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Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo Celebrates Centennial

SUBMITTED BY ALFREDA SEBASTO
PHOTOS BY PHIL DOYLE

The excitement is building for the 100th "Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo" set to be held May 20 - 22 at the historic Rowell Rodeo Park off of Highway 580 between Dublin and Castro Valley. Begun more than 100 years ago by local rancher and rodeo stock contractor Harry Rowell, it remains a time for the community to come together and celebrate while giving back to local nonprofits.

The 100th Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo kicks off Friday, May 20 with the Rockin' Bull Bash followed by a weekend of professional rodeo action.

The Rockin' Bull Bash will kick Friday night into full throttle when some of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association's (PRCA) best bull riders take on the sport's rankest bulls for a heart-stopping showdown. When bull riding ends, the fun will continue at the after-party with the high octane sounds of Northern California's popular independent country star, Kurt Van Meter. He's shared the stage with icons like Garth Brooks, Blake Shelton, Eric Church and Gary Allen. Van Meter is ready to rock the house with his hard-core country sound Friday night.

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Burger and Bew Fest returns to Fremont



Photo by Victor Carvellas



Photo by Rob Klindt

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
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"Burger & Brew Fest" was created to celebrate the variety of craft breweries in Northern California. The 7th annual event will be held on Saturday, May 21 and

feature samplings from Bay Area breweries and distilleries, mouthwatering burgers and sliders, gourmet snack vendors, local business booths, art and craft vendors, and live entertainment, and of course, the Burger Throwdown.

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Plethos Productions Presents *Once on This Island*

SUBMITTED BY KARIN RICHEY
PHOTOS BY CATHY BRESLOW/BRESLOW IMAGING

The first two weekends in June, Plethos Productions will bring a beautiful folktale to life under the stars at TwiningVine Winery in Castro Valley. *Once on This Island* is a Tony Award-winning musical featuring Afro-Caribbean beats and is based on Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*.

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Top L to R: Kahlil Leneus, Journi Copes-Harvey, John Ramirez-Ortiz, Grace Peng, Nadiyah Hollis.
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Washington Township Medical Foundation Welcomes Mark Liang, MD

Primary Care Provider is Getting to Know His Warm Springs Patients

Can winning a raffle ticket result in a career in medicine? The answer is yes, if you happen to be Mark Liang, MD, a primary care provider (PCP) with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF).

Dr. Liang joined WTMF last month and sees patients at the Warm Springs Clinic. “Being a PCP gives me the opportunity to follow patients closely and to get to know them over a long period of time,” he says. “I’ve spent part of my career as a hospitalist, including at Washington Hospital in Fremont a few years ago. In that role, I would only see acutely ill patients while they were in the Hospital, usually for a short period of time. When they left the Hospital, I had no further contact with them.

“I’m looking forward to connecting with the local community in Warm Springs and believe my being fluent in Mandarin will help me do that.” Dr. Liang and his medical assistant Li Fen Liang both speak Mandarin.

But back to that raffle ticket: When Dr. Liang was an undergraduate at the University of California, Berkeley, he enrolled in a student-led class on

how to prepare for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), the highly competitive exam required to apply to medical school. “I wasn’t sure I wanted to be a doctor,” he recalls, “but I was generally interested in the field of health care, so I signed up for the campus course.”

Students who enrolled in the class were automatically entered in a raffle to win a six-month MCAT preparation course from Kaplan, Inc., the company whose business is preparing students for taking college entrance exams. “I won the raffle,” says Dr. Liang. “I took the Kaplan course, and then the MCAT exam—and did very well. I was accepted at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. My medical career was launched.”

Life as a primary care provider

As a physician, Dr. Liang finds it very rewarding to make a difference in a patient’s life. For example, a few years ago he saw a new patient and noticed that his platelet level had been below normal for a long time but hadn’t been investigated. (Platelets are a component of blood.) Dr. Liang recommended the patient have an abdominal ultrasound as part

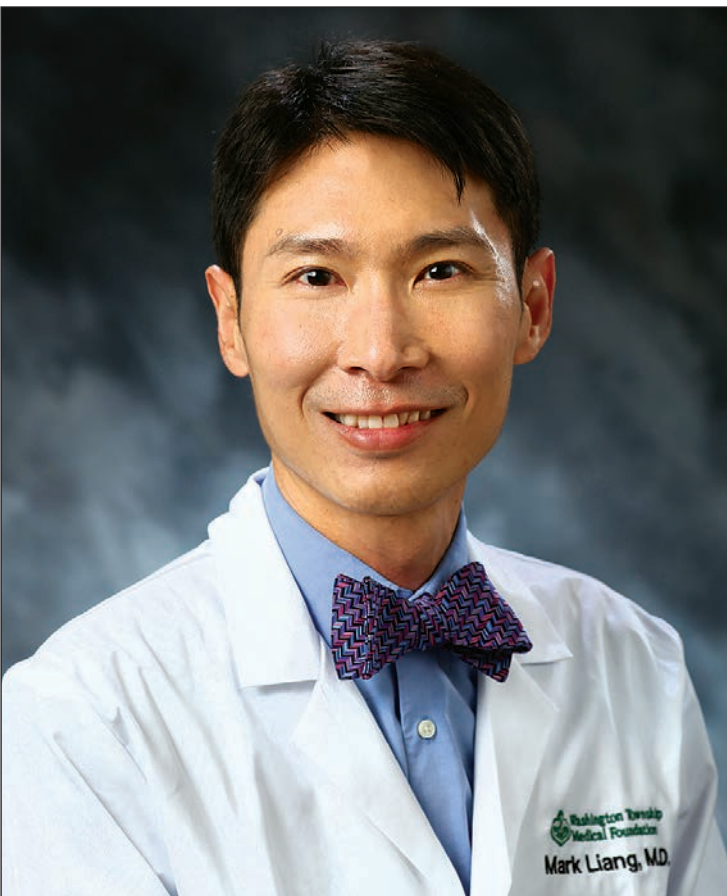
of his workup. This revealed a tumor in his kidney. The surgery that followed saved the patient’s life. “I’m very detailed oriented,” he says, “so I’m always attuned to making note of anything unusual, no matter how small.”

Dr. Liang is pleased to join WTMF and thoroughly enjoys working with the staff and his patients. “I like helping people and while being a physician can be a challenging job, it is extremely rewarding,” he says.

Grateful to his Family

A native of Taiwan, Dr. Liang came to the United States with his parents and younger brother when he was 19 years old. “My parents wanted a better life for my brother and me,” he recalls. And though he was excited about going to America, sadly, he realized that he would probably never see his friends again.

“I spoke some English in Taiwan, and once I arrived here, I began talking to people and watching television to improve my language skills,” Dr. Liang notes. “Medical school was difficult for me, not only because the subjects were tough, but also because I had to continually look up medical terms to see the translation in Mandarin.”



Mark Liang, MD

He continues, “My parents made a lot of sacrifices to seek out a better world for me. In some ways, being a physician is a way to thank them and to show them that their efforts were worthwhile.”

To learn more about Dr. Liang and all the WTMF physicians, visit myWTMF.com.

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	5/17/22	5/18/22	5/19/22	5/20/22	5/21/22	5/22/22	5/23/22	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Newborn Parent Boot Camp	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Glucose Monitoring	Metabolic Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness		Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Intro to Radiation Oncology Therapy				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Solutions for Weight Management	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Stress Management	Fremont Bank Staying Healthy in 2021	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM								
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Diabetes Self-Management: Lesser-Known Factors Impacting Blood Glucose Levels	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Mental Health Education Series: Family Support	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022		How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Chronic Pelvic Pain in Women	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Complications and Amputation						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Treatments and Procedures for Common Spine Conditions	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Newborn Parent Boot Camp	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Ortho Overuse Injuries: Prevention and Treatment	Newborn Parent Boot Camp	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	COVID-19: What Families Need to Know	Don't Let Hip Pain Win		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM			Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment				Advanced Treaments for Knee Pain	Overactive Bladder: Causes, Symptoms, & Treatment
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?	Treatments and Procedures for Common Spine Conditions	Diabetes Self-Management: Lesser-Known Factors Impacting Blood Glucose Levels	Heart Attack: Symptoms & Prevention	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	Healthy Eating: Prescription for Health	Stroke: Warning Signs and Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Italian Foods	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2022	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Keeping Your Lungs Healthy	Why Does My Ankle Hurt? Causes & Treatment of Ankle Pain						Chronic Venous Disease: Causes, Symptoms & Treatment
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Suffer From Sinus Problems?			Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Women's Health: Planning for Pregnancy	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart	Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Options	When Your Heart Needs A Little Help		Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Wound Care: The Latest Treatment Options		Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Advances in Joint Replacement Surgery	Fall Prevention	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Impact of Obesity: Why You Need to Get and Keep a Healthy Weight	Diabetes Matters: Managing Diabetes During Adverse Conditions	Enlarged Prostate: Causes, Symptoms and Treatment	Palliative Care, an Extra Layer of Support	Diabetes Matters: Heart Healthy Foods & Diabetes	Improve Your Balance with Yoga		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Learn the Signs and Symptoms of Sepsis						Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Anxiety: Stop Negative Thoughts
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Colon Cancer	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health	Women's Health: Depression, More Than a State of Mind		

Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation Announces Golf Tournament Success

\$100,000 Raised for Hospital Surgical Services

On Thursday, May 5, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation welcomed golfers to the 35th Annual Golf Tournament at The Club at Castlewood in Pleasanton. After two years of being unable to gather in person, the tournament brought together friends and community members to raise money for surgical services at Washington Hospital. According to the Hospital Foundation, funds raised will help meet the growing patient demand for critical and lifesaving surgical procedures by funding state-of-the-art surgical equipment and technology for Washington Hospital's operating rooms.

For 35 years, the golf tournament has raised money for Washington Hospital. According to the Foundation Executive

Director, Sarah Gemski, this year's successful event raised more than \$100,000.

The day featured an 18-hole golf tournament, putting contest, barbecue lunch, opportunities to win prizes on the course, and an outdoor cocktail reception and awards presentation. This year, the tournament was held on the Hill Course with 120 golfers enjoying a spectacular day among friends and colleagues.

The tournament is held in memory of Gene Angelo Pessagno, a founding member of the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation and longtime Fremont business owner. Memorial recognition was also given to longtime tournament chairman, Lamar Hinton. Though this was the first

tournament since his passing, Hinton was remembered throughout the day.

"I would like to thank our generous sponsors, especially Platinum Sponsors, Fremont Bank and Gonsalves & Kozachenko" said Gary Charland, President of the Foundation. "I would also like to thank all of our golfers and volunteers who generously supported the tournament and Foundation. And a special thank-you to Laura Pessango and her family for their longtime commitment to the tournament, the Foundation, and the Washington Hospital Service League."

Awards Presentation

The first place men's winners, with a score of 57, were the foursome from Landmark Exchange consisting of Michael Tong, Greg Paler, Chong Tseng and Jon Chuyang. First place women's, with a score of 70, went to Naomi Wallace, Linda Gonsalves and Patti Balch. First place mixed, with a score of 60, were Candace Caballero, Dan Kosin, Garry Jackson and

Walter Choto. Longest drive winners were Kyle Dickson and Rebecca Stange. Kyle Gerds and Patti Balch won the closest to the pin contest. Nathan Coyle won for most accurate drive. And the putting contest ended in a tie between E Chau and Dr. Tim Tsoi.



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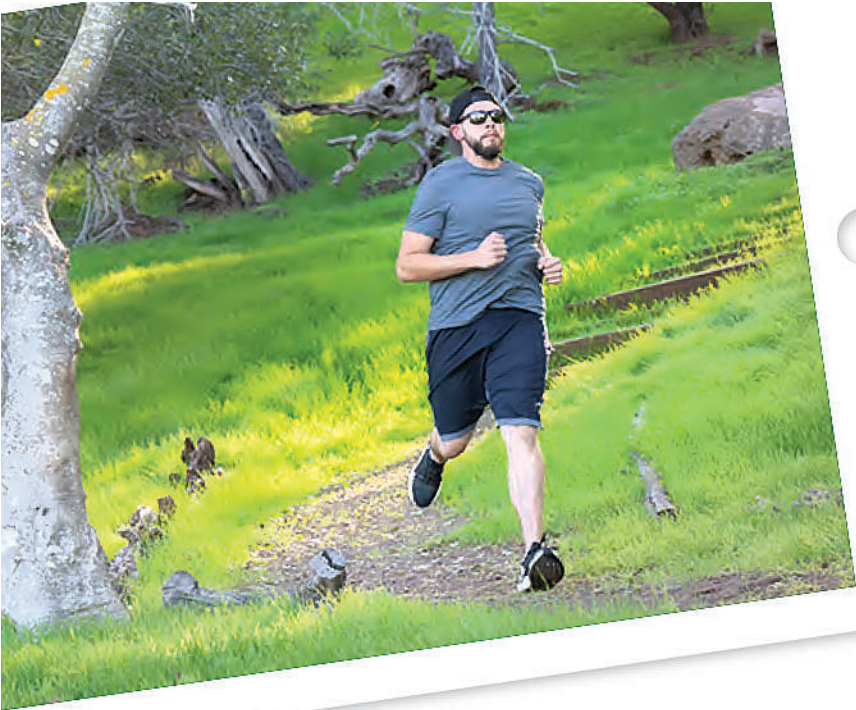
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Thursday, June 9
6:30 p.m.

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Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo Celebrates Centennial

The celebration continues through the weekend with two days of professional rodeo action on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22. Prior to the Saturday and Sunday performance fans are invited into the arena for the Cowboy Experience at 12 noon. It's an opportunity to learn first-hand about the sport of rodeo, the various events, equipment used, and the sport's animal welfare rules. You're encouraged to take the time to come down into the arena, visit with cowboys and committee members about the care and equipment that goes into making sure animals and cowboys are well taken care of at all times.

Highlights of the Centennial celebration will include lots of added awards and recognitions, and a special visit from award winning Charro, Tomas Garcilazo who will be joined by his wife Justine and son Louie. The season one winner of Snoop Dog's TBS "Go Big Show," Garcilazo is preserving the history of the charro and will show fans his amazing skills as a rope artist and horseman.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now. General admission and reserved seating are available. Visit rowellranchrodeo.com to get your tickets today. Tickets can also be purchased at the gate the day of the performance.

Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo

Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22

Friday: 7:30 p.m.

Sat/Sun: 12 noon

Rodeo performances: 1:30 p.m.

Rowell Rodeo Park

9725 Dublin Canyon Rd, Castro Valley

off Highway 580 between Dublin / Castro Valley

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rowellranchrodeo.com

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Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Fremont Downtown Event Center: 3500 Capitol Avenue

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Burger and Bew Fest returns to Fremont

This year's event will take place at the Downtown Event Center Plaza in Fremont. The brewery lineup includes 21st Amendment Brewery (San Francisco), Altamont Beer Works (Livermore), JP Das Brew (Fremont), Oakland United Beerworks, S27 Ales (San Jose), and more. Distilleries include 10th Street Distillery (San Jose), Balcones Distiller (Waco, Texas), Mezcal Amarás (Oaxaca, Mexico), and more.

Food will be more than just burgers. Each year the festival strives to have a wide variety of burgers and sliders, so instead of a fleet of traditional burger trucks, guests can choose from Mexican to Greek, all dishing up their own version of an amazing burger. At this year's event, guests can sample 3 Brother's Kitchen (Southeast Asian), Cali Cruisin (American), Golden Gate (Gyros & Greek), Tear It Up (American & Mexican), and Wonder Philly (Cheesesteaks).

Catch the Burger Throwdown at 12 noon. In this cooking competition, local celebrity teams are challenged to create the most mouth-watering

burger in one hour. Judging and awards will take place at 1 p.m. The winning team will receive a \$250 donation to the charity of their choice, and have their name added to the Perpetual Burger Throwdown Trophy.

Finally, the music lineup includes Surf Monster (12 noon – 1 p.m.), Daniel Castro (1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.), and Lunafish (3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Learn more and purchase tickets at www.burgerandbrewfest.com.

Burger and Bew Fest
Saturday, May 21
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Downtown Event Center Plaza Fremont
Capitol Ave. from Liberty St. to State St.
(510)795-2244
www.burgerandbrewfest.com
Tasting packages: \$45 - \$65



Photo by Victor Carvellas

Local Olympian talks mental health

SUBMITTED BY CHELSEA HEATH PHILBRICK

In light of Mental Health Awareness Month, Olympic figure skater Karen Chen will join fellow Olympian Lyndsey Fry to speak at their K-12 alma mater in a series of open-to-the-public virtual events designed for youth, Connections Academy's Emotional Fitness Talks. Karen is an alumna of California Connections Academy, a network of online public schools serving students across the East Bay.

Karen Chen, who took home the silver in Beijing in 2022, has been vocal about her mental health struggles, including anxiety and self-confidence, which she detailed in her memoir *Finding The Edge: My Life on the Ice*. Today, she uses her experience and platform to encourage open and honest conversations about mental health.

Her talk will be moderated by Connections Academy's director of counseling, Morgan Champion, with resources provided at the end. Subject matter is intended for students in sixth-grade and above.

For details and to register, visit:
<http://www.connectionsacademy.com/emotionalfitness>

Karen Chen mental health discussion
Wednesday, May 25
4 p.m.
Via Zoom
To register visit:
<http://www.connectionsacademy.com/emotionalfitness>

San Leandro Library CD Sale!

SUBMITTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE SAN LEANDRO LIBRARY

The Friends of the San Leandro Library will hold a one-day-only, buy-3-discs-get-1-disc-free CD Sale on Saturday, May 21, in the Trustees Room at the Main Library.

Jazz, classical, R&B, film scores, rock 'n' roll, rap – some of the world's greatest bands, symphonies and recording artists – will all be available at just \$2 per single-disc CD. Plus, as a special sale feature, buy 3 discs and get one free! All proceeds benefit the programs and services of the San Leandro Library.

San Leandro Friends of the Library CD Sale
Saturday, May 21
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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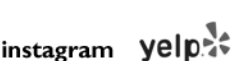
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Eagle Scout helps Afghan refugees

SUBMITTED BY HAROLD CHOI

For his Eagle Scout project for BSA Troop 111, Harold Choi wanted to focus on a way to help Afghan refugees in Fremont. He remembered the stories his grandfather told him about living in refugee camps during the Korean war; how each person was allotted only one small bowl of rice per day if they were lucky. As a son of an Army Veteran, Harold also wanted to honor those who had helped the U.S. military in Afghanistan.

There are many groups that are providing food support, but other necessities have been more difficult to obtain due to supply chain shortages and increasing prices. Through CityServe's Compassion Network, Harold discovered that many refugees desperately need cleaning supplies.

Initially Harold had other ideas of how he might be able to help, but he realized that the needs of the recipients should rightly be the focus of the project. He is looking for unused, unopened cleaning supplies of all kinds. Perhaps you have a stockpile of Clorox wipes from early in the pandemic?

Harold's Cleaning Supplies Drive for Afghan Refugees will be taking place from May 16 - June 6. If you have questions about the drive, please reach out to haroldafghandonations@gmail.com.

Below are the donation sites:

Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd, Fremont
Mon: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed/Thur: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Compassion Network
39155 Liberty St H840, Fremont
Mon - Fri: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Addendum

For the article "Amid challenges, Afghani family finds a new place to call home" by Alfred Hu (May 3, 2022) some information was inadvertently left out of the final draft.

For the article, a man—identified for the story as “Ramin”—shared his story of working for the United States Agency for International Development in Afghanistan. After receiving death threats from the Taliban, he fled his home country—first to Austria with his teenage son, and finally to the California Bay Area, where he was able to reunite with his wife and young daughter.

While in Austria, Ramin started to work with the Aleph Institute, an organization assisting isolated members of communities and families with members who were targeted in Afghanistan, to evacuate his wife and young daughter to Abu Dhabi in October 2021. He worked further with Aleph to help evacuate other people as well, including his siblings and parents. Afterwards, Aleph introduced him to the Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center, a non-profit organization headed by Rabbi Moshe and Chaya Fuss.

Chabad of Fremont volunteered to sponsor Ramin and his son. They warmly welcomed them into the community and offered assistance including providing food, a place to stay at a local synagogue, assistance in getting a driver's license, as well as helping his son enroll at a local school. In addition, Chabad of Fremont helped them get in touch with social networks as well as with Alameda County Supervisor, David Haubert who, along with the City of Fremont, helped fund the organization.

Ramin said, “Having worked initially with the Jewish community and lived and engaged closely with them, I learned a lot from the Jewish community [that is] a model for helping humans without borders, tolerance, and most importantly someone whom you can rely on when you are in need. Aleph and Chabad and the overall Jewish community remain a key part of our lives. We will never forget their assistance.”

As of late April 2022, Ramin's wife and daughter have finally arrived from Abu Dhabi and also are being looked after by Chabad of Fremont.

Gala Celebrates Excellence in Education

SUBMITTED BY KATHY KIMBERLIN

Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) is proud to announce its “Puttin' On The Ritz” Roaring 20s-themed event to honor some amazing members of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) and the Fremont community. We invite our guests to join us in tipping their fedoras and sparkling in their flapper dresses to celebrate our FUSD and community honorees at 2022's “Excellence in Education Gala” on May 20.

This year we are excited to be recognizing two honorees from FUSD: the school district's outstanding Technology Department which supported distance learning, as well as Bob Sterling, Kennedy High School's music teacher and one of the After School Band Program's beginning band instructors. From the Fremont community, we are also thrilled to recognize two honorees: Haller's Pharmacy for being an invaluable partner to FUSD and the residents of Fremont during a global pandemic; and Fahria Khan, a community member who has

worked tirelessly to support Fremont schools, as well as providing support for organizations and programs.

Our Foundation and event sponsors so far this year are Fremont Bank, Meta, and Alameda County Supervisor David Haubert (and growing). This event is also a fundraiser for our Innovative Education Teacher Grant (IEG) program to provide supplies and resources to teachers that include Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) and support vibrant and engaging learning.

We look forward to celebrating with our Fremont community, FUSD staff and honorees at our Excellence in Education Gala.

Excellence in Education Gala
Friday, May 20
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont-education.org
Tickets: \$50; \$40 for FUSD employees



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Difficult Bosses and How to Manage Them

BY ANNE CHAN, PHD, MFT

In last month’s article, I explained the concept of managing up – being proactive in creating a positive relationship with your boss so that both of you can enjoy a smoother work life. However, managing up is trickier and more challenging with a difficult boss. If you hate your boss, you might think that managing up is impossible. However, managing up is vitally important to your career, *especially* if you have a difficult boss.

The Great Resignation shows us that many people have problem bosses. These bosses make their employees’ lives difficult by doing things like micromanaging, not providing adequate feedback or recognition, and breaking promises. If you find yourself nodding vigorously at the previous sentence, you are not alone. A recent study found that half of the employees surveyed had left a job because of a bad boss. The good news is that you can improve your relationship with your difficult boss by managing up.

But first, take a good hard look at your own behaviors. Please be honest as you think about how you perform at work. What are your work habits, strengths, and weaknesses? In what ways have you been unprofessional? Some disgruntled employees sometimes react to their bad bosses by becoming bad employees who clock in late, take long lunch breaks, slack off, or leave early. This is understandable human behavior, but it does not serve you well to act unprofessionally. If anything, it gives your boss even more ammunition to act poorly toward you.

Try not to take your boss’s actions personally. It makes things far more difficult if you say things like “She’s out to get me,” or “He’s so evil.” Remember, you can’t change your boss, but you *can* take charge of your own peace of mind by changing your reactions to him or her.

In order to manage up successfully, you have to understand where your boss is coming from. See if you can answer the following questions:

- What are their top priorities right now?
- What would make their lives easier?

- How would they like to be supported?
- What is their next career goal?

Knowing the answers to these questions will help you to understand what they value at work. You can then put your energies on these priorities. If you don’t know the answers to these questions, take steps to get this valuable information.

Many employees get frustrated by their supervisors’ ways of communication. Take the time to assess and adapt to your manager’s style. What are your manager’s preferences when it comes to work and communication styles? Is he a people person or is she deeply introverted? Do they prefer to communicate face-to-face or via email? Are they more social in the morning or later in the day? Become an expert on your manager’s preferences and adapt to those preferences. Don’t make the mistake of expecting your manager to adapt to you. You would have a far more successful and satisfying relationship if you can master your manager’s style of communication.

Ask questions when given a task so that you are confident you understand your boss’s expectations. This is a good time to ask, “How would you measure success in this project/task/department?” Be proactive in keeping your boss informed about your progress. This is especially true if you are working virtually. It is also good to speak

up about your accomplishments. Being upfront in this way might tame your micromanager boss who wants to be kept in the loop.

Above all, stay professional at all times. I can completely understand if you want to badmouth your boss and gripe with your colleagues. However, you would ultimately be the winner if you can maintain a dignified, professional presence and you have nothing to hide and nothing to be ashamed of.

Of course, managing up might not be fruitful in certain types of work environments and with certain bosses. For instance, if you have an abusive or toxic boss, it might behoove you to look for another job rather than devoting your energy to managing up. However, in many work situations where your boss is not Cruella de Vil, consider taking action to manage up. It is often said that people don’t quit their jobs; they quit their managers. If you are one of those tempted to leave because of your manager, consider managing up so that you can hone your skills and perhaps change your existing working relationship for the better.

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Park It: Black Diamond Day

BY NED MACKAY

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve will help celebrate the city of Antioch’s 150th anniversary with a day of special activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21.

Park naturalists wearing 19th century attire will greet visitors, and park staff will conduct free first-come, first-served tours of the park’s underground mining museum. A free shuttle to the event will run every 20 minutes from Somersville Towne Center Mall.

From the mid-19th Century through the early 20th, the area now including the preserve was California’s largest coal mining region. The mining towns of Somersville and Nortonville were Contra Costa County’s most

populous. The coal-mining era was followed by a silica-mining period from about 1920 through the mid-1940s. Economic factors put an end to the mining, and ranching resumed. East Bay Regional Park District acquired the core of the present parklands in the early 1970s.

Tours of the former mining tunnels are restricted to ages seven and older for safety reasons. However, the park’s underground Greathouse Visitor Center is open to all ages, and contains photos and artifacts from mining days.

Black Diamond Mines is located at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4 in Antioch. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is attended. For information, call (510) 544-2750.

Both experienced and aspiring gardeners will enjoy a gardening program planned from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Naturalist Nicole Gange will share information, ideas and seeds to grow vegetables, flowers and native pollinator gardens, both in the ground and in pots.

This is a free, drop-in program, no registration is necessary. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Main Street in Oakley. For information, call (510) 544-3050.

