
the sun to make one
complete rotation?

28 Earth days

What is the diameter
of the sun?

864,000 miles.
(1.4 million km)



WARNING!
Never look directly at
the sun as this can
damage your eyesight!

Double Double Word Search

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SYSTEMS
HOMES
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ENERGY
FUTURE
SOLAR
POWER
HEAT
WORK
HELP
SUN
PAY

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

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S E I R E T T A B T
U M E E R F O S C H
N R E I U K R O L G
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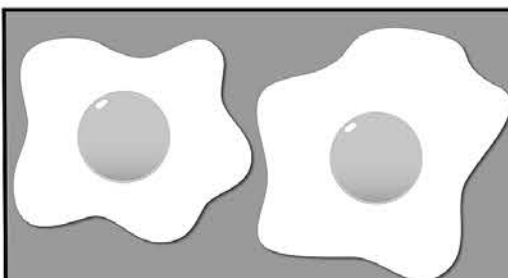
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical
words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Solar Energy Careers

Look through your newspaper for ads or
articles about companies that install solar
panels. Write a letter to the company and ask
them what kinds of jobs they have.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Compose formal letters.



How do
solar panels
like their
eggs?

ANSWER: Sunny side up

Write On!

Tree Poems

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What do you love about them?
Write a poem about a tree.

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6pm Matins with
Procession of Bier and
Lamentations

Wednesday, April 20
6pm Bridegroom Matins

Thursday, April 21
9:30am Vespers Divine
Liturgy
(Institution of Divine
Liturgy)
6pm Matins with
12 Passion Gospel
Readings

Saturday, April 23
9:30am Vespers
Baptismal Divine Liturgy
(Harrowing of Hades)
11:30pm Nocturnes,
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Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 24
1:30pm Agape Vespers
2:30pm BBQ at parish

Monday, April 25
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Flower arranging demonstration



SUBMITTED BY
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Join Maria Luna for a flower-arranging demonstration in the Mission Room at

Olive Hyde Art Center at on April 28. Luna will cover basic flower-arranging principles and demonstrate how to use your creativity to make arrangements using containers you may have

OLIVE HYDE Art GUILD PROUDLY PRESENTS

Holiday for the Arts 2022

Call for Artists

Olive Hyde Art Guild is now accepting entries for the Holiday for the Arts Gala, Show & Sale, October 21-23, 2022

The show opens with a ticketed Gala on Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday, the show is open to the public without charge.

All aspects of the show, including sales, are handled by Guild members. Artists do not need to be present at the event.

Media: Ceramics & glass, paintings, jewelry, fiber art, wood products, sculpture, and holiday goods.

Image samples of new artists' work will be screened online at the OHAG website. Artists submit 2-3 digital images using the online form at OliveHydeArtGuild.org.

Entry Deadline:
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This event is a demonstration and not a workshop, so there is no need to bring anything with you except perhaps something for taking notes. Attendance is limited to 30, so sign up soon. Masks are strongly encouraged.

Flower-arranging Demonstration with Maria Luna
Thursday, Apr 28
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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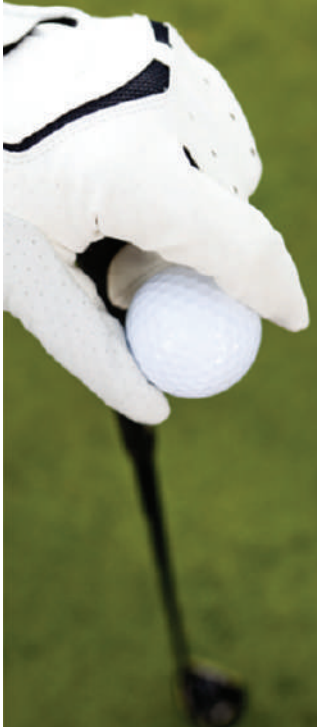
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By MELINDA MYERS
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Boost your success, save money, and reduce plastic waste when starting plants from seeds this year. The options are many, so you are sure to find one that works for you.

Reuse plastic containers for starting plants from seeds. Disinfect the pots, flats, and cell packs before planting to avoid problems with damping off and other diseases. Soak the containers in a solution of one part bleach to nine parts water for ten minutes. Rinse with clear water. The pots are now clean and safe for starting seeds.

Biodegradable pots are another option. They have been around for many years, eliminating plastic and reducing transplant shock. Just plant the container along with the seedling when moving plants into the garden. You will find degradable pots made from a variety of materials.

Organic gardeners may want to use biodegradable pots made from sustainably grown wood fiber. These contain no glue or binders and are Organic Materials

Review Institute (OMRI) listed. Cow pots are not currently OMRI listed but are made from odor-free composted cow manure and an alternative to plastic and peat. These are biodegradable and add nutrients and organic matter to the soil at planting.

Replace plastic seed starting cell packs with Honeycomb Paper pots. This 50-cell interlocking paper seed starter expands to fill a flat for easy planting. Roots expand through the open bottom and the cells easily separate, making it easy to move transplants into the garden. Once in the garden, the paper liners decompose.

Invest once and use the dishwasher-safe Sili-Seedlings Seeding Tray for years of seed starting. These durable and reusable seed trays are made of BPA-free food-grade silicone. The flexible cells allow you to easily pop seedlings out without pulling and tugging. After the transplants are removed, rinse off any remaining soil and place in the dishwasher so the trays are ready to use for future plantings.

Employ self-watering systems like Pop-Out Pots (gardeners.com). Move tomatoes and other transplants from

seedling trays into these larger containers. The Pop-Out system, made from recycled polypropylene, uses wicks to move water from the reservoir to the plants as needed. Transplants are easily removed, and both the pots and wicks can be reused after hand washing in hot water.

Skip the pots and avoid transplant shock by using a soil blocker to create an endless supply of soil blocks for planting. Just moisten the potting mix, preferably one with a high percent of organic matter, to help the blocks hold their shape. Press the soil block maker into the moistened potting mix and rock back and forth to fill. Then place the blocks on a clean seed tray. Once planted, water from the bottom to avoid disturbing the soil block.

Look for ways to repurpose any remaining plastic containers. Use smaller containers to apply fertilizer, animal repellents or other granular material. Just scoop and shake to distribute the fertilizer over the garden bed.

Cover plants with empty pots when applying mulch to garden beds. Spread the mulch, then lift the pot when the job is finished. Use them for double potting.

Grow your plant in an old nursery pot and set it inside a decorative pot that lacks drainage.

Some nurseries are asking customers to return plastic containers and flats for their use. Other plant retailers have an area set aside for customers to return plastic pots for other customers to use or for recycling.

Sustainable gardening starts with products used for starting seeds. Continue the trend throughout the growing season by conserving water, repurposing leaves into mulch and recycling plant trimmings into valuable compost.

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

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- Add Mulch - It retains moisture in your garden, adds nutrients to soil and reduces landfill waste.
- Replace Lawn - By replacing lawn with water-efficient landscape you save water, attract wildlife and reduce need for fertilizer and pesticides. For more ways to save, visit: acwd.org/drought.

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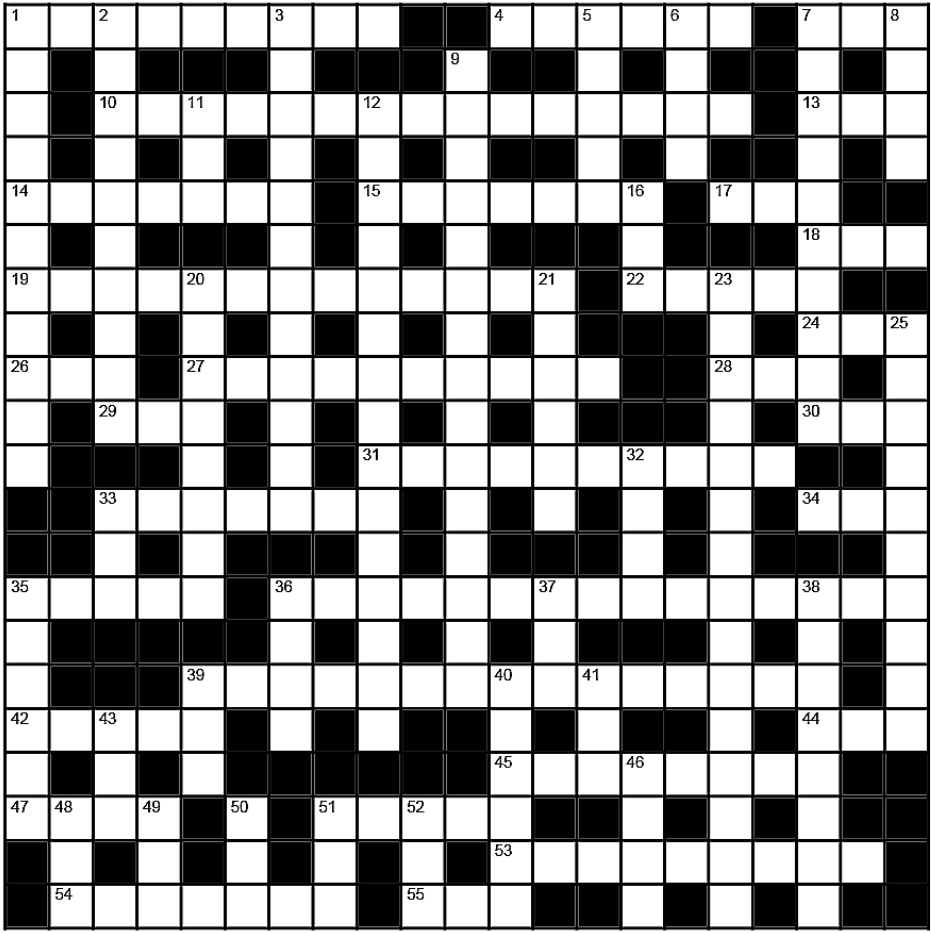


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Hightail it (9)

7

Dope (3)

10

Point out (4,9,2)

13

Year in Nero's reign (3)

14

Hot stuff (7)

15

Inveigle (7)

17

Ferdinand, e.g. (3)

18

Opposite of masc. (3)

19

Kitchen fixture (8,5)

22

Watch word (5)

24

Hangup (3)

26

Award bestowed by Queen Eliz. (3)

27

Theme of this puzzle (3,2,5)

28

Halifax clock setting: Abbr. (3)

29

50's political monogram (3)

30

"For ___ a jolly ..." (3)

31

Philosopher (10)

33

Little Leaguer, e.g. (7)

34

Suffix with ball (3)

35

Checks out (5)
- 36

"Stop" sign (4,3,3,5)
- 39

Unappealing (3,4,3,2,3)
- 42

Buoy (5)
- 44

Sot's problem (3)
- 45

Roadblock (8)
- 47

Benefit (4)
- 51

Addition symbol (5)
- 53

Pretentious (9)
- 54

Theme of this puzzle (7)
- 55

Charlemagne's realm: Abbr. (3)

Down

1

End of the quote (5,6)

2

Weighed down (10)

3

Whoosis (12)

5

Swelter (5)

6

Tolkien forest creatures (0-4)

7

Strike out (5,5)

8

Pitchfork-shaped letters (4)

9

Low ground (8,7)

11

Chat room abbr. (3)

12

Hot movie of 1974, with "The"? (8,7)

16

Chicago trains (3)

20

Feral (8)

21

Bivouac (6)

23

"Beats me" (1,6,3,1,4)

25

Trades (10)

32

"The Secret of ___" (1982 film) (4)

33

Some film ratings (3)

35

Supplies (6)

36

"Santa Baby" singer (4)

37

Kind of shot (3)

38

Kind of year (8)

39

"What's ___?" (3)

40

Cover (6)

41

7, on a phone (3)

43

Inquire (3)

46

"___ she blows!" (4)

48

H.S. math (3)

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Airport posting: Abbr. (3)

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___ Moines, Iowa (3)

