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GIANT ICE Menorah

SUBMITTED BY CHAYA FUSS

For the 10th year, Chabad of Fremont will hold a Menorah lighting. This year they will light an 8-ft Chanukah Menorah made from ice at the Downtown Event Plaza, on Sunday, December 18, the first night of the eight-day Festival of Lights.

Attendees will be joined by city dignitaries, and the event will feature a "Gelt Drop", children's performance, holiday treats and crafts. Complimentary Menorahs and candles will be distributed for participants to light at home. This free event is a staple of Fremont's Holiday Season, celebrating the city's diversity and acceptance.

As a special feature, the Menorah will be made from ice! Attendees will have the opportunity to watch the artist carve the Menorah and then experience the lighting of the Menorah with a special "fire on ice" effect.

For the past nine years, the Chanukah Event has brought hundreds of people from all backgrounds together. Each year's

lighting has had unique features such as, a Lego Menorah, snow for children, a glow-in-the-dark experience and a drive-in concert. The spirit, friendship and joy have remained a constant through this exciting array of activities.

This year the celebration is more vital than ever. "The lighting brings people from all walks of life together and builds bridges of understanding," said Rabbi Moshe Fuss. "The message of Chanukah is that a little bit of light dispels a lot of darkness, and this event spreads much needed light, in the cold, dark winter."

For more information about Chanukah and a local schedule of events visit www.chabadfremont.com/chanukah.

Menorah Lighting
Sunday, Dec 18
4:30 Event starts
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Newark Symphonic Winds

Holiday Concert

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

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Newark Symphonic Winds (NSW), under the direction of Mr. Richard Wong, will present our "Free Holiday Concert and Sing-along" on Saturday, December 17. We'll begin our musical journey by riding along on Santa's sleigh, with Santa's Journey by Roy Kaighin. Next, we'll perform a composition written by Danny Elfman for the animated movie The Nightmare Before Christmas. We'll next plop down in front of the virtual TV melodies from A Charlie Brown Christmas arranged by Carl Strommen.

We'll end the first half of our concert with all the children up front at the stage to listen to our Emeritus Mayor – the Most Honorable Dave Smith's reading of 'Twas the Night before Christmas - set to music, arranged by Robert W. Smith. After Dave's reading, we'll have our traditional visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus.

After intermission, the concert will feature our Woodwind Quintet. The Quintet is comprised of Myra Downs (flute), Kathy Vork (clarinet), Simone Williams (oboe and English horn), David Tang (French horn), and Adam Williams (bassoon).

Their performance will be great fun because the Quintet will be testing your knowledge of Christmas carols by performing selections from 20 Traditional Christmas Carols arranged by Kenneth Ebeling. Will they find some that none of you know? Following the Woodwind Quintet's performance, the NSW will return to the stage.

We'll begin the second half of our performance with an old English Christmas carol and New Year's song, Here We Come A'Caroling arranged by Rob Romeyn,

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Local Internal Medicine Physician Emphasizes Compassionate Care and Patient Education

As the daughter of parents who emigrated from India to the small Canadian town of Ladysmith, British Columbia, on the beautiful eastern shore of Vancouver Island, Rajvir Shahi, MD, and her siblings learned to appreciate education and community service at an early age.

“My parents really emphasized the importance of education, and they encouraged and supported us in our decisions to pursue careers in ‘caring’ professions,” Dr. Shahi says, noting that her brother is also a physician and her sister is a hardworking, dedicated social worker. “While growing up, I always had an interest in science, which led to my decision to become a doctor. Through my medical schooling and experiences, I discovered internal medicine was the field I was most passionate about.”

After earning her Bachelor of Science degree in biology at the University of Victoria in 2008, Dr. Shahi enrolled at St. George’s University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies, where she received an International Peace Scholarship and earned her medical degree. With her MD in hand, she then became the coordinator of community “pop-up” clinics, as well as a support group coordinator for the Vancouver Infectious Diseases Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia.

“In Vancouver, I led and coordinated an initiative to provide accessible HIV and hepatitis C (HCV) testing to the

underserved population in the city’s Downtown East Side,” she explains. “We held ‘pop-up’ clinics at drop-in centers, homeless shelters and soup kitchens. I performed HIV/HCV screenings, assisted in on-site consultations, and provided counseling and support to individuals who tested positive for HIV or HCV.”

Following her service in Vancouver, Dr. Shahi completed a three-year residency program in internal medicine at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, New Jersey.

“It wasn’t what you would consider to be a ‘typical’ residency in New Jersey,” she notes. “Much of my time there was right in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, and I was on the front lines of treating critically ill COVID patients in the intensive care unit. Still, I fell in love with that hospital in Summit.”

While in residency, Dr. Shahi met her future husband, who also is a physician, specializing in interventional radiology. Dr. Shahi and her husband now reside in the Bay Area.

A board-certified internal medicine physician, Dr. Shahi joined WTMF at the Nakamura Clinic in Union City in October 2021. She recently returned after a brief maternal leave of absence for the birth of her son Sajan.

“I’m now back at work and eager to reconnect with my current patients and meet new ones,” she says. “Disease prevention is a substantial part of my work with patients, but I also work with patients



Rajvir Shahi, MD

who have chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Additionally, I care for patients who have acute illnesses requiring urgent care. Because of our affiliation with other WTMF clinics and Washington Hospital, I can easily refer patients to OB-GYN doctors, cardiologists and other medical specialists. Ideally, we want to catch health conditions early, so educating patients how to manage their overall health is very important.”

Dr. Shahi’s current patient base represents a broad range of adult ages and includes a wide range of ethnicities, including people among the Tri-City Area’s large South Asian and Latino populations.

“I speak Punjabi fluently, and although not fluent, I do understand Hindi,” she says. “My familiarity with my patients’ native languages helps me explain their medical conditions and the medications and other treatment options that can help them manage their health.”

When she is not working with patients or tending her newborn, Dr. Shahi enjoys exploring the San Francisco Bay Area and other locations in California. “I sometimes still feel like a tourist here, but I love discovering the Bay Area and beyond,” she admits. “I also enjoy going home to Vancouver Island, where I can spend time with my family and childhood friends.”

For more information about Dr. Shahi and other WTMF physicians, visit www.mywtmf.com and click on “Find A Doctor,” or go to www.whhs.com and click on “Find Your Physician” to learn about physicians associated with Washington Hospital Healthcare System.



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Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Plans
Thursday, Jan. 19, 3:30 p.m.
The shoulder has more range of motion than any other joint in your body. It is a complex joint, which means a lot can go wrong, resulting in shoulder pain. Medical Director of Washington Sports Medicine, Dr. Russell Nord, will review possible causes of shoulder pain and treatment options.



Hip Replacements—The Anterior Approach
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 4:30 p.m.
In-person event! Anterior hip replacement is a minimally invasive approach to hip replacement. Dr. Alexander Sah, President of the Anterior Hip Foundation for 2023 will explain the muscle-sparing benefits of this technique.

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'Hip Replacement Surgery Changed My Life'

Patient traveled more than 250 miles for care, says he thanks Washington Hospital everyday

"I started feeling good at six weeks and I was 100 percent after six months."
—Joe Cyrek, patient

Joe Cyrek traveled a long way to get his bum hip replaced, but it was more than worth it. He lives in Whitethorn, a small town near Eureka, nearly five hours away. Up until about seven years ago, he was a very physical man who enjoyed surfing, hiking and mountain biking on the North Coast. Even Joe's work in the landscaping and tree removal business required him to use his body. But by December 2021, the pain in his hip had become so severe, he could barely move. Then a friend told him about the hip

replacement procedure he received at Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR). Within a week, Joe was preparing for surgery.

"Hip replacement surgery changed my life and added 10 years to it," he said. "I feel 10 years younger. I thank Washington Hospital every day.

It had gotten to the point that Joe and his wife considered selling the 20-acre ranch they love because Joe could no longer do the physical work it requires.



"I was pretty much done being physical," he added.

Joe first met with Dr. Alexander Sah, an orthopedic surgeon and medical co-director of Washington Hospital's IJRR. "He explained everything to me and I felt confident," Joe said.

Dr. Sah then introduced Joe to his associate, Dr. Bryant Bonner, who would be performing the surgery. Dr. Bonner specializes in some of the most advanced minimally invasive joint replacement

procedures available today, including muscle-sparing anterior hip replacements, complex hip and knee revision surgeries and partial knee replacements. Joe spent one night at Washington Hospital before making the trip back home. He worked with a physical therapist before leaving the Hospital and then met with one in his town a few times.

Feeling Great

"Mostly, I was just happy to be back on my feet," Joe said. "I started feeling good after six weeks, and I was 100 percent after six months."

Joe said he is grateful for the care he received at Washington Hospital's IJRR. "It was the epitome of efficiency," he added. "I just can't say enough about that place. I hadn't stayed in the hospital since I was a kid, so I was anxious. But I was in so much pain I had to do something. I can't believe how well it all went. I was in a private room, and everyone treated me so well. They had me climbing up and down stairs the first day."

The institute is located in the Center for Joint Replacement building and features private rooms and lots of natural light. Much of its success is driven by the highly skilled surgeons and a multidisciplinary team of nurses, physical therapists and physician assistants who work together to provide individualized care to every patient.

Today, now that he is no longer in pain, Joe is living a full life with his wife, Lisa. They recently celebrated 41 years together and Joe shared, "Before the surgery, I felt like my life was over, but now I'm making plans. I'm lining up a hike on the beach in a couple weeks. When I get tired, I'll camp out. Maybe I'll surf a little, we'll see."

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



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Personalis opens new facility in Fremont in fight against cancer



Personalis CEO John West, Fremont Mayor Lily Mei and California State Assembly Member Teresa Kang cut the ribbon at the opening of Personalis' new facility in north Fremont.

By HUGO VERA

History was made on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 as Personalis opened its new facility/laboratory in north Fremont. Founded in Menlo Park in 2011, the cancer diagnostics/genomics company made waves last month following its partnership with UCSF to use its 'NeXT Personal' biopsy and imaging technology to study tumor-linked DNA, which is crucial in detecting if cancerous tissue is rebuilding even after surgery and chemotherapy.

Originally composed of four locations, the new 100,000 square foot facility located at 6600 Dumbarton Circle near Patterson Ranch marks the company's fifth facility and its first in the East Bay. The new facility features multiple laboratories, two stories, a new kitchen area and gymnasium for its staff.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony featured a keynote address from CEO John West, who emphasized the importance of early cancer detection as well as the significance of setting up a new facility in Fremont.

"Fighting cancer is all about detection. The earlier it can be diagnosed, the faster we can use imaging, biopsies and all of the other tools at our disposal to nip it in the bud before it spreads and does more damage," says West. "What we've found is that more and more of the vital research regarding cancer and treatments is being done here right here in the East Bay which is why we're moving so much of our team up here from the peninsula."

In addition to West, Personalis Board of Directors Chair Karin Eastham highlighted the importance of providing transparent, personalized cancer

information in an environment as diverse and rapidly-expanding as Fremont.

"The pandemic has changed the way we get around the office. While many of us adapted and learned to work remotely, there is still a good portion of things that we must do in person. We're thrilled now to be in a space that gives us enough room to provide personalized research. And with our diverse team, we're proud to say that our board is not exclusively 'male and pale,'" joked Eastham.

Those in attendance included local leaders such as Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Fremont City Councilmember Raj Salwan, Fremont Economic Development Director Donovan Lazaro and California State Assembly Member Teresa Keng.

Following the cutting of the "green ribbon" in homage to the company's green

and white logo, Senior Vice President of Genomics Lab Operations Dr. Christian Haudenschild, Ph.D. led attendees on a thorough tour of the labs. Dr. Haudenschild pointed out cutting-edge apparatuses such as DNA sequencers, mass spectrometers and genotyping instruments that give doctors a better understanding if cancer is returning, even after remission.

"It's become increasingly important to monitor cancer long after any initial surgery or even after someone has gone into remission," adds West. "With this new facility [in Fremont], we want to get our team the space and the state-of-the-art equipment they need to continue their work and change survival rates drastically."

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Ground Squirrels

BY PAT KITE

Ground squirrels have aggravated batches of people. Before I get chastised for picking on the precious squirrels that folks keep feeding peanuts, ground squirrels are not the same as our regular grey squirrels. Ground squirrels group in burrows. They are one of the most destructive burrowing pests.

Once ground squirrels take residence in your garden, it becomes a bastion of people-tripping prime tunnels, some of which can be up to 30 feet long and four inches wide with multiple entrances. Little

soil mounds are nearby. If any plant gets in their way, say goodbye.

You may seldom see ground squirrels above ground, like the grey squirrels scampering in your trees. Their fur is a mottled grey brown, with a grayish yellow underside. Their tails are long. Sometimes you may see them standing on their hind legs, checking for enemies. Enemies include snakes, hawks and some cats. Multiplication can be quite rapid, with emergence in January. Basically, they dig and chomp on almost everything, including garbage, bird eggs, tree roots and sprinkler systems.

Now that you possibly are invaded and depressed, how do you get rid of them? Not so easily. You can try inviting hawks, owls, large snakes, or local coyotes. Remove the hideaway wood and brush piles. Purchase vibrating stakes at the hardware store and place them near the burrow holes. Make a concoction of cayenne red pepper flakes dissolved in hot water overnight, with a dash of dish soap. Spray on plants and around home exterior. Apply daily until ground squirrels sneer. Display fake owls. Consider expensive traps, if legal. Alternatives, which should be professionally done, include fumigation, gas bombs, and

poison bait. These alternatives can be extremely destructive to children and pets.

Because many of you like a fable, I tried to find a ground squirrel one for you. Once upon a Cherokee time, after mankind began killing animals for sport as well as food, the animals had a conference about solutions. One solution was giving the animals the option of inflicting a disease or illness on their human predators. (This is how illness entered the world.) Only the little ground squirrel objected to this. The other animals promptly tried to tear the ground squirrel to pieces, but it escaped. But this is why it has mottled fur.

On a final note, the earliest ground squirrel fossil dates back 30 million years. So, it's best to keep trying. Happy Holiday season.

Pat Kite's Garden



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

RETURN OF THE OHLONE OWL

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

Back in June, this paper chronicled the misadventures of the Ohlone Owl—an impressive student-constructed mosaic installation that was the target of vandalism. Now, after a second grant from the Lytton Center and another semester of hard work and dedication, a new owl has taken wing.

Nadia Nasiri, who was interviewed in June, returned to complete the new owl, along with Shalini Mehta and new team member Sorraya Jehle. Instructor Katherine Frank again oversaw the project.

Frank remarks on the shock the team felt when their earlier work was destroyed. "It was just bizarre. And we haven't had any kind of vandalism like this ever before on campus with an art piece." Security

footage showed a person entering campus late at night, making a beeline for the sculpture, trying to dislodge the owl (even walking away and returning), and then finally knocking the structure over and angrily kicking the owl down two hills.

Knowing someone did this on purpose is a different kind of grief from when a beloved piece blows up in the kiln, or is damaged by the natural elements. However, that didn't alter the team's dedication. "Everyone felt strongly about making this happen," says Frank. Because the tree is great, but it needs the Mama."