Saturday Strolls are a series of usually easy, family-friendly, naturalist-led hikes designed for all ages to enjoy. There’s one from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, May 21 at Anthony Chabot Regional Park in the Oakland hills.

This stroll is about 2½ miles long, leading from grasslands to creekside, with some elevation differences. The trail may be muddy, and there are no restrooms available.

No registration is necessary; just show up. Meet the naturalist at the Clyde Woolridge trailhead at the intersection of Skyline Boulevard and Grass Valley Road in Oakland. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

You can learn all about cordage and knots during a program from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Dino Labiste will show how indigenous people made

rope by harvesting and twisting plant fibers. He’ll also show some useful knots with which you can put the cordage to work.

The program is for ages eight and older, and parent participation is required. It’s free of charge, but registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757, option 2. 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.

Hone your tracking skills during a program from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. A naturalist will lead the search for human and animal tracks along the shore and on the beach. The program is free, and registration is not necessary.

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

“Park N Play” is the theme of a program from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 22 at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore. Naturalist Alex Collins

will lead a variety of activities and games exploring the natural history of the park. The program is geared for kids aged 10 and younger, or for the young at heart. It’s free; parent participation is required.

The focus this time is on fishing lore, in observance of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Everyone will get a chance to make their own gyotaku-inspired fish print to take home. Gyotaku is an art form invented by Japanese fishermen about a century ago. They would paint the fish and stamp it onto rice paper as a record of their prize catch.

Meet at the Del Valle Visitor Center. The park is located on Del Valle Road off Mines Road about nine miles south of Livermore. There’s a \$6 parking fee. For information, call the Del Valle naturalists at (510) 544-3146.

There are lots of other programs on the regional park calendar in coming days. For full information, go to www.ebparks.org and click on “Things to Do” on the home page.

New Torah at Chabbad Fremont

SUBMITTED BY BONNIE KELLOGG

Chabad Fremont has commissioned a new Torah, and the scribe writing the final words on the parchment will take place at a special ceremony on Thursday, May 19.

The ceremony of completing the Torah and its dedication will be at the home of the Rabbi, after which the Torah will be hand carried under a Chuppa (special canopy normally reserved for a wedding) to the Chabad center .4 miles away, where it will be placed in its new home.

The Torah is a hand-written scroll of the first five books of the bible and is at the heart of Judaism. Torahs are sacred and each one is given a place of honor.

To register for the Torah campaign visit: <https://bit.ly/3yzowzQ>

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FANFARE A Musical Fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT SYMPHONY

Best known to millions of TV viewers as a top four finalist during the 2007 season of "American Idol," LaKisha Jones is ready to reclaim center stage when she returns to the Bay Area for FANFARE – A Musical Fundraiser, for Fremont Symphony.

Her last album, "So Glad I'm Me" was full of Jones' expressive, full-bodied and arresting vocals. She has also appeared on the Broadway stage in the Oprah Winfrey-produced, Tony Award-winning musical, The Color Purple.

Join us on Saturday, May 21st at a hilltop estate in Milpitas when we present An Evening with American Idol, LaKisha Jones.

She brought down the house in our 2019 production of Broadway Rocks. LaKisha will once again be joined by Fremont Symphony conducted by our own Jung-Ho Pak! Held under a spectacular tent, the evening includes a champagne reception, dinner, show and VIP reception.

For details go to www.fremontsymphony.org.

**FANFARE – A Musical Fundraiser
Saturday, May 21
5:30 p.m.
Hilltop estate in Milpitas
www.fremontsymphony.org**

Kaiser Nurse Shares her Story for National Nurses Week

By Stephanie Gertsch

On Saturday, May 7, Kaiser nurse Cristina Rivera finished her shift at 7:30 a.m. After a quick nap, she was on Zoom to talk about her experiences for National Nurses Week (May 6-12, 2022).

What she loves most about nursing is the connection to people. “Being there for them and listening to their stories, that was incredible. And I enjoy it every single day,” she said. “The last couple of years have been very challenging with the pandemic, but it’s also made me stronger and made me really appreciate life in general.”

Rivera knows what it’s like to be on the other side of the patient/provider relationship. In 2016, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her three children (also joining the Zoom call) helped her through the ordeal. “When I was going through chemo and radiation, they were there for me,” she remembered. “[Oldest son] CJ was actually at San Diego in his last year. He was waiting to graduate. And when he found out about it, he said, ‘Do you want me to come home?’ I told him no. The best thing you can do for me is to finish...Thank God he did.” The two stayed in touch via phone.

She continued, “The most vivid story for me is when my hair was falling off. I would just hold it and clumps of hair would be on the floor. I don’t know what it is about hair. It’s one of those things you’re so attached to as part of your identity and body image. And at that time it really meant a lot to me to keep it. But I knew I wasn’t going to keep it for very long.” Her two younger kids (10 and 14 at the time) helped cut her hair.

Middle child Catherine remembered, “When my mom was going through that situation...I didn’t really understand how to be there for her emotionally. Physically I was able to be there, but I know now being in nursing school [at University of San Francisco]...that healthcare is delivering to the whole person: emotionally, physically, and mentally.” Youngest child Charles, who plans to study nursing at UCF in the fall, said “That was one of the first times I had ever held space for someone.”

It’s no coincidence that all three of the Rivera children are pursuing nursing. CJ, now an ICU nurse at Washington Hospital in Fremont, said, “Seeing the way my mom cared for her patients and the way she was compassionate toward others inspired me to go into nursing. Two and a half years later, I’m still very thankful for the career I’ve chosen.” Likewise, Catherine shared, “Growing up I always knew I wanted to be a nurse.”

“That’s very comforting for me,” Rivera stated. “That when I’m gone I know that they will be there for other people as well.”

Nursing is a rewarding, but also incredibly taxing profession. “The most difficult part is that we are also emotional,” Rivera explained. When people get hospitalized, they’re often more demanding and impatient because they’ve lost their sense of control. “But we talk to them and say, we’re here. We want to make sure you’re comfortable...And after that the walls go down.”

“At the end of the day, we are there for [patients] at the most crucial times,” she said. “Even some of your significant others are not as much there as some nurses are. We’ve seen the good, bad, and ugly. But



L to R: Charles, Catherine, and Christopher (CJ) Rivera



Cristina Rivera, RN sharing her story over Zoom

most of all we are there for them. And that is the most important part of our being a nurse. You’re touching another person and making sure that they’re able to survive this. That they’re able to move forward and go back to their family.”

Rivera concluded, “We try not to take [work] home but it’s sometimes very difficult. But I think we take a little bit of that and try to grow into a better person.

We tend to listen more to other people. We tend to be more patient.”

After the call, Rivera planned to get some rest and return to work in the evening. A busy but fitting start for this dedicated nurse on National Nurses Week.

Congressman addresses rising food prices

By Paul Mussack

Representative Ro Khanna held a roundtable discussion on May 9 at Arteaga’s Food Center in Newark, on the issue of inflation and other challenges for small businesses. Additional speakers included Newark city officials and several business leaders from Arteaga’s.

Compared to 2019, the price of milk has risen 38%. Rice and tortillas increased 28% and 24%, respectively. The price of a dozen eggs grew 49%. These are just some of the changes recorded by the staff of Arteaga’s. Products whose costs increased most were bottles and cans, fresh meat, fresh fruits and vegetables, and imported goods.

Store owner Lupe Lopez noted that manufacturers and distributors cause increased prices before their products even reach her, the retailer. She suggested that regulation is needed.

“That has to start with the manufacturer. That has to start

with the supply of goods,” said Lopez. “Are they really implementing the amount based on their ability to produce it, or are they using Covid as an excuse for even higher prices?”

According to Lopez, independent grocers—those with five or more chains—account for 80% of those “feeding the community.”

City councilor Sucus Collazo has also seen the effects of rising food and gas prices. Along with her family, she owns and operates Mexico Tortilla Factory in Newark. “Our production has gone from a seven day production to a five day production right now because many of the little restaurants that we served closed at the beginning of the pandemic,” said Collazo.

A small business faces issues large ones do not. Juan Robledo, who is in charge of buying inventory for Arteaga’s, sees the difference up close.

“Those companies, those vendors, we’re not the main focus

for them right now,” Robledo stated. “So for me it’s a challenge just to plan my ad a week in advance. I used to do it every two weeks. Now I have to plan it a week in advance because I don’t know if I can get the price in for the following week. I don’t know if I can get the product in store for the following week.”

Lopez mentions that supply chain issues cause additional problems when equipment breaks. A big company could easily receive repair service, while small businesses would have to buy a replacement, if the equipment vendor takes their order at all.

For small businesses, even money costs money. Credit card companies charge a fee and banks may have fees for paying cash, or depositing or withdrawing coins.

City manager David Benoun stated that Newark had been awarded \$11.9 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as well as the previous CARES Act. The city allocated

\$20,000 grants to many small businesses during the pandemic. All but two recipients are still in business today.

Benoun also mentioned a city law setting a 15% cap on delivery fees. Some apps were previously charging up to one third. “Those are real dollars, not necessarily what the consumer would see—the business owner would see.”

Alfredo Lopez, the store’s marketing director, says grocery delivery is a luxury that most of their customers do not want, yet small businesses cannot afford to ignore potential sales. However, it can be hard for small businesses to attract app customers because they have to charge a higher price to make up for the delivery fee.

Ro Khanna plans to do two things. First, the federal government could use its purchasing power to buy food and sell it at a low price. “Now people will say, ‘Well, should the government get involved in the market?’ And I think they should right now because the prices are

too high and the government intervening in that way is something that can stabilize things,” said Khanna. “And some of us are pushing that the President needs to be more aggressive in stabilizing prices until we can get the supply chain and production up.” Khanna’s second idea is “subsidizing workers in agriculture and food production and maybe even in grocery stores to be able to work.”

A member of the public asked what could be done to help people who are slightly above the income level for financial aid or those who don’t want to receive SNAP/CalFresh benefits because it might hinder their immigration application. Khanna suggests that the federal food-assistance program be changed to account for the higher cost of living in California, and that government assistance should not set back the immigration process.



L to R: David Benoun, Mayor Alan Nagy, Sucus Collazo, Ro Khanna, Alfredo Lopez, Lupe Lopez, Ismael Madrigal, Juan Robledo

News and Notes

FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

They lost their way

A flock of swallows was late returning to Capistrano, California this spring. The birds seem to have gotten lost and, somehow, wound up in Redding, California, about 600 miles north of their intended destination. When they got there, they decided to stop by the home of Gary and Patti Reitemeyer, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). The couple were away so hundreds of the birds made themselves at home, entering the Reitemeyer residence via the chimney. A neighbor saw at least 20 swallows “breaking and entering” the house and gave the Reitemeyers a heads-up phone call. Gary later told a reporter from KRCR-TV. “As we pulled up, we were thinking, you know, 20 birds or so-that’s no big deal. We open the door and it’s like an Alfred Hitchcock movie. There were birds flying everywhere. I mean, it was crazy. We were ducking and dodging.”

May the 4th be with you

The greeting used in the first “Star Wars” movie, may the force be with you, became a quite popular way to say hi after the film made its debut in 1978, says AMAC. A year later, according to the Lucasfilm studios, fans started using a corrupted version of the salutation – May the Fourth Be with You -- It is said to have gotten started as the result of a political ad placed by Britain’s Conservative Party to celebrate the election of Maggie Thatcher to be Great Britain’s first female Prime Minister on May 4, 1979. Soon, fans began celebrating the date in an unofficial manner but it didn’t take long before Lucasfilms started recognizing the Fourth of May to be an official holiday and a good way to promote the Star Trek series of films. See video of the greeting on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=up3Y_yQIma8.

He’s definitely not acrophobic

The dictionary defines the word “daredevil” as someone who is “reckless and daring.” And that, says AMAC, describes Brazilian tightrope walker Rafael Zugno Bridi. His latest achievement -- a not-so-casual stroll on a cable between two hot air balloons 6,236 feet in the air. The International Slackline Association verified the feat and, as a result, Rafael now has the distinction of being a Guinness World Record holder. Is there anyone out there who might want to try taking that award from him? See video of the highest slackline walk on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLMF7MGHLPs.

The Association of Mature American Citizens is a nonprofit, nonpartisan 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.

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Plethos Productions

Presents

Once on This Island

This uplifting show centers around a peasant girl named Ti Moune who makes a deal with temperamental gods to be with her love Daniel, from the wealthy side of the island. Unbeknownst to Ti Moune, the pompous gods who preside over the island make a bet with one another, the stakes being Ti Moune’s life. When she pursues Daniel, who has returned to his people, Ti Moune is shunned because of her lowly status. The show explores issues like classicism and colorism and ultimately tests which is stronger—the power of love, or death.

Enjoy the gospel-infused score and exuberant island dances while you picnic and sip wine in the middle of the beautiful vineyard. Directed by Salim Razawi, choreographed by Curtis Manning, and vocal directed by Shyanna Bryan.

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The City of Fremont's Community Ambassadors for Seniors (CAPS) are hosting Informational Fairs at the Senior Centers in the Tri-Cities. This is an opportunity to learn more about services and resources for Adults 55+. There will be entertainment and raffle prizes, so please join us for an informative and fun event!

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47111 Mission Falls Court, Fremont CA 94539

5/26/22 from 10am – 1pm
Age Well Center @ Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont CA 94538

6/7/22 from 10am – 1pm
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THE OFFICIAL KID SCOOP OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Constitution of the United States has a Bill of Rights that lists the rights all Americans enjoy. *Kid Scoop* believes in a Bill of Rights for children that gives them the right to enjoy nature, spend time outdoors and have a fit and fun summer vacation.

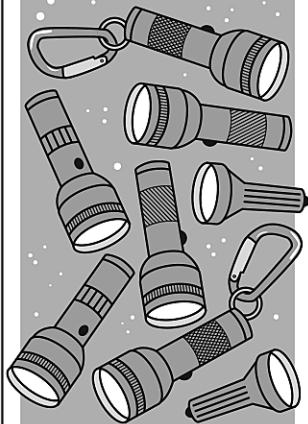
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Give yourself a star each time you complete one of the 10 outdoor activities listed here. Give yourself a cool reward for completing them all.

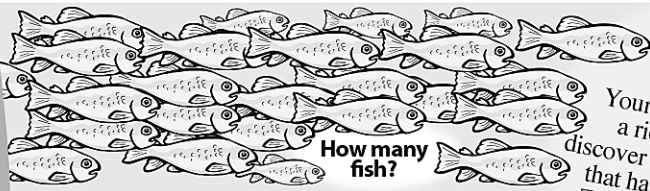


CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Camping out takes organization. If you are going to a campground, you probably need to book your space. Make a list of the things you'll need to take. If you can't go away, camp in your backyard. Take time to look at the stars. Can you spot the North Star and the Big Dipper?



Each of these flashlights has an exact twin. Look closely and see if you can find them all.



How many fish?

SPLASH IN THE WATER

Visit a local lake, river, stream or a nearby ocean. Observe the wildlife around you and list them in your notebook with notes on *where*, *when* and *what* was happening.



LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming is great exercise and will improve muscle strength and flexibility. Your local pool will provide lessons throughout the summer months. If you can't swim, sign up now. If you can swim, enjoy some time at a pool.

GO FISHING

Sit quietly on the banks of a river, lake or stream. You may not catch a fish but what do you see? Are there tadpoles or frogs, water striders, dragonflies?



PLAY ON A TEAM

Playing on a team is a good way to make new friends and get some exercise. If there are no organized sports in your area, make your own team and create a game of Frisbee or catch.



PLAY IN A SAFE PLACE

Find a local park with playground equipment. Take a picnic and enjoy the sunshine.



Draw the other half of this butterfly.

CELEBRATE SUMMER

Pick one feature of your outdoor summer and draw a picture showing the event. Mail it to a friend.



EXPLORE NATURE

Be a nature detective. Look at a field guide or go online to identify birds, wild flowers, insects and trees. List them in your notebook.



DISCOVER THE PAST

Your state, city, town or community has a rich heritage. Do some research to discover some local history and visit locations that have evidence of a rich cultural past. Take a photo of an old building, statue or tree and do a rubbing or a sketch.

FOLLOW A TRAIL

Make a map of a local trail or bike path. As you follow the trail, mark points of interest along the trail. The next time you take that hike, see what's changed at your points of interest.

Which hiking boot print is different than all the others?

Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- ☐ A picture of someone playing a sport
- ☐ A place to exercise
- ☐ A local park
- ☐ A fun place for the whole family to visit together

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

Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Can You Do That?

Clip the coupons below and put them in a hat. Without looking, pull one coupon from the hat and read it to your friend. Can they perform that activity? If so, they get 1 point. If not, YOU have to do it to earn a point. (For even more fun, gather more friends and form two teams.)

Run in place for 60 seconds while loudly singing your favorite song.

Stand on one foot while saying the alphabet backwards.

Walk on your hands and feet like a dog or cat for at least 60 seconds.

Stand perfectly still like a statue. Do not giggle or smile if your friend tries to make you laugh.

Kick a ball as far as you can. Leave a marker where the ball stopped. Have your friend try.

Do jumping jacks as you call out as many state capitols as you can.

Fill a plastic cup to the brim with water. Balance it on your head and try to walk 10 feet.

Use a laundry basket and throw rolled up socks into it from as far away as you can.

Hop backwards while counting backwards from 50.

Dribble a basketball with your left hand for 30 seconds, then your right hand for 30 more.

Try to roll an orange across the room without using your hands or feet.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the health benefits of physical exercise.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **OBSERVE**

The verb **observe** means to see or notice something especially when watching carefully.

By sitting quietly near the edge of the pond, I was able to **observe** a frog catching an insect.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The answer is "sunburned zebra!"

To find the question, cross out the words that ...

- ☐ start with the letter **i**
- ☐ rhyme with sips
- ☐ are the name of an insect
- ☐ contain the letter **m**

INK	TRIPS	WHAT'S
BLACK	SWIM	IGLOO
AND	CHIPS	TIME
WASP	WHITE	BEE
AND	RAM	GNAT
NIPS	INCH	RED
ANT	ALL	RIPS
INTO	STEM	OVER

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

SWIMMING
NATURE
FISHING
GAME
FIELD
CAMP
PARK
BIKE
BIRDS
TRAIL
STAR
POOL
HIKE
PAST
NOTEBOOK

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

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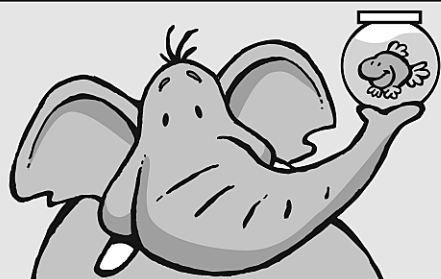
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Nature Journal

Collect articles from the newspaper about local parks and recreation areas in your area. List any special events and plan your summer vacation to include those activities.

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



What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?

ANSWER: Swimming trunks.

Write On!

Junkyard Sports

Invent a game using something you would normally throw away. Turn trash into fun!

Downton Puppy

SUBMITTED BY HUMANE SOCIETY
SILICON VALLEY (HSSV)

Fans have waited six years for the film adaption of the hit TV series "Downton Abbey." Now, with "Downton Abbey: A New Era" opening May 20 in US theaters, Humane Society Silicon Valley (HSSV) is offering "Downton Puppy" adoption specials on select dogs!

Through May 20, HSSV is offering a \$20 adoption fee for adult dogs 6+ months and over 40 pounds in honor of the new Downton Abbey movie. You don't need a lavish Yorkshire country estate or French villa – just love and the desire for a furry family member. Some of the posh pups featured include:

Callie: HSSV's longest-staying dog and "Diamond of the Season." She is looking for a low-key, adult-only home where she can bond with her person and be loved and spoiled with belly rubs, yummy treats, and a stress-free home to live out her senior years.

(The following adoptions include a post-adoption training scholarship sponsored by Pedigree Foundation, a one-time free trainer consultation to help these pups get off on the right paw!)

Batman: an energetic boy with a zest for life looking for an experienced, adult home that is active and would give him the time and space for physical and mental exercise.

Xena: thinks of herself as a guard dog and will alert you of all the intruders, be it a squirrel, a cat, dog, or an unfamiliar human. In reality, she is just a sweet and affectionate girl who knows basic obedience and will roll over for some much-needed belly rubs.

Scooby-Doo: a big, goofy boy looking for a home with large dog experience where he has space to run, roll, and lounge around. He is still young and in need of obedience training to learn good manners.

Ember: an energetic, social, excitable dog who loves to keep busy. She's probably some mix of working breeds because she's smart, loves to train, and likes to move. She would do best in an experienced, low key adult home that can help harness her sassy, active ways!

**Downton Puppy
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For information, call 510-552-7186 or visit us on the web at newarksymphonic.org



Batman



Ember



Scooby-Doo



Xena



Callie

Sun Gallery Needs Your Vote!

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ
SKETCHES BY HENRY CALL

Sun Gallery, a well-loved art gallery in Hayward for 50 years, and Hayward Techies & Makers club are partnering to build community in a unique opportunity to apply for the Hayward People's Budget.

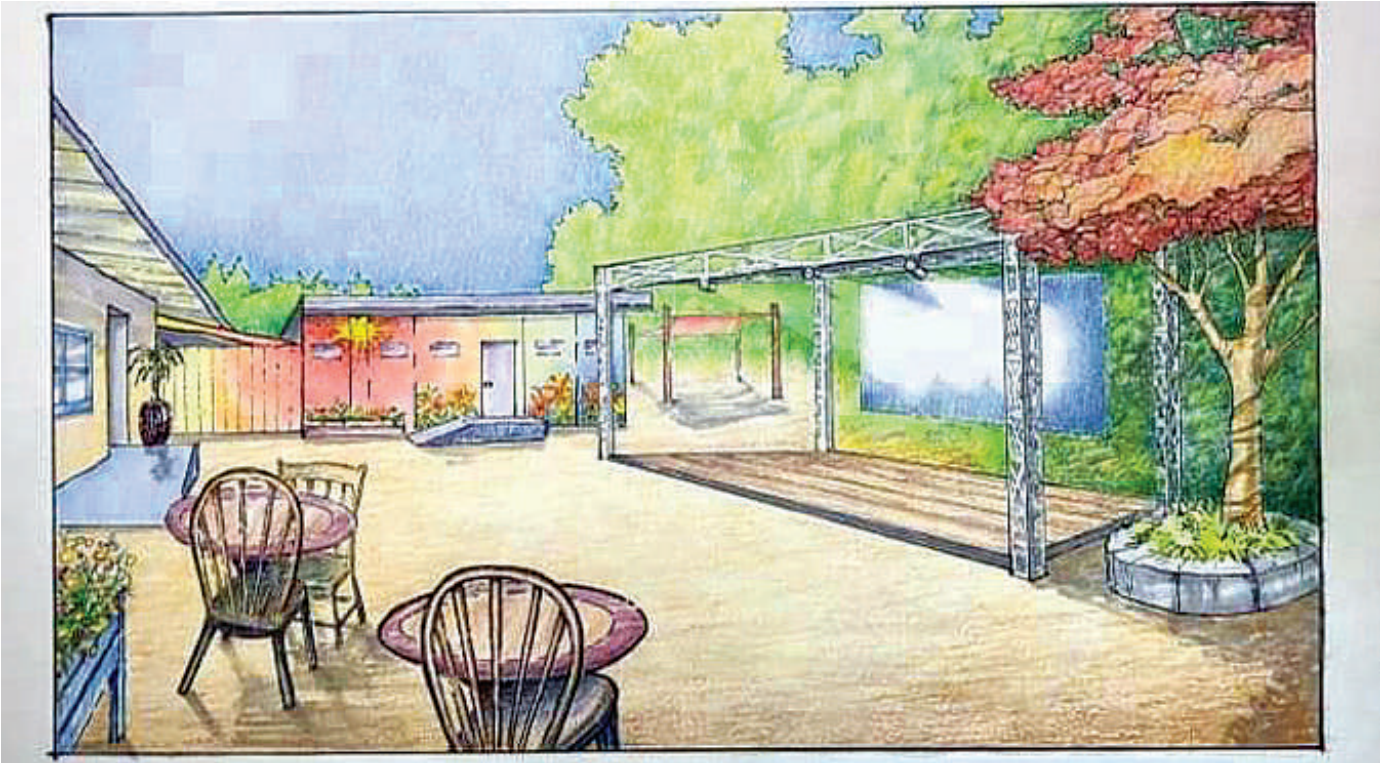
Imagine a Makerspace provided to the community for creative pursuits, using new technologies such as 3D printers, laser engraver, CNC router, screen-printing, vinyl cutter, LED electronics, crafted wood projects, a tool shop, and more!

Outside of this creative space, we plan to upgrade the gallery's outdoor courtyard, bringing the community a café style experience where residents can enjoy a coffee, watch local musicians perform on a newly built stage, and create art at an outdoor workshop area!

Find out more at sungallery.org/makerspace.

See the full proposal and VOTE online here (Hayward residents ages 10 and up can vote): <https://www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/departments/city-managers-office/hayward-peoples-budget>.

Voting is open until May 20, 2022!





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This event is complimentary. Attendees must provide proof of vaccination, including booster. Masks required.

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Increase Your Perennial Garden's Beauty this Spring

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Give your perennials a boost this spring with a topdressing of compost, aged manure, or other organic matter. It's a great way to revive tired gardens, improve a garden's overall health, and keep vibrant perennials healthy and blooming.

Research found topdressing your garden with compost every year or two provides most, if not all the nutrients that most perennials need. It feeds the soil, which in turn feeds your plants. Let a soil test report and your plant's performance determine if additional fertilizer is needed. Spring is a great time to add this as well.