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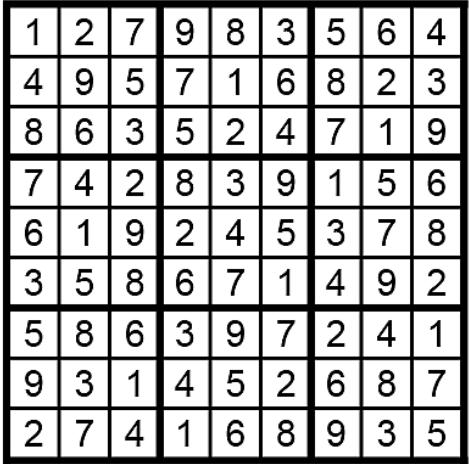
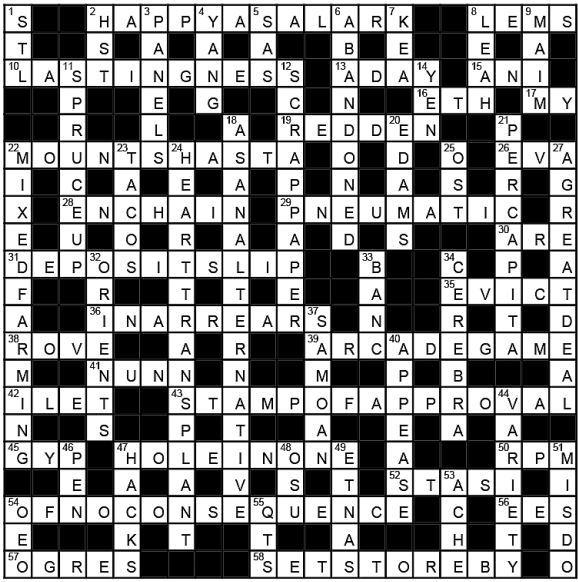
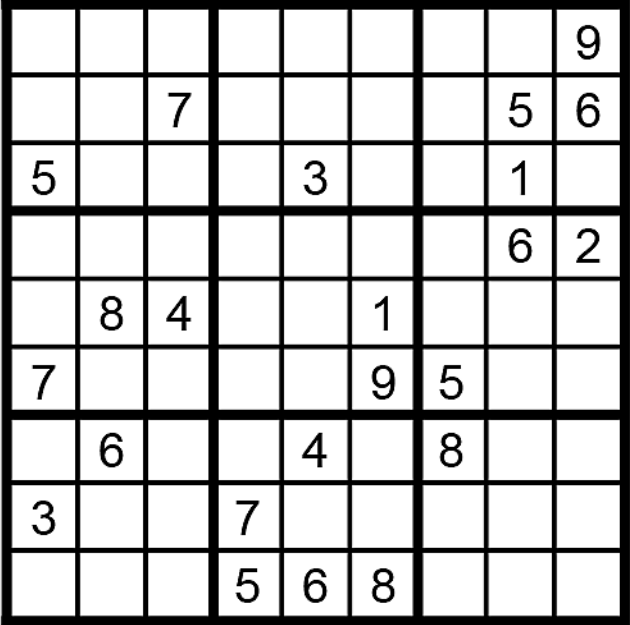
It keeps an eye on TV (3)

52

Bowl sound (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 19, 2022

All Signs: An exuberant, electrifying energy ushers in this week because Mercury is lined up with unpredictable Uranus. Since both these planets are in a solid Earth sign; this will also trigger brilliant, practical solutions. At the same time, the Sun will be at odds with Pluto indicating power struggles. (Patience is the key.) By the end of the week, a dreamy influence arrives making our imaginations soar!

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Be aware that unusual changes will impact your finances at the beginning of the week. Stay on top of banking details because something unexpected could impact your assets, including earnings. This might also apply to your belongings. For example, something you own might be lost, damaged or stolen. Therefore, keep your eyes open! Meanwhile, you are becoming increasingly in touch with your inner world. This will prompt a greater appreciation of your world and awareness of the suffering of others.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a powerful time for you because the Sun, Mercury and Uranus are all lined up in your sign. This is why you feel super independent! You might even feel rebellious. Furthermore, you might feel compelled to suddenly act or do unexpected things. Life has taken on an unpredictable quality for you, which can be exciting but also disconcerting. Be aware of this wild energy and think before you act. Fortunately, friends and members of groups are supportive and loving.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

This is an unsettling time for you and you might not know why. The Sun, Mercury and Uranus are closely lined up in your chart; however, they are “hiding.” This means electric, impulsive energy is fomenting beneath the surface and you feel vaguely restless. You feel that you should “do something.” In fact, you might say or do

something that surprises others. Fortunately, a lovely, supportive influence is taking place at the top of your chart right now. This means people in power will be supportive -- bosses, parents, teachers, VIPs and the police.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

This is a popular time for you! You are more involved with young people as well as organizations or clubs. It might make you feel younger. It might also trigger new ideas that make you change your future goals? Some of you will meet someone unusual or different from you. In addition, travel and opportunities to broaden your horizons will be thrilling! You might develop a crush on someone from another culture? You are excited to explore opportunities in other countries and cultures as well as publishing, the media, medicine and the law.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Unexpected news might catch you off guard at the beginning of the week. It could relate to a parent, a boss or someone in a position of authority, perhaps even government or police. However, this astrological combo also indicates that you feel rebellious, especially against authority. You want to fight for what is right, not only for yourself but for others. Meanwhile, financial matters are looking sweet! Gifts, goodies and favors will come your way. This same, beneficial influence can promote your love life and make things passionate and affectionate.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Travel opportunities might drop in your lap this week. Conversely, planned travel might suddenly be changed or cancelled. Meanwhile, others will hear unexpected news about medical matters or a legal situation. New ideas and opportunities to get further training and education will also be exciting. Be aware that whatever opportunities present themselves to you will have a brief window, which means you have to act quickly. Fortunately, your closest relationships are warm and cozy! This applies to dear friendships as well as your interactions with a spouse or partner.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

At the beginning of this week, stay on top of banking details and taxes, debt, insurance issues or shared property. This is where you might have a surprise. Therefore, stay on top of your scene. Know what’s happening, in case you have to head something off at the pass. Fortunately, something quite wonderful is impacting your health as well as your job or your work. Relations with coworkers are positive. You might see ways to make your workspace more attractive. You might get a promotion or even a better job.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Something unusual will take place between you and a close friend or a partner at the beginning of the week. Someone might make an unusual demand upon a relationship? Or perhaps, you will meet someone new? Meanwhile, this is a lovely time for your social life because social plans with others will be interesting! You will enjoy

the theatre, movies or some kind of entertainment. Playful activities with kids will be upbeat. Romance will be thrilling, heartwarming and affectionate.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

This week you can expect interruptions and sudden changes that impact your work. For example, they could indicate the introduction of new technology, or you might have computer problems. You might start a new job or project? You will be full of original, clever ideas related to work. Likewise, something unexpected might occur with your health. Avoid accidents and be careful. Similarly, keep an eye on your pet to avoid mishaps. On the upside, you will adore entertaining at home or redecorating because everything related to home and family is blessed!

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Parents should be extra vigilant this week because this is an accident-prone time for your kids. However, everyone will experience a change to social plans. This change will also apply to vacations or any kind of entertainment. This could include an unexpected award. Admittedly, it might indicate a sudden disappointment. Could go either way. Most likely it is positive news because this week your everyday relations with others are unusually warm, friendly and mutually beneficial.

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

This week, interruptions and unexpected events will impact home and family. (Very likely at

the beginning of the week.) For example, small appliances might break down. Unexpected company might be knocking at your door. Technology might be a challenge. The good news is that money is coming your way! Many of you will suddenly boost your earnings. You will work hard to earn money as well. Since the money is flowing, many of you will also buy special things for yourself.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Be careful because this is an accident-prone time for you. Therefore, pay attention to everything you say and do because I’m referring to both physical and verbal accidents. On the upside, you will have brilliant, original ideas! That’s because you can easily think outside of the box. New faces, new places and new plans will be exciting! Meanwhile, a beautiful influence of Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Neptune is taking place in your sign (an influence that is still lingering from last week). This can only bring you good fortune.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.



Artist Talk and Watercolor Exhibition

SUBMITTED BY WINDA SHIMIZU

Join us on Saturday, April 23 for a special event with award winning artist Rita Sklar at the downtown Hayward Public Library. Sklar will talk about her creative process and discuss the impact of climate change on Bay Area birds. Her watercolor exhibition “Vanishing Birds in the Bay Area” is on view now at the Hayward Public Library until May 12. Sklar is a climate change activist and member of Auburn Ohlone Society. She

lives and paints in Castro Valley. This event is open to the public and is co-sponsored by Hayward Arts Council and Hayward Public Library.

Artist talk with Rita Sklar
Saturday, Apr 23
11 a.m.
Hayward Public Library
Fremont Bank Foundation Room
888 C St., Hayward
<https://hayward.librarycalendar.com/>

“California Quail,” watercolor by Rita Sklar on view at Hayward Public Library until May 12.

Zoo patrols streets to save baby herons

SUBMITTED BY ISABELLA LINARES

Oakland Zoo’s “Heron Rescue Team” (HRT) is collaborating with International Bird Rescue and Golden Gate Audubon Society of San Ramon in the rescue effort for these fledgling birds, too young to fly and fallen from their nests and needing care and rehabilitation to survive.

With two daily patrols in downtown Oakland, the team consists of designated Oakland Zoo staff and volunteers to help save as many birds as possible during the six-to-eight week-long nesting season.

Oakland is home to the largest black-crowned night-heron rookery (communal nesting ground for birds) in the Bay Area.

When nests are built in the trees on busy Oakland streets, the fledglings (babies) of the black-crown night herons, just learning to fly, sometimes fall from their nests onto the concrete sidewalks or streets, often resulting in serious injury or death. So far, 151 nests have been identified this year.



Heron in downtown Oakland



Rescue team patrol members

The HRT brings injured birds to the zoo for intermediary medical evaluation and treatment. The zoo then provides transport of the birds to International Bird Rescue to complete their recovery period. Once recovered and old enough to survive and fly, the birds are released into the wild into safe and local habitats, such as the Oakland bay shoreline.

“We are so proud to relaunch this program to help our official City of Oakland bird and are fully committed to preserving wildlife in our great city, the Bay Area, and beyond,” said Nik Dehejia, CEO of Oakland Zoo.

Posting flyers in neighborhoods and distributing postcards to get residents to aid in the rescue effort, Oakland Zoo has also created an emergency hotline, (510)703-8986, for local residents to help in reporting injured birds to HRT. Due to their iconic city status, black-crown night herons were named the City of Oakland’s official bird in 2019 after a two-year campaign spearheaded by third-graders at Park Day School.

For program details, visit the Oakland Zoo website at www.oaklandzoo.org, then enter “heron rescue project” into the search field and follow the link.



Join the World in celebrating International Earth Day!
Earth Day — Friday, April 22, 2022



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UNION CITY ANNUAL COMPOST GIVEAWAY IS BACK, SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022!

Join Republic Services, Tri-CED Community Recycling and the City of Union City at the Annual Compost Giveaway on April 24, 2022! It's our way of thanking you for properly recycling your yard trimmings and food scraps each week in your green organics cart. Republic Services, Tri-CED Community Recycling and the City of Union City invite Union City households participating in the organics recycling program to collect two (2) **FREE** bags of compost from 8 a.m. – noon (or while supplies last). Bring this postcard or other proof of residence (a utility bill or other correspondence) to the BART Station parking lot #1 (SW corner of Decoto Rd. and 11th St.) during your designated time slot (see schedule on other side).

Compost is the end product of grass, branches, leaves, food scraps, and other organic material as it breaks down naturally. When this mixture of material biodegrades, it becomes a useful soil conditioner and fertilizer that retains moisture, conserves water and nourishes plants. Compost is meant to be used as a soil amendment – think of it as a vitamin boost for your plants and trees!

To participate in the Annual Compost Giveaway, you must be a Union City resident participating in the organics program and bring this postcard or proof of residence to be eligible. For more information, contact Republic Services at **510.657.3500**.

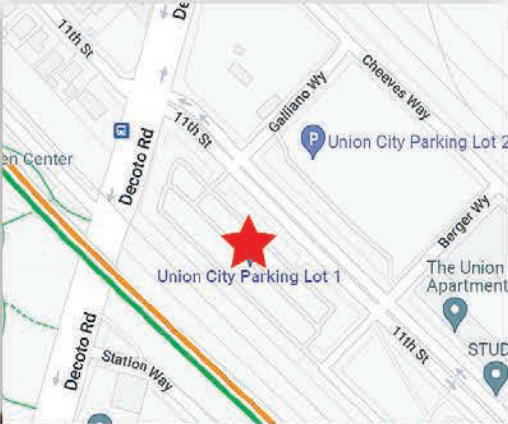
Last name starting with:

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H – M	9:00 to 10:00
N – S	10:00 to 11:00
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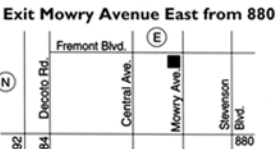
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Tiger is a handsome male bunny who is fostered in a home with dogs and children. Tiger is litterbox trained, neutered, microchipped and ready to go home! His adoption is free, sponsored by a generous volunteer. To adopt call Hayward Animal Shelter (510) 293 – 7200.