However, art student Yashish Desai, who constructed the feet for both versions, maintains that the new owl is a Dad. (According to Audubon society, barn owls can be difficult to sex. However, males tend to have more white in their plumage, while females are more russet. Fathers hunt exclusively for their families during the first few weeks of a chick's life, so seeing one around a nest is likely.)

Improving on their earlier process, this time the team built and fired the wing pieces separately from the body. This made the owl lighter and allowed access to the interior. Threaded rods were installed inside the body, letting the team work on the owl upright in the workshop, and then secure the piece to the tree stump outside. Finally, the wings were attached and grouted in place.

Daddy Owl has a rounder, more quizzical face than the earlier version. While working during the fall, the team had to decide whether to reference photos of live owls, or of the first sculpture. Frank sums up the question as, "Do we want to replicate exactly what that owl looked like before?...When it's so close to the original, it's hard not to want the original back."

Sorraya Jehle recalled that her teammate Nadia Nasiri was adamant that



Katherine Frank, Sorraya Jehle, Barn Owl, Shalini Mehta

the new owl preserve the spirit of the original, quoting Nasiri as expressing, "This is not any owl. It's Our Owl."

And now that owl is out in the world for all to enjoy. As with all art, the final step in its creation is a surrendering of control. Frank remarks that for public art, "Of course you can come back and enjoy seeing it, but sometimes you want to covet your own thing. I think that's a huge learning curve, to make something to expand beyond you."

You can see the baby and parent barn owls in front of the art building, near parking lot U. The owl is only one of

many art pieces to decorate Ohlone campus. According to Frank, there are plans to start an on-campus Art Walk, where guests can scan a QR code in front of student pieces to hear the artist talk about their inspirations. Hopefully the owl will find many new fans, and no further fowl play.

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If you're interested in supporting the art department at Ohlone, contact Katherine Frank at kfrank@ohlone.edu.





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Las Posadas

BY ARATHI SATISH & NITIKA SATHIYA

The holiday season is here, and so is Las Posadas! It is several days packed with singing and celebrating this wonderful time of year. Las Posadas, produced by Fremont Cultural Arts Council and sponsored by Old Mission San Jose, unites us under a single emotion of happiness.

This holiday tradition has been celebrated locally since 1982. The advent season and the 40th anniversary of this tradition will be celebrated for nine nights beginning Thursday, December 15. This year's event will be primarily virtual but the opening and final nights will also be live.

Kristen Del Rio and her Merry Band's "A Fairy Tale Christmas" will not only be performed live at Mission Coffee on December 15, but simulcast on zoom. Del Rio has been performing in Las Posadas for twenty-two years, beginning her run as vocal soloist at the age of twelve. Her eclectic mix of pop, hymns and classical tunes have earned her a standing-room-only following. She says, "The creativity and talent that people have need to be shared and enjoyed by others which is why I am so thankful for this event. It allows me to share my love with the community."

Praveena Raman of Center Stage Singers say that Las Posadas is diverse and inclusive. This community based quartet sings Christmas songs like Jingle Bells that have stood the test of time. Praveena Raman said, "I believe that music is the way into peoples' hearts and souls because it is a universal language that binds our community. Hearing everyone's voices and passion uplifts the mood and gets us ready for Christmas in a soothing

way." She is very grateful to be a performer for 23 years and counting, and can't wait for the years to come. Their performance on December 16, will be followed by Connie Chew's "A Pop Christmas" and Lawrence Cappuccio's "Hawaiian Christmas." Chew said, "I enjoy sharing and hearing different types of songs that people perform, as there is a broad spectrum of melodies and genres."

Shaunna Pickett Gordon, a member of both the Peak Performers and Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers, enjoys the sense of community at Los Posadas. Gordon said, "I believe that sharing our art is sharing parts of our souls that represent the different cultures we come from." Although she misses going door by door in person, she believes it symbolizes how the tri-city is a welcoming open door to many cultures. The Peninsula Scottish Fiddlers will play December 17.

On December 18, celebrate Christmas with the Keatings. This witty holiday vocal and instrumental duo has performed all around the South Bay. Kathleen Keating and her father Mike, will be performing as though they were entertaining family and friends at home, with their personal favorite hymns to frolicking winter songs.

The Palm Hill Bell Choir's unique performance will be on December 19. This old-fashioned music is made up of a choir of bell ringers chiming out old fashioned Christmas carols. Their performance will be followed by Al Minard reading the book, "The Night Before Christmas."

Knuti VanHoven and Kurt Keown of the In Full Swing Big Band will perform 70's Christmas on December 20. This laid-back seventies-style guitar/vocal duo will play Holidays Classic pop songs. Expect Christmas standards recorded by Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Nat King Cole

and Brenda Lee. They will be followed on December 21 by Peak Performers "Warm Winter Favorites." Their performance will be followed by Jo Ann Landers as Mrs. Claus reading "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

On December 22, Santa's Tallest Elves will perform. These immigrants from North Pole perform courtesy of Santa's Elves Union Local 1225, Silicon Valley Electronic Toys Division. Join them for three-part harmonies and goofy Christmas romp.

The grand finale will be on December 23. Ron McKean, organist extraordinaire, will fill the Sanctuary of Mission San Jose Christmas with both hymns and bouncy classics. Guests are requested to assemble on Mission Porch, sing carols, then proceed to "The Majestic Old Mission San Jose Organ Concert." Emerge from the concert to Mission Porch for Pinata and children's party with hot chocolate and goodies.

Every performer is grateful to be a part of Los Posadas. The beauty of their art will always touch your soul and put a smile across your face!

Las Posadas

Live and Zoom hybrid
Thursday, Dec 15 & Friday, Dec 23
Gathering Time: 6:30 p.m.
Old Mission San Jose Museum
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Friday December 16 - Thursday December 22
Virtual
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Student Garden Project

Achievement via individual determination is what the AVID program at John F. Kennedy High School stands for. Although each of us are striving to be better students, everyone in AVID stands united in bettering our world. The senior students of this program are hosting a garden construction project at our school as a way to give back to our community. This area will be used as an outdoor teaching space as well as a hang-out spot for students. Our goal extends further than construction; it is to leave a positive impact on our community and to inspire others to do the same.

We are eager to move forward with this project; however, we lack the resources to make significant progress. We are in desperate need of donations and we would be

extremely grateful for anything that is given. We are looking for tools and materials like gloves, shovels, hammers, nails and screws, 2 by 4 wood planks, and cinder blocks. However, we are also accepting gift cards and monetary donations. We would greatly appreciate anything that you donate and we thank you for taking the time to read this message.

If you are interested, please drop off your donations at the front office of John F. Kennedy High School. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at jfkavidseniors@gmail.com. We thank you, again, for your time.

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Music For Minors II Kids Choir Holiday Concert

SUBMITTED BY VEERA KAZAK

The nonprofit Music For Minors II (MFMII) invites you to celebrate the joy of the season at their free “Kids Choir Holiday Concert” on Friday, December 16, at Niles Elementary School.

The MFMII Kids choir is also having a sock drive for the Mobile Hygiene Unit in Fremont, at their holiday concert. Donations of new socks, thermal underwear, gloves and new/gently used jackets/coats for homeless adults are much appreciated. ‘Tis the season for giving. Let us teach our children to contribute something to help out those who are in need.

The choir has been practicing hard for their performances and have been given standing ovations in the past. The choir recently performed at the tree lighting at Pacific Commons where they

met for the first time in person and delivered an outstanding performance. There is nothing like the joyous voices of children to lift the spirits. This Saturday they will spread joy to seniors at the Villas at Saratoga.

The choir is open for new members in January. For those who are interested to join, please visit www.musicforminors2.org/kids-choir. Auditions for the second semester (January-May 2023) will be on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., via Zoom.

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San Lorenzo falls to Livermore

BY ANDREW JOSEPH

The San Lorenzo Grizzlies boys’ soccer team lost by a score of 2-0 to the Livermore Cowboys on Friday, December 2 at home in a non-conference game.

Livermore scored the first goal after a corner kick early in the game. They scored their second goal shortly after during a free kick after an out of bounds play. The entire first half was dominated by the Cowboys’ pressure down the field, keeping San Lorenzo on their defensive heels. San Lorenzo could not get their offense going in any type of rhythm, pressuring the ball very few times at the beginning of the match.

“Our focus today was on moving the ball, having communication, and trying to score a goal,” said junior Grizzlies goalie Angel Munoz. “My defenders were not marking, and as a goalie I saw a lot of mistakes where we were not pressuring them.”

No scores were made by either team after halftime. The Grizzlies

stepped up their defense in the second half as Munoz had saves on multiple shot attempts. San Lorenzo pressured the ball and had a few shot attempts late in the game, including one attempt coming off of a corner kick that was saved by Livermore.

“Things were a little shaky at the beginning, but in the second half we found a base and a connection in the midfield with a triangle formation,” said midfielder Angel Murillo. “We want to build on the positives from today and develop more of a possession rhythm during practice so we can try to win our next game against Alameda.”

The amount of practice time

that is lacking for San Lorenzo proved to be a deciding factor in the game. The Grizzlies have very limited time after school to work on their offensive productivity and defense because of the current conditions at the school.

“We are at a disadvantage because we don’t have lights at our field,” said San Lorenzo head coach Daniel Sandoval. “The kids get out of school at 3:45 p.m. and we have practice until 5 p.m. when it already gets dark so we have very little time to work which shows in the games like today.”

The Grizzlies record falls to 1-3 on the season with this loss to Livermore.



Postal Service issues

new Christmas stamp

SUBMITTED BY U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Officials from the U.S. Postal Service recently announced a new Christmas stamp, “Virgin and Child” is available for purchase online and at post offices nationwide.

The Forever stamp features the Virgin Mary holding her infant child, Jesus. “It’s a beautiful piece of art, with particular meaning this time of year,” said U.S. Postal Service Organization Development Vice President Jenny Utterback.



Depicting the tender bond between a mother and her child, interpretations of the Virgin Mary with the Christ child take innumerable forms in the Christian art of the Italian Renaissance. This stamp features “Virgin and Child,” an oil-on-panel painting from the first half of

the 16th century by an unidentified Florentine artist.

Art historians have long speculated about the identity of this artist and have sometimes associated this painting and related paintings with the names of various 16th-century figures. Scholars now attribute this “Virgin and Child” to a Florentine artist who has been known since the late 1960s as the Master of the Scandicci Lamentation. The name is based on similarities in style evident in a painting called “The Lamentation on the Dead Christ” made for a church in the town of Scandicci, near Florence, Italy.

The “Virgin and Child” painting is in the Robert Dawson Evans Collection at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Postal Service Art director Greg Breeding designed the stamp which is being sold in booklets of 20 and is available at post offices nationwide or by visiting the Postal Store online at usps.com/shopstamps.

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2022 Audi Q5 Sportback Quattro: Winter Fun

BY MICHAEL COATES

Some vehicles could be characterized as seasonal; that is, they thrive in certain weather conditions. The Audi Q5 Quattro is one of those—it lives for winter. In a case of wonderful coincidence, I was able to spend a week in the compact SUV at the crossroads of fall and winter that put an exclamation point on this description.

Winters are mild where I live in the San Francisco Bay area, but I decided to put the Q5 in its element by driving up to Lake Tahoe, four hours and 6,000 feet in elevation away from my home. As a bonus, on the way up I encountered a mild winter storm that made the drive a bit more challenging. The Audi didn't mind; it was made for this.

All the Power

At the core of many Audi models is the quattro system. Developed decades ago, and improved over the years, it is a marvel of traction technology that ensures wheels gain a grip that lends the vehicle the power to move forward. When it was first introduced, quattro was a novelty. Since then, many other companies have built similar systems, but Audi remains the benchmark. The slippery Tahoe roads were unforgiving, but the all-wheel drive system kept the Q5 running straight and true, except during a couple moments when I pushed things a little too hard.

The Q5 is one of six Audi SUVs that range from the subcompact Q3 to the large Q8. Besides gas-powered models like the Q5 I drove, this includes all-electric and plug-in hybrid versions as well as a variety of different gas engines.

My Q5 was the 45 model, the midline between the 40 model that has a similar turbocharged four-cylinder engine, and the 55, which is a plug-in hybrid. The 45's 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine puts out 261 horsepower and is mated to a seven-speed dual clutch transmission. On flat land the car can go 0-60 in about six seconds. The car is peppy, but it



showed the limits of that size engine in a 5,000-pound fully loaded car going up the grades to Tahoe.

Handling from the Audi was excellent. Its five-link front and rear suspension is sophisticated and delivers cornering that made the Tahoe drive that much easier. The fuel economy of this Q5 was in the high 20s, which it delivered regularly.

More Options

Like many cars in the luxury field, the Q5 is awash in options. We've outlined the three basic models, but each of those comes in the standard SUV configuration or the Sportback like I had, which has a slight fastback design. Base models are well-equipped, but there are always upgrades.

My Sportback 45 had a base price of \$48,400, but as equipped it was \$61,905. It starts with the Ultra Blue metallic paint for \$595. The Prestige package included an upgraded Bang & Olufsen stereo and a variety of connectivity and comfort technology, but the whole package came in at \$8,700. The black optic sport package was \$2,500, but it included the sport suspension and 21-inch wheels that helped deliver the Q5's superlative road performance.

The end result of this option-heavy package was a compact luxury crossover that could hold its own with any in the segment, but carries its quattro technology as a secret weapon that helps it come alive during the winter.

Something Slightly Different

I mentioned that Audi's SUV line-up had a variety of technology offerings. The week after I drove the Q5 I switched to the similar size, but radically different powertrain Q4 E-tron. This all-electric model has a similar exterior size to the Q5, but inside is a midsize because of the electric system's packaging. It also offers a sublime ride, the quattro system, and 265 miles of range. And its pricing is similar to the Q5.

Auto Review



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News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF
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Pied Piper wanted

Rats are overwhelming New York City in the end days of the covid pandemic, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). It's gotten so bad that the mayor has posted a want ad for the city's own Pied Piper -- someone who can lure rats to their death with or without a magic flute. It is estimated that the rat population has grown to as many as 35 million since the start of the covid pandemic. New York's Director of Rodent Migration will need "the drive, determination and killer instinct needed to fight the real enemy -- New York City's relentless rat population," according to the city's want ad. See a video report on rat problems in New York City on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyWjNu7H1Pg.

Boy, did he get lucky

This poor guy in Windham, New Hampshire got lucky, reports AMAC. Kevin Butler accidentally tossed his wife's wedding rings out with the trash. No sooner did the garbage truck leave, he found his wife searching for a paper napkin containing the rings. She'd wrapped them in the napkin to dry after cleaning them. Against all odds, Kevin made his way to the dump and told the general services director what had happened. Despite the fact that they would have to search through about 20 tons of trash, Kevin managed to spot his trash bag. They opened it and, luckily, came across the napkin containing his wife's rings. See video of the wedding ring search on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCwhGeJ_YUA.

Age is only a number

This cat doesn't need nine lives, according to AMAC. Flossie is her name and she has been declared the oldest feline on the planet by the folks at the Guinness Book of World Records. The average cat can get to be about 20 years; Flossie is fast approaching 27 years, the equivalent of 120 human years, and she's still going strong. The folk's new owner says "she is still playful and curious, unbothered by her deafness and quickly adapts to new environments despite her lack of sight. See video of Flossie the cat on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ge-ym-JpHU.