When purchasing compost, it should appear light and fluffy. Take a whiff, it should not have a strong smell of ammonia, rotting food or another off odor. It should have a rich earthy smell

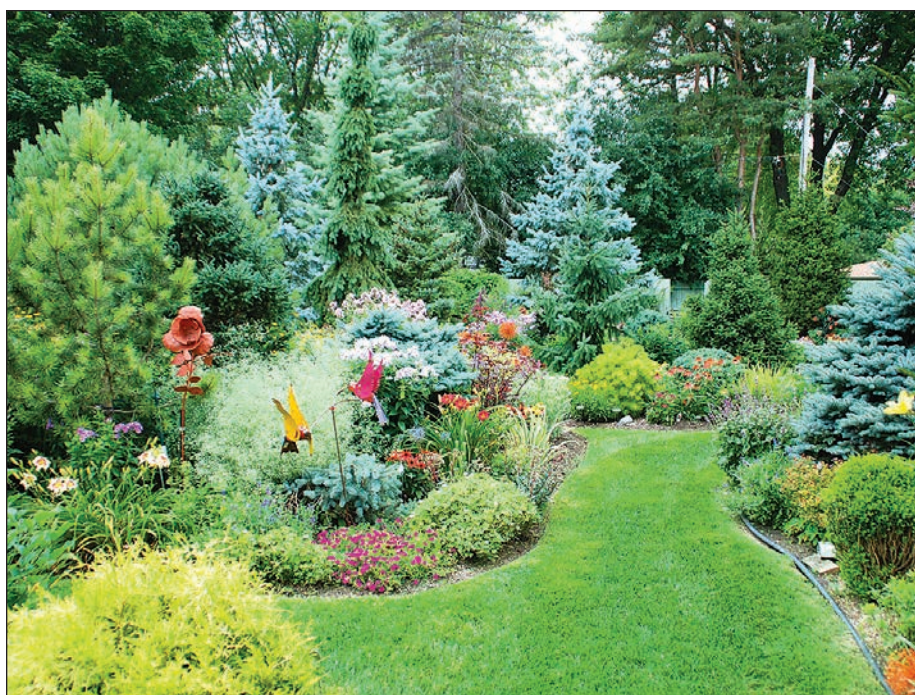
and not be covered in flies or maggots. If jumping worms are a problem in your area, ask your compost provider how they are managing the compost to avoid spreading this invasive pest.

Once you have the needed organic matter, you are ready to get started. Pull the mulch back if needed. Keep it handy, so you can put it back in place once you finish amending the soil.

Topdressing is the first step in the process. Simply spread a one- to two-inch layer of the compost or other organic matter over the soil surface. Be careful not to bury the crown of your plants.

You can leave the compost sitting on the soil surface or lightly mix it into the top inch with a hand cultivator. Earthworms, ground beetles and other organisms will move it down into the soil and around plant roots where it is needed.

The second step is especially helpful for those with heavy or compacted soils. Once



the compost is in place, do a bit of vertical mulching. Use an auger bit on your cordless drill. Simply drill holes into the soil between plants. This aerates the soil and pushes some of the compost into the soil, further boosting your efforts.

Vertical mulching helps speed up the process a bit by getting compost closer to plant roots and soil organisms that will help incorporate it into the soil. The openings created in the soil allow air, water and fertilizer to penetrate the soil surface and travel to the root zone.

Then be sure to return the mulch you removed from the garden or add mulch if needed. Maintaining an inch or two of organic mulch on the soil surface not only conserves moisture and suppresses weeds; it also continues to improve the soil. As

organic mulch breaks down, it adds organic matter and nutrients to the soil.

Investing some time to create and maintain healthy soil goes a long way in making your garden a beautiful part of the landscape.

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



THE ACWD CONNECTION

2022 WaterClips Video Contest Winners

Alameda County Water District announces the winners of the 2022 WaterClips Video Contest. Tri-City students in grades 6 -12 created videos focused on the importance of water conservation. Winners will receive scholarships up to \$500 and their videos will air in local movie theaters. Congratulations students!



High School winners:

- 1st Place - Anushka Madhavani, Grade 10
- 2nd Place - Yvette Venegas, Grade 11
- 3rd Place - Gurnoor Sandhu & Anay Agrawal, Grade 9

Middle School winners:

- 1st Place - Emily Ku, Grade 7
- 2nd Place - Srijani Vutukuri, Grade 7 & Sanshray Vakkalagadda Grade 6
- 3rd Place - Nidhi Riju, Grade 8



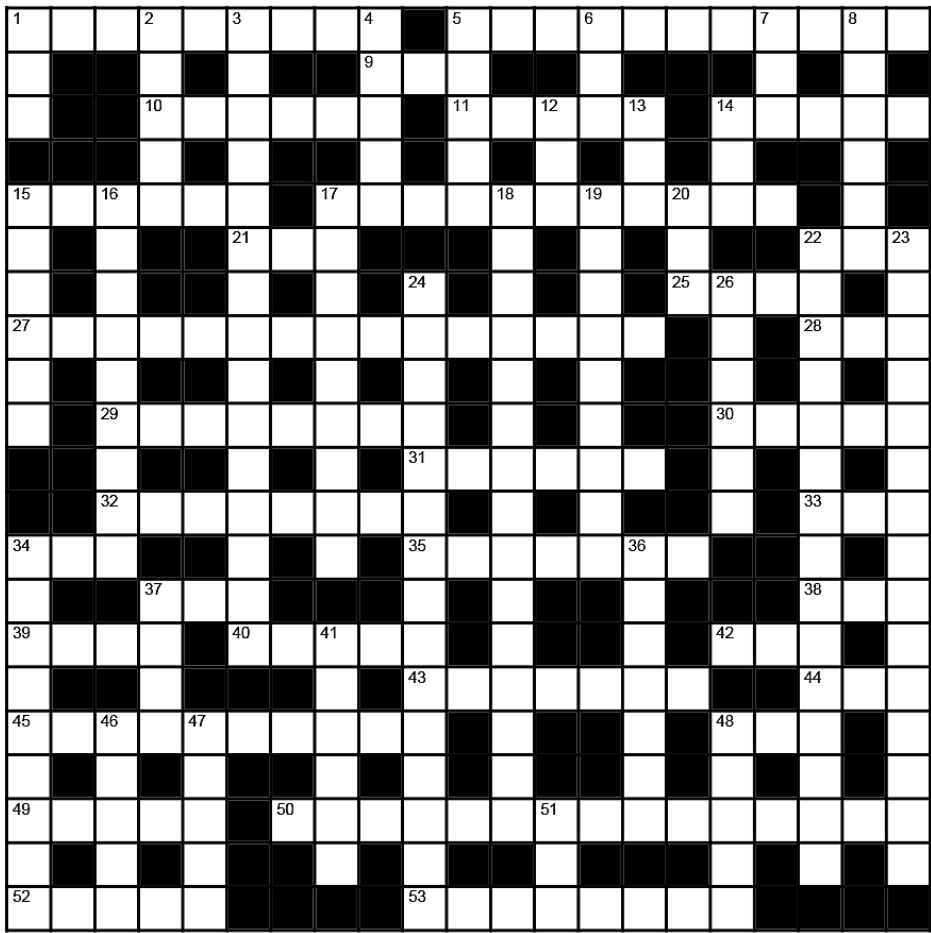
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Souvenir shop stock (9)

5

Special person (5,6)

9

Band box (3)

10

To wit (6)

11

Small African antelope (5)

14

Having a lot to lose? (5)

15

Detected (6)

17

Carnival treat (6,5)

21

___-Bo (exercise system) (3)

22

Injured (3)

25

100 cents (4)

27

Carouse (5,3,4,3)

28

Fannie ___ (3)

29

Tongue-lash (4,2,2)

30

1992 also-ran (5)

31

Dos, e.g. (6)

32

Temper (8)

33

Like Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony (3)

34

"All the Things You ___" (3)

35

Transparent, modern-style (3-4)

37

1999 Pulitzer Prize-winning play
- (3)
- 38

Big Ten powerhouse, for short (3)
- 39

___ podrida (4)
- 40

Short poem (5)
- 42

Egypt and Syria, once: Abbr. (3)
- 43

Kneecap (7)
- 44

Bro's sibling (3)
- 45

Buff (10)
- 48

Command level: Abbr. (3)
- 49

Fireplace (5)
- 50

Went off the beam? (4,4,7)
- 52

Bonus (5)
- 53

Wall Street workers (8)
- Down
- 1

Chicken ___ (3)
- 2

One of the Barbary States (5)
- 3

Ready for battle (5,2,3,5)
- 4

Decline (3,2)
- 5

Display (5)
- 6

Grayback (3)
- 7

Eye (3)
- 8

Unmoved (2,4)
- 12
- 13

Holiday ___ (3)
- 14

Suffix with senior (3)
- 15

Suffix with fact (3)
- 16

Poor (6)
- 17

Baseball rarity (2-3,4)
- 18

Heavenly (9)
- 19

Free-for-all (4,11)
- 20

Emerge (4,5)
- 22

Helmsman's heading (3)
- 23

No matter what (4,4,2,5)
- 24

Always (6-4-5)
- 26

Unappealing (3,4,3,2,3)
- 34

Bliss (6)
- 36

Similar (1,3,5)
- 37

Go over again (7)
- 41

W.W. II server (4)
- 46

Dazed and confused (2,1,3)
- 47

Fort Knox bar (5)
- 48

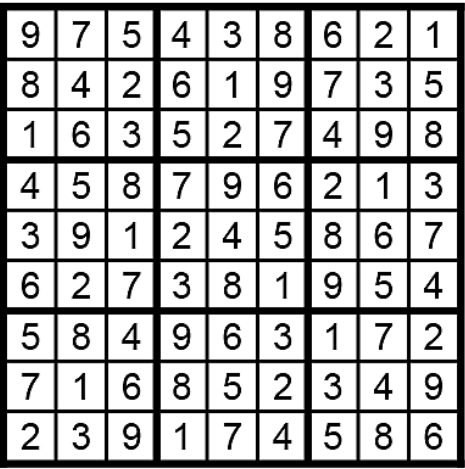
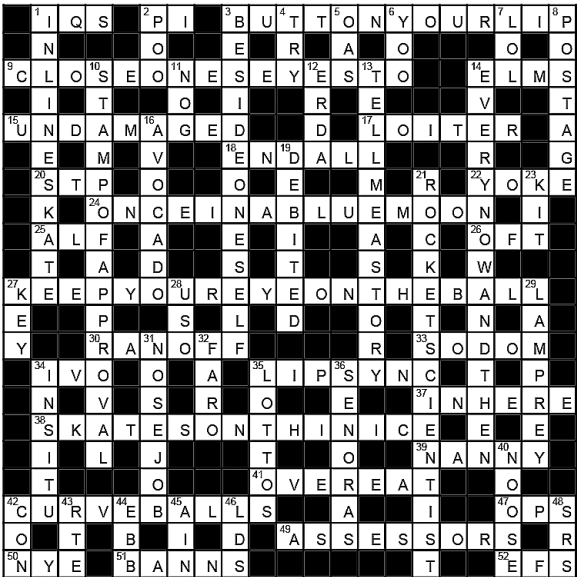
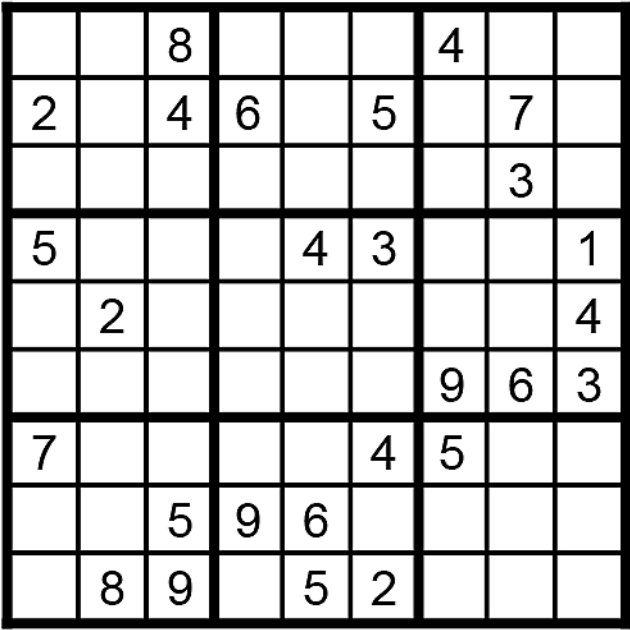
"The Faerie Queene" character (5)
- (5)

___ Island National Monument
- 51

Immigrant's class: Abbr. (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 17, 2022

All Signs: This week starts with the only Full Moon in Scorpio all year. The challenge is this Full Moon triggers fast-moving change, which requires fast thinking. The wise choice might be to rely on our instincts rather than logic. This is because Mars is lined up with fuzzy Neptune, which makes our thinking suspect. On the upside, this promotes passion, romance and the arts. But the downside is tension between willingness to try new things and a tendency to cling to old habits. In most cases, the better choice will be to go with out-of-the-box thinking.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Financial issues come to a head this week. This could be about your earnings, debt, the bank or your partner's wealth. Fortunately, a resolution will take place. This will help you use what you own in a more productive, useful way. You might restructure how you handle money, debt, or something you own. Later in the week, you're enthusiastic and upbeat! Old contacts with people from the past are encouraging. New information will help you bring an old decision back into perspective.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

You certainly feel this Full Moon because it's the only Full Moon opposite your sign all year! The good news is that after Monday, solutions will present themselves. In particular, relations with partners and close friends will improve. However, expect confusion related to a friend or a group. An element of confusion might affect your decision about future goals. You might wonder if you should change them. My advice is to trust your gut instincts about this. By the end of the week, moneymaking ideas look good!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

You might feel caught off guard as this week begins because this Full Moon vibrates in a quiet part of your chart. It could bring stress to health issues or work. Fortunately, these will be resolved. Nevertheless, relations with parents, bosses and authority figures will be confusing. You might question what others expect of you. You might doubt

their abilities, or they might have doubts about you. Because you will investigate your motivations, you can trust your instincts. By the end of the week, you're happy and full of big ideas!

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

It will be challenging dealing with kids or friends at the beginning of the week. Fortunately, by mid-week, problems will be resolved. Despite the fact that travel plans or issues related to higher education, medicine and the law are confusing – nevertheless, you'll get in touch with what motivates you. You will define goals to have a better life for yourself. Behind-the-scenes activities or research might boost your reputation in the eyes of others. Stay tuned!

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This is a tough Full Moon because it's a Sun/Moon opposition in Fixed Signs (Taurus and Scorpio), and you are also a Fixed Sign. This means everyone is at odds with each other! You feel pulled between the demands of career and public reputation versus the demands of home and family. Meanwhile, confusion about finances, money with the government, your partner, taxes or debt might be a challenge. If you're not sure what to do – do nothing. (Instincts are a good thing, but with finances – not so much.)

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Be careful Sunday/Monday because this Full Moon will create an accident-prone situation. Therefore, be mindful. Pay attention to everything you say and do.

Furthermore, avoid controversial subjects when talking to others because they will escalate into nasty arguments. Some of this unpredictable energy is because relations with partners and close friends are confusing. Make no promises. Trust your gut. Nevertheless, philosophical issues are important to you. This means you will do your research. By the end of the week, you have good news for others.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

You feel a financial squeeze as this week begins. Fortunately, whatever problem you experience regarding flow, earnings or your relationship to other people's resources and assets might be quickly resolved. Meanwhile, issues related to your job might be confusing. You're prepared to give something your all, but suddenly, it's a changing landscape. Some of you will have this same confusion about a health issue. Later in the week, you will make strides dealing with shared property, taxes and debt. You will also be enthusiastic about travel plans!

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Relax and stay grounded while the only Full Moon in your sign all year is taking place. Naturally, this will stress your relationships. Fortunately, many problems will diminish and possibly disappear. Meanwhile, relations with kids are confusing. This same confusion will also apply to romance for some. While you have these feelings of confusion, do not act. An intense conversation with someone powerful might resolve

these issues. Good news—assistance from others, or financial support at the end of the week is grand.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

This Full Moon makes you uneasy because it's taking place in a hidden part of your chart. Be reassured that the concerns it raises will diminish in importance by midweek. Admittedly, confusion related to your family or home might make you feel paralyzed. The best thing to do will be nothing until you are confident. One thing is certain, you can introduce improvements to your job, your health and even to something related to a pet. Conversations with partners and close friends will be upbeat by the end of the week!

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

The Full Moon taking place now will create havoc in your relations with kids, as well as tension with romantic partners. Issues intensify before a Full Moon, and after the Full Moon peaks, they diminish and sometimes disappear. Nevertheless, there is confusion about your daily schedule, interactions with others, and relations with siblings, relatives and neighbors. You might feel you are damned if you do and damned if you don't. Do nothing if you're not sure. Fortunately, you will think your way out of these challenges by the end of the week.

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

This is a challenging time because Sunday/Monday is a Full Moon in Fixed Signs (Moon in Scorpio, Sun in Taurus) and you also are a Fixed Sign. Naturally, it's

impossible to please everyone, especially home and family. Just cope as best you can. Fortunately, despite confusion about money and possessions (and possibly deception) – a powerful talk with someone at home, perhaps a parent, will resolve things. Perhaps things just needed to come to a head in order to provoke this solution? By the end of the week, social plans look promising.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Be careful because the Full Moon (Sunday/Monday) is an accident-prone time for you. Therefore, think before you speak or act. This is good advice because this week, Mars and Neptune are lined up in your sign creating a fog of confusion. It will make you indecisive. Therefore, don't think you have to act when you're not sure what to do. Err on the side of caution. Meanwhile, a powerful discussion might get to the bottom of something. By the end of the week, repairs and group discussions will make your home life happier.



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5185 Rahlves Drive	94546	1,350,000	3	1296	1955	3/16/22
3308 Badding Road	94546	1,495,000	3	1586	1947	3/18/22
2752 Barlow Drive	94546	1,660,000	4	2000	1960	3/16/22
5800 Charter Oaks Dr	94552	1,668,000	4	2244	1985	3/16/22
25515 Crestfield Circle	94552	2,200,000	5	2992	2000	3/18/22
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Lowest \$: 383,000			Average \$: 1,675,400			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3416 Deerwood Ter #312	94536	383,000	1	714	1986	3/17/22
3300 Wolcott Cmn #104	94538	560,000	2	1013	1983	3/16/22
38583 Kirk Terrace	94536	667,000	2	1080	1972	3/18/22
4858 Richland Ter	94555	775,000	2	930	1987	3/16/22
4947 Conway Ter #67	94555	780,000	2	918	1989	3/18/22
4187 Redstone Terrace	94555	884,000	3	1166	1970	3/15/22
178 Shaniko Cmn #62	94539	910,000	3	1214	0	3/18/22
42920 Corte Habana	94539	925,000	3	1242	1970	3/18/22
3839 Development Ter #1000	94538	1,095,000	2	1326	2019	3/16/22
1298 Ocaso Camino	94539	1,200,000	3	2058	1979	3/17/22
37332 Duckling Ter #38	94536	1,250,000	3	1436	2017	3/18/22
34586 Falls Terrace #25	94555	1,250,000	2	1250	1990	3/18/22
194 Grau Drive	94536	1,250,000	2	1173	1985	3/18/22
40249 Santa Teresa Cmn	94539	1,260,000	3	1329	1970	3/18/22
4468 Millard Avenue	94538	1,268,000	3	925	1955	3/18/22
4547 Mildred Drive	94536	1,300,000	3	1148	1960	3/15/22
63 Catania Common	94536	1,370,500	3	1799	2018	3/16/22
4513 Black Oak Cmn	94538	1,475,000	3	1112	1986	3/15/22
43705 Abeloe Terrace	94539	1,500,000	3	1428	1987	3/15/22
40351 Blacow Road	94538	1,585,000	3	1078	1961	3/18/22
4981 Boone Drive	94538	1,600,000	3	1148	1960	3/16/22
43108 Calle Sagrada	94539	1,659,000	3	1802	2019	3/17/22
208 Ladybug Terrace	94539	1,680,000	4	1958	2019	3/15/22
37111 Cabrillo Drive	94536	1,690,000	3	1380	1964	3/17/22
4826 Nelson Street	94538	1,695,000	5	1772	1963	3/14/22
38566 Oliver Way	94536	1,710,000	3	1715	1955	3/17/22
43145 Grandbrook Park Ct	94538	1,730,000	3	1281	1961	3/15/22
38882 Le Count Way	94536	1,775,000	3	1425	1961	3/18/22
816 Grunion Terrace	94536	1,800,000	4	1643	1995	3/18/22
5886 Remer Terrace	94555	1,880,000	4	1765	1989	3/17/22
735 Shard Court	94539	1,950,000	4	2049	1969	3/18/22
34081 Mello Way	94555	2,025,000	3	1673	1976	3/18/22
3220 Lubbock Place	94536	2,088,000	3	1714	1972	3/16/22
858 Kensington Drive	94539	2,475,000	4	1637	1957	3/16/22
4339 Romilly Way	94536	2,726,500	5	3102	1965	3/16/22
46270 Klamath Street	94539	2,875,000	3	1911	1968	3/18/22
772 Shard Court	94539	2,970,000	3	2718	1983	3/17/22
40707 Palatino Street	94539	3,460,000	3	2692	1974	3/14/22
4530 Mayfield Court	94536	3,490,000	4	3920	1955	3/14/22
216 Mill Creek Road	94539	4,050,000	3	4906	1963	3/17/22

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 39						
Highest \$: 2,758,500			Median \$: 915,000			
Lowest \$: 260,000			Average \$: 959,962			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1315 A Street #206	94541	260,000	2	1056	1984	3/18/22
2460 Reyna Drive	94541	370,000	3	1959	2000	3/16/22
24731 Kay Ave #211	94545	385,000	3	1164	1959	3/16/22
3091 Madsen Street	94541	425,000	3	1834	2012	3/18/22
68 Fernridge Ct #68	94544	535,000	2	870	1991	3/17/22
25306 Ironwood Ct #A	94545	650,000	3	1503	1980	3/15/22
389 White Drive	94544	660,000	3	1287	1950	3/15/22
675 Newbury Ln #245	94544	660,000	3	1045	1988	3/18/22
27530 Bahama Avenue	94545	670,000	3	1128	1957	3/14/22
17481 Langton Way	94541	735,000	2	854	1942	3/18/22
31214 Tepic Place #26	94544	757,000	3	1435	1981	3/16/22
3217 Contreras Pl #5	94542	770,000	2	1518	1983	3/14/22
1080 Clubhouse Drive	94541	800,000	3	1332	1973	3/18/22
1012 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	820,000	3	1845	2010	3/14/22
25452 Donald Avenue	94544	820,000	3	1297	1950	3/16/22
2215 Parnassus Ct #3	94542	820,000	3	1554	1997	3/18/22
27779 East 11th Street	94544	840,000	2	960	1948	3/16/22
1751 Santa Cruz Way	94541	840,000	3	1088	1953	3/18/22
22653 Byron Street	94541	843,000	4	1862	1946	3/15/22
25060 2nd Street	94541	915,000	2	1484	1951	3/16/22
1521 D Street	94541	940,000	5	1639	1880	3/16/22
27049 Portsmouth Ave	94545	965,000	5	1488	1956	3/15/22
27829 Bruno Street	94544	965,000	3	1719	1952	3/16/22
1484 Highland Blvd	94542	990,000	4	2366	1947	3/17/22
1081 Shelley Lane	94544	1,030,000	4	1840	1955	3/14/22
32361 Utica Street	94544	1,050,000	3	1071	1951	3/14/22
817 Cinnamon Court	94544	1,080,000	-	1176	1975	3/18/22
1581 Middle Lane	94545	1,090,000	3	1546	2016	3/16/22
3245 Kelly Street	94541	1,115,000	4	1616	1964	3/16/22
31352 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	1,150,000	3	1161	1955	3/18/22
1511 Sylvia Street	94545	1,180,000	3	1613	2017	3/15/22
28150 Dobbel Avenue	94542	1,215,000	3	1612	1978	3/18/22
2372 Cabrillo Drive	94545	1,300,000	5	2268	1978	3/17/22
1006 Joleen Court	94544	1,330,000	3	1507	1991	3/17/22
24563 2nd Street	94541	1,350,000	4	1672	1939	3/18/22
676 Gisler Way	94544	1,355,000	4	1748	1960	3/15/22

24844 Canyon View Ct	94541	1,375,000	3	2545	1958	3/16/22
26966 Aberdeen Place	94542	1,625,000	-	2830	1968	3/17/22
30 Adair Way	94542	2,758,500	4	4117	2015	3/14/22

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 19						
Highest \$: 2,590,000			Median \$: 1,350,000			
Lowest \$: 580,000			Average \$: 1,332,711			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1101 South Main St #321	95035	580,000	1	635	2007	4/5/22
1032 North Abbott Ave	95035	630,000	2	863	1979	4/4/22
355 San Petra Court #2	95035	700,000	2	882	1971	4/8/22
800 South Abel St #427	95035	905,000	2	1259	2007	4/6/22
360 Riesling Ave #32	95035	1,095,000	2	1287	2018	4/5/22
116 Newbury Street	95035	1,155,500	2	1300	2014	4/8/22
208 Parc Place Drive	95035	1,250,000	3	1280	2005	4/8/22
481 Cascadita Terrace	95035	1,271,000	3	1547	1992	4/4/22
466 Cascadita Terrace	95035	1,330,000	3	1547	1992	4/8/22
153 Serenity Place	95035	1,350,000	3	1404	2000	4/8/22
1609 Centre Pointe Dr	95035	1,360,000	3	1838	2018	4/8/22
617 Clauser Drive	95035	1,365,000	4	1620	1972	4/7/22
476 Walnut Drive	95035	1,380,000	3	980	1960	4/4/22
325 Hazen Street	95035	1,438,000	3	1460	1955	4/6/22
1122 California Circle	95035	1,490,000	3	2035	2018	4/4/22
322 Wild Rose Way	95035	1,580,000	3	2018	2018	4/4/22
660 Costigan Circle	95035	1,602,000	3	1561	1988	4/8/22
931 Gomes Lane	95035	2,250,000	4	2222	2013	4/6/22
760 Via Baja Drive	95035	2,590,000	4	2038	1982	4/4/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 2,380,000			Median \$: 1,260,000			
Lowest \$: 600,000			Average \$: 1,288,100			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39843 Cedar Blvd #324	94560	600,000	2	1071	1986	3/15/22
35235 Lido Boulevard	94560	670,000	3	1232	1971	3/18/22
6125 Joaquin Murieta Ave #A	94560	700,000	2	1132	1981	3/16/22
39931 Cedar Blvd #204	94560	725,000	3	1283	1985	3/18/22
6301 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	730,000	2	1132	1981	3/15/22
7160 Calais Place	94560	930,000	3	1100	1961	3/18/22
37591 Shelter Road	94560	1,045,000	3	1687	2017	3/15/22
5612 Pandorea Terrace	94560	1,111,000	3	1622	2017	3/14/22
36703 Hafner Street	94560	1,215,000	3	1127	1954	3/14/22
36197 Dalewood Ct	94560	1,250,000	3	1136	1960	3/14/22
36844 Hafner Street	94560	1,270,000	3	1216	1954	3/18/22
7333 Carter Avenue	94560	1,285,000	4	1894	2000	3/18/22
38057 Geranium St	94560	1,310,000	3	901	1971	3/16/22
7622 Inverness Drive	94560	1,560,000	4	1444	1969	3/16/22
36008 Dalewood Drive	94560	1,565,000	3	1610	1960	3/18/22
8542 Bayshores Avenue	94560	1,620,000	4	2011	2017	3/16/22
5327 Westbury Court	94560	1,751,000	4	2181	1969	3/18/22
37808 Hickory Street	94560	2,010,000	5	2802	2018	3/16/22
37743 Harbor Light Rd	94560	2,035,000	5	2802	2018	3/14/22
5144 Hebrides Court	94560	2,380,000	4	2433	1978	3/14/22

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$: 1,460,000			Median \$: 945,500			
Lowest \$: 380,000			Average \$: 933,333			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1470 164th Avenue	94578	380,000	3	1564	1963	3/17/22
1450 Thrush Ave #16	94578	500,000	2	820	1994	3/14/22
963 Donovan Drive	94577	773,000	2	950	1942	3/15/22
1539 Oriole Avenue	94578	851,000	2	1072	1926	3/18/22
2203 Claridge Place	94577	855,000	3	1659	1979	3/15/22
1777 Manor Blvd	94579	925,000	3	1149	1954	3/14/22
287 Best Avenue	94577	966,000	2	1221	1927	3/17/22
169 Durant Avenue	94577	1,050,000	4	1568	1944	3/14/22
15262 Wiley Street	94579	1,060,000	4	2045	1952	3/18/22
16871 President Drive	94578	1,120,000	-	1404	1973	3/18/22
15659 Buoy Court	94579	1,260,000	4	2013	1998	3/18/22
16624 Selby Drive	94578	1,460,000	3	1814	1965	3/15/22

Folk music fun in the afternoon

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

An afternoon concert of American folk music and selected Celtic tunes performed by Golden Bough and featuring vocalists Margie Butler, Paul Espinoza and Kathy Sierra is set for Sunday, May 22 in Newark.