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

CONTINUING EVENTS

Monday – Saturday, April 1 – 30

The Square Show

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Group exhibition of 6x6” works
Portola Art Gallery
Allied Arts Guild
75 Arbor Rd, Menlo Park
www.portolaartgallery.com

Thursday – Sundays, March 31 – May 29

Visions of Spring

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Exhibition of National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW)
Bankhead Theater Gallery
2400 First St, Livermore
www.livermorearts.org

Saturday, March 19 – Saturday, April 23

Fremont Cultural Art Council Juried Photo Exhibit

During library hours
Photos from community members on “Scenes of Fremont”
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
Exhibit Chairperson Rajeev Shankar: (510) 399-3049
fcacphotoshow2022@gmail.com
<https://fremontculturalartscouncil.org/>

Saturdays & 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 19

Indian Heritage Night at the Tank \$

7:30 p.m.
Dancing on ice, henna tattoos and more!
Sharks vs. Blue Jackets
Buy tickets at www.sjsharks.com/indian
SAP Center

Tuesday, April 19

Indiaspora Annual Climate Summit R

11 a.m.
Experts talk about climate change
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/38NyH97>
(408) 934-1130

Thursday, April 21 – Saturday, April 30

Bay Area Science Festival \$R

Northern California's largest education event
Various locations
www.bayareasciencefestival.org

Thursday, April 21

Hayward Town Hall

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Community input on keeping children safe
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3KRuZtm>
Meeting ID: 863 4364 7842
Password: C&USD&RP22

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday April 21- 24

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, Saturday, Sunday April 21 - 24

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
www.ebparks.org

Arts & Entertainment

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday April 21 - 24

Ride the Rails

10:20 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.
Travel on the train through the eucalyptus groves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Friday, April 22

Family Story Time R

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Books for kids 9 and under, read online by Snaxx
Register at <https://bit.ly/3MboD8f>
alamedacountycapc.org

Saturday, April 23

Natica Angilly on Dancing Poetry R

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Artist discusses three-decade career combining poetry and dance
Via Zoom
Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Saturday, April 23

Here is a Sign exhibit opening

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Photos Brody Q Scotland explore local historical signage
San Leandro Public library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971

Saturday, April 23

Niles Walking Tour

11 a.m.
David Kiehn shares the history of Niles area
Meet at Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont

Saturday, April 23

Rabbit Rendezvous

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Learn why rabbits have big ears
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 23

Storytime With Ms. JoEllen

11 a.m.
This week's book: I Don't Want To Be A Frog by Dev Petty
Books on B
1014 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-3943
<https://www.booksonb.com/event/>

Saturday, April 23

Earth Day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Puppet show, crafts, recycling games
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, April 23

Hayward Citywide Clean-Up R

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Gloves, bags, litter grabbers and lunch provided
Meet at Weekes Park
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward
RSVP deadline: Thursday, April 21 by 3 p.m.
www.hayward-ca.gov/earthday

Saturday, April 23

Fremont Earth Day Fair

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Music, games, food trucks, art activities
Downtown Event Center & Plaza
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
<https://fremont.gov/2234/Earth-Day-2022>

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
RSVP by April 12
[Hersbcf.ejoinme.org/2022PWP](https://hersbcf.ejoinme.org/2022PWP)

Saturday, April 23

Earth Day at Casa Peralta

10 a.m. - 12 noon
Games, activities, local non-profits
Casa Peralta
384 W. Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
www.sanleandro.org

Saturday, April 23

Community Park Clean Up Day

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Spring cleaning on Earth Day
Kennedy Park
1333 Decoto Rd., Union City
www.unioncity.org

Saturday, April 23

Castro Valley Creek & Trail Cleanup

9 a.m. – 12 noon
Clean up litter and care for wildlife habitat.
Meet next to KFC
3625 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley
www.cvsan.org/ED

Saturday, April 23

Artist talk with Rita Skylar

11 a.m.
Artist discusses her technique and the impact of climate change on native birds
Hayward Public Library
Fremont Bank Foundation Room
888 C St., Hayward
<https://hayward.librarycalendar.com/>

Saturday, April 23

The Rise and Fall of the 238 Bypass R

11:30 a.m.
Dr. Sherman Lewis talks about his latest book
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3M9WNtm>
Questions? Call (510) 581-0223 or email education@haywardareahistory.org

Saturday -Sunday, April 23-24

Nectar Garden Exploration

11 a.m. – 12 noon
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Clothespin Dolls
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, April 24
Color Curiosities
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Learn how some animals use color in the springtime
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, April 24
Learn the Ropes
11:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Make a rope on an antique machine
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, April 24
Wake Up the Farm
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Help prepare a snack for the farm animals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, April 24
Ride the Rails for Relay
10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 2:30 p.m.
Train rides to support cancer research
Niles Canyon Railway Sunol Depot
6 Kilkare Rd., Sunol
(510) 701-9005
https://www.ncry.org/
Tickets: \$25 adults, \$15 children

Sunday, April 24
Youthsava 2022 \$
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
High-energy dance competition for youth ages 4-18
India Community Center Milpitas
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.indiacc.org/event/youthsava-2022

Sunday, April 24
LOV Afternoon Arts Series – Gator Nation Band
2 p.m.
Zydeco and New Orleans R&B
Newark Jr. High School Auditorium
6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark
(510) 793-5683

Sunday, April 24
Northern California Ukulele Festival
Arts & crafts and food vendors: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Auditorium doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Program: 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Music program, ukulele jam sessions, food trucks, vendors
Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
www.norcalukulelefestival.org

Monday, April 25
iPhone Training R
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Learn about features on your phone
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
Via Zoom
http://bit.ly/AgewellClasses

Tuesday, April 26
What is Insomnia? R
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Presentation on sleep patterns
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses

Thursday, April 28
Flower-arranging Demonstration with Maria Luna R
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Learn the basics of flower arranging
Olive Hyde Art Center Mission Room
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
Register at https://olivehydeart-guild.org/

Thursday, April 28
Westmont of Milpitas 1 Year Anniversary R
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Snacks, drinks, entertainment - with Mayor Tran and Councilmember Chua
RSVP by April 26
80 Cedar Way, Milpitas
(408) 228-4495

Thursday, April 28
Career Fair R
12 noon – 12:30 p.m.
Register at https://bit.ly/3uNt8Ao
Questions? Email Raj Rai @ rrai@ohone.edu
Ohlone College Fremont Campus
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Friday, April 29
Shradhanjali \$
7:30 p.m.
Musical tribute to the legendary Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
https://tinyurl.com/dabandd
(510) 378-7298

Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30
Music of the Americas \$
Fri: 8 p.m., Sat: 2 p.m.
Chorus sings favorites from South America and the Caribbean
Tickets available at 1099 E St., Hayward
or online at www.haywardrec.org
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N. Third St., Hayward

Saturday, April 30
Native Land, Native Hands
2 p.m.
American Sign Language-choreography, dance, text and original music
At the Bear Hunt Sculpture
California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr., Fremont
www.epihanydance.net

Saturday, April 30
Pocket Pet Adoptions
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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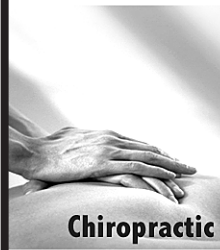
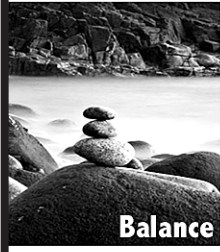
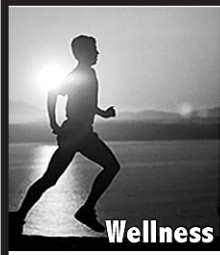
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**Educators, students
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SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

After several years of planning, construction of a new state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center for students in the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) is underway.

The 500-seat center is being built on the campus of Mt. Eden High School and will be available to all students in the district. The goal behind the center is to support HUSD's commitment to being a Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) district and provide HUSD students to receive a top-tier arts education. Funding for the \$47.2 million project came from Measure H, a \$381.7 million bond measure that was approved by 72% of voters in 2018.

Prior to a groundbreaking ceremony held March 24, HUSD Superintendent Dr. Matt Wayne thanked the community for its support of the new facility. “We are incredibly grateful to this community for its support of our students and your willingness to ensure students of the future will have a well-rounded academic experience, too.”

In addition to main theater, the center will include a smaller multi-use space for performances, classes, and community events, as well as full support spaces for the back of the house. The center is being built by Blach Construction Company and will be located near the corner of Panama Street and Hesperian Boulevard. A completion date for the center has not yet been announced.

For details about HUSD and its schools, curriculums and programs, visit the district's website at https://www.husd.us/.



An architectural drawing of the new HUSD Performing Arts Center.

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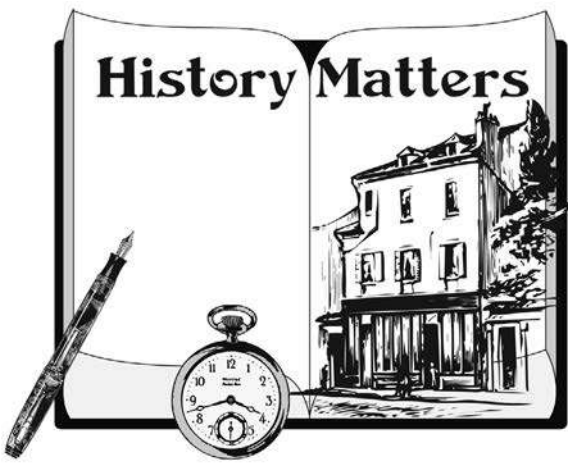
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BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND
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April 16 through 30

Lantern lights

In 1860, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow published a poem called “Paul Revere’s Ride,” that was inaccurate. He claimed Revere acted alone on the night of April 18, 1775, when he took off to warn John Hancock, Samuel Adams -- and a gaggle of patriots -- that the British were nearing Lexington.

Actually, he was accompanied by his partner, William Dawes.

According to History.com, “They took separate routes in

case one of them was captured: Dawes left the city via the Boston Neck peninsula and Revere crossed the Charles River to Charlestown by boat. As the two couriers made their way, Patriots in Charlestown waited for a signal from Boston informing them of the British troop movement. As previously agreed, one lantern would be hung in the steeple of Boston’s Old North Church, the highest point in the city, if the British were marching out of the city by Boston Neck, and two lanterns would be hung if they were crossing the Charles River to Cambridge. Two lanterns were hung, and the armed Patriots set out for Lexington and Concord accordingly.”

When the British forces arrived in Lexington the following morning, a troop of 77 camouflaged Minute men were waiting on the village green; suddenly, a shot was fired -- from where it came -- British or Colonial musket no one knows. But Ralph Waldo Emerson immortalized the development in his “Concord Hymn” as “...the shot heard round the world” -- and opened America’s campaign for independence.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends the “Muskets and Minuets” by Lindsey Fera.

Popular detectives

On April 20, 1841, Edgar Allan Poe’s The “Murders in the Rue Morgue” was the first detective story to be published in Graham’s Lady’s and Gentleman’s Magazine. It was a precursor to the fiction of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the private detective, Sherlock Holmes.

“Rue Morgue” touted the skills of sleuth Auguste Dupin who, according to History.com, uses “analytical power to solve a series of murders in Paris. Like the later Sherlock Holmes stories, the tale is narrated by the detective’s roommate.” Holmes’ pal,

Dr. Watson, also “narrates” many of the cases described in Arthur Conan Doyle’s books.

History.com reports that by “the 1930s, sometimes called the golden age of detective stories, the noir detective novel became the mainstay of writers like Dashiell Hammet, Raymond Chandler, and Mickey Spillane. Tough female detectives such as Kinsey Millhone and V.I. Warshawski became popular in the 1980s.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends Poe’s “The Murders in the Rue Morgue.”

The largest library

The Library of Congress has millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps, and manuscripts in its collection. That is how the LOC describes itself.

Founded on April 24, 1800, it amassed 964 volumes within two years. Then, the War of 1812 began, and the library was burned to the ground.

The retired Thomas Jefferson volunteered to restore it and sold his books to Congress. According to History.com, “The purchase of Jefferson’s 6,487 volumes was approved in the next year, and a

professional librarian, George Watterston, was hired to replace the House clerks in the administration of the library. In 1851, a second major fire at the library destroyed about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes, including two-thirds of the Thomas Jefferson library. Congress responded quickly and generously to the disaster, and within a few years a majority of the lost books were replaced.”