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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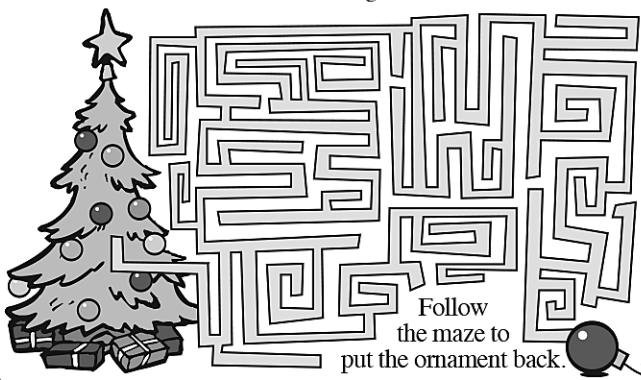


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HOLIDAY HIGH-RISE

APT. 15C: THE ANDERSONS

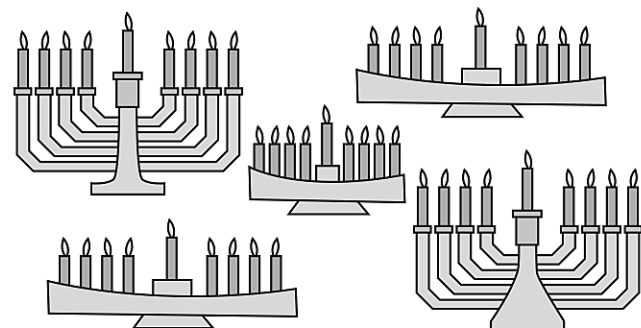
The Anderson family celebrates the birth of Jesus on Christmas. They give each other gifts, sing songs and decorate their home with a Christmas tree and colorful lights.



APT. 15B: THE WALDS

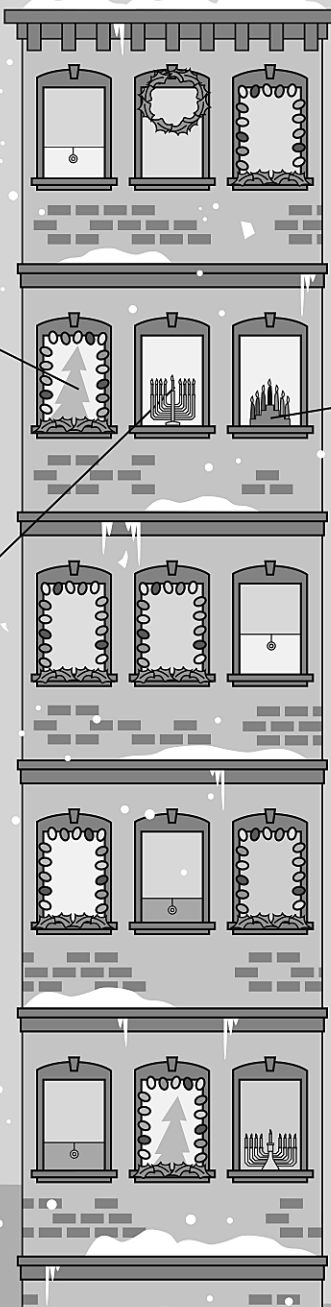
The Wald family celebrates Hannukah, a Jewish festival of light. They light a candle on a **menorah** each night for eight nights. They exchange small gifts each evening, sing songs and eat delicious foods. They display their menorah in their window.

Menorahs come in many different designs. Find the two identical menorahs.



People from different cultures have a wide variety of winter celebrations, many more than can fit on this page. How does your family celebrate in December? Draw it here.

Standards Link: Social Studies: Students know how traditions and celebrations of other cultures compare.



Extra! Extra!

Holiday Dot-to-Dot

Find the letters that spell each of the following words on one page of the newspaper. Use different color crayons to connect the letters in order to spell each word.

**CANDLES
FEAST
LIGHTS
FAMILY
CELEBRATE**

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

Welcome to Holiday Towers, an apartment building in the big city. Take a look at how the celebrations of these neighbors are alike and different.

APT. 15A: THE MILLERS

The Miller family celebrates Kwanzaa, a week-long celebration honoring African culture.

They light red, green and black candles in a **kinara** and have a feast at the end of Kwanzaa. They also give each other small gifts.



Mrs. Miller wears a kaftan during Kwanzaa. Hold this page up to a mirror to find out what this is.

**A
KAFAN
IS
A
PULL-
OVER
ROBE**

List three ways these celebrations are alike.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

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

Birds Counting Birds

Every year for over a century, Christmas Bird Counts (CBCs) have been run across America during the holiday season. Counting the birds every year at the same time and in the same location gives scientists important information about birds and the environment.

In 2007, Tom Rusert of Sonoma, CA had the idea to include kids in this important "citizen science" effort.

He launched the first Audubon CBC for Kids. It was so successful that now organizations around the country are started their own CBCs for Kids programs, following Rusert's model.

This is a wonderfully simple, healthy, holiday celebration for almost any school, youth group or community organization.

Standards Link: Civics: Students understand the importance for individuals and society of commonly-held responsibilities such as being attentive to public issues.

Kid Scoop-doku™

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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **CULTURE**

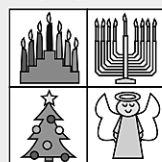
The noun **culture** means the language, customs, art and practices of a group of people.

Our teacher explained some ways our **culture** is similar to that of other countries.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find these four squares in this order on the larger grid?



Standards Link: Investigation: Find identical patterns.

Double Double Word Search

NEIGHBORS
APARTMENT
DECORATE
MENORAHS
KWANZAA
KAFTAN
SYMBOLS
EXCHANGE
FEAST
SONGS
TREE
HOME
FAMILY
GIVE
RED

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

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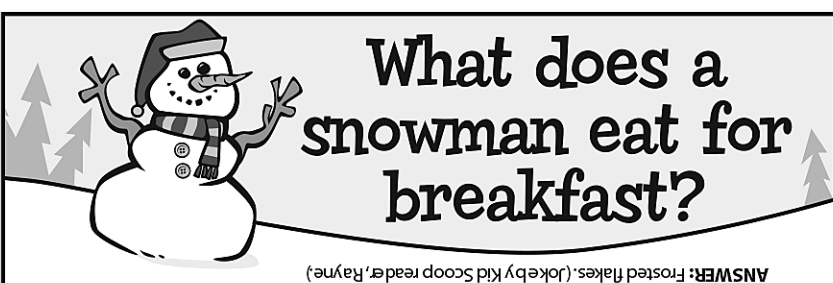
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Holiday Images

Look through the newspaper for words or pictures related to the holidays. Cut and paste these onto a sheet of construction paper to make a collage poster.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of media to convey meaning.



What does a snowman eat for breakfast?

ANSWER: Frosted flakes. (Joke by Kid Scoop reader, Rayne)

Write On! The Greatest Gift

What is the greatest gift you could give that doesn't cost money?



City of Fremont Holiday Closure

*Scheduled for Dec. 23, 2022–Jan. 2, 2023
(Police, Fire Services Not Affected)*



As in years past, the City of Fremont will be implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services. Some City offices will be closed from Friday, Dec. 23, 2022, through Monday, Jan. 2, 2023. City Holidays are observed Dec. 23, 26, 30, 2022, and Jan. 2, 2023, while limited City services will be offered Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2022. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are Taking Part in the Holiday Closure Include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center/Permit Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings
- Age Well Centers at Lake Elizabeth and South Fremont
- Tri-City Animal Shelter, 1950 Stevenson Blvd.

During the Holiday Closure:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B is open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 27, 28, and 29.
- Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more info.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services and Healthy Start Program.
- Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their Health Promoter for additional info.
- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home and Fremont Police Department.
- The majority of agencies at the Fremont Family Resource Center, 39155 Liberty St., will be open to the public. Please visit the FRC webpage at city.fremont.gov/frc for individual agency information.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2022; weather permitting. No street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day.)
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 23, 26, and 30, 2022, and Jan 2, 2023. Email Animal Shelter staff at animalshelter@fremont.gov or call 510-790-6640 for urgent matters such as picking up your found pet. Animal Services Officers will be available limited hours.
- No changes to garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services both weeks.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more info.
- Covia/Home Match will provide appointments by video call or phone. Call 510-289-2080 or email mkeoduangkham@frontporch.net for more info.

Many City facilities and programs experience a reduction in service demand during the Holiday Closure dates. The City anticipates the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information on the Holiday Closure, please visit city.fremont.gov/holidayclosure or call 510-284-4093.

City’s Construction and Development Services Unavailable During Holiday Closure

During the City of Fremont Holiday Closure, all construction and development services will be unavailable. More details are available below.

- The City’s online permitting portal, Citizen Access, will be unavailable starting Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 5 p.m. through Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 8 a.m. Online requests for permits and building inspections will not be available during this time. This includes planning, building, and engineering permits. Please keep this in mind when planning construction and development projects requiring these types of permits.
- The City has adopted the 2022 building and fire codes, which are effective on January 1, 2023. Applicants who wish to apply for a building/fire permit under the 2019 building and fire codes must submit their request in Citizen Access by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2022.
- To schedule a building inspection for Tuesday, January 3, 2023, the City’s Inspection Scheduling Phone Line will be available starting Thursday, December 29, 2022. The phone number is 510-494-4885. Online inspection scheduling through Citizen Access will not be available until Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at 8 a.m.
- General email accounts and phone lines will not be monitored during the Holiday Closure. Staff will not be responding to emails received during the closure. Community members should avoid sending any emails during this time.
- The City’s Development Services Center/Permit Center will be closed and reopen on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 8 a.m.

Rainy Season Is Here–Are You Prepared?

The best time to prepare for a flood is before it happens. For step-by-step instructions and information on what to do before, during and after a flood, review our preparedness guide at city.fremont.gov/floodinfo. You can also contact the City of Fremont’s Engineering Division by email at floodinfo@fremont.gov or call 510-494-4718 for additional flood-related questions.

Also, Fremont residents and businesses may pick up a maximum of 10 sandbags (per household/business), if needed, at the following locations. Bags and sand will be provided; however, you must bring your own shovel.

- City Maintenance Center - 42551 Osgood Rd.
- Fremont Fire Station No. 5 - 55 Hackamore Ln.
- Fremont Fire Station No. 10 - 5001 Deep Creek Rd.

For more information about sandbags, visit city.fremont.gov/sandbags.



Support Giving Hope 2022

By making a gift to Giving Hope, you expand the opportunities for your neighbors and allow holiday celebrations to return without sacrificing other important expenses.

Giving Hope has been a part of the City of Fremont Human Services Department holiday traditions for nearly a quarter century. With pressures on family budgets this year, we anticipate high needs. Consider partnering with us for an opportunity to increase the choices available to your neighbors this holiday season.

There are four ways to Give Hope this season:

- Sponsor a family or individual by fulfilling a wish list, including those with pet companions
- Make a financial contribution
- Give gift cards
- Purchase Gift Bag items

For more details, visit city.fremont.gov/givinghope.



NSW Newark Symphonic Winds



Newark Symphonic Winds

Holiday Concert

- Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd.
- December 17, 2022
7:00—9:00 PM

Free ADMISSION!

Donations welcomed



Richard Wong
Director

Free Holiday Concert

Presented by
FREMONT BANK FOUNDATION
Sharing with the Community

Newark Memorial High School Theatre

Saturday, December 17, 2022
7:00—9:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of holiday music performed by the Tri-Cities' own 50 musician symphony - the **Newark Symphonic Winds** - directed by **Richard Wong**.

The night will be filled with exciting holiday favorites, including a wonderful reading by our Emeritus Mayor - **Dave Smith** - of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" set to music, an inspiring community sing-along and a special performance by the **Newark Woodwind Quintet**.

We know for certain that **Santa and Mrs. Claus** will arrive before intermission—so bring the children—they will absolutely love the opportunity to talk with Santa!

Cost of admission is "**FREE**" - no tickets are necessary.

COVID-19 Concert Attendance Rule:
A mask must be worn in the theatre by those older than two.

For more information call 510-552-7186 or visit <https://newarksymphonic.org>

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Did you know?

Covid, Flu, RSV, Mpx survival tips

Type of test	Pros	Cons
PCR (24- to 48-hour results)	Most specific, most sensitive	Can take a while to get results
Antigen (15-minute results)	Fast results, highly specific, highly sensitive for positive results	Less reliable for negative tests than PCR; less effective later in disease
Antibody (results may be available within 24 hours)	Simple blood test; can show whether you've had COVID-19	Not all people will have antibodies if infection was mild

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Home & Garden

New ways to display poinsettias this holiday season

By MELINDA MYERS
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SUNTORY FLOWERS

Nothing says the holidays like a poinsettia. This year, try some new ways to display this festive plant.

Poinsettias are available in a variety of colors including white, pink, hot pink, yellow, peach, marbled and speckled. These colorful parts of the plant, often referred to as flowers, are actually modified leaves called bracts. The real flowers are small and yellow, appearing at the tip of the stem surrounded by the bract.

Look for new places to display your poinsettia. Place a plant on a side or

serving table. Remove the foil and set the plant in a decorative container. Try a hot pink poinsettia in a white pot or several different colors set in a serving tray, basket, or unique container. Add a table runner, candlestick, bowl of colorful fruit or other decorative touches.

Dress up individual or a group of poinsettias. White poinsettias donned with colorful berries, Chinese lantern pods and bobbles may be all you need for an eye-catching display.

Use poinsettias as a centerpiece for your holiday meals. Place several potted poinsettias in the middle of the table. Cover the plastic pots with greens. Then add some colorful pepper berries, cranberries, apples, or ornaments. Compact poinsettias like the Princettia® poinsettia with its abundant vibrant flowers work well for this application. Your guests will be able to see across the table as they visit over dinner, enjoying the holiday ambience created by these beautiful plants.

Dress up each place setting with a cut poinsettia bloom. Simply cut the flowers off a potted poinsettia plant to the desired length. Place it in a floral water pick, the water-filled tubes used for cut flowers. Tuck the bloom into a napkin, set it in a small bud vase, or add a ribbon to dress it up. They make great party favors for your guests.

Look for other ways to include these in your holiday décor. Even one cut poinsettia flower set among a bowl of silver, gold or white ornaments adds a nice holiday touch. Set a few cut flowers aside



to use as unique package adornments. Just secure the flower, floral pick and all, to the gift with a colorful ribbon.

Use cut poinsettia flowers in a vase like you would other blooms. Even one of these large blossoms puts on quite the display and is sure to brighten even the smallest of rooms.

Combine your poinsettia with a few greens and other flowers. Quickly sear the cut end of the poinsettia stems to prevent sticky sap from leaking into the water. Dress up your arrangement by filling the vase with cranberries, small ornaments, or other colorful adornments.

While enjoying your holidays, a discussion on the proper pronunciation of the plant's name may arise. Some say Poinsett-a and don't pronounce the second i. Others include it and say Poinsett-e-a? You will find both pronunciations in various dictionaries. In other words, either one is considered correct, so no one loses this debate.