Golden Bough was founded more than 40 years ago with the ideas of combining Celtic music with American folk music. During this concert, Golden Bough will perform classic American folk songs and favorites from the American Folk Revival of the 1950s and 1960s.

Butler plays harp, pennywhistle, guitar and acoustic bass; Espinoza sings and plays guitar, mandolin, accordion, harmonica and

acoustic bass, while Sierra also sings and plays violin, viola, guitar and acoustic bass.

Sponsored by League of Volunteers and Newark Arts Council, the free program will be in the Newark Junior High School Multipurpose Room. Complimentary refreshments will be served during intermission.

Golden Bough concert
Sunday, May 22
Doors open 1 p.m.;
performance at 2 p.m.
Newark Junior High School
Multipurpose Room
6210 Lafayette Ave., Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org
Admission: Free; donations
accepted



Golden Bough. Credit: Golden Bough

“I Think of Singing as One Big Belly Laugh”

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT
PHOTOS BY DAVE FISHBAUGH

It’s hard to imagine any choirmaster with more energy and enthusiasm than East Bay People’s Choir Director (EBPC) Sid Quinsaas. Quinsaas almost flies from piano to singers, joyfully imparting the words and melody of a new song to EBPC’s members. Here, Quinsaas talks about their love of music, what conducting means to them and why folks should join EBPC.



Q: You play piano and guitar, sing and conduct. Were you musical as a kid? How did you learn to play and sing so well?

A: I was told by my parents that I could sing before I could talk. As a kid, I was always humming and singing. My dad loved the Beatles and James Taylor, and I just naturally sang along. I was six years old when I started learning the piano, and I started [choir] in fifth grade...I was in choirs in middle and high school as well

as college. I went to the University of Michigan on a music education scholarship and when I was [there] I sang in a group called the G Men, an acapella choir. I came to California in 2014 and sang in the San Francisco Choral Artists for two years...So being part of the East Bay People’s Choir is natural and a privilege.

Q: What was your first conducting gig?

A: It was in high school in 10th grade in Texas. When the teacher was away, and there was a sub, they would say: “You know the music – why don’t you conduct?” I would lead the group and it seemed natural. My music education included the art of conducting. I took two levels of basic conducting – intermediate and advanced. And in a final concert in university, I would prepare the choir and in rehearsals do some conducting.

Q: You have an incredible amount of energy when rehearsing and conducting. You fly jump from place to place, and throw yourself into interpreting each song. What gets you moving?

A: I get so much joy out of singing and I’m excited to be able to share that experience with others. When I’m feeling blue, I go to the car and sing my heart out. The breath and the muscles we use when we sing are the same we use when we laugh. I think of singing as one big belly laugh. And I feel the same joy when I’m conducting. It fills my heart with happiness to be in front of all those eager singers. My energy and my enthusiasm when I conduct bring out my true self and personality. I feel conducting in my body and I just move. Quite frankly, I’m not even aware that I’m throwing myself into the music and the moment. It comes so easily.

Q: Why should people join the East Bay People’s Choir?

A: We welcome everyone. You don’t have to read music or audition or pay a fee. There’s no stress and it’s all just fun... Since we don’t require the ability to read

music, the way I teach a new song is to repeat the words again and again until it comes to us naturally. I can also show visually how the notes go up and down the scale with hand motions. I make recordings so that people can listen to our repertoire at home, and we create videos of every rehearsal.

Q: What Covid cautions are taken?

A: We make certain that [we follow local] guidelines. We’re extra careful. You can’t even be in the choir if you aren’t fully vaccinated. We open our windows and even have filters. And, of course, we wear masks. Masks tend to dull the sound and make it difficult to understand the words. I overemphasize pronunciation and get as much music out of the group as possible.

Q: Has EBPC participated in any concerts recently?

A: We were part of our sister choir’s Mission Peak Chamber Singers’ concert entitled “On Children.” It was on Saturday, April 23rd at Irvington Presbyterian Church. It was a playful repertoire of songs about children and when we were kids. Our choir sang two numbers: *Big Rock Candy Mountain* and *If I Had a Hammer*. We’re planning another concert in June, so stay tuned.

Q: Anything else you would like to add?

A: While concerts are wonderful to shoot for, what I love about a choir isn’t so much the performance part. It’s taking the beautiful people in the choir through the journey of being together and making music together. That’s the most exciting part for me.

East Bay People’s Choir
Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Irvington Presbyterian Church
481 Irvington Ave., Fremont
Questions? Email:
shoil2000@yahoo.com

Free Summer Concert

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK SYMPHONIC WINDS

Please join us for a free concert on the evening of Saturday, May 28!

We’ll begin the evening’s performance with “The Cowboys,” composed by the great John Williams. Our next piece will be a three-part composition, “Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo,” by Malcolm Arnold, which will be followed by “The Symphonic Gershwin,” arranged by Warren Barker. It includes “An American in Paris,” “Cuban Overture” and “Rhapsody in Blue.” Our last piece before intermission will be “Variations on a Korean Folk Song,” by John Chance.

The second half of our performance will begin with the music of the talented Pleasantones Clarinet Quartet featuring Tony Altwies, Margaret Bryant, Robert Mayfield and Sydney Moura. The symphony will then return to the stage and begin with “Festive Overture,” by Dmitri Shostakovich, which will be followed by Frank Ticheli’s beautiful composition based on “Amazing Grace”. Next, we’ll take you to the British Isles with Brian Balmages’ “Three Celtic Dances,” which include a Reel, Air and finally a Jig. Our final composition “March: Grandioso,” by Roland Seitz, will surely get your feet moving.

We are once again extremely fortunate to have this performance sponsored by Fremont Bank Foundation. As always, the concert is free-of-charge, and no tickets are necessary. Simply come and enjoy the evening with us - and be certain to bring your family and friends.

We often have a full house at our performances; therefore, please plan on arriving a bit early to get the seating you prefer.

At this time a mask must be worn at all times when in the theatre by those two years old and older. Do note, our symphony musicians also will be wearing musician masks and will have filters on the bell of their instruments.

You can find more information about our performances at our web site: www.newarksymphonic.org.

Newark Symphonic Winds Summer Concert
Saturday, May 28
7 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 552-7186
www.newarksymphonic.org

Be safe and look twice for motorcycles

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

In recognition of May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, officials from Newark Police Department (NPD) are reminding drivers to always look twice for motorcyclists.

In an effort to promote road safety, NPD is sharing numerous safety tips for drivers and motorcyclists.

Drivers:

- Always check mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes.
- Do not follow a motorcycle too closely. Always keep a safe distance.
- If you see a motorcycle with a signal on, be careful. Be sure that the rider is turning before moving ahead.

Motorcyclists:

- Always wear a U.S. Department of Transportation-compliant helmet with eye protection.
- Wear leather or other sturdy clothing such as a jacket, pants, boots with nonskid soles and gloves. Add reflective strips or decals to your clothing and motorcycle to make it easier for drivers to see you.
- Ride defensively. Don’t assume a driver can see you. Avoid riding in a driver’s blind spot.
- Always keep your lights on, even during the day.

Lastly, both drivers and riders should never drive or ride under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

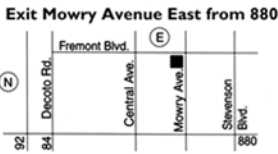
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Dosh is a 6 year old, three-legged female pitbull mix who is affectionate and gives lots of kisses. She loves people and calm dogs. She is very treat motivated and working on her manners taking treats. Her adoption is FREE sponsored by SantaCon Hayward. To adopt visit Hayward Animal Shelter or call (510) 293 – 7200.



Zeus is a petite 1 year old male husky-mix who LOVES to play! This energetic boy is great with people and other dogs and would like a home with older children. His adoption is FREE sponsored by SantaCon Hayward. To adopt visit Hayward Animal Shelter or call (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

Wednesdays

San Lorenzo Street Eats

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
1062 Grant Ave., San Lorenzo
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Thursdays

Newark Street Eats

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

First Thursdays

Plethos Comedy Lab \$

8 p.m.
Ever-changing lineup of Bay Area comics (18+)
Castro Valley Marketplace Lab 200
3295 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley
<https://plethos.org/>
Tickets: \$10

Thursday – Sundays, March 31 – May 29

Visions of Spring

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

Thursday – Sunday, April 21 – June 25

Hidden Treasures, Local Talent

12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
Fremont.gov/OliveHyde
(510) 791-4357

Fridays

Fremont Street Eats

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

First Fridays at Chabot Space \$

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Hands-on activities, workshops and performances
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
<https://chabotspace.org/>
\$15 adults, \$10 seniors/kids, \$5 members

Third Saturdays

Investigating Space \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Discuss topics in exploring space with researchers and scientists
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
<https://chabotspace.org/>
(Included with admission)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 18

Affordable Housing 101 R

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Online webinar covering Fremont housing developments
Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3P2Yc7e>
(510) 494-4500
Free

Wednesday, May 18 – Thursday, May 19

Disaster Preparedness Course R

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Online workshop covering emergency communication and planning
www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com
(925) 833-3473 ext. 1721
CERT@acgov.org
Free

Thursday, May 19

Celebration of Life

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Speakers share personal stories of living with cancer
Washington Hospital
Washington West Building
Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium
2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont
Whhs.com/events
(510) 818-7301

Arts & Entertainment

Thursday, May 19

Outdoor Spring BBQ and Dance R

12 noon – 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a lunch with friends, followed by Canyon Band
Central Park Picnic Area – Lions 1 and 2
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
<http://bit.ly/AgeWellClasses>
(510) 790-6602

Thursday, May 19

Home Preservation Workshop R

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Learn about next steps when exiting a forbearance or applying for modifications
www.alchs.org/fpp-intake-form
(510) 674-9227

Thursday, May 19, Friday, May 20, and Sunday, May 22

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 Patterson House Museum
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Thursday, May 19 – Sunday, May 22

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, May 19 and Sunday, May 22

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, May 20

Bike to Wherever Day

Pledge to ride, energizer stations, goody bag
BikeEastBay.org/BTWD
www.bayareabiketowork.com

Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22

Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo \$

Friday: 7:30 p.m.
Sat/Sun: 1:30 p.m.
100th anniversary of riding and roping skills
Rowell Rodeo Park
9725 Dublin Canyon Rd., Castro Valley
off Highway 580 between Dublin / Castro Valley
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Saturday, May 21

Climate Action Festival \$

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Engage with climate activism through art, film, bike repair, and community groups
San Leandro Boys & Girls Clubs
2200 San Leandro Blvd.
www.eventbrite.com

Saturday, May 21

Above the Waves: World Goth Day

10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Vendors, food trucks, dancing and DJs – celebrate everything dark and macabre
USS Hornet - Sea, Air and Space Museum
707 West Hornet Avenue, Alameda
www.eventbrite.com
www.themenagerieodditiesmarket.com

Saturday, May 21

Community Clean Up!

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
By appointment only
Email mainreq@newark.org if interested
Newark Service Center
37440 Filbert St., Newark
(510) 578-4806

Saturday, May 21

Victorian Fun & Games

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Play a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Corn Mosaics

11 a.m. – 12 noon
Corny crafts – fun for the whole family
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Rope Making & Hay Hoisting

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Make rope with an antique machine and hoist hay bales
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21

Essay Contest & Writing Workshop R\$

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Professional writing teachers help students hone their skills. Grades 6-12.
Register (Grades 6-8):
<https://bit.ly/3FG8Nkd>
Register (Grades 9-12):
<https://bit.ly/3NdIOUV>
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130

Saturday, May 21

Burger & Brew Fest

11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Craft beer, burgers, arts and crafts, entertainment
Downtown Event Center Plaza, Fremont
Capitol Ave from Liberty St to State St
Buy tickets at <https://bit.ly/39iVTfM>

Saturday, May 21

San Leandro Friends of the Library CD Sale

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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(510) 675-5445

Saturday, May 21
First Time Homebuyers Workshop R
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Requirements for local housing assistance programs
www.alchs.org/intake-form
(510) 674-9227

Saturday, May 21
Fanfare – A Musical Fundraiser \$R
5:30 p.m.
Fremont Symphony fundraiser starring American Idol finalist LaKisha Jones
Hilltop estate in Milpitas
https://fremontsymphony.org/

Saturday, May 21
Echoes in Time: Cordage & Knots
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn how to turn plant fibers into rope
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21
Compost Giveaway
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Free to all Hayward households, must have signed waiver
Skywest Golf Course parking lot
1401 Golf Course Rd., Hayward
https://www.hayward-ca.gov/services/city-services/compost-giveaway
(510) 583-4700

Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, May 22
Discovery on Demand
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Hands-on activities, crafts, and live animal feedings
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, May 22
Nectar Garden Exploration
11 a.m. – 12 noon
Discover native pollinators and plants
Coyote Hills Visitor Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
Golden Bough Trio
2 p.m.
Celtic music and American folk songs
Newark Junior High School
6201 Lafayette Ave., Newark
www.lovv.org

Sunday, May 22
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, May 22
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

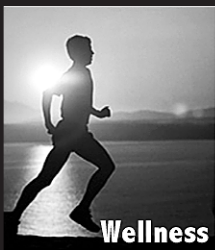
Sunday, May 22
Clothespin Dolls
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Create and dress up your own doll
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 22
EID Bash \$
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Music, comedy, artist events support unity and activism
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gate 8 or 12 off Valley Ave., Pleasanton
https://alamedacountyfair.com/
Tickets: \$15
Parking: \$15

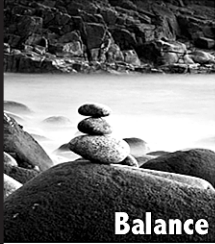
Monday, May 23
Milpitas Rotary
12 noon
Jeff Rosen, DA Santa Clara County
Via Zoom: https://bit.ly/364zWgd
Meeting ID: 830 1305 6992
Passcode: 113524
www.milpitasrotary.org

Tuesday, May 24
Music at the Mission Community Outreach Concert
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Classical chamber music from the 1600s to the 1970s
The Dominican Center
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 402-1724
Free

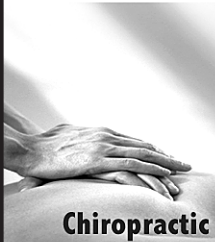
Wednesday, May 25
Karen Chen on Keeping Calm Under Pressure R
4 p.m.
Olympic Silver Medalist/Fremont native discusses mental health
Vis Zoom
http://www.connectionsacademy.com/emotionalfitness



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Wednesday, May 25
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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
In-person and hybrid event
Register at https://bit.ly/3l9erli
Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont

Thursday, May 26
Informational Fair
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Learn about local resources for seniors
Age Well Center – Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
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Ocean’s Eleven
Friday, July 8
8 p.m.
Civic Center Plaza, Milpitas

Some Like it Hot
Friday, August 12
8 p.m.
Civic Center Plaza, Milpitas

Movie Night Out
Reserve tickets on www.milpitas.gov
\$10 = up to 6 seats

Ghostbusters Afterlife
Friday, June 10
8:30 p.m.
Starlite Park, Milpitas

Luca
Friday, June 24
8:30 p.m.
Augustine Park, Milpitas

The Jungle Cruise
Friday, July 15
8:30 p.m.
Cardoza Park

Sing 2
Friday, July 29
8:30 p.m.
Foothill Park, Milpitas

Dive in Movie: Luca
Friday, July 22
Doors Open: 7 p.m.

Showtime: 8 p.m.
Farrelly Pool
864 Dutton Ave., San Leandro
(510) 569-1245
https://www.sanleandro.org/377/Recreation-Human-Services
Tickets: \$3 online, \$6 at the door

Milpitas Summer Concert Series

Good Time Collective
Friday, June 17
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Murphy Park
Yellowstone Ave., Milpitas

Left University
Monday, July 4
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

The Cires
Friday, July 22
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Pinewood Park
Starlite Dr., & Lonetree Ct., Milpitas

Jordan T
Friday, August 5
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Hall Park
La Honda Dr., Milpitas

Groovin’ at the Grove Free Summer Concerts
Info at: https://www.newark.org/

Fridays: June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5
Gates open: 4 p.m.
Concert: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Shirley Sisk Grove
NewPark Mall, Newark
Bring a blanket or low-back chair
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Honoring the Classes of 2020, 2021, 2022

SUBMITTED BY CAL STATE EAST BAY

For the first time since 2019, Cal State East Bay graduates were able to attend a traditional commencement, replete with all of the pomp and circumstance that has been missing due to COVID-19 restrictions.

On May 12, Cal State East Bay recognized its graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 in the Amphitheatre on its Hayward campus.

Ceremonies for the Class of 2022 were held May 13-15.

Graduating Class of 2022, by the numbers
Bachelor's: 4328
Master's: 1153
Doctorate: 31

Youngest Undergraduate: 18
Oldest Undergraduate: 82
Youngest Post Baccalaureate: 22
Oldest Post Baccalaureate: 70
110 Veterans

Honorary Degrees

Cal State East Bay conferred honorary degrees to three exemplary Bay Area locals – Wayne Jordan, Dana King and Kristi Yamaguchi.

Jordan, a real estate developer and philanthropist, was honored at the May 12 ceremony celebrating the classes of 2020 and 2021. Jordan is a nationally recognized business, community and civic leader with deep ties to Oakland.

King has uplifted and informed communities of color through journalism and art. Formerly an award-winning broadcast journalist, she took up sculpting in retirement and crafts historical pieces depicting notable figures in African American history. She was honored during the May 14 ceremony for several College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences departments.

Yamaguchi is an Olympic gold medalist, former professional figure skater, New York Times best-selling author, philanthropist and entrepreneur. A third-generation Asian American, Yamaguchi was born in Hayward and is best known for winning the gold medal for ladies singles ice skating at the 1992 Olympics. In 1996, Yamaguchi created the Bay Area-based Always Dream Foundation which is focused on early childhood literacy and access to high-quality books in underserved communities. Yamaguchi was honored at the May 15 ceremony by the teacher education department within the College of Education and Allied Studies.

Fremont students win top academic award

SUBMITTED BY LAURA FORREST

Officials from Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) recently announced 24 students representing each of the district’s five high schools were named 2022 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners.

In their May 11 announcement, National Merit Scholarship Corporation officials said the awards are given to National Merit Finalists “judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills and potential for success in rigorous college studies.”

These latest scholarship recipients join the 9 FUSD students previously announced as winners of corporate National Merit Scholarship awards on April 27. The newest FUSD scholarship recipients are:

- American High School:**
- Saanvi Agarwal
 - Mihika A. Balaji
 - Ananya Garg
 - Vishwa A. Iyer
 - Harshini Karthikeyan
 - Janie Kuang
 - Abinayaa Murugupandian
 - Divya G. Ramaswamy
 - Rahul Ravi
 - Runxin Zhou
 - Nyla Zia
- Irvington High School:**
- Anshul R. Govindu
 - Michael Lan

- Jieun Lim
- Rithwik Seth
- Aaryan Shah
- Elaine Y. Zhong

John F. Kennedy High School:

- Jack W. Conner

Mission San Jose High School:

- Tushar Dalmia
- Isabella K. He
- Saborni Kundu
- Amanda Pang
- Yawen Xue

Washington High School:

- Aditya Iyengar

Each recipient of the National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship was selected by a committee of college admissions officers and high school counselors. All finalists must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student’s earlier performance on the qualifying test. Scholarship winners also submitted applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation will name recipients of college-sponsored awards in June and July. Visit www.nationalmerit.org for more information.



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Newark Civic Center Grand Opening

BY APRIL RAMOS

After its groundbreaking in 2019, the City of Newark held their much-anticipated Civic Center Grand Opening on Saturday, May 14. Newark Civic Center, located on the corner of Newark Boulevard and Thornton Avenue, is now home to David W. Smith City Hall, Alan L. Nagy Library and Newark Police Station.

Saturday's festivities included food trucks, games, old-school cars and the Alameda County mobile library. Chinese lion dancers performed their lunar dance for each of the city buildings to "bring good luck and peace."

"The Civic Center represents another chapter in Newark's history. This new center will not only provide us a place to meet the demands of our growing city, but is already becoming a social place where we can all gather" said City Manager David Benoun.

Mayor Alan L. Nagy and former Mayor David W. Smith expressed their gratitude and honor for having the city hall and library named after them. "While my name may be on that building, I want to let you know that I see all your names there supporting me," said former Mayor David W. Smith.

After city council and executive team members gathered in the middle of the Civic Center to complete the ribbon cutting, tours, live music and the library book sale began. On the tour it was explained that the stained-glass artwork from the previous city hall was able to be preserved and displayed outside each new city building to honor the city's past.

While honoring the past, former Mayor Smith looks towards the future with a poem he shared: "Roses are red and the wind blows free, the best of Newark is yet to be."

Newark Civic Center
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
www.newark.org



Chinese Lion dancers perform lunar dance throughout Civic Center.



L to R: Police Chief Anderson, Mayor Alan L. Nagy, former Mayor David L. Smith.



City council and Civic Center project team members cut the ribbon and welcome attendees.

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Hope Evangelical-Lutheran Church 3800 Beard Rd, Fremont, CA 94555 A church of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession AD 1530 and The Book of Concord AD 1580/1584 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LC-MS) - English District Incarnational. Sacramental. Liturgical. Find our service times and social media links on our website: www.hopelutheranfremont.org Rev. Ray Hulett (510) 793-8691 reverendhulett@gmail.com “We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs. A HUD Approved Agency Credit and Money Mgmt. Workshop Presented on Zoom For dates, go to our website Please register at www.a1chs.org call 510.674.9227	Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. Payment is for one posting	only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
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FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365	Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen Family Groups are here to help! Al-anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of Alcoholics. We have Zoom meetings during the Shelter in Place. For a full meeting list, please visit http://alanond17.weebly.com You can also email easyduz@gmail.com or call us at 510.276.2270 for more info.	The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. African guests in 2022 Travel to Aust/NZ in 2022 Enjoy our many Bay Area events. www.fsfba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-363-0531	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch, rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 916-217-3074
LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Saturday of the month (off July & Dec) 2:00-4:00 PM Great speakers! * All genres! * Critique groups available! Email scottfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Monday of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	San Leandro Historical Railway Society is open to the public each Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Located at 1302 Orchard Ave, San Leandro, Ca. Outdoor & indoor model trains will be in operation. Information: Eugene 510 963-2965 Model train donations: Bob 510 566-3499	Mission Peak Fly Anglers Join us to meet with those who enjoy fly fishing Programs • Casting Lessons • FlyTying Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 7 pm Fremont Activity Center 3375 Country Dr, Fremont www.missionpeakflyanglers.org email: fremont.mpf@gmail.com	The Fremont Football and Cheer league would like to welcome you to the 2022 season. Please visit our website at www.fremontfootball.org . to sign up for free camps and register for the upcoming season. Additional in person registration dates are on May 18 at Chick-fil-A between 4-8pm, and at BJ's restaurant on May 24th from 4 to 8pm. Call. Kelly at 707-849-6794 For further information.

Ohlone College Foundation contributes towards student education

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

On May 4, Ohlone College Foundation held its annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The day marked the culmination of hard work done by Ohlone College Foundation staff, volunteers and scholarship recipients. As the DJ spun great R&B tunes, students were all smiles in anticipation of receiving their awards. Ohlone College Foundation awarded 127 Scholarships totaling over \$249,000

dollars. 50 incoming first year students from the Tri-City area received full-ride scholarships.

The common myth is that you need straight-A's or a direct financial need to apply. In fact, the Ohlone foundation offers 41 types of scholarships with varying criteria that provide opportunities for a diverse group of scholarship winners.

Ohlone College offers 187 degrees and certifications to students of all ages who want to further their education.

“Our generous donors give because they believe in the students. They know the power of education and the difference it will make in their life,” says Ohlone College Superintendent/President Dr. Eric Bishop.

For more information on the Ohlone College Foundation visit: www.ohlone.edu/foundation.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

We have been listening to media “talking heads” pontificating about the political climate for quite a while. Depending on which news silo is preferred, warnings have been equally ominous, promising gloom, doom and disaster each morning, noon and night. Although input is possible if hosts allow it, time is limited and topic control is restricted by news “anchors” and “personalities.” The onslaught of information, misinformation and outright falsehoods can be mind-numbing, leading to a reaction of confusion, disinterest, or worse... outright rejection of facts.

Although difficult to organize and separate this flow of data, it is the burden of living in a free society to attempt to do it. Glossy brochures and elaborate promises are the armament of well-financed candidates who in many cases have bowed to the lure of power, position and fortune. Few can resist and even fewer survive with their moral fiber intact. It is up to an informed and watchful electorate to reward those who can withstand the rigors of public life with a clear vision and purpose, closely matching our own.