History.com notes that the LOC is one of the largest in the world “containing 17 million books as well as millions of maps, manuscripts, photographs, films, audio and video recordings, prints, drawings and digital materials housed in three enormous buildings” in Washington, DC.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends “America’s Greatest Library: An Illustrated History of the Library of Congress” by John Y. Cole.

--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.

Warriors Swim Senior Night

BY ANGELA XIONG

On Thursday, April 14, the Mission San Jose Warriors (Fremont) went head-to-head against the Washington Huskies (Fremont) in their senior night swim meet marking the end of their regular season.

The bitter-sweet swim meet consisted of multiple events including, boys’ and girls’ Freestyle, Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Individual Medley, and Freestyle Relay in varying distances. Friends and family eagerly gathered around the perimeter of the pool and cheered loudly for the Varsity team during every event, notably during the last Girls’ Varsity event: the 400-yard Freestyle Relay.

The Mission team initially expressed reservations towards this meet after losing to Washington for the past three years, however, they have been able to grow and improve this year after receiving multiple

talented underclassmen additions to the team. The Warriors finished their regular season undefeated with a score of 301-205 against Washington.

Despite the gloomy weather and pouring rain, the Warriors sunny attitudes persisted and the team is looking forward to competing at the Northern Coast Section Championships (NCS). Reflecting on the senior night meet, Varsity Captain

Kailyn Yu said “Senior night was a time to share favorite memories with the seniors and honor their journeys on the team; I believe the team has become a family.”



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Kennedy Park opens for informal sneak peek

ROB KLINDT

On Saturday, April 16, residents from Hayward, San Lorenzo and surrounding communities got a sneak peek at the newly refurbished Kennedy Park on Hesperian Boulevard. Visitors perused new lawns, picnic areas, a children's playground, game areas and the return of the park's much-loved narrow-gauge railroad. The park, on the Hayward-San Lorenzo border, has been closed for three years for construction. Hayward Area Recreation and Park District officials plan a formal grand opening celebration for the park in late April or early May.



Prayer Breakfast is Back!

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PRAYER BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

After a COVID-necessitated hiatus, Prayer Breakfast is back! Now in its 29th year, we aim to bring together the community through prayer. This year's prompt: What does prayer mean to you?

At the Prayer Breakfast, we highlight the very essence of prayer and what it means to every person - those that are Christian or celebrate religion in other ways. To help create a discussion, US Army Vet Ronnie Forbes will be the keynote speaker.

Thank you to our sponsor: The Washington Hospital Healthcare System.

Fremont Leadership Prayer Breakfast
Friday, April 22
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Avenue, Fremont
Register at: <https://bit.ly/37gjrS1>



Ronnie Forbes

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Who knows better than local folks what policies best suit local issues? What appears to be a logical and straightforward argument for local control of policies was briefly addressed at a recent Fremont City Council meeting. A review of the “2022 Legislative Guiding Principles and Priorities” included the statement:

Protect Local Control The City values its ability and authority to exercise local control, enable excellent public services and protect and enhance the quality of life for Fremont residents and businesses, and supports efforts to streamline regulations that simplify the job of running the City and opposes efforts that erode the City's authority to control its own affairs.

At first glance, it is obvious that residents and officials closest to a local issue would have the benefit of first-hand knowledge and ability to use resources in the most efficient and best manner to meet local problems and challenges. However, a final comment by Councilmember Kassan that sometimes other considerations are more important adds a note of caution that the ethical boundary between local and broader

The greater good

government, i.e., regional, state, federal, is not always so clear.

For example, Civil Rights has been, and remains, a hotly debated topic that has engulfed the moral and legal landscape of this country since its founding. When should - and does - local control yield to higher authority? While it is important for government to closely respond to the needs, wants and desires of the constituency, elected officials are often charged with the responsibility to do what is ethical and just even in the face of vocal, vociferous and determined opposition.

In the current political climate, expediency and election (or re-election) efforts have often resulted in subjugation and subversion of the greater good that recognizes the value of all, rather than a select few. Our country was founded on the principle of individual liberty AND the strength of common purpose despite regional and social differences. Issues that transcend local boundaries may impose restrictions and regulations when the greater good is achieved through superseding authority. However, it is the responsibility of those who ascend to higher office to honor and remember their roots and local political challenges. Too often, in the limelight of political favors and deference, values and ethical considerations become collateral damage of campaigns and personal ambition.

It is inevitable that some of our local politicians will ask voters to elect them

to regional, state and federal office. There is nothing wrong with this, but as responsibilities and focus broaden to include a greater constituency, it becomes more difficult to approach issues from a local perspective. Even through problems such as housing, homelessness, transportation and a plethora of additional critical issues transcend local boundaries, ultimately, they are either solved or fail at the local level. Wide-ranging policies and financial considerations by national and state authorities can form a framework for solutions, but practical and real-world solutions reside at the local level. It is here that the rubber meets the road and success or failure is realized.

While it is important to recognize the value of representation at regional, state and federal levels, the basis and strength of our democratic system lies at the local level. For those who choose to serve our cities and counties, guarding a governmental balance, constituent gratitude may be sparse at times, but the role of protecting the common good is appreciated and vital to our democratic values.



William Marshak
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Deaf community speaks out

SUBMITTED BY
EPIPHANY DANCE THEATER

Epiphany Dance Theater presents the world premiere performances of "Native Land, Native Hands," a major site-specific work exploring the historic oppression and racial injustice toward Bay Area Deaf communities and communities of color, April 30 in Fremont. "Native Land, Native Hands" is a response to works by celebrated Bay Area deaf sculptor Douglas Tilden (1860-1935), which have become symbolic of the marginalization and relocation of Deaf and Indigenous people in the Bay Area.

"Native Land, Native Hands" will feature American Sign Language-choreography, other

forms of dance, text and original music and will be performed by a cast of eight deaf and hearing actors and dancers. It is written and choreographed by African, Indigenous, Deaf, Disabled, two spirited lead artist Antoine Hunter, Artistic Director of Urban Jazz Dance Company, with dramaturgy by Kim Epifano and performed at four sculptures by Tilden in Fremont, UC Berkeley and San Francisco. Each component will be designed for viewing as either a stand-alone performance or part of a trilogy.

Hunter explains the layered controversies represented by Tilden's work and the sites they occupy. The Fremont location of Tilden's Bear Hunt (1892) on the site of the current California School for the Deaf, for example,

depicts a bear protecting its cubs by wrestling with two Indigenous people. Tilden's The Football Players (1898) on the UC Berkeley Campus is the original location of the California School for the Deaf before the land was sold and the Deaf community was systematically pushed out to make way for the university. Tilden's Admission Day (1897) commemorates the admission of California into the United States, and Mechanics Monument (1901) delineated the old shoreline of San Francisco Bay. Both sculptures survived the 1906 earthquake and are now located at the intersections of Market and Montgomery Streets and Market and Bush Streets respectively.

About Epiphany
Dance Theater:

Epiphany Dance Theater was founded in 1997 by choreographer Kim Epifano to aid her work in sonic dance theater, a genre-bending blend of dance, theater and vocalization in which dancers, musicians, aerialists and actors work together to weave a story on stage.

Native Land, Native Hands
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Alameda County Water District Board

April 12, 2022

Consent Calendar:

- Approval of minutes from the March 10 board meeting and the March 31 special board meeting.
- Ratification of payment of audited demands dated March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2022.
- Resolution approving execution of public water system extension agreement with Fremont Apartments, LLC, Fremont Bank Residences.
- Consider and reaffirm a State of Emergency resolution to continue conducting board meetings remotely due to COVID-19 pandemic health and safety concerns pursuant to Assembly Bill 361.
- Authorize an agreement for laundered uniform services.
- Authorize an agreement with Headquarters Campus Painting Services.
- Resolution accepting completion of the Old Jarvis Road Irrigation Well Destruction project.
- Resolution to award a construction contract for the Avalon Tank Hillside Slope Erosion Protection project to Disney Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,133,333.

Action Items:

- Authorize amending an agreement for construction management and testing services for the Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage projects. Motion adopted 3-1; Weed abstained.
- Authorize amending an agreement for project management services for the Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage projects. Motion adopted 3-1; Weed abstained.
- Authorize amending an agreement for engineering services for the Lower Alameda Creek Fish Passage projects to GHD Consulting Engineers, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$175,715. Motion adopted 3-1; Weed abstained.
- Resolution honoring Robert Magann upon his retirement from ACWD service. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Public hearing and resolutions on replenishment assessment for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Resolution authorizing additional funding for environmental planning costs associated with the Delta Conveyance Project, and determining actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Amending the electric vehicle charging fee, rate and fee schedule and determining the amendment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Resolution authorizing an installment sale agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board relating to the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project and approving related matters. Motion unanimously adopted.
- Review of proposed revisions to the Board Compensation and Expense Reimbursement Policies and set a date and time for 6:30 p.m. May 12, 2022 for a public hearing to consider adopting changes to the district’s Policy for Compensation for Board Members. Motion adopted 4-1 (Huang: nay).

John Weed, President	Aye, 3 abstains
Aziz Akbari	Aye
James Gunther	Aye
Judy Huang	Aye, 1 nay
Paul Sethy	Aye

Fremont City Council

April 12, 2022

Announcements:

- Homekey application still pending due to State backlog. City advised the state that action on project could wait until July 2022.

Consent Calendar:

- Appropriate additional contribution to Retiree Healthcare Trust.
- Authorize purchase of tactical water tender in an amount not-to-exceed \$440,871.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim April 2022 as Fair Housing Month.

Public Communications:

- Limitations of zoom remote meetings.
- Support of safe parking program.
- Housing Element workshop by “Fremont for Everyone” organization on April 27 at 7 p.m.
- Opposition to 5G tower in District 6.
- Public comment on items considered ceremonial.

Items Removed from Consent:

- Approve 3-year agreement with Dell Marketing, L.P. for Microsoft Enterprise.
- Accept 2022 city council retreat report.

Other Business:

- Vacate easement at 38631 Fremont Boulevard.
- Presentation by Union Sanitary District General Manager Paul Eldridge.
- Adopt 2022 Legislative Guiding Principles and Priorities. PASSED 6-1 (Kassan, Nay)
- Report on community feedback surveys. Discussion to make best effort to consult Mobility Commission and Senior Commission when considering major street configurations.

Council Communications:

- Appoint Vice Mayor Raj Salwan to Southern Alameda County Geographic Information Systems Joint Powers Authority. PULLED FOR LATER CONSIDERATION

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

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Development Verification Eng-Connectivity, Data Eng (JobCode:K428) Work w/vehicle telematics to aid in communic serv &veh track of EV.REQ:MS in EEng, MechEng or rel fld &3yrs eng exp in job offered or rel occ.

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Sr. Aero-Thermal Eng (JobCode:S225) Dev adv energy models for Lucid Air EV HVAC Sys. REQ:MS in MechEng or rel fld &3yrs eng exp in job offered or rel occup or in rel research position. ALT:Ph.D. in MechEng or rel fld.*

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Engineer, Auto SW Test &Validation

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Tech Specialist, SystEng, ADAS/AD (JobCode:X610)

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Data Analyst, Supplier Quality (JobCode:X663)

Lead syst dev, enhancement &process impr proj in dynamic environ. REQ:MS or foreign equiv in Stats, Quantitative Mgmt, DataSci, or a rel fld &6mo in the job offered or in data analysis-rel occup.

Sr. Mech Engineer, High Voltage (JobCode:Z272)

Conceptualize, des &source high voltage components. REQ:MS in MechEng, AerospaceEng, or rel fld &6mo mech des of HV components exp.

Engineer, Battery SW (JobCode:P211) Des & verify Battery ctrl algor for mass-mkt passenger veh. REQ:MS in EEng. MechEng or rel fld& 6mo auto syst exp.

Lucid Group USA, Inc. has multiple openings in Newark, CA:

Business Operations Analyst (JobCode:N424) Build data driven models & provide op anal for Lucid’s Svc org. REQ:MS in Data Analytics, InfoSci &Tech, Info Resources Mgmt, CompSci, InfoMgmt, or rel fld &2yrs Bus &/or Data Analytics exp.

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Union City
City Council
Meeting

April 12, 2022

Consent Calendar:

Waive further reading of proposed ordinance (permits reading the title only in lieu of reciting the entire text of any proposed ordinance).

Approve the minutes of the city council meetings held on March 22, 2022 and April 5, 2022.