These colorful plants are sure to brighten your spirits throughout the holiday season, so be sure to make space for a few poinsettia displays.

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 and instant video series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

THE ACWD CONNECTION



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With less than average local rainfall and the possibility of dry conditions persisting for a fourth year, it is critical for ACWD customers to continue saving water.

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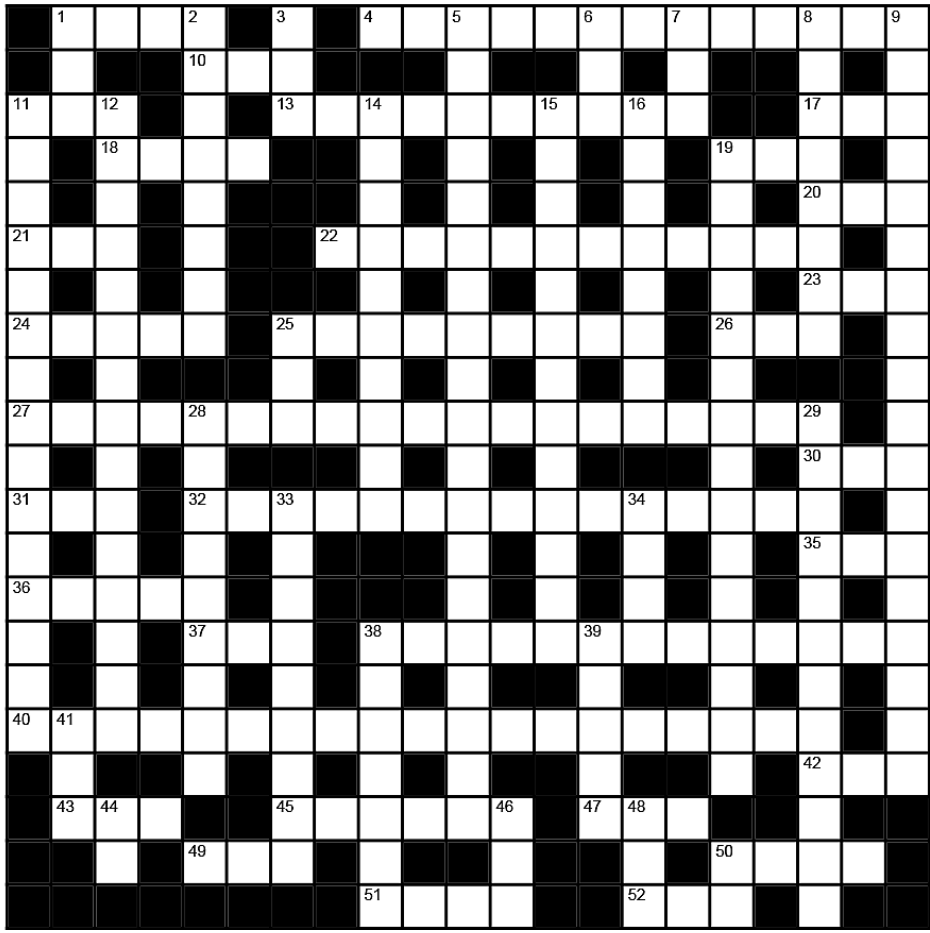


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 "Come again?" (4)

4 Letters of CIVIL and MIMIC (5,8)

10 Chinese dynasty (3)

11 Knickname for a kind of little dog (3)

13 Thing bestowed by a constitution (5,5)

17 Congratulations, on the back (3)

18 Crossword worker? (4)

19 1880s White House monogram (3)

20 Cheat, slangily (3)

21 Not hard: Abbr. (3)

22 Grammarian's concern, at times (7,5)

23 Hosp. staff member (3)

24 1980's White House name (5)

25 Foodie (9)

26 Autobahn hazard (3)

27 *Animal that gives birth to identical quadruplets (4-6,9)

30 Suffix with neat (3)

31 "Thumbs down" letters (3)

32 No secret to anyone (6,9)
- Down

1 First name? (3)

2 St. Paul, for one (4,4)

3 "Shop ___ you drop" (3)

5 Compassion, figuratively (4,2,5,8)

6 Bother (3)

7 Colo. clock setting (3)

25 Directional ending (3)

28 Screens in sports arenas. (9)

29 Person who's talented but not versatile (3-5,4)

33 Mug (4,1,4)

34 NASA craft (4)

38 Nervous (7)

39 Chief Vedic god (5)

41 109, in 109 AD (3)

44 Song: _ Sharona (2)

46 Dusk, to Donne (3)

48 Crazy, in Crecy (3)

50 Depart (2)
- 35 Elephant's weight, maybe (3)

36 Indian peasants (5)

37 Nautical chain or rope. (3)

38 Betrayer of Jesus (5,8)

40 Wedge shot from a worn-out practice range platform? (1,4,3,3,3,5)

42 Grand ___ ("Evangeline" setting) (3)

43 Web coding format (3)

45 John of "Fawltly Towers" (6)

47 It's south of Eur. (3)

49 Deferential (3)

50 ___ Hay Fat Choy (Chinese New Year wish) (4)

51 10 jiao (4)

52 Amateur video subject, maybe (3)
- 8 Dresses (8)

9 Exercise 6 (for attentive folks) (3,2,3,4,6)

11 Outcast (7,3,5)

12 Be delicious (4,2,4,5)

14 Engender (4,4,2)

15 Jerks' works (3-5,5)

16 Accelerated (8)

19 Air marshal's possession (9,6)

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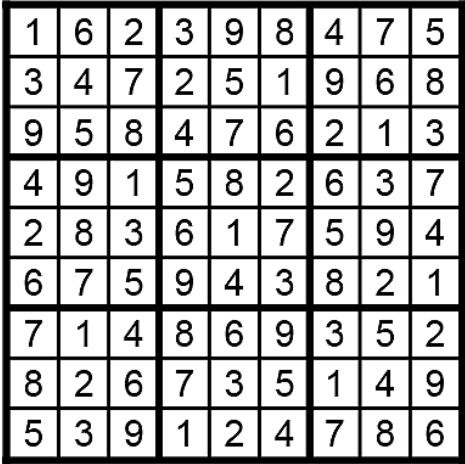
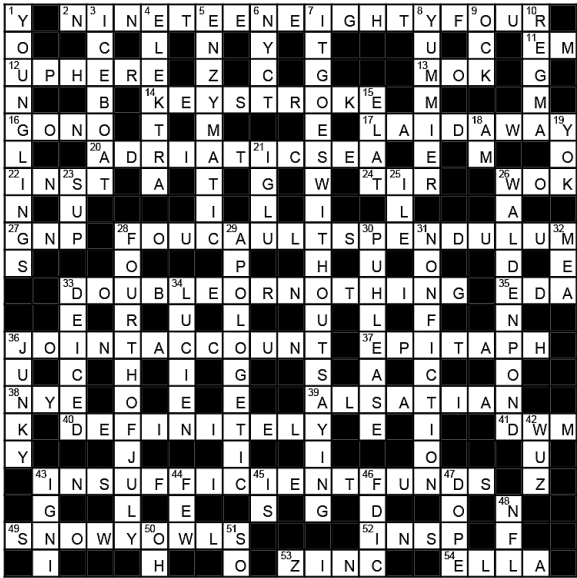
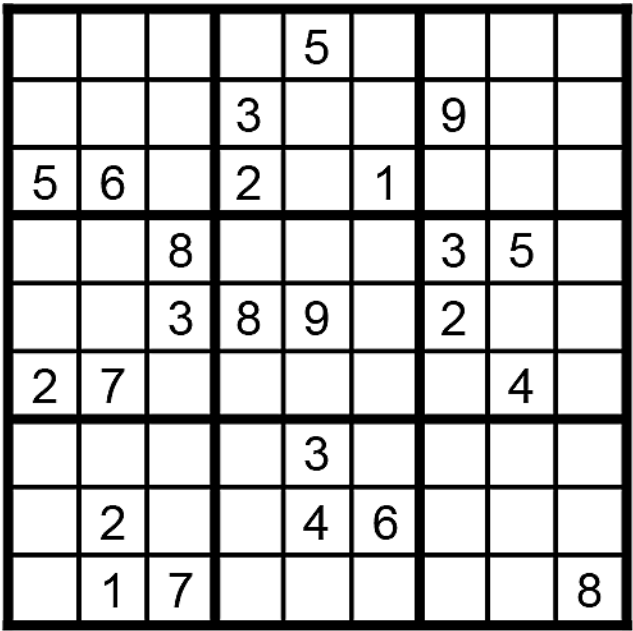
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Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: DECEMBER 13, 2022

All Signs: This week is a mixed bag between dealing with days that feel energetic and productive (like Monday); and days where your energy is flagging and you want to sleep in or hide (like Tuesday). However, you will want to socialize and goof off because the underlying theme is festive preparation! In my family, for the first time ever, we decided not to exchange Christmas gifts this year. Instead, we'll share food and drink -- chocolates, nuts, wine, olive oil. I'm glad. Gifts might be novel, but they're rarely used. Less focus on consumerism - more focus on eating.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):
You begin this week with travel plans or ideas to enrich your life through training and education. You might have second thoughts, but ultimately, you will make plans because you like something to look forward to. Innovative ideas to make money, perhaps a discussion with a boss or someone in authority, will interest you later in the week. Perhaps a parent or a boss will surprise you with an idea that leads to increased earnings? You're feeling lucky, and you should be because Jupiter will return to your sign on Tuesday, December 20.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):
This week, you're giving a lot of thought to money. This could entail loans, mortgages, or shared assets. This is a good week to sign on the dotted line. However, something might surprise you, especially later in the week, so make sure you have all your facts. An unexpected opportunity to travel also might fall in your lap. Meanwhile, discussions with a partner or a close friend about future travel plans, or publishing and educational opportunities, will be reassuring. Be smart and double check everything to do with financial matters.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):
Remember that you need more sleep because your energy will be lagging. Serious discussions with partners and close friends will be fruitful, especially about practical matters. Meanwhile, money might come your way this week. Something to do with money from

the government, inheritances or shared property might catch you off guard. Hopefully, this is a windfall. However, it might be something that requires double checking. Mars is still in your sign giving you energy, which can deceive you with respect to your need for rest. Take care of yourself.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):
You begin this week ready to work! You have an orderly mind and a strong sense of self-discipline. This encourages you to make concrete plans. Monday's an excellent day to work with anything that requires attention to detail, perseverance and focus. This is also a good time to get advice from bosses and supervisors. Meanwhile, a partner or close friend might throw you a curveball later in the week. Or you may meet someone new and interesting? Don't worry if your energy subsides at times. This week is full of fluctuations that affect your productivity. Go with the flow.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):
Many of you are making solid, practical plans for the holidays, especially at the beginning of the week. This might include your involvement with kids or vacations. Don't worry if you feel confused later in the week, and have to revise these ideas. Meanwhile, get as much done as you can at the beginning of the week because something unusual could impact your job, especially around Thursday. It might be an opportunity; it might be a glitch to technology. You will be intrigued by new approaches to improve your health.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):
This is an excellent time for practical family discussions. A parent or someone older might have advice. You might also accomplish a lot if you work from home. Nevertheless, midweek you might be confused, especially dealing with a parent. (This is temporary.) Unexpected invitations and outings with kids, or any social event, will come your way this week. Stay on your toes because this window of opportunity will be brief. All social events will delight you this week, so get ready. You want to have fun!

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):
At the beginning of this week you will be organizing, planning and setting things in order. You might also teach or learn because serious topics intrigue you now. Don't worry about confusion or doubt that might assail you later in the week. These are temporary. Stock the fridge because surprise company might arrive this week, which is fine because you're in the mood to entertain! In fact, you are redecorating and tweaking your digs because you like everything to look festive and welcoming for loved ones. For some, this might include home repairs.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):
As this week begins, you want to tie up loose ends related to cash flow and earnings. This is a good time to impress a boss with your sense of perseverance and attention to detail. (You are a sign with excellent concentration.) Be aware that midweek, there might be financial confusion, especially

related to kids, social events or a vacation. Meanwhile, pay attention to everything you say and do because this is a mildly accident-prone week for you. On the upside, surprise events, original ideas and unexpected meetings will lift your spirits.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):
You can get a lot done, especially on Monday, because you're in the mood to work! You will persevere because you want results. Someone older or more experienced might have advice for you. A family conversation might create doubts or confusion midweek. Nobody is quite sure what they're doing. Protect your possessions and money late in the week because something unexpected will impact your assets, earnings and wealth. You might have moneymaking ideas, or you might lose something.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):
This week is a mixed bag because in one way, you want to kick back and relax. Nevertheless, Mercury and Venus in your sign will encourage you to socialize with others. A surprise invitation might come your way. Perhaps something related to your kids? The beginning of the week is excellent to do research and make practical plans. Don't be discouraged if later, you feel confused and have second thoughts. This is temporary. Basically, others see you as charming, informative and full of new ideas this week. You shine!
Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):
Listen to the advice of a parent or someone more experienced than

you this week, especially Monday because they might steer you in a direction that ultimately brings practical, beneficial results for you. Later in the week, you might feel confused. You might even be tempted to drop some plans. Very likely, you will feel restless this week because you feel you should be doing more. Don't worry. You're doing just fine. Be ready to enjoy social situations involving physical activities and competitive sports, especially with your kids.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):
You continue to look excellent in the eyes of others because the Sun is still at the top of your chart, casting you in a flattering spotlight. Since this happens only once a year, use this to your advantage! Advance your agenda. A serious discussion with a boss at the beginning of the week will be helpful. You might feel confused midweek, but this is brief. Meanwhile, someone younger might surprise you with an invitation or suggestion. Mars continues to create chaos and confusion on the home front, but this will smooth out in January.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 1,168,000				
Lowest \$: 680,000		Average \$: 1,179,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2285 Star Avenue	94546	680,000	3	1260	1947	10/22
21137 Dawe Avenue	94546	771,000	2	906	1948	10/22
2719 Somerset Avenue	94546	900,000	3	1449	1946	10/22
4262 Nando Court	94546	980,000	3	1296	1958	10/22
5202 Reedley Way	94546	1,150,000	3	1997	1965	10/22
6003 Greenridge Road	94552	1,168,000	4	2119	1975	10/22
19053 Helton Street	94546	1,230,000	4	2134	1976	10/22
4460 Belmont Way	94546	1,400,000	4	2104	1963	10/22
18672 East Cavendish Dr	94552	1,435,000	4	1908	1979	10/22
5650 Shadow Ridge Dr	94552	1,605,000	4	2141	1973	10/22
4937 Seaview Avenue	94546	1,650,000	4	3022	1991	10/22