It's Your Turn

In each election cycle, major political parties exert their grip on candidates through organizational and financial strength. Proof of this is evident by the avalanche of mail and media advertisements. Fast forward, mute and other editing functions are working overtime to combat the cacophony of political advertising currently bombarding the airwaves and mailboxes. As a counterpoint, Tri-City Voice offers a forum for all local candidates - at no cost - to present a brief statement to voters. It is our belief that every person seeking your vote should have an opportunity to outline why you should spend your birthright or naturalized voter franchise on them.

The value of each vote is incalculable since no one else can spend this currency. Voting is central to the premise of a free society. Without the people's voice, policies and actions are relegated solely to the whims of a small (sometimes miniscule) segment of the population. It is easy to follow the lead of others who insist that they know the true path of righteousness and justice, but this often is subterfuge and code for jealousy, hate and resentment. Slogans are easy... decisions based on reason and facts often difficult. Although a myriad of factors impels candidates to ask for your vote, your well-being is on the line with each ballot cast.

Primary contests are designed to allow political parties to pare those seeking office to a consensus of their members, but voters do not face these restrictions in California open primary contests. Therefore, it is imperative that, regardless of party affiliation or lack thereof, close attention is paid to the logic, character and policies advocated by each candidate. Those successful in continuing or succeeding others in office can and will have a profound impact on the lives of all voters.

The idea that the political process is someone else's problem and has nothing to do with real world issues is nonsense. Politicians impound and spend your money, make your laws and control your freedoms. The message to voters in all election cycles - primary or general, local, regional or national - is to pay attention and participate! Without your vote and care, outcomes can be catastrophic. Step up... it's your turn!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Educators, parents rally outside school district offices

STAFF REPORT

A group of educators with Fremont Unified District eachers Association (FUDTA),

along with concerned parents and others held a rally on Wednesday, May 11 outside Fremont Unified School District headquarters to express concern

over slow union contract negotiations with the district.

A statement released by FUDTA said sticking points include smaller class sizes,

additional staffing for special education classes, more counselors and nurses and adequate technology in every classroom.

The 90-minute rally outside the district's Technology Drive offices concluded at 5 p.m. in time for some of the participants to speak at FUSD Board of Education's regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

In drought-ravaged California, water use is up dramatically

BY ADAM BEAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), May 10 -- California's drought is worsening and yet residents used more water in March than any month since 2015, defying pleas for conservation from Gov. Gavin Newsom and other authorities, state officials announced on May 10.

Water usage jumped nearly 19% in March compared to 2020, which was one of the driest

months on record. Newsom last summer asked residents to voluntarily cut water use by 15% compared to 2020. He encouraged people to water their yards less often, run dishwashers less and install more efficient appliances.

The state's conservation rate gradually increased, aided by some intense fall and early winter storms that reduced water demand. But the first three months of 2022 have been some of the driest ever recorded. Water

use increased slightly in January and February before exploding in March when compared to 2020 figures. Since July, the state has cut its overall water use by just 3.7%.

Newsom responded to the news by pledging to spend an extra \$26 million on water conservation programs, in addition to the \$190 million he proposed in January. In Los Angeles, Mayor Eric Garcetti announced residents and businesses would have to reduce outdoor landscape watering from

three days per week to two. Irrigation makes up 35% of the city's water use.

A series of April storms have improved things slightly since March. Still, most of the state's reservoirs are well below their historic averages. Those reservoirs rely on melting snow to fill up for the dry summer months but the statewide snowpack was at just 27% of its historic average as of April 1.



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Fremont City Council

May 10, 2022

- Announcements:**

 - Public invited to celebration of West Access Bridge of Innovation District on May 12 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Affordable Housing webinar on May 18 at 10 a.m. Visit Fremont.gov for details.
 - Bike to Work Day May 20.

Consent Calendar:

 - Approve contract with C2R Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$1,019,513 for Parkmeadow Drive storm drain replacement project.
 - Accept annual fire inspections report from Fremont Fire Department.

Public Communications:

 - Land use of Williamson Fremont Unified School District property.
 - Public surveys and city response.
 - Restrictions of pets.
 - Safe parking program critique and safety concerns.
 - Need for clear, coherent plan to aid homeless people.

Newark City Council

May 12, 2022

- Presentations:**

 - Proclamation designating May 15-21, 2022, as National Police Week
 - Proclamation designating May 15-21, 2022, as Public Works Week

Consent Calendar:

 - Approval of audited demands
 - Approval of April 28, 2022 minutes
 - Resolution accepting the public subdivision improvements for a 281-unit residential
- subdivision at Cedar Boulevard and Cedar Court

 - Resolution to execute a memorandum of understanding between the City of Newark and Alameda County Department of Environmental Health to implement edible food recovery program.
 - Adopt a resolution finding that there is a proclaimed state of emergency and authorizing continued remote teleconferenced meetings of the legislative bodes of the City of Newark for the 30-day period beginning May 12.
 - Adopt a resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Union Sanitary District Board Meeting

May 9, 2022

- Motions:**

 - Authorize an agreement with HDR, Inc., for Value Engineering Services for the enhanced treatment and site upgrade.
 - Approve changes to board member email and electronic equipment policies.

Information Items:

 - Fees to Alameda County Water District (ACWD) for the enhanced treatment and site
- upgrade were reviewed by the Budget & Finance Committee.

 - COVID 19 Update: no changes to work schedule; Personal Protective Equipment is on order; slight uptick in case numbers.

General Manager’s Report:

 - The deadline for receiving bids for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements design for the new campus building has been extended to May 24th.
 - Internal and external committee discussions will be on May 23 board meeting agenda.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

- Saturday, May 7**

 - At 11:53 a.m. a man identified by police as Shawn Hall, 48, of San Francisco was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed an outstanding felony warrant. Hall was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 3:54 p.m. a man identified by police as John Monzo, 37, of Half Moon Bay was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed an outstanding \$20,000 warrant. Monzo was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
 - At 7:00 p.m. a man identified by police as Mason Wells, 40, of San Lorenzo was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. He was subsequently arrested on suspicion of resisting a police officer, battery on an officer and

- Scheduled Items:**

 - Public Hearing: Adopt ordinance regarding outdoor commercial patio ordinance.

Council Communications:

 - Mayor Mei appointments to Advisory Bodies

East Bay Regional Park District Liaison	Teresa Cox
Historical Architectural Review Board	Kel Kanady
Recreational Commission	Jessica Williams
Rent Review Board	Allen Heath, Carl Fox,
Vikram Malani, Trice Pierce	
Senior Citizens Commission	Gurjit Brar, Leti,
Dowell, Kathleen Fischer	
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Mayor Lili Mei | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Raj Salwan, District 5 | Aye |
| Teresa Keng, District 1 | Aye |
| Rick Jones, District 2 | Aye |
| Jenny Kassin, District 3 | Aye |
| Yang Shao, District 4 | Aye |
| Teresa Cox, District 6 | Aye |

- Authorization to execute a purchase order and enter into an agreement with CentralSquare Technologies, Inc. for an update to the City’s permit tracking software system and appropriation of \$200,000 from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Project
 - Approval of an amendment to revise the personal rules and regulations by changing the authority of approving class specifications from the City Council to the city manager or personnel officer

Items Pulled:

 - Adopt a resolution endorsing Alameda County Home Together
- 2026 Implementation plan to address homelessness. Motion unanimously adopted.

City Council Matters:

 - Civic Center Grand Opening on Saturday, May 14
 - Recognize all nurses on National Nurses Week
 - Congratulations to all graduates

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Michael Hannon	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye
Michael Bucci	Aye

- US Representative Swalwell (District 15) has earmarked Water Resources Development Act funds to subsidize the \$4.3M USD solar panel project.
 - US Senator Alex Padilla submitted \$20M congressional budget allocation (request) to fund USD environmental projects.
- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Manny Fernandez | Aye |
| Pat Kite | Aye |
| Tom Handley | Aye |
| Anjali Lathi | Aye |
| Jennifer Toy | Aye |

- public intoxication. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, May 8

 - At 8:45 a.m. a man identified by police as Antoine Drummer, 22, of Oakland was detained at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed a warrant charging probation violation. Drummer was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, May 12

 - At 5:07 a.m. a man identified by police as Delamontae Stewart, 27, of Oakland was arrested at
- San Leandro station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and on an outstanding \$2,500 warrant issued in San Mateo County. Stewart was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

 - At 2:14 p.m. a person identified by police as Tristan Moore, 25, of Walnut Creek arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of providing false identification to an officer and resisting an officer, and on outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants. Moore was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Police release annual report in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

A new report released May 10 by Fremont Police Department (FPD) looks back at 2021 and shows that overall crime statistics in the city remained steady when compared to 2020. However, there was an uptick in crimes involving firearms and certain types of violence. Other crimes, including burglaries trended down.

The report, released annually, describes FPD initiatives and efforts and also gives a summary of police services provided to Fremont residents, businesses and visitors. The goal of the report, according to FPD officials, is to provide information of public interest and reaffirm the department’s commitment to transparency and accountability.

One of the biggest changes at FPD during 2021 was the appointment of Sean Washington as new police chief on October 2. In his opening message in the report, Washington describes meeting with city leaders, internal staff and others to gain insight for developing a smooth transition plan. New information about special deployments in the transition plan are also included.

The 23-page report gives readers an overview of the police department and how it works, its leaders, divisions, budget, goals and more. It also offers a five-year look at overall crime statistics, broken down by shootings, firearm arrests, homicides, serious assaults, robberies, grand thefts, auto thefts and burglaries.

The report is available online and can be downloaded at <https://fremontpolice.gov/AnnualReport>.

Fremont crime trends meeting

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fremont District 4 Councilmember Yang Shao and Fremont Police Department Chief Sean Washington will be speakers at an online community meeting focusing on crime trends in the city on Thursday, May 19.

Topics will include:

- Recent crime statistics
- Current crime trends
- Overview on transition plan
- Police department goals and objectives

There also will be a question-and-answer session.

The one-hour meeting is open to the public over the online Zoom platform. To connect, use the Zoom app on an internet-connected computer, tablet or mobile device and enter the following information:

Zoom Webinar ID: 981 5411 4553
Passcode: 147807

For those who cannot attend the live meeting, it will be recorded for later viewing with closed-captioning added. Anyone who wants to verify what Fremont district they live in can find out by visiting the city’s district locator tool at www.fremont.gov/2904/District-Based-Election-System.

Fremont crime trends webinar
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DNA evidence helps
in arrest of elder
abuse, robbery suspect

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

A 22-year-old Hayward man was recently arrested in connection with the robbery and assault of a 75-year-old man in front of his Fremont residence. And detectives from Fremont Police Department (FPD) are crediting DNA evidence in helping them crack the case.

The case started July 6, 2020 when the man withdrew money from a bank in Newark. As the man drove back to his home, police said he was followed by three suspects in a white Chrysler 300. When the man parked his car in front of his home, two suspects exited the Chrysler and violently assaulted him and took

his cash, jewelry and cellular phone, then fled the scene.

Arriving officers determined one of the suspects had touched the victim's clothing during the assault and collected the man's clothing for potential DNA analysis. Detectives from FPD Crimes Against Persons Unit assumed the investigation and went to work. Eventually, the DNA profile led to the arrest of Hayward resident David Spears. Police said that Spears has a lengthy criminal history including additional robbery cases in bank parking lots from neighboring jurisdictions.

In a May 12 statement, FPD said the case against Spears was

presented to Alameda County District Attorney's Office which charged him with felony robbery and felony elder abuse. Spears is in custody and awaiting future court dates.

No information was released about the other two suspects in the case, which is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to email or call Detective Madsen at JMadsen@fremont.gov or (510) 790-6932. Anonymous tips can be made online at https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5788118 or via text by typing TIP FREMONT PD followed by a short message to 888777.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Sunday, April 24

- At 4:50 a.m. officers responded to a report about an occupied stolen vehicle near the 21000 block of Mission Blvd. Officers located the vehicle and took the occupants into custody.
- At 8:13 p.m. officers responded to a report about a shooting near the 29000 block of Pacific St. Upon arrival, officers found evidence a shooting had occurred, but no injuries were reported.

Tuesday, April 26

- At 6:06 a.m. officers responded to a report about an assault with a deadly weapon on the 22000 block of Mission Blvd. Officers searched the area and located a suspect who was later positively identified and taken into custody.

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Ohlone Renegades lose Game 2, rebound to move on to Norcal Finals

SUBMITTED BY ERIC DONATO
PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

The Ohlone College Renegades (Fremont) lost to Los Medanos College Mustangs (Pittsburg) 6-14 in Game 2 of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) series playoff on Saturday, May 14th. The first game of the three-game series on Friday was a tremendous win for the Renegades, scoring 20-7. The loss on Saturday to the visiting team tied the series and forced a final game on Sunday, May 15th.

The Renegades led the first three innings with runs coming from Jeter Ybarra's single and double, and Jaden Sheppard's single. Shortstop Stevie Hom's sacrifice ground ball brought in the fourth run at the top of the fourth inning. The Mustangs overtook the lead with rallies in both the fourth and sixth innings, pulling in impressive six and four runs respectively, capitalizing on errors.

The lead was too big for the home team to catch up despite earnest efforts with singles from Stevie Hom in the sixth and Jeter Ibarra's third RBI in the top of the ninth. The visiting Los Medanos team added two final runs in the eighth inning to win game two 6-14 and tie the series. Renegade's pitching rotation included Sean Fekete, Manato Tateno, Cade Castillo, and Tzu-Chun Yen.

In the final game of the series with Ohlone vs Los Medanos Sunday, May 15th, the Mustangs scored twice in the first inning and added another run in the fourth inning to take a commanding 3-run lead over the Renegades. However, the Renegades finished the season as the top seed for a reason as they rebounded in the bottom of the fifth inning for three runs to tie the game. A tense stand-off ensued for the right to continue to Norcal finals competition against the Feather River Golden Eagles (Quincy) until the bottom of the 10th inning when the Renegades scored the winning run!

Check out the latest Ohlone Renegade baseball CCAA playoff standing and schedule at <https://www.ohloneathletics.com/sports/bsb/2021-22/schedule>.



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Clearbot Neo autonomously clears plastic from harbors

THE ROBOT REPORT

By BRIANNA WESSLING

Open Ocean Engineering's Clearbot Neo is a robotic boat that autonomously navigates harbors, canals and rivers to collect trash that would otherwise wash into the ocean.

Around 14 million tons of plastics end up in the ocean every year, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature. 95% of that plastic, according to the United Nation, comes from 10 major rivers.

Clearbot's creators, Sidhant Gupta and Utkarsh Goel, began working on the robot after a trip to Bali, where they noticed local workers heading out onto the water in small boats, or even surfboards, to manually clear trash from the sea so it didn't wash onto the shore. The two sought to automate the slow, manual process. Shortly after graduating from Hong Kong University in 2019, Clearbot was born.

Clearbot Neo, the latest version of the robot, is about three meters long and is powered by a solar-powered electric motor. It autonomously identifies and collects floating garbage in the water. One robot is able to collect a metric ton of trash a day.

Additionally, Clearbot Neo can be fitted with a bespoke boom to help clean up localized oil and fuel spills. The robot can collect up to 15 liters of pollutant a day.

Clearbot Neo is equipped with a two-camera detection system. One camera monitors the water's surface and searches for trash to clear, as well as any

obstacles or marine life. As the robot moves across the water, it scoops up trash onto an on-board conveyor belt between its dual hulls.

The robot's second camera photographs every piece of trash that comes across the conveyor belt. The image, along with the GPS location of where Clearbot Neo picked it up, is sent to the company's compliance system hosted on Microsoft's Azure platform.

Microsoft has played an important role in the development of Clearbot Neo. The company received an AI for Earth grant from Microsoft in Spring 2020, which helped them to build their AI model, also on the Azure platform, over the next year.

With Azure, the data Clearbot Neo collects, along with sea current and tide information, can help environmentalists and marine authorities better identify sources of trash in the water.

"We're finding out how the trash ends up in the water in the first place," Gupta said. "It adds a lot of transparency to the process of marine clean-up. We generate data about what's in the water, what's the make-up of the stuff that's there, how much of it is recyclable and what materials we should be focusing on."

Clearbot Neo has, so far, only been put to use in waters in Hong Kong, where the company is based. However, Gupta and Goel are seeking to globalize their solution to help clean waters everywhere.

Brianna Wessling is an Associate Editor, Robotics, WTWH Media. She can be reached at bwessling@wtwhmedia.com.



Clearbot Neo autonomously navigates the water and collects floating trash from its surface. Credit: Open Ocean Engineering

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successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing
on the petition in the following newspaper of
general circulation, printed in this county: TRI
CITY VOICE
Date: APR 27, 2022
JUDGE DESAUTELS
Judge of the Superior Court
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/22

CNS-3584796#

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
CASE NO. 20CV37449
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES
(PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH)
PLAINTIFF: QUY THANH TRAN
DEFENDANT: JEFFREY DUMAG, CALVIN
CHAU NGUYEN AND DOES 1 TO 25,
INCLUSIVE

TO: JEFFREY DUMAG
PLAINTIFF: QUY THANH TRAN SEEKS
DAMAGES IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED ACTION,
AS FOLLOWS:
A. PAIN, SUFFERING, AND INCONVENIENCE
\$75,000
B. EMOTIONAL DISTRESS \$50,000
C. SPECIAL DAMAGES
A. MEDICAL EXPENSES (TO DATE) \$40,941.00
B. FUTURE MEDICAL EXPENSES (PRESENT
VALUE) UNKNOWN
C. LOSS OF FUTURE EARNING CAPACITY
(PRESENT VALUE) UNKNOWN
DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2021
JOHN NGUYEN, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3564595#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588429
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SHINOBI STUDIOS, 43640 HOPKINS AVE.,
FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
EDWARD AGUIRRE, 43640 HOPKINS AVE.,
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/ EDWARD AGUIRRE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 21, 2022.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from the
date on which it was filed in office of the county
clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of
Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after
any change in the facts set forth in the statement
pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in
the residence address of a registered owner. A
new fictitious business name statement must be
filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself
authorize the use in this state of a fictitious
business name in violation of the rights of another
under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/22

CNS-3586198#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588600
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SRI VENKATESH BHAVANI, 3180 SANTA RITA
RD., PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of
ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
VYKUNTHA DELICIOUS FOOD INC., 2300
EDEL DR., MILPITAS, CA 95035
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
04/22/2022.
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/ VIVEGANANDAN V.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 27, 2022.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from the
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3584018#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588181
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DIAGNOSTIC SOLUTIONS, 7041 KOLL
CENTER PARKWAY STE 170, PLEASANTON,
CA 94566, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MANISH D KULKARNI, 1989 TABOADA LANE,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
8/1/2009
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/ MANISH D KULKARNI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 11, 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
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under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3583922#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588560
Fictitious Business Name(s):

HORIZON SWEEPING & POWER WASHING
SERVICES, 350 MAIN ST SUITE H-10,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JOY PRATT, 6061 HILBROOK PL, DUBLIN, CA
94568
DENNIS FALLON, 849 AVE D, SAN FRANCISCO,
CA 94130
DANIEL GOODE, 117 GARDEN LN, DALY CITY,
CA 94015
Business conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
4/26/2022

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/ JOY PRATT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 26, 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
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3583489#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588180
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PHARMADEV, 7041 KOLL CENTER PARKWAY,
STE 170, PLEASANTON, CA 94566, County of
ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
UJJWALA KULKARNI, 1989 TABOADA LANE,
PLEASANTON, CA 94566
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
7/1/2020
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ UJJWALA KULKARNI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APRIL 11, 2022.
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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3583404#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588526
Fictitious Business Name(s):
THE LOAN PROCESSOR, 200 BROWN ROAD
STE 114, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of
ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 3602 THORNTON AVE #12,
FREMONT, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
SHERMEN WONG, 3602 THORNTON AVE #12,
FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code
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one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ SHERMEN WONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 26, 2022.
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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3582017#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588407
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RESINESSENCE ARTS, 40134 LAIOLO ROAD,
FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIAN STEVENS, 40134 LAIOLO ROAD,
FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions Code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ MARIAN STEVENS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 20, 2022.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)
of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/22

CNS-3581482#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588281
Fictitious Business Name(s):
KULAR TRUCKING, 34312 PARKER CT.,
FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JARNAIL SINGH KULAR, 34312 PARKER CT.,
FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: N/A
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/ JARNAIL SINGH KULAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 14, 2022.
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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/22

CNS-3578549#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 588278
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GLEANNING GP, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD.,
HAYWARD, CA 94542, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 25912 HAYWARD BLVD
#208, HAYWARD, CA 94542

Registrant(s):
PATRICIA GEBHARD, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD,
HAYWARD, CA 94542
MEERA CONCEPCION DOUGLAS, 25912
HAYWARD BLVD #208, HAYWARD, CA 94542
L J DOUGLAS JR., 25912 HAYWARD BLVD
#208, HAYWARD, CA 94542
MARTIN GEBHARD, 1685 HIGHLAND BLVD,
HAYWARD, CA 94542
Business conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
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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/ L J DOUGLAS JR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on APR 14, 2022.
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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
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4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17/22

CNS-3577993#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
of a Draft Environmental Impact Report for
the
Union City Station District Specific Plan
State Clearinghouse #2021010303

Date: May 17, 2022
To: State Clearinghouse
Responsible Agencies
Trustee Agencies
Federal Agencies
Interested Parties
Lead Agency: City of Union City
Project Location: This Union City Station District
Specific Plan Area is a 471-acre area surrounding
the Union City Intermodal Station, which includes
the Union City BART station.
Lead Agency Contact Person:
Derek Farmer
Project Manager
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, California 94587
Email: derek@uniconicity.org
As the Lead Agency overseeing this project's
review, Union City has initiated the preparation
an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to
determine the nature and extent of the project's
potential impact on the surrounding environment.
Pursuant to Sections 15086 and 15087, Title
14, California Code of Regulations, this Notice
is given to advise interested parties that the City
has completed a Draft Environmental Impact
Report (DEIR) for the proposed project described
below and that the DEIR is available for public
review. The project description and potential
environmental effects appear below.
Project Description
The Station District Specific Plan (SDSP) is
intended to guide future development of an
approximately 471-acre Planning Area around the
Union City Intermodal/BART Station.
Union City has had BART service since the
system's inception in 1976. In 1994, the City
adopted the Decoto Industrial Park Study Area
(DIPSA) Specific Plan for a 440-acre area
centered around the BART station and extending
northeast to encompass the Decoto Industrial
Park. This plan has been amended several times
since. The SDSP will replace the DIPSA Specific
Plan.

The Union City 2040 General Plan, adopted in
December 2019, calls for the Station District
to continue evolving into a higher intensity,
walkable, transit-oriented district. Consistent with
the General Plan, the SDSP envisions the area
to contain a mix of residential, employment,
retail, and civic uses, complemented by engaging
and attractive public space. These uses will
be distributed, mixed, and focused in different
subareas throughout the Station District, as
identified in the General Plan. The SDSP will also
aim to enhance multimodal connectivity, in which
getting around by walking, biking, and transit is
convenient and enjoyable.
The project team has developed a set of planning
considerations for each subarea of the Specific
Plan. The subareas are consistent with those
identified in the General Plan, with a small
number of refinements to subarea boundaries.
These subareas are: The Core, Station Area
Marketplace, Gateway, and Civic Center. For
more information visit the project website: <https://www.uniconicity.org/422/StationDistrictSP>

Potential Environmental Effects Evaluated in
the DEIR
The DEIR has been prepared because of the
potential for unavoidable, significant adverse
effects resulting from project implementation. The
EIR prepared for the SDSP identifies and
discusses potential impacts, mitigation measures,
residual impacts, and monitoring requirements.
All environmental impacts included in the CEQA
Guidelines Appendix checklist are included
and analyzed in the DEIR. For the majority of
issue areas analyzed in the DEIR, impacts were
determined to be either less than significant
or reduced to a less than significant level with
incorporation of mitigation measures. However,
significant and unavoidable effects on the
environment are anticipated in the following areas:

- Cultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Transportation/Traffic

Review Period
The DEIR will be available for public comment for
a period of 30 days as specified by the State
CEQA Guidelines (Section 15105). The purpose of
this comment period is to consider the content of
the DEIR and the potential environmental impacts
that may result from project implementation, not
the positive or negative attributes of the project
itself. Comments pertaining to the impact analysis,
criteria, and thresholds, mitigation measures,
and alternatives presented in the DEIR will be
considered by the City during preparation of the
Final EIR (FEIR). The FEIR will include copies of
comments and the City's responses to comments
pertaining to the environmental analysis provided
in the DEIR. In addition, the Draft SDSP will
be available for public review for 45 days concurrent
with the DEIR per Government Code Section
65352.

The public comment period will begin on
May 17, 2022 and end on July 1, 2022 (a
45-day public review period). Comments may be
submitted, in writing, or by e-mail by 5:00 p.m.
on July 1, 2022 addressed and mailed or emailed
(please include the name of the contact person
and contact information for your agency) to:

Derek Farmer
Planning Manager
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, California 94587
Email: derek@uniconicity.org
Public Meeting
A study session regarding the DEIR and Draft
SDSP will take place on Thursday, June 2,
2022. The findings of the DEIR will be presented
by City staff and the consultant team and public
comments will be received. The meeting will begin
at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 34009
Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587.
To access the meeting remotely, please see
Teleconference Guidelines for the City of Union
City Planning Commission Meeting at:
<https://www.uniconicity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>

Document Availability
The DEIR and the Draft SDSP may be accessed
on the City's SDSP Resource webpage at: <https://www.uniconicity.org/423/Resources> or hard copies
can be reviewed at the following locations in Union
City during open business hours
Union City City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, California 94587
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, California 94587
5/17/22

CNS-3586427#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing
will be held by the City Council of the City of Union
City for the purpose of considering the following:
The City of Union City's 2022-2023 Community
Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Annual Action
Plan ("the Plan").
The Plan identifies CDBG funding priorities and
describes the activities the City will undertake
to address the City's housing, community, and
economic development needs in fiscal year 2022-
2023. A draft of the Plan is available on the City's
website at the link below and hard copies are
available at City Hall and the Union City Library.
<https://www.uniconicity.org/293/Community-Development-BlockGrant-Program>
This item will be heard at a public hearing
by the City Council at the meeting listed
below. You may attend the meeting and voice

your comments in person, via Teleconference, or
you may submit comments in writing prior to the
hearing. Written comments may be submitted to:
Housing@UnionCity.org or to the City of Union City,
Attn: Francisco Gomez Jr., 34009 Alvarado-Niles
Road, Union City, CA 94587.
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009
Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City and via
Teleconference.