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Rhythm Engineering, LLC, for the Innovative Deployments to Enhance Arterials (IDEA) Passive Pedestrian Detection Project in the amount of \$188,476 and appropriating \$47,119 from the Traffic Signalization Fund.

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Fourth Amendment to the agreement between the city of Union City and HDL Companies

for cannabis application review and consultation.

Adopt a resolution accepting work for the Highway Safety Improvement Program Cycle 8 traffic signal improvements.

Adopt a resolution initiating proceeding for the levy and collection of assessments for the City-Wide Landscape & Lighting District No. 3 for Fiscal Year 2022-23

Adopt a resolution in support of locating a trauma center in southern Alameda County at Washington Hospital's Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion.

Adopt a resolution approving an amendment to the city's Compensation Plan and Salary Schedule for unrepresented police department positions in conformance with California Code of Regulations.

Adopt a resolution authorizing the city to participate in a \$4 million master lease purchase program offered by Bank of America.

City Manager Reports:

Adopt a resolution opposing Initiative 21-0042A1, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act. Approved unanimously.

Informational report on the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Service Rates for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and related impact of SB 1383 compliance.

Informational report on the Fiscal Year 2020-21 preliminary year-end financial results of the general fund and adoption of a resolution authorizing the use of 50% of the general fund's unanticipated savings to fund unfunded liabilities and authorizing the use of the remaining 50% for reinvestment in currently unfunded, one-time, capital projects. Approved unanimously.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci

Vice Mayor Pat Gacoscos

Emily Duncan

Jaime Patiño

Gary Singh

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Milpitas City Council

April 5, 2022

Proclamations:

April was proclaimed as Vietnamese-American Heritage Month

Week of April 4 – 10 was proclaimed as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

April was proclaimed as Fair Housing Month

Consent Calendar:

Granted an easement to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the access, construction, and maintenance of PG&E owned electric facilities infrastructure to serve the Fire Station No. 2 property.

Authorized a funding agreement with Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) for 2016 Measure B Innovative Transit Service Models Program; (2) Approved new Fiscal Year 2021-22 Capital Improvement Program Project Milpitas OnDemand; (3) Authorized an agreement with RideCo for consultant services related to Milpitas OnDemand.

Approved the submittal of an application for Per Capita Grant Funds from the State Department of Parks and Recreation.

Public Hearing:

Following a public hearing provided direction on the FY2022-25 Consolidated Plan goals and funding allocations for FY2022-23 Community Development Block Grant and corresponding Annual Action Plan. The existing non-profit recipients will continue to be supported.

Leadership:

Milpitas will continue to directly elect the Mayor by the electorate. Councilmember term limits would be lowered to eight years, i.e., two terms of four years each. This would represent a change from the current limit of three terms of four years each. A ballot question will be drafted in this regard.

Community Development:

Received a presentation from staff and provided direction on a draft Zoning Ordinance Amendment setting forth regulations related to mobile food vending.

Sustainable Infrastructure:

Received a presentation on the Draft Climate Action Plan Update and provided direction to staff for further consideration.

Rich Tran (Mayor)

Carmen Montano (Vice Mayor)

Anthony Phan

Karina Dominguez

Evelyn Chua

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Resolution authorizing the use of teleconference meetings in compliance with AB 361

Written Communications/ Direction:

Budget & Finance Committee recommendations for using comparative salary analysis.

Fall 2022 Newsletter potential articles

Calendar/Meeting Reports:

Earth Day 2022 hosted by City of Fremont; 3 p.m., Friday April 22; Downtown Fremont Plaza

Report on the East Bay Dischargers Authority meeting of March 17, 2022

General District overview to be presented at Fremont meeting on April 12

Potential workshop on April 25

Manny Fernandez

Pat Kite

Handley

Anjali Lathi

Jennifer Toy

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye

Newark City
Council

April 14, 2022

Presentations:

Proclaim April 24 to April 30 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Introduce new police officers Samantha Adami and Samantha Sanchez

Consent Calendar:

Approval of audited demands.

Approval of March 24, 2022 special and regular meeting minutes.

Adopt a resolution authorizing remote teleconference meetings for the 30-day period beginning April 14.

Adopt a resolution establishing the number of residents in the City of Newark for the purpose of determining the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the November 8, 2022 municipal election.

Adopt a resolution initiating the 2022 Weed Abatement

Program and setting May 26, 2022 for a public hearing.

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Baird + Driskell Community Planning and authorizing amendment of the 2020-2022 biennial budget for fiscal year 2022 to provide funding for general plan updates related to the services associated with the 2023-2031 housing element.

Other Business:

Initiate proceedings for the Levy and Collection of assessments for landscaping and lighting districts for fiscal year 2022-2023. Motion passed 4-0-1 (Collazo – recused)

City Council Matters:

Thanking parks and recreation department for their work at Family Day at the Park.

Happy Easter!

Mayor Alan Nagy

Vice Mayor Hannon

Luis Freitas

Sucy Collazo

Mike Bucci

Aye

Aye

Aye

Aye, 1 recusal

Aye

Union Sanitary
District

Meeting Board

April 11, 2022

Motions:

Approve Minutes of the Union Sanitary District Board Meeting of March 28, 2022

Approve Minutes of the Union Sanitary District Special Board Meeting of March 31, 2022

Keep board member compensation for Fiscal Year 2023 as is

Approve Coach, Research & Support/Principal Engineer job description and salary range.

Resolution for an agreement between the District and the State Water Resources Control Board relating to the Standby Power Generation System Upgrade Project

Award the construction contract for the Force Main Corrosion Repairs Project – Phase 3 to Power Engineering Construction Co

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Resident of Fremont
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Kamala Balaraman
Resident of Union City
November 3, 1939 – April 3, 2022

Theodore Jorgenson
Resident of Fremont
January 25, 1941 – March 31, 2022

Domenica Lamanna
Resident of Fremont
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Resident of Union City
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Kathy Gyga
Resident of Livermore
December 23, 1947 – March 30, 2022

Marietta Lawhorn
Resident of Fremont
May 18, 1926 – March 27, 2022

Ashana Jha

November 14, 1996 – April 5, 2022
Resident of Fremont

Ashana Jha passed away on the fifth of April, 2022, at the tender age of 25. She leaves behind her mother and father, Jayanti and Sanjeev Jha of Fremont, CA; and brother, Alekh Jha of Cary, NC. Ashana was born in Patna, India and she lived for most of her life in Fremont, CA, moving there at the age of nine. When she was 21, Ashana moved to the suburbs of Detroit to attempt an independent adult life. After three years she moved back to Fremont where she spent the rest of her days.

Ashana's life was a complex and difficult one. At birth she acquired a physical disability called cerebral palsy and she developed into a shy and outcasted child. She never was able to find a sense of belonging throughout her life. Despite her challenges, or perhaps because of them, she was forever compassionate towards anyone living a difficult life. She was also determined to be and do her best, persevering through tragedies to hope for and work toward a good life one day.

Ashana enjoyed all sorts of activities and experiences. She liked hiking, swimming, hip hop dance, playing basketball, amusement parks, and roller coasters. She was into listening to music, rapping and freestyling, painting, ceramics. She enjoyed

cultural festivals like Holi and Diwali. She relaxed by hanging out with her beloved cat – Maxie, watching movies, traveling, and cooking. She once hiked all the way up to and down from Mission Peak in Fremont – a challenging accomplishment for her, and her favorite travel experiences were to Hawaii and Costa Rica with her parents.

A private memorial service for family and close friends will be held at the Chapel of the Angels in Fremont (40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538) on Saturday, the sixteenth of April, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The memorial service will be followed by Ashana's cremation.

(Please note that as of the time of writing (04/12/2022) it is possible that the service will need to be postponed for a week, but the likelihood is minute.)

Dear Ashana – may you finally find true peace, as you rest in your eternal slumber.

Waltraud “Lisa” Liesel Dahl

May 1, 1952 - April 4, 2022

Waltraud “Lisa” Liesel Dahl, 69, of Fremont, California, passed away peacefully at the hospital on April 4, 2022 while surrounded by loved ones, after complications from multiple surgeries that she and her doctors were unable to overcome.

Lisa was born on May 1, 1952 to Kurt Jakob Dahl and Luise Emilie Ferch in the city of Mannheim, Germany. At the age of four, Lisa's family immigrated to the United States of America where they put down roots in Fremont, California. Right before graduating from Mission San Jose High School in Fremont, California she married her love, Edward “Sandy” Heston. They settled down on Purpleleaf Street where they were happy to raise their two boys, Kurt Jakob and Erich Edward.

With her children settled in school, Lisa started working as a teacher's aide at Brier Elementary

School and then took on the challenge of being the school's computer specialist. She went on to work as the Human Resources and Benefits Specialist for the entire Fremont Unified School District, which she retired from in 2007. Upon moving to the Senior Community of Niles Canyon Mobile Estates in 2017, she enjoyed using her leadership, organizing, and craft making skills to volunteer with the resident's club as their president.

Lisa's true passion was her creativity, especially with crafts and sewing. All who knew Lisa had handmade items in their homes gifted from her. Her crafts varied over the years between woodworking, painting, cross stitch, jewelry making, plastic canvas, and more. Lisa prized her vast collection of nutcrackers that she proudly displayed in her front room her entire adult life.

Lisa was predeceased by her beloved husband, Sandy, and her parents, Kurt and Luise. She is survived by her sons, Kurt Jakob Heston and Erich Edward Heston, her daughters-in-law, Jamie Heston and Tara Heston, her seven grandsons, Jakob, Mike, Ashton, Adam, Kaleb, Luke, and Tom, sister, Charlotte Perez, and her niece and nephew, Erika and Joe.

We are grateful that Lisa is with her love, Sandy, after 26 years of being apart. The family will hold a private ceremony to honor her.

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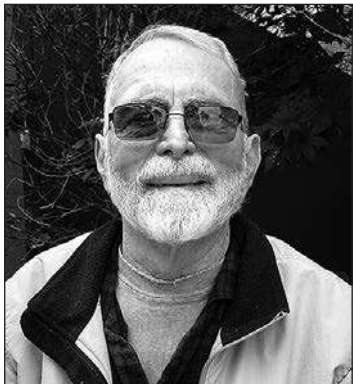
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Evan Maurice Trout

August 25, 1936 – April 9, 2022
Resident of Fremont



Born in Medford, OR and died in Fremont, CA. A 19-year resident of Niles Canyon Mobile Estates, Evan passed on April 9 after a 4-month struggle with diabetes-related complications. In his final days, he was surrounded by his family, who meant the world to him.

Evan was raised by his parents Philip (a Mortician and General Contractor) and Juanita Trout (a Mortician and porcelain painter) in Escondido, CA. He became a barber in the 1960's and moved to the Los Angeles, CA area where he was a small business owner for 10 years. Later he attended a trade school for HVAC and worked in Maintenance for the White Memorial and Glendale Adventist hospitals for more than 20 years where the nurses called him "Mr. E-bon" and included him in their potlucks. In 1984, he helped build a school as missionary

work on Majuro (Marshall Islands). He sang in the choir at Alhambra SDA church. Evan retired in 1998 and moved to Fremont, CA to be close to his son in 2003.

He was a patient and loving partner to his spouse, Marilyn, and was a kind and dependable father to his son, Chris, who he adopted from the island of Guam. Evan loved working on/driving/talking about cars, listening to Dodger baseball games on AM radio, picnicking in the park, cycling, traveling to Hawaii and listening to Hawaiian music, photography, eating Japanese food, playing on his computer, and socializing with friends. He never had anything bad to say about anyone, and always placed the needs of others before himself.

Evan is preceded in death by his brother, Earl, and Marilyn Mae Trout, his wife of 37 years. He leaves behind a son, Christopher (Jo-ann) Trout.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, April 23 at Fremont Chapel of the Roses located at 1940 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the American Diabetes Association in Evans name.

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Ukraine war's toll on the environment

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Dear EarthTalk:
What kind of environmental toll is Russia's war on Ukraine taking?

-- James P., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Russia's war on Ukraine is one of the worst humanitarian crises facing Europe since World War II. As Russian military forces continue their violent, murderous invasion, environmental organizations worldwide are raising additional concerns of the war's far-reaching devastation to the environment.

Russia's military activities threaten Ukraine's environment through air, water and soil pollution. Toxic materials are released not only from munitions, but from the destruction of

infrastructure, ranging from buildings and roads to pipelines and chemical storage sites. Ukraine's highly industrialized landscape intensifies the country's risk of toxic pollution from destruction in and around industrial facilities like fuel storage facilities and hazardous waste storage sites. The Donbas region of eastern Ukraine knows this impact all too well: That area was the site of fighting after Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014, and is still suffering toxic contamination from leaking industrial facilities and munitions.