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 28						
Highest \$: 2,200,000		Median \$: 1,270,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 1,292,875				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39152 Guardino Dr #303	94538	550,000	2	857	1990	10/22
36719 Matiz Common	94536	575,000	2	754	1971	10/22
38623 Cherry Lane #159	94536	628,000	2	938	1974	10/22
37394 Parish Circle #7j	94536	650,000	2	942	1989	10/22
40425 Chapel Way #208	94538	700,000	2	1327	1983	10/22
42930 Corte Habana	94539	910,000	3	1242	1970	10/22
34254 Trampini Cmn #80	94555	950,000	2	1395	1992	10/22
41645 Carol Common	94538	1,000,000	3	1332	1995	10/22
4402 Sacramento Ave	94538	1,100,000	4	1252	1961	10/22
4328 Cahill Street	94538	1,100,000	3	1201	1955	10/22
42556 Fontainebleau Park Lane	94538	1,185,000	3	1347	1962	10/22
1086 Dolphin Common	94536	1,200,000	3	1610	1995	10/22
1302 Steelhead Cmn #Cmn	94536	1,208,000	3	1610	1994	10/22
4919 Hyde Park Drive	94538	1,250,000	3	1296	1961	10/22
3709 Innovation Way #1000	94538	1,290,000	3	1798	2021	10/22
45168 Tom Blalock St #106	94539	1,298,000	2	1725	2020	10/22
43516 Ocaso Corte	94539	1,375,000	3	1780	1979	10/22
4134 Bell Common	94536	1,375,000	3	1924	1990	10/22
2348 Kinetic Cmn #102	94539	1,440,000	3	2305	2020	10/22
4332 Ogden Drive	94538	1,445,000	4	1427	1962	10/22
4511 Piper Street	94538	1,551,500	3	1664	1959	10/22
4245 Sedge Street	94555	1,690,000	4	1871	1979	10/22
3500 Ferry Lane	94555	1,800,000	-	1630	1978	10/22
4051 Mattos Drive	94536	1,800,000	5	2458	1968	10/22
434 Mcduff Avenue	94539	1,800,000	5	1881	1964	10/22
39979 San Simeon Ct	94539	2,010,000	4	1914	1967	10/22
40516 Ambar Place	94539	2,120,000	4	2115	1969	10/22
902 Bedford Street	94539	2,200,000	3	1810	1964	10/22

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 17						
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 735,000				
Lowest \$: 371,500		Average \$: 791,853				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
426 Trace Lane	94544	371,500	-	-	010	12/22
29300 Dixon St #301	94544	385,000	1	598	1984	10/22
357 Laurel Avenue #3	94541	450,000	2	882	1974	10/22
2218 Grove Way	94546	630,000	3	1288	1948	10/22
336 Orchard Avenue	94544	700,000	2	1020	1948	10/22
600 Old Oak Lane #4	94541	705,000	3	1356	2011	10/22
16948 Westerman Court	94541	710,000	3	1071	1951	10/22
25555 Compton Ct #103	94544	725,000	2	1440	1990	10/22
2836 Berta Drive	94541	735,000	2	816	1947	10/22
2427 Oliver Drive	94545	735,000	4	1656	1970	10/22
27805 Tampa Avenue	94544	780,000	3	1000	1954	10/22
25824 Scripps Street	94545	810,000	3	1359	1959	10/22
22553 5th Street	94541	890,000	3	1694	1940	10/22
24806 Papaya Street	94545	980,000	3	1805	1959	10/22
28120 Riggs Court	94542	1,055,000	3	2168	1986	10/22
28126 Dobbel Avenue	94542	1,150,000	4	2248	1978	10/22
24828 Canyon View Ct	94541	1,650,000	-	2332	1959	10/22

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 3,010,000		Median \$: 1,250,000				
Lowest \$: 600,000		Average \$: 1,400,682				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
341 Rio Verde Place #4	95035	600,000	3	1030	1974	11/22
860 Towne Drive	95035	838,000	2	1158	2000	11/22

1457 Lavender Loop	95035	1,090,000	3	1753	2018	11/22
1233 Merry Loop	95035	1,188,000	3	1622	2019	11/22
431 Desert Holly Street	95035	1,240,000	3	1832	2018	11/22
712 Carlsbad Street	95035	1,250,000	3	1290	1977	10/22
459 Woodcock Court	95035	1,425,000	5	1634	1965	10/22
1960 Terracotta Court	95035	1,440,000	-	-	0	11/22
1922 Terracotta Court	95035	1,622,500	-	-	010	31/22
1976 Terracotta Court	95035	1,704,000	-	-	010	31/22
633 Angus Drive	95035	3,010,000	4	3274	1997	11/22

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,220,000		Median \$: 1,020,500				
Lowest \$: 560,000		Average \$: 977,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6234 Civic Terrace Ave #A	94560	560,000	2	820	1985	10/22
5378 Port Sailwood Dr #32	94560	900,000	3	1498	1983	10/22
5746 Souza Avenue	94560	980,000	4	1064	1955	10/22
6018 Amador Place	94560	1,003,000	3	1350	1979	10/22
8553 Boardwalk Way	94560	1,038,000	4	1694	2017	10/22
5517 Fernwood Drive	94560	1,050,000	4	1742	1961	10/22
37648 Shelter Road	94560	1,065,000	3	1687	2017	10/22
8262 Del Monte Avenue	94560	1,220,000	-	1953	1976	10/22

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,520,000		Median \$: 847,500				
Lowest \$: 430,000		Average \$: 852,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15065 Hesperian Blvd #27	94578	430,000	2	771	1985	10/22
15061 Hesperian Blvd #42	94578	500,000	2	932	1985	10/22
678 Elsie Avenue	94577	590,000	2	1100	1940	10/22
550 Williams Street	94577	600,000	3	1093	1937	10/22
532 Maud Avenue	94577	700,000	3	1323	1909	10/22
15352 Mendocino St	94579	700,000	3	1121	1955	10/22
16366 Blanco Street	94578	749,000	3	1018	1947	10/22
15590 Cranbrook Street	94579	780,000	3	1100	1958	10/22
740 Crosby Place	94579	820,000	3	1073	1952	10/22
831 Casanova Drive	94578	875,000	3	1402	1954	10/22
347 Warwick Avenue	94577	899,000	3	1290	1920	10/22
3492 Carrillo Drive	94578	900,000	4	1587	1955	10/22
15103 Costela Street	94579	948,000	4	1658	1951	10/22
2269 Estabrook Circle	94577	1,050,000	2	1966	1941	10/22
736 Matoza Lane	94577	1,078,000	4	2207	2002	10/22
1870 Dayton Avenue	94579	1,100,000	5	2741	1954	10/22
16565 Hannah Drive	94578	1,100,000	5	3775	2009	10/22
2488 West Ave 135th	94577	1,520,000	-	4194	2004	10/22

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 950,000		Median \$: 825,000				
Lowest \$: 800,000		Average \$: 858,333				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
669 Paseo Del Rio	94580	800,000	3	1514	1944	10/22
245 Via Pecoro	94580	825,000	3	1196	1944	10/22
16029 Bayberry Lane	94580	950,000	3	1948	1994	10/22

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 2,425,000		Median \$: 905,000				
Lowest \$: 510,000		Average \$: 1,176,308				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
34717 Alvarado Niles Rd #3	94587	510,000	2	903	1972	10/22
200 Entrada Plaza #279	94587	520,000	2	880	1986	10/22
198 Teddy Drive	94587	820,000	3	1424	1957	10/22
1738 Dalton Way	94587	858,000	3	1320	1968	10/22
32508 Regents Blvd	94587	894,000	4	1907	1972	10/22
31392 Santa Maria Dr	94587	900,000	3	1449	1970	10/22
1048 Las Padres Ter	94587	905,000	4	1449	1997	10/22
3157 San Angelo Way	94587	1,160,000	3	1762	1968	10/22
33627 14th Street	94587	1,215,000	-	-	010	12/22
5871 Carmel Way	94587	1,600,000	4	2195	1999	10/22
4274 Birmingham Way	94587	1,685,000	5	2180	2000	10/22
2410 Andrew Court	94587	1,800,000	4	2335	1997	10/22
4564 Niland Street	94587	2,425,000	-	3945	2007	10/22

Home Sales Report

Track and field holiday giving

SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

Mission Valley Track and Field Club (MVTF) is a Union City based non-profit organization based in that trains people of all ages and abilities. The club also serves seniors, youth, war veterans, special Olympians, para-Olympians, and Olympians in need. During the holiday season MVTF is giving back to these groups in need. We are looking for donations and any information on groups in need that would benefit from these donations.

Welcomed donations include:

- Clothes – all sizes and types
- Gift baskets
- Bedding – blankets, pillows
- Books, educational items
- Towles, washcloths
- Toys – new and used
- Food for Christmas meals
- Sports equipment
- Gift certificates/gift cards
- Cooking utensils
- Toiletries

For more information, contact Lee Webb at (510) 304-7172.

Mission Valley Track and Field holiday giving
(510) 304-7172
Missionvalleytrackandfield.com
lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us

Pioneers Hall of Famer to coach cross country and track and field

SUBMITTED BY CAL STATE EAST BAY ATHLETICS

“I’m happy to be back home,” stated Alston on his new position. “I am thrilled to welcome Coach Alston back to the Pioneer program,” said Cal State East Bay associate vice president/director of athletics Allison Kern. “How often do we get the opportunity to bring a decorated Hall of Famer back to continue the legacy of our program? Coach Alston has had success at every stop of his coaching career, and the connections he brings in the track and field community will put us in a position to continue to grow our program. “When we say #BuildtheBrand in Pioneer Athletics, that stems from the foundation built by student-athletes and coaches like Coach Storm. The outpouring of support we have already seen from alumni and those that built our legacy has been incredible. Pioneer Athletics is better today because Coach Alston has joined our team.” Alston returns to Hayward after most recently serving as the head track and field coach at Merced College. In addition to his illustrious career as a jumper for the Pioneers, Alston has coached track at many levels. Below are his notable coaching roles throughout his career.

- In 1984 at Fresno City College, focusing on jumps through 1986. He also coached the Rams more recently in 2019 and 2020.
- Staying in Fresno, Alston coached at Roosevelt High School where he led the sprinters and jumpers.
- Alston also coached at Clovis West High School.

Competitively, Alston was an outstanding jumper. With the Pioneers, he was a three-time All-American, helping Cal State East Bay to receive back-to-back Far Western Conference championships. Individually, he was the individual FWC Champion in the long jump twice (1980, 1981) and was in the top-three both seasons in the triple jump. He holds the Pioneer record in the long jump, and qualified twice for the US Olympic Trials. Before coming to Hayward, he jumped at Fresno City College. Alston earned a bachelor’s degree in Recreation at Cal State Hayward and a master’s in Exercise Science from Concordia University.



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SUBMITTED BY BARETT HOOVER

Building on 56 years of music-making and service to Bay Area communities, Fremont Symphony is rebranding as Bay Philharmonic and announcing a new season of live performances. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Jung-Ho Pak and newly appointed Executive Director Barrett Hoover, Bay Philharmonic begins a new era of arts and entertainment experiences for all audiences. Tickets and full program information are available on the new Bay Philharmonic website, bayphil.org.

“We’re beginning a bold new chapter,” says Executive Director Barrett Hoover. “We have a long history of artistic excellence. We’re thrilled to carry that legacy forward with a name that captures the greater landscape of communities we serve. I invite all to join us for the next 50 years of music making and new experiences to share.”

The 22/23 Season, led by Artistic Director and conductor Jung-Ho Pak, features a wide range of musical

styles and many special guests. Joining the Philharmonic for their annual “Holiday Spectacular,” vocalists John Stevens and Kelly Burge, along with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers, James Logan High School Chorus, and Yoko’s Dance and Performing Arts Academy, perform a full evening of holiday favorites for all ages. Bringing together two singers at the height of their careers, The Kings of Soul & Swing features Hamilton: The Musical star Julius Thomas III and the lead singer for the Glenn Miller Band, Mark Kopitzke. Performing Beethoven’s Third Piano Concerto, acclaimed pianist Charlie Albright joins Jung-Ho and the Bay Phil for an evening of Beethoven that includes the composer’s Seventh Symphony.

“We offer something you won’t find anywhere else,” shared Artist Director Jung-Ho Pak. “We’ll perform music you know and love, but that you’ve never heard like this—with this much power and excitement. This season will be very special and really, just the beginning of what’s next for the Bay Philharmonic.”

All performances will be held at James Logan High School Performing Arts Center. Subscriptions are on sale now at bayphil.org.

Bay Philharmonic Holiday Spectacular
Saturday, Dec 17 – Sunday, Dec 18
Saturday: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 3 p.m.
James Logan High School Performing Arts Center
1800 H St., Union City
(510) 371-4860
www.bayphil.org
Tickets: \$35-\$67

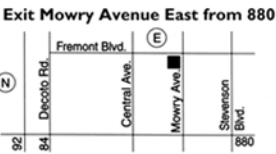
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510-293-7200
www.HaywardAnimals.com
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with loving homes!*



Kenny is a laid back male bunny who is easy to handle and enjoys treat puzzle toys and timothy biscuit treats. His adoption is free, sponsored by a generous volunteer. To adopt call Hayward Animal Shelter (510) 293 – 7200.



Twix is a male guinea pig who loves playing in his guineapig castle and hanging out with his best buddies, Hershey and Butterfinger. Guinea pigs are social animals and should always be housed with another guinea pig. To adopt call Hayward Animal Shelter (510) 293 – 7200.

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

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesdays

Practice Your English--Tuesday Chat! R

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Improve your English by talking with native speakers
bit.ly/3TH2keU
jliu@aclibrary.org

Second Tuesdays

The Page Turners

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Book discussion for adults facilitated by librarian Chris Selig
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org

Wednesdays

Tropics Bingo

7:00 pm
Flash games
Tropics Mobile Home Park
33000 Almaden Blvd, Union City
(510) 471-8550
the-tropics.net

First Wednesdays

Talkin' Dirt

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online Gathering of Gardeners
Local Ecology and Agriculture
Fremont (LEAF)
6501 Niles Blvd, Fremont
bit.ly/3UPp51i

Thursdays

Chair Yoga R

10:00 am - 11:00 am
Breathing and stretching techniques
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529
bit.ly/3rAEdSC

First Thursdays

Plethos Comedy Lab \$

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Ever-changing lineup of Bay Area comics (18+)
Castro Valley Market Place
3295 Castro Valley Blvd,
Castro Valley
(510) 901-1001
castrovalleymarketplace.com
plethos.org

First Fridays

Chabot Space \$

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Door open for discovery with planetarium shows, telescope viewings and after-hours access to exhibits
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org

Thursdays to Sunday

Animal Feeding

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Feed livestock and learn about their favorite food
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood

Saturdays

Laugh Track City \$

08:00 pm
Improvised games and scenes
(Please show proof of vaccination)
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Second Saturday

Lazy Saturdays?