The meeting packet, which includes the meeting
agenda and staff report, can be accessed on-line
on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage
which is located at <https://www.uniconicity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are
generally available on-line the Friday before the
meeting.
To access the meeting remotely, please see
Teleconference Guidelines for the City of Union
City Council at: <https://www.uniconicity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>
City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines
1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit lines 97. BART riders
can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART
station. For information, please call Union City
Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART
at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are
available at www.uctransit.org.
Staff Contact: Francisco Gomez Jr., Housing
Community Development Manager, can
be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at
FranciscoG@uniconicity.org.
5/17/22

CNS-3586420#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
LAKESHORE PARK LANDSCAPE
RESTORATION

PROJECT NO. 1146
The City Council of the City of Newark invites
sealed bids for the construction of public
improvements for Lakeshore Park Landscape
Restoration, Project No. 1146, 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" and an
identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT
NUMBERS 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 NUMBERS and
BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders.
Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the
City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark
Boulevard, Second Floor of the David W. Smith
City Hall building, Newark, California, before
11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. At that
time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined
and declared via teleconferencing and electronic
means. Additional information will be provided for
the public bid opening.
To attend the bid opening by web browser, please
use the Zoom link below for video and audio:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89312143186?pwd=L0tS5FJXBhT0dFRkRvbnBhU1ZTVWAwQ090>
Meeting ID: 893 1214 3186
Passcode: 622941
To supplement a device without audio, or to just
listen, please also join by phone: US: +1 669
900 6833.

Regular business days and hours for City of
Newark David W. Smith City Hall are Mondays
through Thursdays and every other Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The City will continue to
comply with the Centers for Disease Control
(CDC), Occupational Safety and Health
(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 submissions 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:

Construction of upgraded landscape and irrigation
improvements at Lakeshore Park, within the
City of Newark. The scope of work includes
minor earthwork and grading, installation of
new irrigation system components and system
alterations; cleaning and repair of the existing
irrigation intake system; lake aeration system
improvements; installation of concrete pavers and
decomposed granite surfaces; site furnishings;
placement of new trees, plants, groundcover and
grass; and other related items of work as
needed to complete said improvements.
It is the City's intent to award the contract for this
work in June 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 Scott
Fajeau, Public Works Director, at (510) 578-4286
or by e-mail to soren.fajeau@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 acknowledgment of
site investigation.

The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or
Class C-27 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, Contractors bidding on this
project are required to register with the
Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to
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 the 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 most responsible Bidder as
determined by the Total Base Bid only.
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 these
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 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 rate 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.

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2022 Primary Election Candidates Statements

Congressional District

12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Glenn Kaplan
Small Business Owner
www.glennkaplan4congress.com

Our government is failing us every single day. The ultrarich get



tax cuts while the rest of us can barely afford healthcare and a decent education. Our infrastructure crumbles, the right to vote is under siege, yet our so-called representatives do nothing, listening only to wealthy donors—their only true constituency.

I grew up here, went to high school in Oakland, taught at public schools, and worked as a journalist before starting a business here, turning an abandoned space into a successful community hub. I saw firsthand the failure of the federal bureaucracy in response to small businesses during the pandemic.

I'm running as an independent because both parties are failing us. Our entrenched leaders have proved that they're not up to the job. They don't play by the same rules as the rest of us. They waste time on divisive identity politics and symbolic legislation while real people, neighborhoods and businesses languish. The acrimony and gridlock are breaking our country. People who work for a living need actual solutions: fair taxation, increased funding for education and scientific research, single-payer healthcare, real support for neighborhood businesses.

If elected, I promise you'll have a representative who listens to you, fights for you, and is committed to working with all sides to bring real change. I support real campaign finance reform. That's why I won't accept money from special interest groups. I won't be captive to the demands of any party. I will answer only to the needs of you, my constituents.

Barbara Lee

Ned Nuerge

Hello, my name is Ned Nuerge, I am running for Congress in



District 12, intending to unseat Barbara Lee. The intent of my campaign is to wake up “We the People” to our responsibilities as Citizens of our Republic, the United States of America- a sovereign nation. In the Preamble to our Constitution, we find our purpose is to “promote the general welfare”. I propose this is accomplished by enabling the “pursuit of happiness” of each of our Citizens. I define a person’s inalienable right of happiness to be the freedom to pursue

whatever endeavor/s give them a full life.

To deliver on that direct, clear intention/purpose, we- each of us- are required to take a “mountain top view” of our Nation. Are we a happy people? Are we a healthy people? Are we a fed people? Are we a housed people? Are we a peaceful people? Are we a sovereign nation?

Today the answer is a resounding No!

It is not the role of any government to give these conditions to the people. It is the role of our government to exemplify these conditions and to enable circumstances through which the people are able to build these conditions for their families. Yes! Their Families; I assess that we as a nation are as strong as our Families. Based on the current state of the majority of our people, our government is failing in its mandate.

In order to reverse that failure, I propose the first step to be replacing our current representatives with people not beholden to any financial interests; people beholden solely to their constituents. Further steps then include ending the Federal Reserve System, replacing it with an American System of Political Economy which provides credit and opportunity to improve our country’s infrastructure in every area of our lives. Building a sovereign nation which enables every Citizen to be happy, healthy, fed, and housed; at peace with each other and with other sovereign nations.

I am Ned Nuerge
Ned Nuerge for Congress

Stephen Slauson

Eric Wilson

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Alison Hayden

Steve Iyer

I immigrated to America 36 years ago as an engineer and



after a 30+ year career in energy and environment, am now the CEO of a solar company. I attribute my success to strong family values, being pragmatic and reaching conclusions based on proven facts. I cherish the freedoms, opportunities, and the welcoming nature of our great nation, which I believe is at the root of its success. My wife, children and I live in the Tri-Valley area and embrace its vibrant diversity.

As a grateful patriot, I will represent you with independence, integrity, and honesty, and solemnly promise not to embarrass you. I am running because I care deeply about your pocketbook issues and security. Furthermore, the difference between America-first policies and progressive policies has never been starker. Over the past year, I have been outraged by the rising costs, broken borders, the defund movement and senseless attacks on police, women, and minorities, much of which has been caused or condoned by the liberals. The economic and competitive foundation of our country has been severely weakened by the

progressive, woke ideology. I have a clear, fiscally conservative plan for keeping us competitive by guaranteeing our energy independence, keeping taxes low, strengthening small businesses, onshoring critical industries to create high-paying jobs, and continuing with the market-driven pathway to carbon-dioxide reduction. As your representative, I will ensure that any country that seeks to trade with us reduces its carbon footprint and report disease outbreaks transparently.

I strongly support parental input into school curriculum and funding private school choice with tax dollars. I would severely penalize selling of illegal drugs near schools, and prosecute nations that provide the raw materials for their manufacture. I would prioritize strengthening police and border security, enforcing all laws, deporting illegal criminals, stopping the flow of dangerous drugs, and reducing homelessness by refocusing funds allocated towards rehabilitation and retraining efforts. I welcome more legal immigration, including reducing wait times and reunifying families. Instead of rewarding a five-term candidate who has not served you well, I ask you to honor me with your vote.

James Peters

My name is James Peters (D) and I am a grassroots progressive



running for Congress to put America’s working families first again. I have watched how the progressive wing of the party is silenced time and time again while they raise issues that matter to me and to everyday Americans: canceling all student loans, passing Medicare for all, and leaving a green planet and healthy democracy for future generations. As the son of a blue-collar union family, as a millennial who works a night job as a waiter on top of my day job in tech just to survive, and as an outraged American, I say, “enough is enough. Put working people first again”.

I am running to give voters a viable choice on their November ballot for the first time in ten years. Every election, Eric Swalwell runs against an unelectable non-viable Republican who loses by a whopping average of 43%. Last time two Democrats faced off in a November election, victory was decided by just under 5%.

Unlike Rep Swalwell, I support term limits for Congress and I support ending Citizens United. I will not accept a cent from Fox News or corporate PACs. Not only does Rep Swalwell accept campaign donations from Fox News, he also accepts PAC money from Amazon (whilst staying silent as their workers fight to unionize). He says we need to publicly finance elections instead of enacting term limits to safeguard our democratic process. I disagree with him about accepting campaign contributions from corporations; I believe elections are a sacred right and are not for sale. Politicians should never accept money from corporate PACs, and Representatives in Congress need term limits.

Democracy is on the ballot. And a competitive election in November is more important

than ever before. A vote for James in the June primary, is a vote for competitive viable election options this November. In place of a non-viable unelectable pro-Trump Republican who Swalwell will trounce, vote this June to have a people-funded progressive Democrat challenging a corporate-funded establishment Democrat on the ballot this November. When the people vote, progress wins.

Liam Miguel Simard

My name is Liam Miguel Simard and I'm running for



Congress because our current Representatives have failed us.

I'm running for Congress because we cannot continue to wait. We cannot continue begging for change. Housing is unaffordable. Healthcare and childcare are unaffordable. Education is unaffordable. Gas and food are unaffordable. We are all struggling.

The American economy has been raided by multinational corporations who owe no allegiance to the American people, our country, or our flag. They use corrupt campaign contributions and high-dollar lobbyists to bribe our Representatives, year after year, twisting every inch of our government to their will.

I'm the only candidate who has pledged to never take a single dollar from any PAC or foreign lobbyist. I'm the only candidate who has wholeheartedly rejected the corrupting influence of partisan politics. And I'm the only candidate who will fight for real economic and political change in America.

In 2012, my dad was nearly killed in a workplace accident, leaving him permanently disabled. As my dad's guardian, I've fought corporate greed on his behalf for nearly a decade. As your Representative, I'll continue fighting against corporate greed, against foreign lobbying, against corrupt campaign contributions, against backroom deals, and against the Kleptocracy.

It's time our government recognizes the real problems we face. It's time for a Representative who will actually represent us. My name is Liam Miguel Simard, and I will be that Representative.

Visit www.LiamMiguel.com to learn more, and vote for Liam Miguel Simard for Congress by returning your mail-in ballot before June 7. We cannot continue to wait.

Major Singh

I have lived in the beautiful Bay Area since 1992 and have



worked in the field of Software Engineering. I was born in Punjab, India and am a Sikh. I did my Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Delhi. I

did my Masters in Computer Science and Operations Research from North Carolina State University, Raleigh. I look up to my father, Mukhtiar Singh, as my role model. I ran for the GOVERNOR of California in 2021.

I am running for Congress to Bring Back Quality of Life. A good quality of life in a way can be characterized as experiencing the values of Respect, Integrity, Balance, and Sharing in one's life. My team and I will pursue this goal while putting in practice these values as well. We will work with all the parties in the legislature to tackle the everyday issues that people face. Current issues that we will focus on will address food, education, healthcare and safety. Essentially, we will use a fair and Balanced approach to make everyone's life better.

We want to bring back these core values:

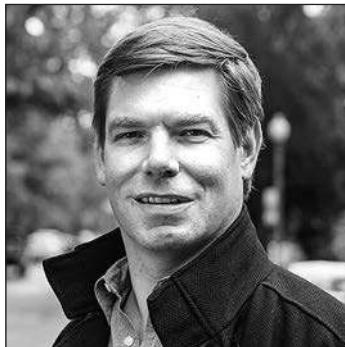
Respect - Respect for everyone
Integrity - Work honestly
Balance - Balanced decisions
Sharing - Share your good fortune

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Eric Swalwell

I have spent a lot of time visiting every corner of the



District. It's where I get my best sense of how people are doing. While I'm hopeful for the future, it is also clear that more work is needed to expand opportunity for all Americans. That's why I'm running for re-election to Congress.

My priorities in Congress continue to be the priorities that my constituents tell me are important: providing new opportunities toward prosperity, ensuring access to affordable health care, keeping seniors financially secure, providing good schools and useful skills to our children, and keeping the American dream within reach for every person in this country.

As a former prosecutor, I'm committed to making our communities safe and advancing justice and accountability. To that end, I introduced legislation to give more rights to the families of homicide victims.

On the House Intelligence Committee, I'm protecting our democracy and rule of law. At home, I helped create an authority to raise money to expand BART to Livermore, secured funding for Valley Link, and brought home more than \$11 million to fund local projects, including a new veterans park in downtown Livermore and critical upgrades to the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Upper San Leandro Water Treatment Plant.

I've never been more passionate about the work I'm doing and more grateful to my constituents for fighting alongside me.

I would be honored to continue serving you.
www.ericswalwell.com

Tom Wong

I'm running to represent people in Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, Union City, Castro Valley, Sunol, and portions of Dublin, Fremont, and San Leandro.



I was born and raised in a modest San Francisco Chinatown home. I graduated from public schools and worked hard in entry level jobs – security guard, janitor, and ride-share driver. I currently own and operate a successful small business. This allowed me to become a first-time Hayward homeowner.

Like you, I feel the American Dream is slowly being eroded by bad state and federal laws. These laws punish the middle and working class, while favoring the rich and special interests.

I am rescuing our American Dream. I’m a man of the people with practical, fresh, and bold solutions. These solutions are for all Americans, regardless of political party, status, or income. Only a man of the people, outside of the Washington DC elite, would dare to do this.

Vote for me on the June 7 primary and November 8 general election ballots.

17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joe Dehn

Joe Dehn is a resident of Sunnyvale. He was born in



New York, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, worked in the computer industry, and lived in Connecticut, Oregon, and Colorado before moving to California in 1993.

He has been a member of the Libertarian Party for 38 years, elected to many positions within the party at the local, state, and national level. He served multiple terms as a member of the Libertarian National Committee, including two terms as National Secretary. He created the Libertarian Party's original web site, the first of any political party, in 1994. He is currently the County Chair for Santa Clara County.

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

He proposes the exact opposite platform: (1) drastic cuts in the size and expense of the federal government, big enough to eliminate the deficit that is fueling inflation while at the same time permanently reducing taxes; (2) ending U.S. military involvement in wars between and within other countries; (3) protecting individual rights by ending all the domestic "wars" as well, including the insane war on drugs, the unconstitutional war on guns, and the ugly war on immigrants.

Outside of politics, his main activities relate to square dancing. He is a caller/instructor for several local clubs, has been named a "Top Ten Caller" several times by the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association, and is active in several committees of CALLERLAB, the International Association of Square Dance Callers. He enjoys dancing all programs of modern square dancing from Basic through C-4, and also volunteers as an officer of several square dance organizations and serves as webmaster for the California Council of Square Dancers.

Stephen Forbes

Ro Khanna

Rao Ravul

Respected voters, I am appealing you all that I am



running for Congress District 17, and I am asking for your help, support, your endorsement and most important is your vote on June 7, 2022. I am living in this District over 30 years as a successful businessman. I feel I can bring a fresh outlook to our community and legislature. Throughout the years, I have seen several notable issues our community is facing like housing, public safety, debt free college education, equal pay to women, environmental and infrastructure matters, universal affordable quality healthcare & prescription drug prices, federal minimum wages, job markets, and teachers’ salaries. Strengthening our democracy, creating a 21st century immigration system.

We need to work on all these issues that matters to voters and show the voters that we still have the ability to deliver the results. Also, we need to work on empowering our green energy and use our own natural resources and no dependency on the foreign crude oil imports.

We have limited financial source for our community from the government for skilled training and free local transportation to Seniors.

I have a BA degree in finance and economics. I have knowledge and experience, what can be done to make it better for our communities and citizens. I want this district to continue as a wonderful place to live, work and play for the future generations. I am looking forward to serving you. Thank you for your vote.

Please visit www.raoravulfor-congress.com

Ritesh Tandon

State Candidates

20TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Jennifer Esteen

My name is Jennifer Esteen, RN. I’m running for Assembly



because working families need a champion who can make sure

that all Californians have what we need to thrive.

As a nurse, working mother, and community leader who was once a single mom on the brink of being unhoused, I know firsthand that our community does not have the representation it deserves in Sacramento. To me, representation means bringing my community and my values with me to Sacramento. I’m running for Assembly, because working families need a champion who can make sure that all Californians have what we need to thrive.

We are facing so many crises - housing, homelessness, healthcare, economic instability, climate change, education and more. There are currently no nurses in the state legislature, and yet our state is currently navigating an ongoing pandemic, and millions of people do not have coverage to access help when they are unwell. I have the firsthand experience and know how to effectively address this crisis and so many more.

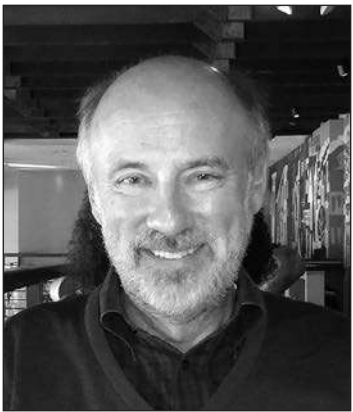
The pandemic didn’t cause all of these issues - but it shined a bright light on the challenges our community has been faced with for decades. Today we must have a champion and a leader who will always put our needs and priorities first, not someone who makes corporations and special interests the priority.

Given my broad range of experience, I bring a unique understanding about how the policies made in Sacramento are implemented and actually impact our communities. I will fight to ensure that wealthy special interests pay their fair share and redistribute those funds into housing, healthcare, education, and fighting climate change so all Californians can have what we need to thrive.

I’m willing to stand up to these special interest groups and lead the fight for big, bold policies that will actually keep our communities safe and healthy. We live in the richest region of the richest state of the richest country in one of the richest moments of our history. Our community deserves better!

Joe Grcar

Great states do not automatically stay great. California



is losing population for the first time in history. My opponents say it is because California is unaffordable. Their solution is to bring more people here and to give them benefits like subsidized housing and medical care. We already pay for our own housing and medical care, and if we have to pay for other people, then how does that make California affordable for us? My opponents are auditioning to be new faces for the nonsensical policies that tarnished out state. Do no listen to them. Keep your eyes on what is important for your family.

Everyone who lives here chooses to be exceptional. We always knew California was expensive, and we worked harder. California is not a free benefit; it has to be earned. No state made more inventions, built more industries, and raised more families to prosperity, than California. Join me in working hard to make California golden again.

My campaign theme is: Southern Alameda County First. We live in a beautiful part of

California, and I have three plans to make it better.

First, a sandy beach. Alameda island constructed a beach a hundred years ago; meanwhile, the Hayward shoreline is road rubble. We can extend Monarch Drive southward with a sandy beach on one side and protected wildlife areas on the other. This would be a terrific place for outings, and it is nearby.

Second, toll tunnels. Elon Musk’s Boring Company can build tunnels to take through traffic off our freeways. Cars must be electric by 2035, which makes tunnels simpler and cheaper. We should link Dublin to the San Mateo bridge. Imagine the speed and the reduction in surface traffic! Where else would you put a toll tunnel?

Third, infrastructure for schools. The state requires cities to build housing, which increases the need for schools. Alameda County’s share of President Biden’s 1.2 trillion dollars of infrastructure is 6 billion. Let’s build schools not highways.

Join me in putting Southern Alameda County First, and thank you for choosing me to represent you in Sacramento.

Website:
JoeGrcarForAD20.com

Shawn Kumagai

Shawn Kumagai is a third-generation veteran and the



son of a first-generation Japanese immigrant. Kumagai, who has served 20 years in the U.S. Navy and is a lifelong Democrat, made history as the first openly gay councilmember elected in Dublin. He worked his way through school while on active duty, and as a Naval linguist holds a degree in Mandarin Chinese and a Masters in Instructional Science and Technology from CSU Monterey Bay. Kumagai is a workforce education specialist, who has developed training programs to help service members build pathways to jobs and trades.

Kumagai in 2018 ran a relentless grassroots door knocking campaign that made history and elected him as the first openly gay member of the Dublin City Council. Since then, Kumagai has been delivering transit-oriented affordable housing for seniors and low-income residents, helping local small businesses stay afloat during the pandemic, expanding good-paying green jobs, and working to make the city safer. In 2020, his council colleagues unanimously elected him Vice Mayor. As a Navy Reservist, he has achieved the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer and is assigned to an intelligence unit at Camp Parks. Kumagai also serves as the District Director for Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, getting results from Sacramento for Alameda County families. Today, he is the only elected official running for the District 20 seat, and lives in Dublin with his husband, Alex, where they raised his younger brother, Kevin, who recently joined the U.S. Army.

In the Assembly, Kumagai is committed to expanding affordable housing options for Alameda County families, providing mental health and job training services to reduce homelessness, reducing traffic congestion on the 580/680 and 880/238 interchanges, improving public transit, championing small businesses and creating

good-paying jobs. Learn more at www.ShawnKumagai.com and vote on June 7th.

Liz Ortega

For over two decades, California Labor Leader Liz Ortega-Toro



has led the fight for vibrant, healthy, and diverse communities by working to create job opportunities and provide healthcare for the most vulnerable.

As Statewide Political Director for AFSCME Local 3299, the University of California’s largest employee union, Liz secured the passage of state legislation to maintain and protect essential service jobs at every UC campus. The first Latina in history to be elected Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Labor Council, Liz has been an East Bay leader in the fight for an equitable minimum wage to support working families as housing and cost of living has skyrocketed in our region.

Liz serves on the Alameda County Vaccine Equity Task Force where she fought to secure paid sick leave and hazard pay for essential public safety, health providers, and frontline workers.

As a member of the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board, Liz was instrumental in helping job seekers develop valuable workplace skills and find employment within the region we all love.

When Liz was three, her undocumented mother traveled hundreds of miles to California with Liz and her infant brother to seek the American dream. Says Liz, “My family has struggled to achieve our American dream through hard work, community support and a belief that we could have a better life. Unfortunately, for many in our communities, that American dream is getting further and further out of reach. I’m running for Assembly to level the playing field so every family has a chance of achieving that dream.”

Liz, husband Jason (a former School Board Member) and daughter Yamara live in San Leandro, where Yamara attends local public schools.

24TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Bob Brunton

Kansen Chu

Lan Diep

I’m Lan Diep, a former San Jose city councilmember, an



AmeriCorps alum, and an attorney. I’m the best choice to be our district’s next assemblymember. I’ve been endorsed by the East Bay Times, who independently determined that I’m the best-informed candidate on the issues – more knowledgeable than the incumbent and previous assemblymember who served for six years – after interviewing all candidates for over an hour, testing our knowledge and how we would address the challenges facing California.

I'm the only attorney, the only candidate with national service experience, and the only person who's dealt concretely with homelessness and our housing shortage on the ground level. The others have experience in elected office but none have worked with neighborhoods and advocates to successfully site a tiny-home village for homeless residents. That experience of listening, compromising, and arriving at a solution is a skill I'll bring to Sacramento.

This ability to focus on a problem and work with others to make progress is something I learned during my time as an AmeriCorps member, where I spent two years in Mississippi after the BP Oil Disaster, helping victims. In moments of crisis, you need to get things done and you work with whoever is there. You don't deepen divides. You bring people together and you try to bring calm to chaos. For my efforts during that time, I was recognized by President Obama as a Champion of Change and by President George H. W. Bush as a Daily Point of Light. My parents are Vietnamese refugees who restarted their lives in America. From nothing, they were able to buy a home, join the middle class, and provide for our family. Yet, I'm not sure the same opportunities available to my parents are available to today's current generation. We must fix that. We need to make housing more affordable. We must make our neighborhoods safer. And we need to invest to make California resilient for the future. I'll focus on getting things done and uniting Californians around a common agenda. I'd be honored to have your vote. Please learn more about me at www.landiep.com.

Teresa Keng

About Teresa Keng, Candidate for State Assembly in the 24th Assembly District



Teresa Keng is a twice-elected Fremont City Councilwoman, first-generation immigrant, small business owner, and mother to two children with disabilities, pursuing a doctoral degree in Education Leadership from San Jose State University. She is the only elected leader from Alameda County and only woman running for Assembly in the new 24th Assembly District. While on the Fremont City Council, she voted to raise the minimum wage, build more affordable housing, and act with urgency to address the threat of climate change. Teresa has championed community-driven solutions to combat hate crimes and violent crimes. As a longtime resident of Fremont, and as a small business owner (she owns a restaurant in Fremont), Teresa brings perspectives that are needed in our state government. She understands that there is deep anxiety about whether the American Dream will exist for the next generation. She is running for Assembly because she knows we can do better. Teresa will strengthen California schools to ensure all students are prepared for 21st century jobs. She is focused on making sure that no child slips through the cracks opened by remote learning during the pandemic. She is also championing a new UC Silicon

Valley to help Bay Area students tap into the incredible entrepreneurial and creative spirit in our region. Her priorities also include creating economic opportunity and making it easier for small businesses to operate by closing the wage gap, addressing income inequality, creating good-paying jobs, and enshrining reproductive health care in our state constitution. Over the past 20 years, Teresa has regularly taught English to seniors. Councilwoman Keng also enjoys volunteering for her local PTA and participating in the Fremont Rotary Club. Teresa is involved with the local organization SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), helping women and children escape domestic violence and rebuild their lives. Councilwoman Keng is a graduate of Newark Memorial High School and UCLA. She resides in Fremont with her husband Robert, an engineer and U.S. Marine veteran of the Persian Gulf War, and their two children, who both attend public schools in Fremont. Learn more at <https://www.teresaforassembly.com>.

Alex Lee

As your Assemblymember, I'm grateful every day to serve and

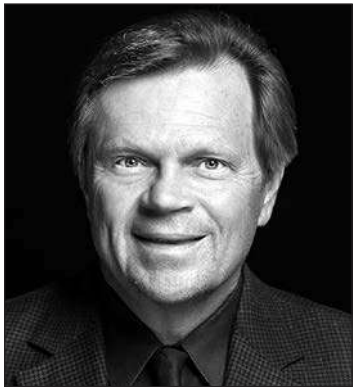


represent our community. Growing up in the Bay Area, I've seen too many friends and families priced out of the East Bay. That's why I'm running for re-election: to protect the progress we've made and continue fighting for our home. We have accomplished so much together: assisting families through the pandemic, investing historic levels of funding for our schools, and tackling the housing crisis with new solutions. But we still have more work to do. As promised, I continue to reject campaign contributions from corporations, allowing me to challenge the entrenched special interests that impede progress. From day one I have fought for solutions to climate change, universal healthcare, government transparency, and housing affordability because I am accountable to you – the people. That's why I'm proud to be endorsed by over 100 local leaders and organizations like: US Senator Alex Padilla, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, Fremont City Councilmembers Jenny Kassan and Teresa Cox, Newark City Councilmembers SUCY Collazo and Mike Bucci, California Nurses Association, California Professional Firefighters, California Teachers Association, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte, Sierra Club, Tri-Cities Democratic Forum, Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County, and the California Democratic Party. I have the proven policy experience and vision to keep fighting for our community's future in the State Assembly. I'd be honored to continue representing you and humbly ask for your vote. Will you join me in building a brighter future for California?