Ukraine is home to Europe's largest nuclear facility, the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, and fighting near the plant has caused fires to break out. Russian occupancy of the Chernobyl nuclear site, also located in Ukraine, is also deeply concerning. "Few regions on Earth are as poorly equipped to handle military conflict as the Chernobyl nuclear power plant," Senior White House Correspondent Alexander Nazaryan



Russia's war on the Ukraine is creating untold environmental mayhem in the form of air, water and soil pollution. Credit: Manhhai, FlickrCC.

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Dozens of water users in a portion of western Hayward are now receiving recycled water for irrigation and commercial uses from the new Hayward Recycled Water Project.

By delivering approximately 260,000 gallons daily for use at 31 park, school and commercial sites in the area, the city's new Recycled Water System is helping reduce demand for potable water amid the ongoing drought and is helping to cut the treated wastewater that is discharged into the San Francisco Bay.

As part of the project's first phase, water customers located within about three miles of the Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility on Enterprise Avenue started receiving recycled water March 24.

Officials from the city's Public Works & Utilities Department said the beginning of the program capped a seven-year, \$30 million effort to construct and begin operation of Phase 1 of the Hayward Recycled Water Project. It was paid for in-part with a \$5.8 million grant and a low-interest \$21.2 million loan, both from California Water Resources Control Board's Clean

Water State Revolving Fund.

Phase 1 Project infrastructure includes a membrane treatment facility capable of processing 500,000 gallons of water a day, a one-million-gallon storage tank and 8.5 miles of distribution pipeline and customer connections. Phase 2 Project planning is to begin soon to make this sustainable, drought-resistant source of recycled water available to more customers.

For more information about the project, visit the City of Hayward webpage at www.hayward-ca.gov, then type Hayward Recycled Water Project into the search field and follow the link.

Niles wildflower, art, and garden tour

SUBMITTED BY KEITH ELROD

This year's "Niles Wildflower, Art and Garden Tour" will be held on April 24th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Historical Niles District of Fremont. Spring is a lovely time to walk through the town and tour private homes and gardens. Some of the gardens will also feature local artwork and quilts; this year we will also feature sidewalk vendors on Niles Boulevard. And you can visit local shops, restaurants and historical locations.

The history of the "Niles Wildflower and Art Festival" starts with resident and Secretary of Niles Merchants Association, Gerry Emery. After she formed a committee that included Fremont Bank's Harriet Kantrowitz and Niles artists Ed Frakes, Garret Moore and Barbara Witt, planning for the festival began in 1993.

For its first year in 1994, the festival's theme was the California Poppy, as many were growing in the gardens of Garret and Sandra Moore. Garret designed the graphic that can be seen on fundraising t-shirts from the inaugural year. The fifth year of the festival in 1998 celebrated California Nursery and the Roeding family with fundraising artwork depicting the "Peace Rose." At the end of WWII, Madame A. Meilland from France cultivated this special rose, which was handed to each member of the United Nations to take back to their county. Mr. Roeding, Sr. and the California Nursery were the growers and distributors for the Peace Rose.

The Niles Wildflower and Art Festival continued to evolve to include other events and displays, and is still running after 28 years. This year will be the first iteration of the festival post-pandemic.

Nostalgic posters for both the 1994 and 1998 festivals will be on sale through the shops or directly from the artist. A percentage of proceeds will go to the nonprofit Niles Main Street.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. They are available online at niles.org, or in person at My Friends and I located at 37521 Niles Boulevard and at Keith's Collectibles and Books located at 37573 Niles Boulevard.

This annual event is organized by the Niles Main Street Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Proceeds from ticket sales help NMSA to continue supporting local events and organizations. We look forward to seeing you on the 24th!

Niles wildflower, art, and garden tour
Sunday, Apr 24
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Downtown Niles, Fremont
(510) 857-6512
www.niles.org

says. Russian movement in the area has launched radioactive dust from soil into the air, spiking radiation levels within the zone. While experts say there is no immediate danger to surrounding vicinities, the potential of nuclear disaster makes this war even more dangerous to the environment.

The country's already deteriorating water infrastructure is further threatened by the war. On top of Russian forces cutting off vital water resources that civilians need for drinking and sanitation, damages to wastewater infrastructure are causing untreated sewage to pollute water supplies. On the other end of the spectrum, artillery fire compacted with dry conditions due to climate change make the region susceptible to wildfires. "There is an urgent need for ecological monitoring to assess and

minimize the environmental risks arising from the armed conflict," says UN Environment Program analyst Leila Urekenova.

The war is impacting climate change talks as well. Since Russia is one of the top three fossil fuel suppliers in the world, some green groups worry the climate change agenda will be sidelined. Already, the crisis is showing that other countries, especially the U.S., need to be less dependent on foreign fuel, and fossil fuels in general. Climate analysts hope, if anything good can come from the war, it will be the advancement of renewable energy investment to secure energy independence from nations like Russia.

In its present state, the environmental toll of the Russian war on Ukraine seems boundless. However, the full environmental impact may not be seen for

generations to come. As Benjamin Franklin warned, "Wars are not paid for in wartime, the bill comes later."

ONLINE CONTACTS:

- Ukraine invasion: rapid overview of environmental issues: ceobs.org/ukraine-invasion-rapid-overview-of-environmental-issues/
- The Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine on Climate Change Policy: news.climate.columbia.edu/2022/03/07/the-impact-of-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-on-climate-change-policy/

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Saturday, April 9

• At 6:14 p.m. a man identified by police as Vadim Zvarich, 31, of San Francisco was detained at San Leandro station on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. A record check outstanding warrants. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, April 10

• At 12:10 a.m. a man identified by police as Valentino Adams, 23, of San Pedro was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of possessing burglary tools and a controlled substance. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, April 12

• At 4:51 a.m. a man identified by police as Robert Ross III, 41, of Oakland was arrested at Fremont station on an outstanding warrant and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, April 12

• At 9:47 a.m. firefighters responded to a report about a hazardous gas alarm activation at Lam Research, 4540 Cushing Parkway. As a precaution, about 25% of personnel inside the building were evacuated. Firefighters, working with Lam Research, determined that a small release was contained to a gas cabinet and residual gas was purified through a scrubber system. Shut-off valves at the scene worked properly and blocked additional gas from being released. Firefighters verified the hazard was mitigated just before noon and employees were able to return to the building. There were no injuries.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE

At 12:30 p.m. officers responded to a second-hand report about a “school shooter on campus” at James Logan High School, 1800 H St. School officials put the campus on a lockdown while officers searched the school. No suspects were found and no injuries were reported. Officers determined there were no credible threats to the school, students or faculty and the lockdown was soon lifted.

Curry with Cops

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Even if they don’t have a taste for curry spice, community members, students and local business owners in Hayward are invited to attend a Curry with Cops meeting on Thursday, April 21.

The event will be at Raja Indian Cuisine on Winton Avenue in Hayward. The focus of the informal gathering is to let people

meet and greet members of the police department and ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns in a relaxed setting. No formal presentation is planned, so people can drop by anytime during the event.

Curry with Cops
Thursday, Apr 21
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Raja Indian Cuisine
1275 W. Winton Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5051

Officer honored by peers

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Manny Leon, a longtime officer with Union City Police Department (UCPD) has been voted the 2021 Officer of the Year by the UCPD Police Officer’s Association.

The announcement was made on April 14, and a formal recognition is set for May by the Optimist Club of Newark. Over the years, Leon has worn many hats in the department, including working in the COPPS and SWAT divisions and as a Field Training Officer. Currently, he is leader of the CSI and defensive tactics teams.

On the community front, Leon has participated in numerous outreach events including Shop with a Cop.



Union City Police Officer Manny Leon.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY YANNETH CONTRADA, FREMONT PD

Thursday, April 7

• At 8:14 a.m. officers responded to a report about an assault with a deadly weapon at Vallejo Mills Park, 37880 Mission Blvd. A female victim had an altercation with a male suspect regarding a tent which resulted in the suspect trying to stab her with a folding knife. The suspect, later identified by police as Brandon Jaques, 39, fled on foot, but was quickly located and arrested by officers. The victim suffered a minor laceration.

• At about 10:09 a.m. officers responded to a report about a

male who was throwing items out of a stolen vehicle in a parking lot in the 40000 block of Grimmer Blvd. Officers made a felony vehicle stop, and arrested the suspect, they later identified as Alexander Goguen, 29, a homeless resident from Fremont.

Friday, April 8

• At about 7:14 a.m. an elderly woman was walking in the area of Fremont and Washington boulevards in the Irvington area and was approached by an unknown male and punched in the head. As the woman was being assisted by a witness, the male threw a screwdriver at the witness. The male, later identified by police as Marcello Mendiola, 27, of Fremont, was found by officers hiding under a nearby vehicle. He was arrested.

Saturday, April 9

• Sometime between 8:10 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. a residential burglary occurred in the area of View Point Circle in the Mission San Jose area. The victim was home alone and heard a loud crash from a second story window, and soon discovered a ladder propped up against the residence. Video surveillance showed two suspects immediately flee the scene after breaking the window.

Thursday, April 14

• At 11:37 a.m. a person reported a male exposing himself in the area of Paseo Padre Parkway and Fitzgerald Circle near central Fremont. Arriving officers located the male nearby, but the reporting party declined to press charges. Officers admonished the male.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Monday, March 14

• During a 1:25 a.m. security check in the 5000 block of Thornton Ave. officers saw a suspicious person in an alley between two businesses. When an officer tried to make contact, the person tried to flee, but was captured and taken into custody by officers. The 26-year-old male was arrested on suspicion of resisting arrest, possession of burglary tools, prowling and possession of multiple controlled substances. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, March 20

• At 5:22 a.m. Officer Herrera responded to an alarm activation in the 39000 block of Cedar Blvd. Officer Kapu arrived to assist and spotted a vehicle being driven behind the building. The driver of the vehicle attempted to evade Kapu, but ended up driving to a dead end. Before

coming to a stop, the driver discarded a cash drawer. A high-risk stop was made, and officers took a 36-year-old San Jose man into custody. He was arrested on suspicion of burglary, destroying evidence, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance and on an outstanding warrant. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, March 21

• At 4:09 a.m. Officers Swadener and Kapu were dispatched to a disturbance in the area of Arden Street and Plummer Avenue. Upon arrival, they saw two people attempting to steal a catalytic converter. The two suspects jumped into a vehicle and fled from officers. Officer Riddles later spotted the vehicle as it fled eastbound on Thornton Avenue and attempted to make a stop, but the driver did not yield and was last seen speeding away northbound on Newark Boulevard. No pursuit was made.

Friday, March 25

• At 12:47 a.m. officers responded to a report of a possible

in-progress auto burglary in the 6000 block of Thornton Ave. The suspects fled the scene prior to officers arriving. While investigating, Officer McCuin contacted and later arrested a 54-year-old man on suspicion of possessing concealed dagger. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, March 31

• At 12:06 a.m. Officer Riddles saw a male hiding behind a building and contacted him, but the male refused to identify himself. The property owner was contacted and requested the male be prosecuted. The male was later identified and arrested on suspicion of obstructing a peace officer, possession of burglary tools, obtaining money by false pretenses and disorderly conduct. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Catalytic converter thefts from vehicles:

• March 19: 1000 block and 200 block of NewPark Mall Road; March 28: 8000 block of Thornton Ave., 5000 block of Mowry School Road.

Long-time Ohlone supporters honored

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Major Garrett and Maria Yee were recently honored for their many years of support to the Ohlone Community College District community.

Having served on the Ohlone College Foundation board for more than a decade, the pair was honored during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 15 dedicating a section of the Frank DiMino Learning Commons building to

them. The section will be called the “Garrett & Maria Yee Bayview Lounge and will serve as a space where students can study in a relaxed educational environment.

The Yee family played an essential role in getting Measures A and G passed by voters, which provided funding for construction elements at both the Fremont and Newark campuses.

“Garrett and Maria’s continued support and generosity to Ohlone

College over the years we hope will inspire and encourage others in the community to help support and shape the lives of our students,” said Dr. Eric Bishop, President and Superintendent of Ohlone College.

The Yee family also contributed \$50,000 to the college’s Institutional Endowment campaign. The campaign has a goal of \$5 million. The proceeds will go to various programs to enhance student success.