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join members of LEAF and tackle various projects
Local Ecology and Agriculture
Fremont (LEAF)
6501 Niles Blvd, Fremont
fremontleaf.org/volunteer
volunteer@fremontleaf.org

Saturdays and Sundays

Discovery On Demand

10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Explore, investigate, and craft to satisfy your natural curiosities
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
bit.ly/3UGfdGr

Saturdays and Sundays

Nectar Garden Exploration

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Discover native pollinators and plants
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
bit.ly/3UGfdGr

Mondays

Advanced Math + Science Tutoring

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Free High School and College-Level tutoring
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Showers for Adults 55+ R

1:00 pm - 02:30 pm
One shower per day
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529
bit.ly/3rAEdSC

Second Thursdays, September 8 - June 9

Café Dad

6:00 pm
Father and father figures to obtain resources
HUSD Parent Resource Center Hub
24823 Soto Rd, Hayward
(510) 723-3857
husd.us/hub

Sundays, November 3 - December 18

Snake talk \$

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn important role snakes play in the ecosystem
Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd, Sunol
(510) 544-3245
ebparks.org/parks/sunol

Thursday - Sunday, November 10 - December 17

Exhibit: Kristin Lindseth's "San Ardo"

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Series of symbolic works exploring the ideas and issues of displacement and hope
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4357
olivehydeartguild.org

Saturdays, November 12 - February 5

13 Weekly (Grief Share) sessions R

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Prince of Peace Church
38451 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 793-3366
popfremont.org

Friday - Wednesday, November 18 - January 4

Travelling Exhibit "We Are Not Strangers Here"

During library hours
African American Histories in Rural Californian
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org

Tuesdays, October 11 - December 27

Needle Time

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bring your latest sewing, or knitting project to craft
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Sunday - Saturday, December 1 - December 31

Winter Reading Bingo

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Reading Bingo for K-8th grade
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org

First Thursday, December 1 - April 6

Bill Savings Assistance with Spectrum

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Assistance on how to complete the 2022 LIHEAP and/or LIHWAP application forms
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
bit.ly/3gWSjfq

Wednesdays, December 7 - November 22

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Relieve stress and anxiety by joining Falun Dafa classes
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org

Thursdays, December 8 - June 8

Cover to Cover Book Discussion

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark
(510) 284-0675
bit.ly/3DyAJaM

Saturday - Saturday, December 10 - December 31

Crippsmas Place

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Decorations on over 70 houses, candy canes, photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and live music
Wellington Pl, Fremont
Donation accepted
crippsmasplace.org

Second Mondays, December 12 - May 8

ASL (American Sign Language) Story Signing

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Preschool - 2nd grade:
6:30 - 7:00 pm
3rd - 5th grade: 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

Thursday - Thursday, December 15 to December 22

Las Posadas R

6:30 pm
9 days celebration of Mexican Christmas, music, songs and more
Register by mail for Zoom link
Reservation required by noon, day of performance
Opening and closing will be live
bit.ly/3iOHYD1
LasPosadasFCAC@earthlink.net

First and third Friday, December 16 - Jun 16

Mobile Food Distribution

10:30 am - 11:30 am
Available for first 80 families
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM
Bring your own reusable bag

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday - Wednesday, December 13 - December 14

Ride on Tri-City Travel Training Workshop

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Learn to plan trips, pay fares using Clipper card and transfer between bus and BART
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Tuesday - Wednesday, December 13 - December 14

Geminids Meteor Shower \$

11:45 pm - 3:00 am
Join at Observation decks and make an annual trip though the Geminids Meteor Shower
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
bit.ly/3B36V3J
Bring warm clothing and blankets

Tuesday, December 13

Teen Writer's Club R

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Practice all genres of creative writing together!
bit.ly/3VXPxf7

Wednesday, December 14

It's a Wrap! R

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Make your own wrapping paper and gift bags, using stamps, wood blocks, and ink
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Wednesday, December 14

Santa Photos at Fremont Dog Park

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Take photo with your dog and Santa
Fremont Dog Park
1740 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
Donation accepted for Tri-City Animal Shelter

Thursday, December 15

Music and Movement with Music for Minors II

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fun-filled, interactive, and educational music program
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

Thursday, December 15

Kwanzaa Storytime

11:00 am - 11:30 am
Special Kwanzaa storytime along with muhindi (corn) craft
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Thursday, December 15

Self-care and Self-compassion: Key to Well-being

1:00 pm
Discover the positive impacts of self-care
youtube.com/whhsInHealth
facebook.com/WashingtonH

Friday - Saturday, December 16 - December 17

The Nutcracker Suite

December 16: 7 pm
December 17: 3 pm
The String puppet Nutcracker Suite
Hope Community Church
2190 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
(510) 739-0430
hopefremont.church

Friday, December 16

Lives Well Lived R

11:00 am
Award winning documentary about the wit, wisdom, and experiences of elderly
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
(510) 248-4000
fremont.gov
fsharifi@fremont.gov
email for registration

Friday, December 16

The Coca-Cola Caravan

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Donate food for Alameda County

Food Bank, and share the holiday magic with the iconic holiday red truck, take photos with Santa and Polar Bear
Walmart
1919 Davis St, San Leandro
(510) 969-6355
sanleandro.org
psanftner@sanleandro.org

Friday, December 16

Music For Minors II Holiday Concert

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Featuring the MFMII kids Choir
Niles Elementary School
37141 Second St., Fremont
(510) 793-1145
niles.fremont.k12.ca.us, musicforminors2.org
Donations accepted

Friday - Saturday, December 16 - December 17

Holiday Drive-In Movies \$

6:00 pm
Gates Open at 4:30 pm
December 16: Elf
December 17: The Nightmare Before Christmas
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton
(925) 426-7600
alamedacountyfair.com
Gates 8 & 12 of Valley Ave
\$35 per vehicle

Saturday, December 17

Christmas Party

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Photobooth with Santa, live band, kids performance, hot chocolate, cotton candy, and more
St. Antonious Coptic Orthodox Church
2500 Hansen Rd, Hayward
(510) 889-8300
antonius.org

Saturday, December 17

Sound of the season

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Performance by East Bay Symphonic and Portuguese Band of San Leandro
Cinema Plaza
1069 B Street, Hayward

Saturday, December 17

Virtual Nature Journaling workshop

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Step-by -step nature journaling adventure through observation and practical technique online
event at Sunol Wilderness Regional Preserve
facebook.com/sunolRW

Saturday, December 17

Holiday Beat with "The Daily Beat"

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Enjoy the soulful mix of lushly orchestrated horns, guitars, vocals, and rhythms
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

Saturday, December 17

Plant and Cutting Swap

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bring house plant cuttings, extra plants or seed starts, succulents, bulbs or tubers to share and swap

with other gardeners in our community
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM
Saturday, December 17
Open Mic Night
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Showcase your talent or come and enjoy a night of music, comedy, poetry, and entertainment
21988 Foothill Boulevard, Hayward
Hosted by: Ask Sandra Media
bit.ly/3FFwF9h
theiug@outlook.com

Saturday - Sunday, December 17 - December 18

Bay Philharmonic Presents: A Holiday Spectacular R\$

Saturday: 7:30 pm
Sunday: 3:00 pm
Let it show! Winter Wonderland, Joy to the world, A Hanukkah tribute, and music of the Nutcracker
James Logan High School
1800 H St, Union City
(510) 471-2520
jameslogan.org

Saturday, December 17

Music Hour at the Library

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Relax and enjoy the music performed by local musicians along with your favorite book
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
aclibrary.org/locations/UCY

Saturday, December 17

Tri-City Volunteers Toy Party

9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Kids participate in activities, take picture with Santa and pick up toys
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 797-0895
nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, December 17

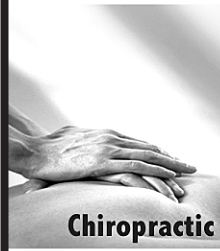
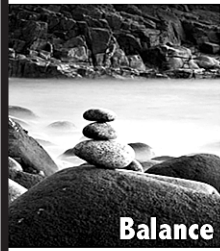
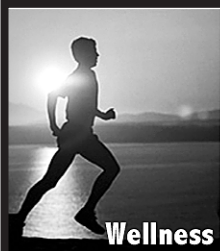
Ojo De Dios Ornament

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Card sheep fleece, watch the making of yarn on spinning wheel and weave your own colorful ornaments
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Sunday, December 18

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4:30 pm
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Sunday, December 18

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Sunday, December 18

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Sunday, December 18

Mistletoe & Cider

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
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Sunday, December 18

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Facebook parent Meta threatens to remove news from platform

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Facebook parent Meta Platforms Inc. said Dec. 6 it will be “forced to consider” removing news content from its platform if Congress passes legislation requiring tech companies to pay news outlets for their material.

The Journalism Competition and Preservation Act, if passed, would allow news companies to collectively negotiate with social platforms over the terms on which their material appears on their sites.

Meta said it would rather pull news from its platforms than “submit to government-mandated negotiations that unfairly disregard the value we provide to news outlets.” The value, Meta said in a statement tweeted by spokesman Andy Stone, includes “increased traffic and subscriptions.”

Meta, which is based in Menlo Park, California, has taken similar stands in the past. Last year, it briefly blocked news from its platform in Australia after the country passed legislation that would compel tech companies to pay publishers for using their news stories. It later struck deals with Australian publishers.

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Paint holiday ornaments with cops



SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Milpitas residents can get their creative juices flowing this holiday season by creating their own take-home ornaments and painting decorative river rocks for display outside the Milpitas Police Department (MPD) headquarters.

Sponsored by MPD, a holiday Crafting with the Cops event will give residents a chance to meet and mingle with police officers and staff members in a fun and supportive environment. The two-hour event starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 17 at MPD headquarters on N. Milpitas Blvd.

The police department has partnered with Michael’s Crafts and Sherwin Williams to provide art supplies for participants. The event also will include complementary s’mores, hot chocolate and other holiday treats. A photo booth also is planned.

Crafting with the Cops
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Home Match: A unique way of addressing the housing crisis

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH, WITH REPORTING BY PAUL MUSSACK

Rising costs of living have been on everyone's mind this fall—with food and gas prices reaching unexpected highs. However, Bay Area residents are already used to another staggeringly high price tag on a basic necessity: a safe place to live. One Bay Area nonprofit is seeking to help the vulnerable find stable living situations and stay in their own homes. Started in Marin in 2012, Home Match enables residents to age in place by connecting them with appropriate homemates seeking affordable housing.

Luke Barnesmoore, Director of Strategy at Home Match, notes, "Covid exacerbated the housing crisis that was already rampant in the Bay Area. So, there are more and more people who are in a situation where... they're facing social isolation [and] a [housing crisis.]" Data from February to August 2022 shows a 35% increase in inquiries, 67% increase



in matches and 233% percent increase in intakes.

The Home Match program was created to aid the elderly specifically. Aging is a significant, but often-overlooked risk factor for adverse outcomes from homelessness. (For example, unsafe environments increase risk of falls, which are more dangerous to the elderly.)

Home Match serves San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, Oakland, and the Tri-City Area. There are multiple ways to start an application, depending on the applicant's access to technology. There are phone numbers and emails addresses for each county; application forms can be mailed as a hard copy, or attached to an email as a pdf. Currently services are available in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Vietnamese, although Home Match hopes to expand language options in the future.

Overall, the Home Match team tries to meet clients where they're at. Barnesmoore

says, "Sometimes we're working with an older adult who's not comfortable using digital technology, and we're going to go meet them in person, go over the application with them, [and] bring [the application] back to the office."

In matching process, the home provider acts as a hub. When asked whether the team spends more time speaking to Home Providers or Home Seekers, Barnesmoore notes "We have one home provider, but we're introducing multiple home seekers to that provider. And they're making the decision of who they want to move in. We'll probably spend more time talking to that one provider rather than each of the five people we introduce them to."

For example, one home provider might meet with several prospective home seekers, and feel a mutual connection with the third person. It's important not to rush clients and to hold out for a match that works for both parties.

Home Match is a long-term solution,

and it takes time to choose a stable match. That means they aren't able to help clients in need of emergency housing. But that doesn't mean they hang up on those people. Barnesmoore explains, "Our services don't just end when someone doesn't end up being successful in our program. We do a lot of work to help people who call us to navigate to other programs that might be more suitable for their particular needs."

Currently, East Bay Home Match offices are in Fremont and Oakland. They do outreach at senior centers as well, hosting tables where people can get information and ask questions. They are open to expanding, but their priority is always to do their best for the people they are already serving. Home Match partners with similar organizations such as "Share Sonoma" and "Hip Housing" (San Mateo) to help out-of-area clients.

Barnesmoore came to his work at Home Match after facing his own periods of housing insecurity during his childhood and adult life. He says, "I come to the work with experience of not knowing where my next housing situation is going to be...and understanding both the emotional turmoil that comes with...not having a stable housing situation."

Barnesmoore concludes, "One of the things I love about working with home match is we're able to keep people from getting into that situation in the first place. We're able to keep people housed. Young folks, old folks, all the way across the spectrum."

Home Match
<https://frontporch.net/homematch>

Jesus Uriarte

September 17, 1927 – December 3, 2022

Jesus Uriarte passed away peacefully on December 3, 2022, in Fremont, California surrounded by her children. She was born in Sinaloa, Mexico. She is preceded in death by her husband Jose E. Uriarte. She is survived by her children Ruben J. Uriarte, Berta Villalva and her husband Ernie, Concepcion Bedoya and husband Rudy, and Sylvia Muñoz and husband Sam. She leaves behind 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her grandchildren are Monica Beas, Rudy Jr. Bedoya, Alicia Contreras, Samuel Muñoz, Daniel Muñoz, David Muñoz, Angelica Suarez, and Joe Villalva.

She and her husband settled in Oakland and later Hayward, California where she devoted her life to caring for her husband and her children. She worked seasonally at Del Monte Cannery in Oakland, California.



She was a woman of many passions. First and foremost, she loved spending time with her family in her home, at picnics and barbecues. She was an excellent cook, and the delicious tamales she made every Christmas were legendary. She loved selling Avon products for 27 years. She enjoyed dancing with her husband,

especially to her favorite banda music. She loved tending to her beautiful rose garden that graced her home. Going to the casinos and eating at buffets was her guilty pleasure. Her favorite tv show was "Caso Cerrado."

She was a truly loving and generous woman who always carried herself with dignity and respect for herself and others. Best known for her "heart of gold" Jesus Uriarte will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 from 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M with a vigil service at 6:30 P.M at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church located at 703 C Street Union City, CA 94587.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:00 A.M at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Funeral Arrangements under the direction of Jeff Orozco.

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Holiday Concert

which will be followed by A Most Wonderful Christmas arranged by Robert Sheldon and filled with Christmas melodies you'll surely recognize. Next will be Ave Maria by Franz Biebl and arranged by Robert Cameron. The penultimate composition will be Holiday Piece by David Foster and arranged by Jay Dawson.

Then will be your turn to take part in our annual Holiday Sing-along. This year the sing-along will be led by announcer Joan Carter. Last, will be our traditional rendition of Sleigh Ride by the great Leroy Anderson.

We are once again extremely fortunate to have this performance sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation. As always, the concert is free of charge, and no tickets are necessary. Simply come and enjoy the evening - and bring all your friends. Since we have experienced full-house attendance at past performances, you might want to plan on arriving earlier than 7 p.m. to get the seating you prefer.

Due to the continued presences of COVID-19, along with RSV and the flu, a mask must be worn

at all times when in the theatre by those two years old and older. We're certain all of you will abide by this simple rule in an effort to keep all of us safe this holiday season. Our musicians also will be wearing musician masks and will have filters on the bell of their instruments. Fortunately, musician masks and instrument filters don't influence the quality of the music.

You can find more information and a parking map on our website: <https://newarksymphonic.org>. Holiday wishes to all, and we look forward to seeing you on December 17.

Newark Symphonic Winds Holiday Concert
Saturday, Dec 17
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Ethnic Indian art

DISPLAY AT PATTERSON HOUSE

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

This year there is a special display for the Patterson House Christmas decorations!