Call or text my cell anytime at (408) 459-8873 or email me at Alex@VoteAlexLee.com. Learn more about our accomplishments, endorsements, and join our campaign at www.VoteAlexLee.com

State Senate
DISTRICT 10
Jim Canova

A New California Dream – reimagining our future together!



Expanding education and career technical education options. Preserving and expanding family friendly affordable housing and increasing home security through home ownership. Fighting climate change. Finding long-term solutions to homelessness and building safer communities. It's time for a New California Dream! I'm asking for your vote on June 7th so that we can start building that New California Dream together!

Jamal Khan

Call me. Seriously, take a moment and call or text my personal cell: (408) 834-6991. Hesitant? Visit my website first: www.votekhan.com.



I'm the most accessible candidate in this race. No gatekeepers between you and me. I grew up right here in our district. Local public K-12 schools. Witnessed the dotcom bust: For Lease signs peppered everywhere as layoffs hit loved ones. Attended Berkeley, graduated amidst the financial crisis. Attended Harvard Law School as Occupy Wall Street lit, then fizzled. Worked for the Obama White House as Trump and Bernie drew massive crowds. Wrote five books about pressing topics like the opioid crisis, data privacy, and tech monopolies as COVID hit. What am I about? Fighting to lift our middle class until it's once again an inspiration for the world. Here's how: A fair workweek with predictable schedules for employees. Paid family leave to take care of your newborn or sick relative while keeping the lights on. Restrictions on greedy companies outbidding you on a house with all cash, then renting it out, making homeownership hopeless. Suspending the gas tax until pump prices fall below a predetermined threshold. Universal healthcare, and if not, at least a public option. Boosting public safety to keep your family safe. Fiscal discipline, accountability, and transparency. See much more at www.votekhan.com/priorities Bread and butter stuff. No nonsense about taking Abraham Lincoln's name off a school. My energy will go into fighting ferociously for working families. I'm easily accessible to voters like you, not lobbyists or special interests. Questions? Here's my personal cell number: (408) 834-6991

Raymond Liu

Lily Mei

I'm Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, a Democrat, daughter of



immigrants, working Mom, former School Board President, City Council Member and Past Mayor Pro Tempore, I got involved in public service for the best reasons: my two kids. That's why I secured millions to improve our schools and am proud to be Fremont's first elected woman, and Asian American Mayor, and the third Big City Asian Woman Mayor in US History. As a lifetime Girl Scout, PTA parent, and team mom these diverse experiences provided me with passion to not just complain about an issue but enact solutions. Each experience has driven me to craft better legislation and policies. Coming to Fremont first as a young college graduate with student loans as a renter, to struggling to buy our first house while raising a young family and now bridging to a season as a parent myself to college students with aging parents, I have chosen this district to be my home for over 29 years. I bring people together across party, philosophy, and race to solve our region's toughest issues. As Mayor in one of California's most diverse Senate districts, I proudly stand for equality, inclusion, and civil rights for all. I've led efforts to increase affordable housing by record numbers; supported the creation of good-paying, clean-energy jobs, and business innovation; and worked to establish a City shelter for homeless families with mobile hygiene, counseling, and job training services. I've prioritized ensuring every resident access to life-saving vaccines, and as a result Fremont is one of the most highly vaccinated cities in the country. As State Senator, I'll take my record on housing/job creation, homeless services, and healthcare response to Sacramento. I'll also demand year-round investments in wildfire prevention to protect our families, businesses, and the environment – and continue to lead as an advocate for community-empowered public safety and swift investigations of hate crimes and misconduct. I'm honored to have the endorsement of every Mayor in Senate District 10: Hayward, Milpitas, Newark, San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Union City, along with State and Federal leaders including Congressman Ro Khanna, State Senator Steve Glazer, State Senator Bill Dodd. From our community-driven support to the broad coalition of leaders, join us in our commitment to People Over Politics! www.lilymei.org

Paul J. Pimentel

Aisha Wahab

My family came to the U.S. from Afghanistan in search of the American Dream. That dream was cut short shortly after I was born, when my father was murdered, leaving me in foster care before I could tie my own shoes.

But I was lucky. I was adopted by a self-employed couple in the Bay Area who taught me the values of hard work, perseverance and pride in their American identity. But, when the Great Recession hit, like so many Bay Area residents, my family faced foreclosure and lost our small business. It shouldn't take luck to be successful. That's why I have made my community better as a community advocate and Hayward City Councilmember, taking on some of our most challenging problems. In the State Senate, I'll fight for hardworking families and get Sacramento focused on the basics: a roof overhead, food on the table, a job with benefits, affordable education and healthcare, internet access, clean air. The basics have become unattainable for far too many Californians. I will prioritize our needs and get us moving in the right direction, including

- Addressing our housing crisis. I have created real housing opportunities at all income levels by creating affordable housing and assistance programs. I'll work to permanently reduce homelessness and create down payment assistance, tenant protections, and support for first-time home buyers.
- The opportunity to succeed. I will address inequality by fighting for living wages and stable benefits, including affordable childcare and paid leave. And I'll make high-quality public schools, universal Pre-K and affordable college a priority.
- Healthier communities. Clean air and water and health care that includes mental health and reproductive care are key to keeping our communities healthy and strong. In Sacramento, I'll continue to be an advocate for climate action. And I'll fight for affordable, accessible health care for every one of us, including standing up for reproductive freedoms.

Please join the California Democratic Party, Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte, Equality California, State Senators Bob Wieckowski and Josh Becker, and dozens of local leaders in supporting my campaign. I would be honored to have your vote.

Alameda County Candidates

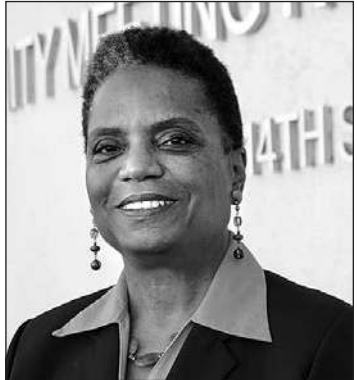
ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2

Richard Valle

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3

Surlene Grant

I'm Surlene Grant and I'm running for the Alameda County



Board of Supervisors to open doors and connect communities for a stronger Alameda County. I hope to represent San Leandro and San Lorenzo—and you. Our toughest problems can be solved by building broad coalitions and working together to develop new solutions to persistent problems like homelessness, the housing crisis and our overburdened mental health and medical care systems. As Vice Mayor of San Leandro, I worked with advocates and a diverse group of stakeholders to pass the city's first ordinance requiring the inclusion of

affordable housing in the development of all new residential housing, doing our part to turn the tide on the Bay Area housing crisis. As Chair of the Alameda County Housing Authority, I worked side-by-side with our most vulnerable communities to prevent families from becoming homeless. And, as Founder of the San Leandro African American Business Council, I advocated for small businesses and a sustainable local economy.

If elected, I will prioritize:

- Expanding access to housing of all types, including affordable apartments, single-family homes and the “Missing Middle” — duplexes, triplexes and quadplexes.
- Protecting our environment by prioritizing renewable energy and nature conservation, creating more parks, and developing complete streets for better transit, walking and biking.
- Promoting health and safety for all by establishing more effective mental health services, forming non-police responses to psychiatric and homeless emergencies, and ensuring public safety, transparency and accountability.

I’m proud to be endorsed by civic, environmental and small business leaders, including San Leandro Mayor Pauline Cutter, Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf, Alameda County Board of Education President Aisha Knowles, San Lorenzo School Board Member Penny Peck, Oro Loma Sanitary District President Rita Duncan, the Environmental Justice League, Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA-PAC) and 19 City Councilmembers and District Presidents.

Your vote for me on June 7 is a vote for access and responsiveness. To learn more about my platform and experience, visit www.surlenegrant.com or send me an email at surlene@surlenegrant.com.

David Kakishiba

I’m running for Alameda County Supervisor because I



know we can do much better. Today, thousands of people are sleeping on the streets. Crime and violence are on the rise. And raising a family is tougher than ever. I’ll fight to get real results for things that matter:

- Homes for unhoused people living on the streets
- Jobs for formerly incarcerated individuals
- Affordable high-quality childcare for working families
- Family Wellness Centers at 100 schools in our least-resourced neighborhoods

I live in Oakland with my wife, Isabel Toscano, a history teacher at Oakland High School. We raised our two children here and they attended neighborhood public schools. This is our home, and it’s time to get our home in order.

Don’t believe county government can’t impact things that really matter.

It can be done. I’ve done it.

- For the past 42 years, I have served as Executive Director of the East Bay Asian Youth Center, which provides education, employment, counseling, and family support services to a racially diverse membership of 2,500 young people in Oakland’s Chinatown, Eastlake, San Antonio, and Fruitvale neighborhoods.
- I wrote the Oakland’s Kids First Initiative, a citizen’s ballot

measure that provides \$20 million annually for services to children and youth – without raising taxes.

- I co-founded the Brooklyn Basis Community Benefits Coalition, which secured the construction of 465 affordable housing units for families, seniors, and the unhoused.

- I organized residents and merchants to shut down and re-purpose International Boulevard’s notorious National Lodge Motel from a dangerous place for sexual exploitation and violence to a vibrant hub for small businesses.

- I wrote the Oakland Unified School District’s College & Career Readiness for All Act, a parcel tax measure that provides \$12 million annually to high schools to make career academies available to every student. Oakland has achieved double-digit increases in its high school graduation rate since the measure’s passage.

As your County Supervisor, I will listen to you and I will work hard every single day to make county government work for all of us.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at kakishiba@gmail.com or call/text me at 510-435-8582.

Rebecca Kaplan

I ask for your vote, so that together, we can build a stronger



and healthier future for Alameda County. As your Supervisor, I will expand upon my experience and legislative record to provide better coordinated housing for the homeless, ensure healthy food in all communities, build stronger partnerships for public safety, support local small businesses, transit-oriented development, remove trash and blight, and take action to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety and accessibility. I bring to this important work my track record of successfully building coalitions to advance critical community needs, including launching zero-emission trucks, trains and buses to provide clean air and better transportation, quality jobs, expanding affordable housing and helping the homeless to get off the streets, providing large-scale and community vaccination, fire prevention, innovative civilian crisis responders, and protecting public health. My experience includes serving as Oakland Vice Mayor and At-Large Councilmember, AC Transit Director, State legislative aide, Bay Area Air Quality Board member, civil rights lawyer, and Hebrew bible teacher. My education includes a Bachelor’s of Science from MIT. Masters in Urban and Environmental Policy, and J.D. from Stanford Law School. I respectfully ask for your vote. Vote by mail, vote early. More information: SupervisorKaplan.org

Lena Tam

I am a lifelong resident of District 3. Committed to helping make Alameda County healthier, safer, and more resilient, I have focused my career on serving our residents. As the Vice-Mayor of the City of Alameda, I secured housing for low-income seniors. As the elected President of the City of Alameda Health Care District, I succeeded in keeping Alameda Hospital open with emergency services. I approved



2,400 new homes as Chair of the Alameda County Planning Commission while preserving open space in unincorporated areas. As the Water Resources Planning Manager at East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), I develop the East Bay’s climate resilience and emergency action plans.

As your Supervisor, I will work to build more affordable housing and strengthen programs that help our unhoused neighbors get back on their feet. I will work to protect our communities from the effects of climate change and sea-level rise. I will support healthcare services, including our community clinics, increase funding for mental health services, and reproductive health care protection for all women and families. At a time when many, especially in the Asian-American community, are afraid to walk in the streets, I will provide the resources needed to keep us safe.

As an engineer, I am focused on practical solutions for structural problems; as a department manager, I know how to build a team of engineers to implement those solutions while being flexible enough to pivot when challenges arise.

My work as an elected representative and as an active volunteer and board member in many civic organizations informs me as to how to work collaboratively to create a consensus whenever possible.

As a daughter of immigrants, I understand what it feels like to not be seen and fully recognized as an equal. This has strengthened my resolve to fight for what I believe is right and to lift all others around me.

I am the best choice for Alameda County Supervisor.

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 7TH TRUSTEE AREA

Cheryl Cook-Kallio

I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Alameda County School Board District 7.



The district encompasses Sunol, Pleasanton Livermore, Dublin and unincorporated eastern Alameda County. There are seven members of the County Board of Education which is the oversight entity for the entire county dealing with juvenile justice schools, charter applications, and appeals regarding intra-district transfers and disciplinary actions.

I am a 40-year veteran Fremont public school teacher, former Pleasanton Councilmember, and a civic education activist. I hold an M.A. in History emphasizing the United States Constitution. I have lived and worked my entire life in this part of Alameda County teaching in the community where I grew up. I have four children who attended schools in Sunol, Livermore and Pleasanton.

I was a member of the State K-12 Civic Education Task Force and iCivics Teacher Advisory Boards and serve on the Center

for Civic Education National Board which oversees the We the People and Project Citizen programs. In these capacities and others, I have worked for children and teachers supporting quality programs and legislative outcomes across the nation and here in our local community. I was honored to be recognized nationally with the American Civic Education Teacher Award.

My focus as a board member will be to promote and encourage legislative agendas that support teachers and students in our county. My skills combined with local and state-level experience make me uniquely qualified to increase support from the county office to those we serve to ensure equity for all. Public service is my calling. I humbly ask you to join the California Teachers Association, Congressmembers Eric Swalwell and Ro Khanna, State Superintendent of Schools Tony Thurmond, and dozens of others and cast your vote for Cheryl Cook-Kallio for Alameda County School Board. For more information and to join the growing list of supporters please visit www.cook-kallio.com. Thank you.

Diemha ‘Kate’ Dao

Eric Dillie

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, OFFICE 1

Tamiza Hockenhull

To the voters of Alameda County, my name is Tamiza



Hockenhull and I am running for the position of Judge of the Alameda County Superior Court. I am asking for your vote because I have the necessary experience to serve in this position. I currently serve as a Commissioner with the Alameda County Superior Court and I’ve served in this capacity for more than six years. In my role as a Commissioner, I’ve presided over Civil Harassment and Elder Abuse Restraining Orders, Domestic Violence Restraining Orders, Child Support, General Civil Law and Motion hearings, Unlawful Detainer bench trial, Small Claims and Traffic cases.

Prior to serving as a Commissioner, I served this great state as an Administrative Law Judge with the California Board of Parole Hearings. Before this, I volunteered as a Judge Pro Tem and served as a State Commissioner for the Fair Employment and Housing Commission. I graduated from U.C. Berkeley and Golden Gate University School of Law, and I have been licensed to practice law since 1999. I’ve faithfully served in the field of law for twenty-two years, first as an attorney and more recently as a judicial officer. You can learn more about me, including my judicial resume, if you visit my campaign website at <http://hockenhullforjudge.com>.

I have the judicial experience and trusted leadership to serve the people of Alameda County as a Superior Court Judge. Other than my extensive experience, I’d like you to know that I was born in Hayward, where I currently live. As a child I lived in Fremont for a time attending Centerville and Washington High School. I completed my studies at James Logan High School and I was a member of the very first Speech and Debate (Forensics) team at Logan. I am grateful for these

experiences and I look forward to continuing my service to the people of Alameda County and I would appreciate your vote.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, OFFICE 12

Pelayo A. Llamas

As an Alameda County Superior Court Commissioner



since 2019, I have already been performing judicial work presiding over criminal and civil trials and other court hearings every day. These infractions, small claims, domestic violence, civil harassment restraining orders, and child support orders. Prior to my appointment, I gained more than 26 years of experience as an attorney in private practice and public law with the Oakland City Attorney’s Office. I served as the past Vice-President and President-elect of the Alameda County Bar Association and have served in leadership of many other attorney/judge organizations over the years.

A 30-year resident of Alameda County and have raised two children here. I obtained by BA from UC Berkeley and my Law Degree from Santa Clara University. I care about and give back to my community as shown through my decades of volunteer work in free legal clinics and mentoring high school students.

I am running for judge to enhance our court’s ability to serve our diverse community with integrity and fairness. As your public servant for over 20 years, I have a demonstrated commitment to unbiased lawyering and adjudication. It is my mission to keep building and maintaining the people’s trust in our legal system by applying consistent and impartial standards to cases before me. My goal is to ensure justice and preserve the rule of law. I am the first member of my family born in America (as the son of immigrants from Japan and the Philippines). I worked and paid my way through college and law school and respect those are working daily to make ends meet.

My endorsements include: California Attorney General Rob Bonta, Dublin Councilmember Shawn Kumagai, San Leandro Councilmembers Corina Lopez, Pete Ballew County Assessor Phong La, Union City Councilmember Pat Gacoscos and Jim Navarro (former), Union City Councilmembers Raj Salwan and Teresa Keng, and Sue Chang (former), the Filipino Bar Association of Northern California, over 45 current and retired Judges and Commissioners, the Alameda County Democratic Party, and the Asian Pacific American Democratic Caucus of Alameda County.

www.llamasforjudge.com

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, OFFICE 21

Michael Bishay

ALAMEDA SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alysse Castro

I am a lifelong educator who has proven we can – and must – do better for our kids. For 25 years I have led schools that change lives for students –



especially kids furthest from opportunity – as a teacher, a principal, and now the Director of County Schools. I taught School Finance at UC Berkeley’s Principal Leadership Institute and I am known for creating school environments that attract, develop, and inspire educators to break free from bureaucracy to spend more time with kids.

As County Superintendent I will: operate schools that change lives for kids in juvenile hall, foster care & shelters; approve district budgets that support all students including English learners, low-income youth, and kids with special needs; recruit teachers and school staff from our communities for our communities to improve teacher diversity, retention, and longevity in the profession; prioritize safe learning environments free from COVID, school violence, bullying and police abuse; create partnerships between schools and community agencies for health care and family support services; and enhance apprenticeship and career technical education opportunities so all students graduate ready for life after high school.

I was recently recognized as an Alameda Local Hero for my work as President of Alameda Family Services – a community agency that serves as a model for how to embed systems of family support in public schools and will ensure that all students across Alameda County have counseling and mental health services to remove barriers to learning.

I am proud to have the endorsement of the California Teachers Association (CTA), including Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark, New Haven, and San Leandro Teachers Associations. I am also supported by the California School Employees Association (CSEA), the Alameda Labor Council, and elected officials including Supervisor Richard Valle, San Leandro Vice Mayor Victor Aguilar, Jr and San Leandro School Board President James Aguilar, Hayward City Council Member Sara Lamnin, New Haven School Board President Melissa Suen-Mallory, former Fremont City Council member Vinnie Bacon, former Union City Mayor Mark Green, former County Superintendent Sheila Jordan, and more. Visit www.alyssse.net.

LK Monroe

Student learning is core to my policy decisions as



Superintendent. Students must have the educational opportunities and support services needed to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

The pandemic disrupted learning and left students, parents and teachers frustrated. I’m proud of my work to keep students and teachers in classrooms safely – the best place for kids to learn. I care deeply about continuing to lead our schools through the complex challenges caused by COVID-19.

This is a critical time in public education. I have innovative solutions to issues of equity and lack of resources many students experience.

My priorities:

Knowledge: increase work-based learning and career technical education, STEAM learning and internship opportunities, and provide training and professional development to teachers.

Equity: integrate services, collaborate with community partners, empower parents and students to have a voice in their educational programs, and recruit diverse teachers.

Excellence: ensure school districts are fiscally sound.

Change is difficult, but necessary to improve student learning. I came to this office as an educator, not a politician, and have been providing accountability and innovation since day one.

I am supported by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, and many local educators and elected officials. I would be honored to have your vote.

www.lkmonroe.org

ASSESSOR

Phong La

**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/
CLERK-RECORDER**

Melissa Wilk

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Pamela Price

The criminal justice system in Alameda County is broken.



Alameda County deserves a compassionate justice system which is accountable, fair, transparent and increases public safety. I am the woman for the job.

As a civil rights attorney, I will bring my 40+ years of legal knowledge, skills and experience to successfully reform the administration of justice in Alameda County. I will create an effective, ethical and transparent DA’s office, restore public trust and promote real public safety. Accountability is key. I am the only candidate with 30 years experience successfully holding corporations, public institutions, elected officials, and law enforcement accountable for illegal activities.

My plans for criminal justice reform will build a healthier Alameda County for all by reducing mass incarceration, ending the over-criminalization of youth and those struggling with mental illness and addictions. Our success-driven plans will also tackle gun violence and root out the gender, income and racial disparities in our prosecutions.

As a graduate of Yale College and UC Berkeley Law School, and a survivor of the juvenile justice and foster care systems, I will use the same tenacity, courage and fighting spirit that drove me to success to trail-blaze justice for everyday people. I built a successful law firm, managed it for 30 years, coordinated teams of lawyers and successfully argued a landmark racial harassment case before the United States Supreme Court.

I have represented victims of retaliation, wrongful termination, sexual assault, gun violence, and sex, age, religion, disability and race-based discrimination. My clients included nurses, doctors, electricians, students,

tradeswomen, lawyers, postal workers, police and correctional officers from all walks of life.

That is why I am endorsed by the California Nurses Association, United Food & Commercial Workers, National Union of Healthcare Workers, Planned Parenthood Advocates Mar Monte, the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, and Families Advocating for the Seriously Mentally Ill.

Learn more about my experience and the elected, community and political leaders across the county, State and country who have endorsed me at www.PamelaPrice4DA.com. If you want to see a real difference in how justice works in Alameda County, vote Pamela Price for DA.

Seth Steward

As a proven prosecutor, veteran, public school teacher



and policy leader, I have what it takes to keep families and communities safe, build trust in the District Attorney’s Office and restore fairness to the criminal justice system.

Raised by a single mother, my brother and I learned the values of service, excellence and fairness. I spent 13 years as a prosecutor handling hate crimes, domestic violence, and other serious cases while collaborating with alternative courts and diversion programs. I also managed the District Attorney’s Neighborhood D.A. Program and engaged in community outreach.

I am a proud Air Force veteran. I joined after the bombing of the Boston Marathon. The Air Force Rescue motto is “These Things We Do That Others May Live.” I will bring this same level of duty and commitment to the District Attorney’s Office.

I am a teacher because I believe supporting people at the front end means less victims and defendants on the back end. I teach criminal law at Oakland Technical High School and Merritt College. I also serve as Scholarship Chair for the Peralta Colleges Foundation Board of Directors. As District Attorney, I will partner with school districts across Alameda County to increase the high school graduation rate.

As a policy leader in Oakland, I drafted legislation banning chokeholds and carotid restraints by police, and recently worked with Oakland’s leaders to ban ghost guns and ghost gun kits. It is critical to bring these and other safety policies to all of Alameda County.

As District Attorney, I will stem the rise of violent crime, expand access to alternative courts, address the root causes of crime, hold law enforcement accountable, fight racism and bias, eliminate the death penalty, protect immigrants’ rights, #StopAsianHate, expand victims’ rights, and protect the rights of women including reproductive freedoms.

I am endorsed by Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson, Assemblymember Mia Bonta, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Trustee Harris Mojadedi, Chair of the California Board of Equalization Malia Cohen and many more. Please join your neighbors around Alameda County and vote for Seth Steward for District Attorney.

www.sethstewardforda.com

Terry Wiley

Safety is a fundamental civil right and for 30 years I’ve worked to bring safety and justice to every community.



My experience as the Chief Assistant District Attorney for Alameda County, the first African American in that job, shows me we must fight crime from every direction.

We start with prevention by addressing the root causes of crime, investing in job training, mental health services and addiction treatment.

We stand up for the vulnerable, starting with kids, seniors, women and families and that is exactly what I have done every day – fight for those who need a champion.

I know that we can make progress on safety – quickly – by focusing on repeat and violent offenders. Just 2,000 offenders commit the majority of crimes in Alameda County. I will start by focusing on these offenders.

As a prosecutor, I work every day to keep our community safe. I support putting more well-trained officers on the streets who can build trust with the communities they serve. I’ve balanced both safety and justice, prosecuting some of California’s most complex criminal cases, including homicide, gang and sexual assault cases. And, I’ve prosecuted bad cops, including the largest police corruption case in Bay Area history, the Oakland Rider’s case. I know this is not a choice between safety and justice – we can have both.

I’m supported by prominent civil rights leaders like John Burris, Lonita Baker and Oakland NAACP President George Holland, Congressman Eric Swalwell, Fremont Council Members Teresa Cox and Raj Salwan, the Alameda County District Attorney’s Association and Alameda County Association of Police Chiefs.

Please join us at www.Terry-WileyforDA.com.

Jimmie Wilson

Jimmie Wilson is a leading 17-year Alameda County



prosecutor and 36-year Alameda County resident who knows what it takes to make our streets safe and our criminal justice system fair. That’s why Alameda County’s frontline law enforcement community endorses Jimmie Wilson for Alameda County DA!

Jimmie has tackled many of our County’s toughest homicide, gang, and sexual assault cases; investigated officer-involved shootings; negotiated ceasefires between rival gangs; and supported crime victims. Through his role on the Executive Board of the NAACP Hayward-South Alameda County, Jimmie leads a countywide effort to introduce Community Policing reforms in partnership with local police jurisdictions.

Growing up in a high-crime neighborhood, Jimmie

understands how crime and violence harm communities. Before becoming an attorney, he worked as a Plumber for 16 years while raising his children and attending Laney College at night. At 40 years old, Jimmie earned a scholarship to UC Berkeley and went on to attend UC Hastings law school.

As your DA, Jimmie will:

Make Alameda County safer for everyone by holding violent and repeat offenders accountable, vigorously prosecuting hate crimes, and partnering with law enforcement to tackle gun and gang crime.

Close the revolving door of the criminal justice system by partnering with our communities at the neighborhood level to address the root causes of crime, and expand access to effective prevention and rehabilitation programs.

Build trust in a reformed DA’s office that is always transparent, and accountable to the public.

Talk less and listen more to our communities’ needs and their ideas for change, realizing that all communities are not alike and that what works for one may not work for another.

Endorsed By:

Newark Mayor Alan Nagy, Vice Mayor Michael Hannon, and Councilmembers Sucy Collazo, Luis Freitas

Fremont Councilmember Rick Jones

Union City Councilmember Jaime Patino

Hayward Councilmembers Mark Salinas and Sara Lamnin

Alameda County Board of Education Trustees Eileen McDonald and Janevette Cole

The Deputy Sheriff’s Association, and the Newark, Union City, San Leandro, Hayward, Oakland, Alameda, Emeryville, and Berkeley Police Officers’ Associations

Nancy Thomas, Brad Hatton, Salim Mastan

Please visit www.JimmieWilsonforDA.com to learn more!