Major Garrett and Maria Yee cut the ribbon to a new student lounge named in their honor at Ohlone College.

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Construction to close Niles Canyon Road

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motorists planning to travel through Niles Canyon along State Route 84 from April 22 to April 25 should look for another route because of road construction work.

Caltrans will close the roadway, also known as Niles Canyon Road, in both directions from Palomares Road in Fremont to Main Street in Sunol for work on the Alameda Creek Bridge. The closure will start at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 22 and continue until 5:00 a.m. Monday, April 25. In the case of rain or unanticipated developments, the closure will be rescheduled and the public will be notified.

During this closure, a contractor will work around the clock to replace the existing bridge railings on Alameda Creek bridge. The work includes removal of existing barrier rail and concrete, removal of existing overhang, installation of new reinforcement bars followed by concrete pour for the new overhang.

Once concrete is cured, k-rail will be placed, and the road will be opened to traffic. Portable changeable message signs will be placed prior to closure advising motorists of this closure and will stay in effect during full closure.

Detours:

Traffic from Palomares Road:

- Via: westbound Route 84 (Niles Canyon Road)
- Southbound Route 238 (Mission Boulevard)
- Onramp-to northbound Route 680
- Offramp to eastbound Routh 84

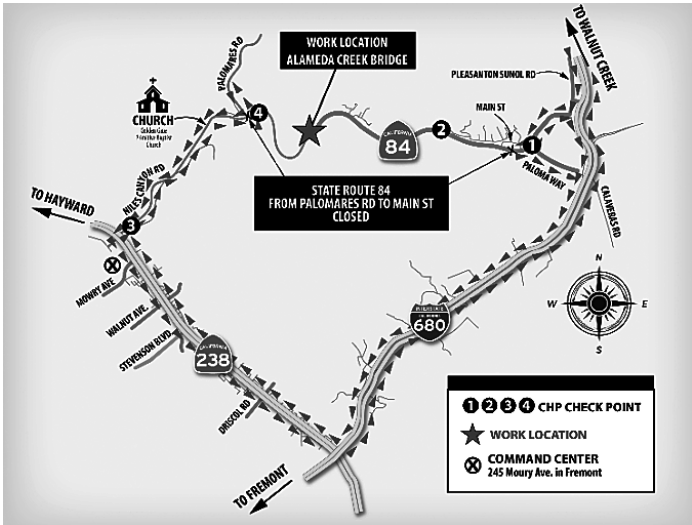
Traffic from Southbound Route 233 (Mission Boulevard):

- Via: Continue southbound Route 238
- Onramp to northbound Route 680
- Northbound Route 680
- Offramp to eastbound Route 84

Traffic from Sunol and Pleasanton Sunol Road:

- Via: Eastbound Route 84 (Niles Canyon Road)
- Onramp to southbound Route 680
- Southbound Route 680
- Offramp to northbound Route 238 (Mission Boulevard)
- Northbound Route 238

Caltrans officials are advising motorists to drive with caution and be aware of work zone alerts and follow detour signage posted during the construction. All-day traffic updates are posted online at 511.org and real-time traffic is posted on the Caltrans QuickMap site at quickmap.dot.ca.gov/.



Ohlone College Board of Trustees

April 13, 2022

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim April 22, 2022 as Earth Day
- Proclaim April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Proclaim April 2022 as Community College Month
- Proclaim Rob Smedfeld as Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

Consent Calendar:

- Approve March 2022 Payroll Warrants
- Approve Personnel Actions
- Ohlone Community College District and the California School Employees Association - Sunshine proposals for 2020-2023 Re-Opener
- California Community College Trustee (CCCT) Board Report
- In-Kind Contributions to the District
- New Department Name for 2022-2023
- New Noncredit Courses and Program for 2022-2023
- Revised and Deactivated Credit Course and Program for 2022-2023
- Review of Purchase Orders
- Ratification of Contracts
- Approval of New Bond Oversight Committee Member

Action Items:

- Accept Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report. Unanimously Approved.
- Policies for 1st Reading (BP 2100 – Board Elections, BP 2310 – Regular Meetings of the Board, BP 4235 – Credit for Prior Learning, BP 5015 – Residence Determination, BP 5700 – Intercollegiate Athletics, BP 6340 – Bids and Contracts)
- Nominate six candidates for elections for CCCT Board of Directors. Unanimously Approved.
- Affordable Student Housing Project P3 preferred site comparison and selection. Approved 5-1 (Nay: Giovannini-Hill)

Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Jan Giovannini-Hill	Aye; 1 Nay
Lance Kwan	Aye
Elisa Martinez	Aye
Rakesh Sharma	Aye
Richard Watters	Aye
Kevin Hamilton (Student)	Aye

Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service

SUBMITTED BY BETH EHRLICH

Tri-City Interfaith Council and Temple Beth Torah invite the public to attend their annual Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Service Sunday, May 1. The service will take place at Temple Beth Torah in Fremont and will be accessible virtually on Zoom.

This year, Lisa Tabak will be the featured speaker. In 1941, Edith Weiler z"l and two of her five siblings were hidden on a Polish farm in Rawa Ruska, then Poland, now Ukraine. What began as a temporary plan to evade the Nazis turned into four years of hiding in the loft of that farm. Lisa Tabak, Edith's eldest daughter, and member of the Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) William J. Lowenberg Speakers Bureau, will share her mother's incredible story of survival and resilience and the impact of her legacy on her life.

The service is free and open to everyone of all religious backgrounds as well as those from the secular community. A free will offering will be received for Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) to support Ukrainian refugees in bordering countries and the most vulnerable Jewish Ukrainians who could not leave their homes. More information can be found at: <https://www.jdc.org/disasters/ukraine-response/>.

Tri-City Interfaith Council is the largest interfaith organization in southern Alameda County. Its mission is to promote an inclusive society in which people of all faiths and traditions respect and appreciate one another. Learn more at tcicouncil.weebly.com.

Advanced registration is required by Friday, April 29 and can be done at <https://bit.ly/YomHaShoah5782>. For those attending in-person, Temple Beth Torah's current COVID policy requires that all who attend our programming wear masks and bring up-to-date proof of vaccination.

Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service Sunday, May 1 7 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah Synagogue
42000 Paseo Padre pkwy, Fremont
Registration deadline: 4/29
<https://bit.ly/YomHaShoah5782>



By KAREN MACLAUGHLIN

Bernie and Marlene Leal are celebrating their 70th anniversary. They exchanged vows on April 26, 1952, at a “big, white wedding” in St. Bernard Church, Oakland, had a reception with 200 people at Sons of Norway Hall, and then honeymooned on Catalina Island. She was still in high school when he used to make excuses to go visit her at her grandmother's house a few doors down from his family's cattle ranch in Mission San Jose. “I think the cows are out. I'd better go check the fence,” he'd say, then head to Marlene's. She came from a “big, genial, affectionate,” Swiss Italian family that liked to throw holiday get-togethers and go on camping trips. He was from a “small, isolated, quiet” Portuguese family that had precious little leisure time. They dated for about a year. Then one night in the car, he asked her to get something out of the glove compartment. It was an engagement ring.

After living with Bernie's dad on the ranch for a year and having their first baby, the Leals moved to a little apartment over a garage where Marlene said she was “happy as a clam.” Within a couple of years they were able to buy a four-bedroom, two-bath

home in Irvington for \$9,500. (Fremont hadn't even been incorporated yet. It still consisted of the separate communities Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, Irvinginton, Centreville, Newark and Niles.) Bernie's father died intestate, so the ranch where he had fixed all those fences and grown up without electricity, gas or indoor plumbing, was divided equally among his stepmother, his sister and himself. When his sister in Los Angeles decided to sell, Bernie bought the upper ten acres and converted the barn into a four-room home where the Leals now live. Sometimes at night they can turn off the indoor lights, turn on the garden lights, and still watch wild boars and coyotes trot by on the hillside.

Bernie began his working life as a press worker baling hay sunup to sundown, five days a week. He upgraded to a job at a dairy for a dollar an hour and later began work at Leslie Salt Company as a laborer, then supervisor, and finally as an assistant plant manager. In his spare time, he liked to fish, hunt and fix things. Everywhere you turn in their home, there is something he made or re-made. Marlene raised four children and then went back to work outside the home as secretary for the school district supervisor. She was

active in PTA when her children were in school and also served on the board of Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) and as secretary to the board of Sons of Italy. She liked to entertain and paint and was president of Olive Hyde Art Guild. Her last job was with Regional Occupational Program (ROP).

The couple have four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren—the youngest born on April 1, 2022—no fooling! Marlene says that Fremont changed “immeasurably” from when she was growing up. The main differences being not knowing who your neighbors are, not being able to chat with shopkeepers, and exponential growth in traffic, population and diversity. Most of the landscape then was filled with orchards, and there were only two high schools and two elementary schools. When Bernie was a boy, he could watch his father's lone automobile making its way from the salt works to their home on the hill at night. Bob McIvor's hardware store—which closed in 2018—was owned by the same family that used to shoe his grandfather's horses.

At first the couple said they didn't know the secret to their marital longevity, although Bernie thought Marlene's tolerance for his

Honor Roll

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
New member – Fordham University, New York
• Bennett Hall of Castro Valley

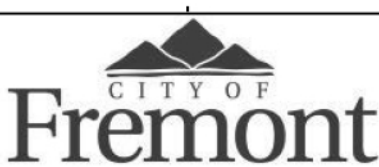
Palmer College of Chiropractic, San Jose Spring 2022 Graduates
• Lacey Mendez of Milpitas
• Andres Portillo of Hayward

Palmer College of Chiropractic, San Jose Winter 2022 Dean's List
• Kirby Edmund Olidan of Milpitas
• Nicholas Gomez of Milpitas
• Harjot Grewal of Fremont
• Matthew Teigen of Milpitas
• Yeteneyete Cherry of Fremont

taste in decorating made for a peaceful home. (He uses a lot of antlers.) But then they each provided a menu. Marlene's prix fixe included: 1) Love; 2) Communication; 3) Mutual respect; and 4) Willingness to adjust to changing times. Bernie's a la carte offered, “We weren't very demanding of each other. We were just trying to survive!”

Both menus featured a main course of respect, the trait which was in abundant evidence during the 90 minutes this reporter spent at their home. “Respect” comes from a Latin word which means to “regard or look back at.” Looking back, it seems the Leal menu for marriage is supreme.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., May 3, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA 94538, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONING TEXT
AMENDMENTS (PLN2022-00260)

To Consider an Amendment to the Downtown Community Plan and a Zoning Text Amendment to Fremont Municipal Code Section 18.47 (Downtown District) to Allow Four Curb-Cuts on the Northwest Side of Capitol Avenue Between State Street and Fremont Boulevard.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010072001) was previously certified for the Downtown Community Plan. No further environmental review is required for the amendment to the Downtown Community Plan and corresponding zoning district standards, as there are no substantial changes to the project or its circumstances and there is no new information that would warrant additional environmental review as required by Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines section 15162.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing the teleconferencing software Zoom. This is consistent with Government Code Section 54953(e) (Assembly Bill 361). Information on how to participate virtually will be made available, at least 72-hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online <http://fremont.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-4>.