Located in Ardenwood Historic Farm, the Patterson House was originally built in 1857. The Pattersons traveled to different parts of the world, including India, in the early 1900's. This year, the Smoking Room has been decorated with Indian artifacts to represent their memorable trip. Fremont Cultural Arts Council members Al Minard, Margaret Thornberry, Arathi Satish and Anu Suresh decorated the room with ethnic Indian artifacts.

India is known for its unique artwork, and visitors often like to collect various objects and styles. Works of art displayed at Patterson



House represents the rich Indian culture and heritage. They include Tanjore paintings, an Ashoka Pillar, brass artwork, Garlands, wooden elephants, sarees and artwork that reflects everyday life.

Tanjore paintings are classical South Indian paintings that originated in the 17th century. These paintings are an important part of the living cultural legacy of India. Their signature features are their embossed contours covered in gold foil, beads and stones. They are collected by patrons of art for their beautiful images.

The Ashoka Pillar is the emblem of India. The four lions on the pillar symbolize power, courage, confidence and pride. Brass artwork is very popular in India. It is a significant element of Indian culture as it is considered to bring good luck. Artifacts of elephants are considered sacred symbols of peace, mental strength and power.

Colorful garlands, in Indian culture, are called "malas." They are used to decorate houses, or to adorn deities or people as a mark of respect and positive vibes. They are used to decorate houses during festivals and special occasions. The doors of the Smoking Room have been decorated with colorful garlands. Silk sarees displayed at Patterson House have intricate gold, silver and thread work. Sarees are famous traditional Indian attire of women in India that represent Indian culture.

Ethnic Indian artwork and dolls representing everyday life in India. Examples are the mats, cooking sets, and traditional dolls.

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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Visitors to Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont will find that 35 trail markers there will include a translation in Chochenyo, the language of the park's First Peoples. The area including Coyote Hills is the ancestral homeland of the Tuibun Ohlone peoples, who have thrived with the land and spoken the Chochenyo language since time immemorial.

"The new trail markers honor a request by the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe to restore original place names at Coyote Hills and integrate them into park signage," said Park District Board Director Ayn Wieskamp. "The new trail markers are also an important interpretive feature that connects to the visitor center's educational programming and Chochenyo language welcome sign.

"We are grateful to the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and

their language committee for their translations and efforts to restore Chochenyo words to Coyote Hills," said Park District General Manager Sabrina Landreth. "The Chochenyo language trail markers help advance the park district's mission of preserving our parkland's rich heritage of natural and cultural resources."

The first five trail markers were unveiled in November, coinciding with Native American Heritage Month. Remaining trail markers will be installed over the next six months.

"Makkin Mak Nommo, which means 'We are still here'," said Monica Arellano, Muwekma Ohlone vice chairwoman and co-chair of the Muwekma Language Committee. "When people see the language and the land, they see the connection and realize that Muwekma are still present, alive, and thriving."

Ohlone People continue to practice their culture and traditions today, including relearning, restoring and re-teaching the Chochenyo language.

While you're at Coyote Hills, drop in on the visitor center's Discovery on Demand program. From 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday, the naturalist staff will lead a variety of hands-on activities, investigations and craft projects. All ages are welcome; parent participation is required. Programs and exhibits at Coyote Hills highlight the park's natural and cultural history, including the park's Ohlone cultural heritage.

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

There's a free "Woodland Wonderland" program from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Friday in November and December at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore, featuring a different plant or animal each time.

Coyotes are the topic on Friday, December 16. All ages are welcome; children must have adult participation. Meet at the visitor center. Or you can dis-

cover your artistic talents with "Nature Crafts" from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 17 at the center.

Del Valle Regional Park is at the end of Del Valle Road off Mines Road about nine miles south of Livermore. There's a parking fee of \$6 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3146.

Beautiful views of San Francisco Bay, harbor seals, overwintering birds, and a historic warship will be the rewards of a free, naturalist-led Saturday Stroll from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on December 17, starting at Encinal Beach in Alameda.

This is a flat, 3½-mile walk. Registration is not required. For information and directions, call Crab Cove Visitor Center at (510) 544-3187.

Eggnog ice cream is on the menu during a program from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 17 in the Environmental Education Center at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Naturalist Jenna Collins will preside as the group makes a

frozen version of the traditional drink. The program is free and registration is not required.

The center is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Or you can find out how beavers engineer dams, learn why they are necessary for the Delta, then build your own edible beaver dam using treats provided by the visitor center at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The program is from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, December 18 at the visitor center. It's free and registration is not necessary; parent participation is required.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley's Main Street. For information, call (510) 544-3050.

There are lots of great programs offered at regional park visitor centers. For the full schedule, visit www.ebparks.org/things-to-do. Incidentally, all regional parks will be open on December 25, although the visitor centers will be closed.

Coca-Cola Caravan is coming to town

SUBMITTED BY PAUL SANFTNER

The Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan will stop at Walmart in San Leandro on Friday, December 16. The caravan will

collect food donations for Alameda County Food Bank. Anyone who stops by will also have an opportunity to share the holiday magic with the iconic holiday red truck, take photos with Santa and the Polar Bear, and sample products.

San Leandro is the only 2022 Bay Area stop for the Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan.

Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan
Friday, Dec 16
3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Walmart

1919 Davis St., San Leandro

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For more information
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(510) 793-8900 FD 1115
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Hossein Moghadam
Resident of Fremont
November 1, 1950 – December 9, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Vincent A. Troiano
Resident of Fremont
February 24, 1935 – December 7, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Leno Joe Grine, Jr.
Resident of Fremont
August 1, 1958 – December 11, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Sharon Savage Hughes
Resident of Ben Lomond
March 14, 1945 – December 6, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Edward J. Fletcher
Resident of Fremont
April 10, 1943 – December 5, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Mary A. Swanson
Resident of Fremont
July 23, 1931 – November 25, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Geoffrey M. Ayupan
Resident of Hayward
April 23, 1970 – November 27, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Phyllis E. Thompson
Resident of Santa Clara
Sept. 16, 1932 – Dec. 2, 2022
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Vincent A. Troiano

February 224, 1935 – December 7, 2022
Resident if Fremont



Vincent Anthony Troiano, a lover of pasta, Montepulciano, beautiful suits, singing, music, history, sports, and hard work, entered peacefully into rest with his wife and children by his side on the 7th of December, 2022. He was 87.

A son of Italian immigrants, he was raised on great homemade Italian food in East Lansdowne near Philadelphia, with 2 older brothers. His brother, Paul, was his best friend. With two big brothers who were competitive wrestlers, Vince became adept at physical competition. As a child and young adult, he loved sports, music, history, and singing.

In high school, he performed vocal duets and sang in nightclubs in his 20s. Vince then

had the opportunity to move out west to California, drawn by his dreams of wonderful weather.

Throughout his career, Vincent received numerous awards and accolades, including international, national, and "Best in the West" honors and exciting vacations to Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Vincent really knew how to wear a tailored suit. He was known by his kids' friends as the Dad in the beautiful suits and loved to watch his children play sports and perform. From track to basketball, volleyball and softball, football, dance, cheer, guitar, singing, bowling, and pole vaulting.

Vince counted many of the

Maitre D's of several great Bay Area restaurants as friends. They made his dinners with clients exceptional experiences. But Vince's favorite was dinner with his family when his Maitre D friends curated wonderful experiences with his wife and kids.

Vince's kids' favorite memories are: waking up to his beautiful singing voice, seeing him in the crowd at games, practices, and performances, tickle tortures, lunch dates, his "practice, practice, practice" and "trust your instincts" advice, letters after graduation, always staying in the room for stitches from any injuries, meals together, his thoughtful Valentines gifts,



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Naman Bharadwaj
Resident of San Francisco
February 15, 1993 – December 8, 2022

Upendrabhai Patel
Resident of Livermore
December 25, 1939 – December 7, 2022

Natarajan Ramasamy
Resident of Newark
June 21, 1943 – December 6, 2022

Biyuan Zhao
Resident of Palo Alto
July 8, 1939 - November 30, 2022

Ning Zhang
Resident of Fremont
April 27, 1961 – November 11, 2022

Kay Allen
Resident of Harker Heights, Texas
March 7, 1943 – December 2, 2022

John Griffith
Resident of Salida
July 23, 1969 – December 4, 2022

Helen Blakley
Resident of Fremont
September 28, 1934 –December 3, 2022

Mary Williams
Resident of Union City
February 16, 1920 – December 7, 2022

Dustin Evans
Resident of Union City
March 30, 1978 – November 30, 2022

Biyuan Zhao
Resident of Palo Alto
July 8, 1939 – November 30, 2022

Savitri Singh
Resident of Fremont
November 15, 1938 – November 30, 2022

Patricia Sanguinetti
Resident of Fremont
September 30, 1929 – November 28, 2022

Blanche Scarpino
Resident of Fremont
August 22, 1933 – November 28, 2022

Farooq Kamal
Resident of Fremont
July 22, 1943 – November 27, 2022

Nelson Bolyard
Resident of Milpitas
April 28, 1956 – November 25, 2022

Sreeja Nagirimadugu
Resident of Mountain View
November 6, 1992 – November 24, 2022

Tyree Jackson
Resident of Santa Clara
December 1, 1999 – November 23, 2022

Michael Lingle
Resident of Fremont
December 20, 1948 – November 23, 2022

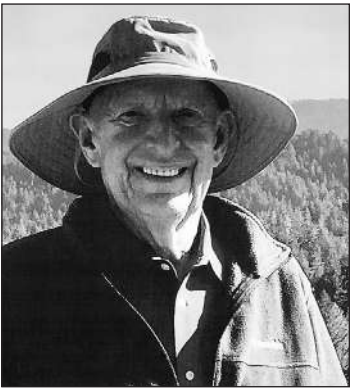
Punitha Kothandapani
Resident of Pleasanton
October 19, 1977 – November 23, 2022

Arvind Agarwal
Resident of San Jose
December 20, 1952 – November 23, 2022

Thilagam Chellam
Resident of India
July 1, 1941 – November 21, 2022

Robert H. Knapp Jr.

Robert H. Knapp Jr. (Bob) passed away at the age of 71 on December 7, 2022, in Fremont California with his family by his side, only six weeks after being diagnosed with widespread cancer. He handled his final days with grace and dignity and enjoyed time with family. Bob was the oldest child of four born to Wesleyan Professor Robert H. Knapp Sr. and Johnsia Knapp in Middletown, Connecticut. Bob attended the University of California at Berkeley and Wesleyan University. After college, he set out across country and developed his skills as a contractor with a crew working on beautiful homes in the Berkeley Hills and elsewhere in California over 20 years. He later attended schooling to become a building inspector and worked as a Building Inspector/Plans Examiner for Alameda County in California for 23 years forming many lasting friendships with his coworkers. Bob enjoyed camping and hiking across California and loved to read and collect books. Bob was predeceased by his wife Lisa Busch Knapp and his longtime partner Leatrice Glenn Johnson. He is survived by sister Abigail Knapp of San Francisco,



brother Hiatt Knapp and his wife Catherine of Providence RI, and sister Sarah Sanders and her husband Tom of Higganum CT. He is also survived by four beloved nephews and one beloved niece and a special cousin Elise Knapp. Bob asked for his ashes to be spread between his two favorite spots, San Francisco Bay, and Lazy Gut Island in Maine. Services will be private. To remember Bob, we ask people to take a walk in a beautiful natural place and stop to remember Bob for his strong spirit and big-hearted sense of humor. He will be forever missed by those who loved him.

Tri-City Cremation
& Funeral Service
Newark, CA 94560
510-494-1984

Sharon Savage Hughes

March 14, 1945 – December 6, 2022
Resident of Ben Lomond



Sharon Savage Hughes beloved mother, daughter, sister and friend followed her husband to heaven, Stephen J.F. Hughes, who couldn't be in heaven without her.

She was born on March 14, 1945 in Newport Rhode Island.

Sharon is survived by her son, Tim Hughes and his wife Michelle Hughes, along with her grandchildren, Nicole, Caley and Ryan, along with her great- grandchildren. She was also survived by her daughter Colleen Ruel, her husband Curtis Ruel, along with her grandchildren Connor and Caitlin.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 16, 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Jude children's hospital, as this hospital was dear to her heart.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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LETTERS POLICY

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bringing surprises home for Mom, and going on "wild goose chases" in the car on the way home. On road trips with his family, he would sing the baseline of songs and always make everyone smile.

It brought Vince great joy to reconnect with family overseas and visit his father's homeland in Abruzzo, Italia, and his mother's family in La Spezia, Italia. He traveled to Normandy, France, where the beach was stormed, and to the Plazas de Toros in Spain, fulfilling a lifelong desire to visit those places.

Vincent loved sharing his favorite music and musicals with his family, including, more recently, his grandchildren. He was

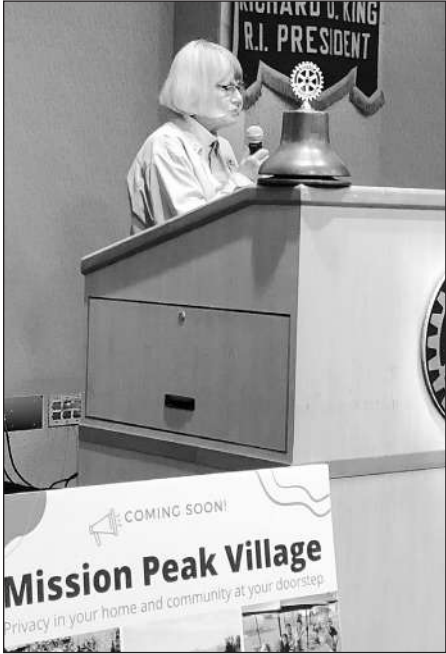
even able to share "Singing in the Rain" on the big screen for one of his birthdays with his name on the marquis.

Vincent is lovingly remembered and survived by his wife Marie, children Vincent, Pauline, "Kristy" KristinaMaría, Paul Anthony, his grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass will be at Holy Spirit Church at 10:00 am on December 15, 2022, in Fremont. Burial will be at Mt Calvary Catholic Cemetery on December 19, 2022, in Portland, Oregon.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Niles Rotary and League of Women Voters learn about Fremont Cohousing project



SUBMITTED BY EVELYN LATORRE AND JANE MUELLER

On December 1, 2022, members of Niles Rotary assembled via Zoom and in person in Anderson Auditorium at Washington West to hear a presentation by the rotary's former president, Sandi Pantages, about Fremont's first cohousing community, Mission Peak Village. She described cohousing as an



innovative form of neighborhood that is planned, organized, and managed by the residents. Plans have been submitted to the city to build Mission Peak Village in Fremont's Irvington district. "We will own our own individual condominiums in the community," Pantages explained, "and share many common spaces and facilities. There will be a clubhouse, called a Common House, with a large dining area and kitchen where residents can cook and dine together often. The cohousing community will be intergenerational, with ages ranging from

small children to senior citizens. Common areas include work sheds with shared tools, community garden, children's play areas, exercise spaces, and more." Mission Peak Village has engaged cohousing pioneer Kathryn McCamant of CoHousing Solutions, Gunkel Architecture, and UD+P development partners, Pantages explained. Niles Rotarians John J. Dutra and Rick Jones described their knowledge of the lengthy land acquisition process. The site is within walking distance of the weekly Irvington Farmer's Market and the future BART station.