SHERIFF/CORONER

Greg Ahern

As Sheriff, I’ve focused on 4 guiding principles of Prevention,



Enforcement, Programs, and Service in order to keep our community safe.

Prevention is a priority in order to stop people from turning to crime by providing opportunities. I’ve provided educational, recreational, and employment to at-risk youth and people leaving jail. I am most proud of the successful programs I created to build strong, positive relationships between officers and community members. I created the Youth and Family Services Bureau to improve quality of life issues and address violent crimes committed by the youth in our area. Our efforts to stop the cycle of recidivism has been successful as we have reduced violent crime in our jurisdiction. I support re-entry programs that help with basic life skills, housing, and employment. To reduce incarceration and recidivism, I am a strong proponent of effective re-entry programs, including Operation My Home Town, Dig Deep Farms, Deputy Sheriff’s Activities League, and Maximizing Mothers to Succeed which includes re-entry housing opportunities.

The arrest of violent criminals is important. I created units to

reduce street crimes and gangs. I formed a cold case investigative unit to solve homicides so families have closure. I required all rape kits tested so predators don’t escape justice. I continue to apprehend the most violent criminals who prey on women, children, seniors, and our most vulnerable people.

I have a proven record of success and increased de-escalation tools and training. I’ve effectively addressed homelessness, addiction, poverty, and mental health. I take my job and your safety seriously.

I’m endorsed by former Governor Jerry Brown and a diverse group of community leaders and organizations including NAACP Hayward South Alameda County President Freddie M. Davis, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, District Attorney Nancy O’Malley, Dublin Mayor Melissa Hernandez, Danville Mayor Newell Arnerich, Pleasanton Mayor Karla Brown, Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, former President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate Don Perata, the Deputy Sheriffs’ Association of Alameda County, the Alameda County Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs’ Association, and the San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs’ Association.

Yesenia Sanchez

I am a public servant running to make major reforms in the



Alameda County Sheriff’s Office. I began my career as a 19-year-old civilian and have risen through the ranks. I am the highest-ranking woman in the Agency, overseeing more than 600 staff members and an annual budget of roughly \$300 million. I’ve used de-escalation techniques to keep our streets safe and worked as an investigator to bring criminals to justice.

In 2020, I was promoted to Division Commander and assigned to Santa Rita Jail, which has come under federal oversight for its historic poor treatment of incarcerated people, inmate deaths, and low accountability. As the next Sheriff, I will focus on critically needed reforms in several key areas: Rehabilitation of and Job Training for the Jail Population. Incarcerated people deserve humane treatment, and support to help prevent recidivism and reduce crime. As Sheriff, I will ensure Santa Rita Jail sets people up to succeed and contribute positively in the community upon reentry.

Racial Justice and Accountability. The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office led the Bay Area in wrongful death and excessive force payouts from 2015-2020. That’s a cultural problem that starts at the top. As a Latina, I know law enforcement sometimes behaves differently in BIPOC communities compared to affluent ones. I will work with outside accountability experts to analyze disparities in how Sheriff’s Deputies interact with different groups and institute policy changes to rectify shortcomings. Community Engagement. I will pursue active working relationships with the community, elected officials, and law enforcement agencies throughout the county to focus on crime prevention and safety. This includes appropriate responses to mental health incidents, crisis intervention training, and a focus on de-escalation. I will work to repair and build trust with

marginalized communities, including immigrant and undocumented communities, to ensure they are provided with equitable services regardless of citizenship status.

The reality is the Sheriff’s approach to law enforcement needs to change. We need more community input and engagement, and transparency and accountability need to be priorities.

Join me in this historical event. Vote for Yesenia Sanchez, Alameda County’s first Latina Sheriff.

www.sanchez4sheriff.com

Joann Walker

Officer Walker is a 26-year law enforcement veteran, educator, and



resident of Alameda County for more than 40 years. She is an award-winning volunteer Suicide Prevention Crisis Counselor and a 2016 recipient of the U.S. Attorney General’s Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing.

Officer Walker’s law enforcement career with the SFPD includes working as a Terrorism Liaison Officer, Community Relations Unit Liaison, Station Keeper, Field Training Officer, Peer Support Counselor, Academy Instructor, CIT (crisis intervention trained officer), member of the Captain’s Problem-Solving Team, and Healthy Streets Operation Center Liaison to address concerns regarding our unhoused population. She has developed and conducted training for law enforcement professionals in subjects such as Hate Crimes, Tactical Communication, and Crisis Support/Suicide Prevention.

Officer Walker’s long experience with crisis support services provides a unique perspective on what residents expect from the Sheriff’s Department.

A great deal of work is needed to reduce crime while also building trust effectively within the Alameda County Sheriff’s Department and with communities served. Officer Walker’s 26-year career has given her keen insight regarding strategies that work versus strategies that simply look good on paper.

The basis of Officer Walker’s campaign platform is A.R.C. A = Accountability, R = Reform of the Criminal Justice System as it relates to ACSO; and C = Community Oriented Policing needed to develop legitimacy and trust within ACSO as well as with communities served. With introspection, hard work, and cooperation, together, we can make the needed changes in the Alameda County Sheriff’s Department.

Officer Walker has also been an Adjunct Professor at California State University, East Bay for 27+ years.

TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Henry ‘Hank’ Levy

Santa Clara Candidates

ASSESSOR

Larry Stone

Andrew Crockett

I am Andrew Crockett CPA, Financial Analyst, and Appraiser running to serve as Santa Clara County’s next Assessor.



My platform is to improve the Assessor’s Office by enhancing its role as a Public Service to our community:

- Taking new actions to address the housing crisis.
- Bringing my technical competence to bear on the issue.
- Demonstrating honesty through data transparency.

To clarify these proposals, I will define what an Assessor does: maintains the records of all items subject to property taxes, then determines and records the values connected with these items following California’s laws. These values, known as assessments, are turned over to the Tax Collector’s office to be used in calculating property tax on these items.

In performing these duties, the office generates an enormous amount of property data. In Santa Clara County, this includes data on the 484,000 property parcels on which every home and business sits. Most US Counties provide this data for little or no cost to nonprofits and government agencies working to solve the housing crisis. Unfortunately, the incumbent Assessor charges a whopping \$47,195.00 for this data - well over 100x more than other counties charge (if they charge anything at all). I promise to waive this fee for all nonprofits and government agencies, as well as deal with the root problem that caused the exorbitant fee: the high costs of operating the obsolete 1970’s era COBOL-coded Assessor database. This database was old when the incumbent first took office 28 years ago, and will now cost \$50 million to upgrade to modern standards. An upgrade I promise to complete while we still have time.

Additionally, I will modernize the Assessor’s Office community outreach, communicating to the public about the services and functions of the Assessor’s Office in ways that work with the language and cultural diversity of Santa Clara County. My goal is to empower our residents in navigating the property ownership bureaucracy, fulfilling this office’s logical role as a center of Public Service.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Daniel Chung

It is time for change. I am a career prosecutor who is committed



to prosecuting crime. I will fight for public safety, victims’ rights, and systemic changes. I will enforce laws and pursue balanced reforms.

I grew up in a single-parent immigrant family in Milpitas. Financial aid and teaching jobs enabled me to attend Harvard and Columbia. My father served in the military and law enforcement and inspired me to pursue public service. I prosecuted gun crimes in New York and violent crimes in Silicon Valley. In 2020, I received the Webb Award for my trial advocacy in domestic violence cases.

As DA, I will prioritize prosecuting repeat, serious, and

violent offenders. The revolving door for criminals must stop. Violent and property crimes must be taken seriously. I will reform charging and prosecution practices to treat victims and defendants with dignity and fairness. I will strengthen community outreach and partnerships with law enforcement and mental health services.

I care about people and their struggles. As a Christian, I believe in redemption and second chances. However, justice also requires accountability. I am committed to restoring justice and uplifting people in my home community. (chungforchange.com)

Jeff Rosen

Sajid Khan

I’m running for Santa Clara County District Attorney to heal systemic racism, address root causes of crime, fight mass incarceration, and build a justice system that protects the safety and dignity of all people.

As a public defender in San Jose for nearly fourteen years, I believe Black Lives Matter and have fought for the civil rights



and humanity of our most vulnerable community members. I’ve stood up in our courthouses, jails, and neighborhoods and witnessed the current system perpetuate mass incarceration, inflict harm on marginalized communities, and fail to keep us safe.

As District Attorney, I will prevent violent and property crimes by investing in mental health services and alternatives to jails and prisons, hold police accountable when they break the law, break the school to prison pipeline, and bring healing to survivors of crime and provide trauma-informed care.

Santa Clara County is my home. My immigrant parents chose this community to raise me and my siblings. I grew up in Milpitas and San Jose, attended San Jose High School, and now raise my two kids here.

When elected, I will be the first person of color to serve as Santa Clara County District Attorney in the 171-year history of the office. VoteSajid.com

SHERIFF

Anh T. Colton

Sean Allen

Sean Allen is a 32-year veteran of the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s



office. He has worked in a number of capacities with the most recent being within the jail.

During his entire career, he has never hesitated to speak out about inequities, discrimination or misconduct of any kind. As a union member, he has worked tirelessly for those unjustly treated. As sheriff he will not tolerate racist, sexist, or homophobic speech or actions in any context.

As sheriff, there will be a zero-tolerance policy for corruption which includes preferential treatment of any kind. Sean welcomes a Civilian Review Board with real power. They would have subpoena power, the ability to investigate any and all such allegations for clear and fair resolutions.

To create a clean slate in the spirit of no cronyism, Sean will implement a nationwide search for the best qualified applicants to fill positions in top management.

Sean believes that Smart Reform which treats all people fairly, inside and outside the department, is key to the kind of transformative change that we need now. To that end, he will invite collaborations, not just other police agencies, but other County, State and local agencies that provide services to those in need.

He will make mental health a priority of these collaborations, knowing that incarceration is not always the answer, especially when homelessness, substance abuse or mental illness is present. Such an approach should not only be of societal benefit, by treating problems as health problems where appropriate, but is geared toward safeguarding both the public safety and the budget by cutting recidivism and freeing jail beds.

Just as importantly, Sean will ensure that deputies are properly trained in de-escalation tactics so that reaching for a gun is always a last resort.

Sean welcomes public oversight and will hold public listening sessions to get your suggestions and comments and to hear any problems you or your loved ones have had with deputies or other personnel.

Sean Allen stands for accountability, reform and transparency in all facets of his mission to be sheriff.

Christine Nagaye

My name is Christine Nagaye and I’m running for Santa Clara



County Sheriff. I’ve always felt a call to public service. I’ve served my community for 20 years as a Santa Clara County sheriff. I served my country for five years active duty in the US Army.

I’m a fighter and can take the bumps and bruises that come with shaking up an organization and making changes. I’m a mom and a common sense progressive. I will bring back honesty, integrity, and transparency to an office desperately in need of fresh ideas.

In the US Army, I was trained in the importance of gathering diverse groups of people, leading with integrity, and leading by example. I have carried this mindset throughout my life. As a supervising sergeant, I oversee between 60-75 deputies on a daily basis. I’m the only candidate who is currently working on the line. My opponents are too far removed from the issues to effectively solve them.

My first priority will be an independent review of our jails. We need a civilian watchdog to audit law enforcement practices. Our jails need to be about more than housing people for a period of time and then sending them back to the same situation. We need social workers and counseling available to inmates, as well as education and job placement opportunities. We need to establish and fund a program that links law enforcement and social and medical services.

While I stress the need for reform, I believe anyone who has committed a crime must be held accountable. I will promote new ideas, while keeping communities safe from crime.

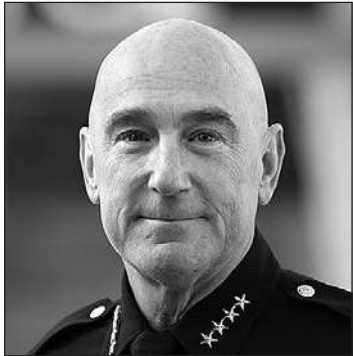
I will rebuild trust with minority communities and establish a program that links law enforcement and social services.

As a law enforcement professional, and a veteran, I will restore faith in law enforcement. It would be my privilege to serve as sheriff. Nagayeforsheriff.com

Kevin Jensen

Bob Jonsen

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office needs a leader



who can bring innovative ideas, change the culture, implement

reform, and restore trust and integrity in the organization. I have a unique paradigm on policing based on my diverse background. I am the only candidate with executive experience in both a sheriff's organization and municipal police department. My 36 years in the profession includes valuable experience from three agencies – 27 years with the largest sheriff's department in the world (Los Angeles), Chief of Police for Menlo Park Police Department, and the past four-plus years as Chief of Police in the progressive city of Palo Alto.

I have been a law enforcement executive actively engaged in the conversations around accountability, transparency, and police reform. We have made tremendous strides in re-imagining public safety over the past two years, but there is much more work to do and I have the experience to continue moving us forward.

As the Chief of Police for the City of Palo Alto, we launched a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) in 2021 (the first municipality in the county), where a police officer is paired up with a licensed mental health

clinician from the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department. The team's primary objective is to provide rapid intervention to a person experiencing a mental health crisis by de-escalating the situation and stabilizing it in the least restrictive way possible. We need to expand these types of teams to address homelessness and mental health issues in our communities before they become part of the justice system.

Lastly, I have led crime fighting initiatives in Los Angeles and Menlo Park, where we successfully reduced multiple categories of crime by engaging with the community, our law enforcement partners, and local businesses. My collaborative approach to policing led to these agencies receiving state and national recognition, to include the James Q Wilson Award for Community Policing, the Helen Putnam Award for Excellence in Public Safety, and the prestigious International Chiefs of Police Award for Community Policing.

Vote Bob Jonsen for Sheriff of Santa Clara County. www.bob4sheriff.com

Local Measures

Alameda County Measures

Measure B – Bond issue Alameda Unified School District

To upgrade local classrooms, math/science labs, technology, college/career training facilities for high quality academic education; improve accessibility, earthquake safety, school security, water quality/plumbing systems; renovate, acquire, construct,

classrooms, sites, facilities/equipment; shall Alameda Unified School District's measure authorizing \$298,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, raising approximately \$14.7 million annually by levying, on average, \$45/\$100,000 assessed value while bonds are outstanding, be adopted, with audits, independent oversight, no money for administrators, and all funds used locally?

Santa Clara County Measures

Measure E – Parcel Tax Milpitas Unified School District

To renew, without increasing, expiring local school funding that cannot be taken by the State; maintain core academic programs in science, technology, engineering, arts, athletics and math; attract/retain highly qualified educators, and prepare students for college and the workforce, shall Milpitas Unified School District's measure be adopted renewing its existing \$84 annual parcel tax, providing approximately \$1,600,000 annually for eight years, with senior exemptions, independent oversight, no funds for administrator salaries, and all funds benefiting local students?

Measure A – Term limit Measure Santa Clara Valley Water District

Shall the measure amending the Santa Clara Valley Water District Ordinance 11-01 to limit Board members to four successive four-year terms be adopted?

South Bay Chinese Service Club Scholarship Awards Program

SUBMITTED BY JANE LIN, SBCSC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

On Wednesday, April 27, 2022, South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC) awarded \$41,000 in scholarships to 22 exceptional high school seniors of Chinese descent at our Scholarship Awards Banquet at Grand Golden Bay Seafood in Union City, after two years of virtual Zoom celebrations.

This year is the program's 52nd anniversary, and over the years, we have awarded over \$450,000 to hundreds of Tri-City Area high school students. South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) President Dr. Clifton M. Der Bing opened the banquet by commending the graduates for their perseverance, and thanking parents and scholarship donors for their involvement. He also recognized local dignitaries such as Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Fremont City Councilmember Teresa Keng, Fremont Police Chief Sean Washington,

Ohlone College President Dr. Eric Bishop, Ohlone College Trustee Sue Chan, and Cupertino Union School Board Trustee Sylvia Leong.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Jane Lin praised the students for their academic achievements and community service, and encouraged them to "go out and conquer the world," then to come back and continue our legacy. Past President and Scholarship Committee member Joe Woo gave a brief history of the South Bay Chinese Club and Scholarship Program. Keynote Speaker Shelly Gin, development manager at Chinese for Affirmative Action, a San Francisco-based non-profit, spoke about "navigating and accepting" one's cultural identity and heritage, and finding the passion to fight for beliefs.

Many major sponsors were on hand to present awards, including the families of Gerry Low-Sabado and Frances Ngan. In addition to monetary awards, recipients

also received a plaque and Certificates of Commendation and Special Recognition from U. S. Congressman Ro Khanna, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, State Assemblymembers Alex Lee and Bill Quirk, Alameda County Supervisors David Haubert and Richard Valle, Alameda County Assessor Phong La, and Fremont City Mayor Lily Mei.

The 22 scholarship winners this year represented four high schools in Fremont and one in Union City. The average unweighted GPA was 3.9, with an amazing 14,068 community service hours amassed. In this group, there were National Merit Finalists, numerous AP Scholars with Distinction and Honors, seven students with a perfect unweighted 4.0 GPA, Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Gold Awards, Presidential Service Awards (Gold), Robotics Awards, Scholar Athlete Awards, leaders in student government positions, a published author of math books for teens, a three-time national

- Chinese calligraphy winner, and a US Table Tennis National Team member.
- Scholarship recipients were:
- American High School
Darcy Chew, Nydia Kuo, Karissa Lee, Alicia Li, Natalie Loo, Jade Wang, Maxine Wu, Alivia Zhang
 - Irvington High School
Connor Chen, Jonathan Cheng, Ava Fu, Amaelia Shui, Madison Wong, Ethan Ye
 - James Logan High School
Kyra Deng
 - John F. Kennedy High School
Curtis Hu
 - Mission San Jose High School
Daniel Bielin, Daphne He, Dawson Lin, Amanda Pang, Emma Wang, Heidi Wang



New Haven Schools Foundation Presents ‘Stars on Stage’

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL RITCHIE

New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) announces a new event, “Stars on Stage” – an extravaganza of talent including comedians, rock bands and musical performances. You’ll also hear a student virtuoso violinist, teacher pianist, and even a school board member sing opera! The event will take place Saturday, June 4 at James Logan High School Performing Arts Center. The benefit concert is a fundraiser to support NHSF’s college scholarship and classroom grant programs.

Kabir Singh, *America’s Got Talent* semi-finalist and *Comedy Central* star, will headline the show as well as emcee the festivities. Singh regularly sells out stand-up comedy venues throughout the country, and brought the house down at our virtual event in 2021.

Up and coming student performers from Eternity Band will get the crowd revved up in two opening numbers. Jukebox Heroes, Grog’s World, Vince Charming—all popular performers for festivals, local clubs, weddings, and corporate events—will perform musical sets. James Logan graduate and stand-up comedian club performer, Emma Brown, will

entertain as well. To round-out an evening of fantastic music, you’ll hear professional classical musicians like violin virtuoso Audrey Dao and opera singer Mel Shuen-Mallory, with pianist Jennifer Ravera.

Two ticket options are available. VIP tickets include preferred seating, exclusive access to a meet & greet pre-event reception with the performers, including hors d’oeuvres, and complimentary beverages. VIP tickets are \$75 and include a commemorative lanyard. Regular reserved seating tickets are \$45 in advance. Proceeds from the event will benefit innovative classroom programs and college scholarships. Purchase tickets at starsonstage.net.

NHSF appreciates the support of event sponsors Fremont Bank, Washington Hospital Township Medical Foundation, New Haven Unified School District, and Kaiser Permanente. To become a sponsor, call (510) 909-9263. www.NHSFoundation.org

NHSF Stars on Stage
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starsonstage.net
(510) 909-9263
Tickets: \$45; VIP \$75



Kabir Singh



Jukebox Heroes

Cargo ships harness wind power to slash carbon footprint

EARTHTALK

By JULIANA SCHIFFERES

Dear EarthTalk: Since when did cargo ships start using wind power (again)? Does this save us from a lot of carbon emissions?

-- Bill H. Elizabeth, New Jersey

To many, sailboats invoke either the 18th century “Age of Sail” or preppy regattas. But some environmentalists and engineers are looking past these connotations and rewiring the art of sailing to suit modern technology.

In fact, the 21st century Age of Sail is already in its infancy, due to concerns about fossil fuel shortages that are used in exorbitant amounts to power enormous cargo ships.

This rewiring of sailing matters because of the immense emissions that cargo ships produce. Because they consume fossil fuels, much of our supply chain is riddled with emissions problems. In fact, marine emissions contribute to ocean acidification and greenhouse gas buildups in the atmosphere, and even an alarming feedback loop between the two. This may influence, among other things, coral reef die-offs. Cargo ships that use sails could partially or even completely eliminate the environmental impacts of diesel usage.

Very practical examples abound. Wine companies like Grain de Sail are not just paying lip service to sustainability or otherwise “greenwashing” their products. They are making sure their products truly reject fossil fuel usage by using canvas sails on a boat similar to 19th century schooners. Its ship uses 100% wind energy to propel itself across the ocean.

OceanBird, manufactured by Wallenius, is another innovation. OceanBird is a

cargo ship that can reach speeds similar to normal cargo ships using high tech modifications of sails that are closer to helicopters or airplane wings than canvas sails. They use changing air currents and automated shifts in the positioning of the “wings” to maximize speed of transport. While this may sound like science fiction, OceanBird’s experimental prototype will soon be on the market.

Grassroots efforts to support wind-powered cargo ships are still in their infancy, but you can “vote with your wallet” to support companies like Grain de Sail that use cargo sailboats to propel their goods across the water, if you can afford luxuries like their wines.

If not, you can do your part to avoid the shipping industry by shopping at your local thrift store or farmer’s market for local or secondhand goods.

Wind-propelled technologies are not only more picturesque than diesel-based cargo ships belching out emissions, dirtying the air and creating noise pollution. They have an opportunity to revolutionize the shipping industry and break our addiction to fossil fuels. To paraphrase Jimmy Dean, “[We] can’t change the direction of the wind, but [we] can adjust [our] sails to always reach [our] destination.” And when the end destination is a world free from fossil fuels, the journey is worth it.

ONLINE CONTACTS

- **Grain de Sail:**
graindesailwines.com
- **The Oceanbird Concept:**
walleniusmarine.com/our-services/ship-design-newbuilding/ship-design/wind-powered-vessels

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A few pioneering companies -- like Wallenius with its OceanBird concept -- are harnessing the power of the wind to reduce the carbon footprints of their cargo shipping operations.

Ask Rusty – Will Paying the IRS Quarterly Increase My Social Security?

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

By RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I waited to sign up for Social Security until I turned 70 last month so I would qualify for the maximum benefit. I have been the pastor of a small church for the last 15 years and they didn’t take out deductions. I paid in quarterly at the advice of my accountant so I would have an amount built up when the time came for me to sign up for Social Security. I received my first SS payment in March for \$1,757 after Medicare was deducted. I have been told that once you turned 70 you get the maximum SS benefit, but my accountant thought that I can still pay in quarterly to boost that \$1,757. I don’t want to pay in anymore if it’s not going to increase my amount (other than cost of living increases), so what do I tell my accountant? He’s waiting to hear from me before he completes my income tax return.

Signed: Inquisitive Pastor

Dear Inquisitive: By “pay in quarterly” I assume you mean that your earnings from the church are reported on IRS form 1099 and that you pay quarterly estimated income taxes to the IRS to avoid a penalty when you file your annual taxes. The primary reason to pay quarterly estimated taxes is to avoid an IRS penalty - paying your taxes quarterly doesn’t matter to Social Security because they will use your annual income (regardless of when you pay the IRS) to see if your benefit should be increased. And whether your current income from the church will increase your Social Security benefit depends on your lifetime earnings history of paying into the Social Security program.

The Social Security benefit you’re now receiving is based on your lifetime earnings history, specifically the 35 years over your lifetime in which you had the highest earnings (adjusted for inflation). Social Security always uses a 35-year window to compute your benefit amount, choosing the highest earning years from among all your earning years. If you have fewer than a full 35 years of earnings, they will add enough “zero” years to make it 35 to compute your benefit. What that means is that if you have fewer than 35 years of SS-covered earnings, your earnings now from the church will eliminate one of those “zero” earning years, which would result in a small increase to your Social Security benefit. However, if you already have at least 35 years of SS-covered earnings, then your current earnings will only increase your SS benefit if your recent earnings are more than any of those in the 35 inflation-adjusted years used to compute your age 70 benefit. Social Security will make that determination whether you pay quarterly estimated income taxes to the IRS or not, and they will automatically increase your monthly benefit if your current annual earnings from the church call for it.

How you pay the IRS won’t factor into Social Security’s determination, but not paying estimated taxes quarterly may affect your total income tax obligation for the tax year, which is what your accountant should be able to tell you. And if your tax return is filed as a self-employed taxpayer, you’ll need to pay into Social Security via self-employment taxes, whether you pay the IRS quarterly or not.

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Music at the Mission Reflections, Encore!

SUBMITTED BY VICKILYN HUSSEY

Music at the Mission's upcoming community outreach concert *Reflections* is a rich treasure trove of classical chamber music from the 1600s to the 1970s, and this live concert is free for audience members. The featured artists, all celebrated musicians who perform with top orchestras, are Rhonda Bradetich, flute; Aileen Chanco, piano; Bill Everett, double bass; and Katherine Lee, piano.

The concert opens with three sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti, representing the height of keyboard virtuosity in the baroque period. "Known mostly for the 555 keyboard sonatas he wrote in the 18th century, Italian composer Domenico Scarlatti wrote mostly in the Baroque style, although his music greatly influenced the classical style. I'm so happy to be bringing our audiences three of his sonatas for this concert," said Music at the Mission founder Aileen Chanco, who also serves as executive director and artistic co-director with double bassist Bill Everett.

"The Sonata for Flute and Piano is American pianist and composer Eldon Burton's most known work. It was written as a composition assignment for class while he was a student at the Juilliard School and debuted the composition in 1947. It won the 1948 New York Flute Club competition and we are delighted to present it on this program," said Chanco.

"We are very happy to have premiered 'The Great Indoors' in March, by our composer in residence Mark Fish, and pleased that we are able to perform it in this Community Outreach Concert," noted Everett. "Music is a reflection of our world, so like most music being written this year, it is a reflection of the pandemic. But instead of a lament, or a look at the global impact, 'The Great Indoors' is a look at the changes to his and his family's lives with the beginning of the pandemic lockdown."

"It is deeply satisfying to be able to bring a free Community Outreach concert to our audiences, especially after these past few years," said Chanco. "I sincerely hope we can increase these types of afternoon concerts for our community in the near future."

The program is available on the Music at the Mission website musicatmsj.org.

Proof of Covid vaccination and masks are required.

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