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

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

Courtney Pal, Associate Planner

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

CNSB#3576632

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)

Esrow No. 2226011DMB
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: MAX PETROLEUM, INC., 4190 MOWRY AVENUE, FREMONT, CA 94538
Doing business as: MAX PETROLEUM
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are:
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: SYNERGY PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES, INC., 510 MYRTLE AVENUE, SUITE 209, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080
The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURES, EQUIPMENT, INVENTORY AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 4190 MOWRY AVENUE, FREMONT, CA 94538
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES and the anticipated sale date is APRIL 22, 2022
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code(s) sections set forth above.
The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: BAY AREA ESCROW SERVICES, 2817 CROW CANYON RD, STE 102, SAN RAMON, CA 94583 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be date on which the notice is the Business day before the sale date specified above.
Buyer(s): SYNERGY PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES, INC.
879492-PP TRI-CITY VOICE
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV009184
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ ROSA CARDOZA MARTINEZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ ROSA CARDOZA MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DIEGO ALEJANDRO CARDOZA to DIEGO ALEJANDRO CARDOZA MARTINEZ
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 05/20/2022, Time: 11AM, Dept.: 17, Room:
The address of the court is 1221 FALLON ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
Date: MAR 30, 2022
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3574538#

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 changing names as follows: PARWANA PATMAN to PARWANA BIBI PATMAL 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 no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 05-06-2022, Time: 11:00AM, Dept.: 17, Room: -
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 6:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022, AT WHICH TIME ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCEING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(E) (ASSEMBLY BILL 361). INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA POSTED ONLINE AT FREMONT.GOV/HARB AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

MISSION PARADISE – 270 Washington Boulevard – PLN2019-00085 - To consider Historical Architectural Review for a proposed mixed-use development consisting of 13 residential units and approximately 1,500 square feet of commercial floor area in the TC-P(HOD)(H-I) zoning district, Mission San Jose Community Plan Area, and Mission San Jose Historical Overlay District, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per without limitation, CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, and a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the density established by the General Plan, for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified.
Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

WAYLAND LI. SECRETARY
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

CNSB #3576561

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/ MAGBOOL AHMED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 29, 2022
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/22

CNS-3572259#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587667
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GANESH BHAVAN, 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., VIVEGANANDAN VIJAYARAGAVAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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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
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/s/ KALAKA CO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022
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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 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/ KHATERA DANISHYAW
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 25, 2022
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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 BRENNIA, 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 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/ STEPHEN BRENNIA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 16, 2022
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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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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
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/ EVA DEVASI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on MAR 18, 2022
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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 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/ VAISHNAVEE RAGAVAN
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CNS-3568550#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 587405
Fictitious Business Name(s):
EIKOD HOLDINGS, 4700 WARM SPRINGS BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 602 WINDMILL COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
GEORGE 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 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ GEORGE L. WHALEY
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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 CORNUS 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 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/ HAE EUN LEE
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CNS-3567932#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2022, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:
AMENDMENT TO THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONING DISTRICT
Public Hearing (Published Notice) To Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation To:
1) Adopt a Resolution To Amend the Downtown Community Plan; 2) Adopt an Ordinance To Amend the Fremont Municipal Code Section 18.47 (Downtown District) To Allow Four Curb-cuts On the Northwest Side of Capitol Avenue, Between State Street and Fremont Boulevard; and 3) Adopt a Resolution Finding that No Further Environmental Review is Required For the Project Because a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2010072001) Was Previously Certified For the Downtown Community Plan and the Associated Downtown District Zoning
If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Questions about this public hearing item should be directed to Associate Planner, Courtney Pal, at 510-494-4532 or cpal@fremont.gov.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

4/19/22

CNS-3576457#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 22-01
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: **2022-23 UNION CITY CITYWIDE STREET PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT**, CITY PROJECT 22-01, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until **Tuesday, May 10th, 2022, 2:00PM PST**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building.
The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.
Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.
Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done in accordance with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department, City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at publicworks@unioncity.org. Non-biddable plans and specifications shall be available to view at various Builders' Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.
General Work Description: The work to be done, in general, consists of grinding/milling of existing asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, hot mix asphalt paving, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, iron adjustment, minor concrete work, and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications.
All questions should be emailed or fax to Trieu Tran of City of Union City, email: trieu@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond.
Minimum wage rates for this project are predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication. **Engineer Estimate: \$1.0 MII**
CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: April 17, 2022
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/22

CNS-3574833#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on May 4, 2022. Due to the extension of the Shelter in Place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day.
FREMONT FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER I AND II ADA UPGRADES
A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A conference will be held on April 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the following location: 439155 & 39175 Liberty Street, Fremont, CA, at the parking lot to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is mandatory. A bidder who fails to attend a mandatory conference may be disqualified from bidding. Contractors who attend the conference are required to furnish and properly don their own protective gear (the use of a face mask, at a minimum), as well as follow all social distancing requirements per the latest Covid-19 County Guidance. Given the current environment, this may change. If so, potential bidders will be advised by the issue of an addendum. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwellat www.arc.com/location/santa-clara or via Phone (408) 295-5770. Please reference BID #22-028 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra-clara@fremont.gov
JANICE BECERRA
PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT
4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3574584#

PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FY 2021-2022 CITYWIDE ACCESSIBLE
PEDESTRIAN CURB RAMPS
PROJECT NO. 1277**

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for FY 2021-2022. Citywide Accessible Pedestrian Curb Ramps, Project 1277, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidder's name, address and the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall also be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids must be delivered to the City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, Second Floor Administration Office, Newark, California 94560, before 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Bids may be publicly opened, examined and declared in the City Council Chambers at the City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor.

To attend the bid opening by web browser, please use the Zoom link below for video and audio: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88657869195?pwd=mgZyZ05MlHhMzRkRmNlSDNhL0NlUT09> Webinar ID: 886 5786 9195, Passcode: 372687 (to supplement a device without audio, or to just call in, please also join by phone: US: +1 669 900 6833).

City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall is currently open limited hours only, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The City will continue to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and local health agencies to provide a safe workplace for City staff and customers. In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Health Order is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Notice To Contractors, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum.

The improvements are generally described as follows:
Remove existing concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter, valley gutter, and curb ramps; and install new ADA-compliant curb ramps with detectable warning surfaces at various locations within the City of Newark.

The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the work quantity from the project, if necessary, to stay within funding limitations at the sole discretion of the City Engineer. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on May 26, 2022.

Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org.

Information regarding obtaining Plans and Specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Ms. Helen Gordon at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to helen.gordon@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Ms. Trang Tran, Senior Civil Engineer, at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job site before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgement of site investigation.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or C-8 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal.

As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015.

The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Bid.

The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov.

Dated: April 6, 2022
SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk
City of Newark, Alameda County, California
Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 12, 2022, Tuesday, April 19, 2022
4/12, 4/19/22

CNS-3574181#

PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ELLEN J. WILSON
CASE NO. RP22123462**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ELLEN J. WILSON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMES ANDERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that JAMES ANDERSON 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 18, 2022 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A 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.

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4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
BYRON E. IACOVIDES
CASE NO. RP22121364**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BRYON E. IACOVIDES
A Petition for Probate has been filed by SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES 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 5/18/2022 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.

Petitioner: SIROUHI C. IACOVIDES, 20219 HARTLAND ST., WINNETKA, CA 91306, Telephone: 510-915-1517
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/22

CNS-3576318#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RIYOKO LINGERFELT AKA
RIYOKO K. LINGERFELT
CASE NO. RP22123307**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: RIYOKO LINGERFELT AKA RIYOKO K. LINGERFELT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by GARY LINGERFELT in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that GARY LINGERFELT 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 23, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 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.

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Rrooar’s game design competition

SUBMITTED BY
MITCHELL SVANTNER

During the first weekend of March, Rrooar Coding and Robotics Academy held their third yearly Game Design Competition. Forty students in Grades 1 - 12 gathered virtually from across the country to present their original computer games to a panel of tech industry professionals. Competing students were broken off into groups by grade: Group 1 with Grades 1 - 4, and Group 2 with Grades 5 - 8. A third group comprised a smaller number of non-competing high school students, who were considered for event-wide special awards.

The topic of the competition and each participants’ game was “End Game,” in the spirit of keeping one’s focus ahead toward their dreams for the future. During the event, participants first shared a video presentation describing their game and its coded mechanisms, followed by a demonstration of the game being played. They were then questioned by each of the three judges on specific elements of their game.

Judges for the event were Chris Rosana, a former coding mentor at Rrooar who is now a security analyst at Verana Health; Taranjit Singh, Head of Data Science and Analytics at Harbor Freight Tools; and Tim Fox, game designer at Activision and creator of Aura Online. Each game was judged by its mechanics, such as how characters functioned, losing and winning mechanisms, and underlying code organization; gameplay, like the interaction of characters with sound and graphics; and finally, overall presentation and communication of the games’ primary themes.

Sam Pasto, a third-grade student from Questa Elementary in Mountain House, won first place for Group 1. Sam designed a platform game called “Crystal Cats,” in which the player helps the titular cat collect crystals and keys to help it escape a labyrinth. Judges were impressed with the visual style, sense of story, and personality of the game. Sam’s father is a software engineer who has worked on several popular video games, and Sam is interested in following in his father’s footsteps. They share weekly coding lessons together, as well as frequent “Family Art Time,” and “Family Story Time,” during which Sam is encouraged to express his creativity.

In second place for Group 1 was Viba Balaji, a Mountain House student from Chris Hansen Elementary. Viba’s game was entitled “The Mermaid Game,” and required the player to dodge nefarious sea creatures while collecting valuable pieces of treasure. Third place for Group 1 was Maaya Karthik from Bethany Elementary, who created “Make a Fruit Salad.” In this game, “good” and “bad” foods dropped down from the top of the screen into the player’s bowl.

The first-place winner of Group 2 was Davio Cisneros, a fifth grader also attending Chris Hansen Elementary. Davio envisioned and designed “Space Expedition,” in which the player navigates their spaceship through layers of approaching asteroids while searching for a valuable relic. The judges commended Davio’s use of random sequencing regarding the game’s obstacles, the smoothness of movement and communication between different game mechanics (i.e., the health bar decreasing when an obstacle

is hit). Davio wants to be an architect when he grows up, but dreads the amount of math this will require. Coding and game design are a recent venture for him, but he sees this as a fun way to learn useful skills for his future career.

The runners-up for Group 2 included Anwita Thora, who attended the Zoom competition from Maryland, and Maira Alam from Wicklund Elementary. Anwita’s game was called “Catch the Golden Acorn,” and judges especially praised her use of various game formats within her single design. One level involved dodging obstacles, and the next included navigating a maze. This displayed her depth of knowledge of coding, as well as adaptability in working with different designs.

Judges also presented special awards that applied across age group classifications. The “Creative Gamemaker” was named Harini TikkiSETTI, the “Innovative Gamemaker” was Tyla Jordan, and the “Original Gamemaker” was Ankita Narayan. Rrooar’s own “Rrooaring Ahead Into The Future” award was presented to David DeSilva.

Rrooar’s competition was open to students from its game design courses, and participants worked hard with coding experts for several months in preparation for the event. This year’s number of participants nearly tripled from 2021’s competition. So far, 2022 has been a busy year for the after-school Academy; in addition to the Game Design competition, it published the first edition of a new bilingual picture book series, hosted its Original Oratory competition, and organized a theatrical production of Disney’s *Lion King, Jr.*



Sam Pasto
1st Place Group 1
Questa Elementary
Mountain House CA



Viba Balaji
2nd Place Group 1
Peter Hansen Elementary
Mountain House CA



Maaya Karthik
3rd Place Group 1
Bethany Elementary
Mountain House CA



Davio Cisneros
1st Place Group 2
Peter Hansen Elementary
Mountain House CA



Maira Alam
3rd Place Group 2
Wicklund Elementary
Mountain House CA



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Bring back the natives in-person tour

SUBMITTED BY KATHY KRAMER

Registration for the eighteenth annual “Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour and Green Home Features Showcase” is now open. Registrants will visit beautiful, water-conserving native plant gardens in their communities. This year for the first time, the tour will be two days long, and it will also showcase green home features. The tour will feature 36 Bayside gardens on Saturday, April 30, and 15 Inland gardens on Sunday, May 1.

Seven Fremont, Castro Valley, San Leandro and San Lorenzo gardens will be open for viewing on Saturday, April 30. All of the homes have native plant gardens; about ten will be sharing their green home features, such as solar panels and batteries, induction ranges, heat pumps and more.

What’s special about California native plants? They are adapted to our soil and climate, naturally water conserving and easy to care for. California native plants are better than non-native plants when it comes to attracting native birds, butterflies and other forms of wildlife. And, as the gardens on the Tour show, these lovely gardens display a sense of place that is uniquely Californian.

Event registrants will learn how to design a native plant garden for color and interest throughout the year, garden for wildlife, lower their water bills, protect their family’s health and the environment by gardening without using pesticides, and more.

Maps of garden locations will be emailed out to registrants prior to the event. Included in the document is a sheet of tickets, which should be printed out and presented to gain entrance to the gardens. When on the tour, exercise courtesy while parking and follow all marked paths and instructions. Pets are not allowed.

Since its inception in 2005 “The Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour” has been free. However, participants are encouraged to make a donation of \$15.

For a preview of this year’s gardens, visit the following links:
Ed Ellebracht’s garden, Fremont

<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/ed-ellebrachts-garden>

Danny Galindo and Eugene Shabelyanau’s garden, Castro Valley
<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/danny-galindo-and-eugene-shabelyanau-s-garden>

Cindy and Richard Simons’ garden, Castro Valley
<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/cynthia-and-richard-simons-s-garden>

In-Person Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour
Saturday, Apr 30 & Sunday, May 1
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Various locations
<https://www.bringingbackthenatives.net/registration>
Suggested donation \$15



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