Two days later, on December 3, the League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark, and Union City heard a similar presentation as they gathered at Artist Walk and viewed renderings of the development plan. Two League members who are also Mission Peak Village members described the project and how it relates to League housing positions. Among the illustrations was the site plan showing how cars and parking are accommodated along one side of the property, leaving the interior as pedestrian-oriented space to encourage spontaneous interaction among neighbors.

This article is part of an ongoing series on cohousing. To learn more on the topic of cohousing, visit www.cohousing.org. Mission Peak Village is a group of friends forming Fremont's first cohousing community. Memberships are still available. Call Kelli at 510-413-8446 or visit Mission Peak Village on Facebook, Instagram, or the www.missionpeakcohousing.org website, where you can register for a monthly walk to explore the neighborhood around the future site in the Irvington district of Fremont.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

School Wellness Programs are Misplaced

I attended my first year of high school from behind a screen, in near-total social isolation. tudents were loath to unmute their mics or turn on their cameras on Zoom. Back in person, these isolationist tendencies remain. The pandemic has had devastating consequences for student mental health in California, in the country, and all over the world. Many students attend school as if they were still online, always sitting alone next to a screen when possible. I hoped that my school would act quickly to address these social and mental health challenges, yet I haven't observed much change. In my junior year, I asked school officials about our school's investments in mental health. They responded by proudly touting their investments in a new social-emotional learning curriculum (SEL), a student wellness center, and an inclusion council. While these investments should be commended, they're also misplaced and poorly executed, and I and many of my classmates have not accessed these resources for three main reasons: First, lack of exposure: these programs expect their target students, those who are accustomed to isolating themselves because of COVID, to reach out and find those programs. I didn't know that these programs existed at my school until I emailed to ask. The burden shouldn't be on students to proactively find mental health resources. Second, lack of time: student schedules in the competitive school environment of the Bay Area are already packed, and few students have time to use the new resources. Something has to give. We can't just add more to our plates. Finally, image: Opting into a social wellness program from the school requires admitting to having a social issue, which can be a tough pill to swallow.

In other words, few of the school's mental health investments have actually reached students like myself. One exception was a mandatory SEL class where the majority of time was spent discussing obvious concepts such as how "thoughts and emotions affect actions," to which students responded with derisive laughter, no doubt spurred on by our own teacher's laughter at the pointless presentations. I'm a high schooler who wants schools everywhere to improve the mental health of future generations of students in the wake of COVID. I don't want to see policymakers and school administrators celebrating their investments in student mental health with impressive sounding statistics and special 'mental health days', while most of them don't reach their target audience, and what does reach the students is seen as an annoyance and an out-of-season April Fool's joke. Perhaps this dichotomy between what intentions schools have about mental health and what the actual impact of their programs are is best expressed by Mission Alumni Ankush Swarnakar, who wrote that teachers could be "very vocal about things like 'mental health' and 'student happiness,' and yet they chuckled and took joy in student misery, stress and competition." (published at <https://siliconeer.com/current/an-open-letter-to-msjhs/>) To that end, I believe that schools should play a more direct role in helping student's mental health, and better implement their existing programs in two ways:

1. Ask students for feedback on how effective these programs are, as even well-intentioned investments like SEL must be cut if students consider them pointless.
2. Make our existing social wellness programs more accessible to students in daily announcements and advertised on school grounds, but not mandatory like SEL. This provides more opportunities for students to find the help they need but prevents it from being forced onto students who don't need it at all.

While my school's investments have demonstrated their willingness to invest in students' futures and mental health in the wake of the pandemic, I believe that the greater priority of schools ought to be the impact of their investments.

Ryan Shen
Fremont

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Festival and Poetry Slam – Call for entries

SUBMITTED BY PAUL SANFTNER AND LIZ HODGINS

The San Leandro Recreation Division is accepting entry forms for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Festival and Poetry Slam 2023. The City's annual celebration will take place on January 16, 2023, at the Marina Community Center. The event commemorates the birthday of this great American leader and his lifelong work toward equality and peace. Participants will perform an original or well-known essay, speech, or poem that celebrates Dr. King's message of peace, tolerance, and social justice. Students in 3rd through 12th grades attending San Leandro schools are invited to participate. Students can win gift card prizes in their grade category (\$100 first place, \$50 second place; grade categories: 3rd-5th, 6th-8th & 9th-12th). This event is made possible by a generous donation from the San Leandro Optimist Club. To participate, students must submit an entry form that includes the piece they intend to perform. For details and to complete the entry form, visit sanleandro.org/mlk. Entry forms must be submitted by Monday, January 9, 2023 or until 25 entry forms are received. For more information, contact Liz Hodgins at (510) 577-3473 or ehodgins@sanleandro.org. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Festival and Poetry Slam**
Monday, Jan 16
10:30 a.m.
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
sanleandro.org/mlk
Deadline to enter: January 9

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Civics refresher course

This is a bit late, but I want to thank you for running the articles on the US Constitution and the candidate statements prior to election day. We could all use a refresher course in basic Civics from time to time. In this time of our history, with all the misinformation, lies, and willful rejection of facts they were very much appreciated.

Patty Lacy
Fremont

Micheal “Mike” Robert Lingle

Resident of Fremont

December 20, 1948 – November 23, 2022

Michael Robert Lingle, 73, passed away peacefully November 23, 2022, surrounded by his family, following his journey with Alzheimer's. Mike was born on December 20, 1948, in Antigo, Wisconsin and attended Catholic Memorial High School. He earned a degree in Liberal Arts from Regents College. Mike joined the Navy on October 23, 1968. He served as an Aviation Electrician, and



traveled to many countries during his career. Mike retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer on December 31, 1990. He thoroughly enjoyed his 22-year career in the Navy. Mike loved hunting, fishing, cheering for the Green Bay Packers, playing Pinochle with his friends at the Elks Lodge, telling stories, and fixing anything that was broken. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lois

Lingle (Fehlberg), and his sister, Gayle. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jeanette (Cook); his son, Patrick, and daughter-in-law, Amanda; his brother, Patrick, and sister-in-law, Mary Jean; his nephew, Shawn, his nieces, Erika, Abigail, and Rebecca, and their families; his brother-in-law, John Cook, and sister-in-law, Sue Cook; his nephew-in-law, Robert Cook; and his brother-in-law, Byron Cook.

Services will be held at Holy Spirit Church on December 16, 2022, at 10:00 am, to be followed by burial at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 22CV022688
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: LEIJUNG DENG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner KA-YAN WONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
LEIJUNG DENG to LEIJUNG WONG

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: JAN 20, 2023, Time: 11AM, Dept: 17, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
A copy of the Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE
Date: NOV 29, 2022
CHARLES A. SMILEY
Judge of the Superior Court
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22, 1/3/23

CNS-3650064#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593651
Fictitious Business Name(s):
KUMON MATH & READING CENTER OF
FREMONT-NORTH, 3614 THORNTON AVE,
FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 769 LIPPERT AVE,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
INCREDIBLE LEARNERS INC., 769 LIPPERT AVE,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/01/2022

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/ JAYANTHI SUBRAMANIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/29/2022
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).
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22, 1/3/23

CNS-3650072#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593690
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ECO MATTERS CONSULTING, 34200
GADWALL CMN, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 35640 FREMONT BLVD #237, FREMONT, CA 94555
Registrant(s):
TARA BOCK, 34200 GADWALL CMN, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/2022

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/ TARA BOCK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/30/2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22, 1/3/23

CNS-3650058#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593407
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DAYCARE RADUGA, 43859 N MORAY ST,
FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NURGUL KARASARTOVA, 43859 N MORAY ST,
FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02-25-2022.

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/ NURGUL KARASARTOVA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/14/2022.
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).
12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22, 1/3/23

CNS-3649507#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593574
Fictitious Business Name(s):
NV TRAVELS / TEAM FITTER, 37851 ESSANAY PL., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
NAVPREET KAUR DHILLON, 37851 ESSANAY PL., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11-23-2022

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/ NAVPREET KAUR DHILLON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/23/2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious

business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22

CNS-3649104#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593605
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HONG SHUN, 29231 HARPOON WAY,
HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HONGJIE GU, 29231 HARPOON WAY,
HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ HONGJIE GU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/28/2022

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22

CNS-3649067#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 566181
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 12/05/2019 in the County of Alameda,
ARDENWOOD TAX SERVICE, 2140 PERALTA BLVD- STE 111, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
DALE B MILLER, 33757 SHYLOCK DR, FREMONT, CA 94555
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].
S/ DALE B. MILLER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on NOV 15, 2022.
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/22

CNS-3647560#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593508
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MAGIKID ROBOTICS LAB, 2675 STEVENSON BLVD #101, FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ROBOTECHE INC., 3685 MADISON COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
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/ YUNJIA XU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/18/2022

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/22

CNS-3646401#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593350
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LW REALTY & INVESTMENTS, 31424 MARLIN COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LUIS A. WONG, 31424 MARLIN COURT, UNION CITY, CA 94587, 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/ LUIS A WONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/09/2022

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3644406#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 592979
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SUBWAY, 20848 MISSION BLVD #1450, HAYWARD, CA 94541, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MULTANI FOODS SERVICES, INC., 6453 BAINE AVE APT #6, NEWARK, CA 94560, CALIFORNIA
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/26/2022

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/ GURINDERJIT SINGH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 10/26/2022
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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3644386#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593259
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MTN MAN YOGA, 2571 OCALA ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
JASON YEATES, 2571 OCALA ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545, 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/ JASON YEATES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/07/2022
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3644154#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593152
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LIN DEE LIU SERVICES, 41368 DANZON COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LIN DEE LIU, 41368 DANZON CT, FREMONT, CA 94539
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/ LIN DEE LIU,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/02/2022

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3644150#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 593263
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MIDDLEWAY PSYCHOTHERAPY, 2571 OCALA ST, HAYWARD, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 450, HAYWARD, CA 94557
Registrant(s):
MARHYA KELSCH LCSW, 2571 OCALA ST., HAYWARD, CA 94545
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01-10-2022
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/ MARHYA KELSCH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 11/07/2022
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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3644146#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on January 6, 2023. Due to the current safety measures in place there will not be a public bid opening for this project. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. The preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day by 4:00 p.m. RIX PARK BASKETBALL COURT PROJECT PWC 9012 A PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A conference will be held on December 15th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at the following location: 4911 Seneca Park Loop, Fremont, CA 94536. For more information, please contact prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory. Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 via Phone (408) 295-5777 or email: santaclara@earthlink.net or through Planwell at www.e-ar.com/location/santa-clara. Please reference BID #23-002 No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra@fremont.gov JANCIE BECERRA, CIPPB PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT 12/6, 12/13/22

CNS-3649262#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 p.m. local time on January 17, 2023 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of improvements designated as:
Plant Miscellaneous Improvements Project
Project No. 800-558
The Work consists of civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, and instrumentation improvements to various areas of the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant. To accomplish this work the Contractor shall complete the work items indicated on the Drawings and Specifications, including but not limited to the following:
- Addition of fall protection on the roof of the following structures:
- Heating and Mixing Building No. 2.
- Heating and Mixing Building No. 3.
- Alvarado Influent Pump Station.
- Paint Shop.
- Field Operations Building.
- Degritter Building.
- Repair and rehabilitation of concrete and coating at chemical containment areas adjacent to the Odor Control Building and Maintenance Shop Building.
- Replacement of RBC No. 2 in the Reclaimed Water Pump Room with a new RIO Panel.
- Addition of VFD for either Reclaimed Water Pump No. 2 or Pump No. 3.
- Rehabilitation of concrete, coating, and/or steel reinforcement of existing structures.
- Sludge Pump Room No. 1 walls/ceiling.
- East Primary Clarifier Building west wall.
- Fuel Island canopy.
- Replacement of lighting in the Fuel Island canopy.
- Repair of concrete curb on top of the Alvarado Influent Pump Station Flow Meter Pit.
- Replacement of W4 piping on the south exterior wall of the Centrifuge Building.
- Replacement of W4 piping inside the Odor Control Building.
- Repair of Surge Tower staircase railing post.
- Replacement of one segment of sodium hypochlorite trench and piping.
- Replacement of placement of hypochlorite piping feeding various in-plant processes.
- Addition of a tankless hot water heater to flush the TPS flowmeters.
- Addition of improvements to Headworks Screening Channel 3.
- Addition of an electrical duct bank to the west side of the existing building.

The successful bidder will have five hundred fifty (550) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.
The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$5,052,000.
Prebid Conference
A non-mandatory virtual prebid conference call will be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on December

13, 2022.
Instructions on how to join the prebid conference are as follows:
To attend the prebid conference by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86573976920
To attend the pre-bid conference by phone: Call: 1-888-788-0099 or 1-877-853-5247
Meeting ID: 865 7397 6920#
Participant ID: #
Bid Opening #

Bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action. The bid opening will be webcasted on the internet starting at 2:30 p.m. local time. Instructions on how to join the bid opening are as follows:
To attend the bid opening by web browser, use the Zoom link below for video and audio: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83561850855
To attend the bid opening by phone: Call 1-888-788-0099 or 1-877-853-5247
Meeting ID: 835 6185 0855#
Participant ID: #

A site visit prior to bidding is not mandatory for bidders to be qualified to bid on the project. Prebid photos and videos of the Site of Work as described in the Contract Documents are available to download and view at the hyperlink below:
<http://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/odc-construction-projects/prebid-photos-and-videos>
If bidders wish to attend a voluntary site visit, bidders shall contact the District's Project Manager, Derek Chiu, at (510) 477- 7611 to schedule a site visit. Bidders shall contact the District's Project Manager at least 72 business hours in advance. The site visits shall be conducted in the presence of the District's Project Manager or their designee. All bidders making a voluntary site visit shall comply with the current (as of the date of the site visit) Alameda County Health Order update regarding the use of face covering and the minimum six-foot physical distance from others. In addition, all bidders shall wear, complete, and acknowledge the District's COVID-19 Visitor Screening Questions and Guidelines, which will be made available to bidders upon scheduling the site visit appointment. The District may utilize a touchless thermometer to confirm bidders do not have a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher before allowing entry.

Under California Laws and Regulations, the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.
All bidders shall consider and incorporate measures to ensure compliance with all applicable state and local health orders, including but not limited to Alameda County Health Order No. 20-14A, as may be updated from time to time (County Health Order), and the Construction Project Safety Protocols in Appendix B to the County Health Order. Among other things, compliance shall include but is not limited to the design of the work, including the use of an officer or supervisor, daily screening protocols, the implementation of social distancing, the provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) and requirement to wear face coverings, the implementation of cleaning and sanitizing requirements, and posting of signage and notices. For Large Construction Projects, compliance also includes but is not limited to preparation of a new or updated Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan and designation of a site-specific COVID-19 Third-Party Jobsite Safety Accountability Supervisor. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for public inspection at the District's website: <https://www.unionsanitary.ca.gov/about-us/odc-construction-projects/projects-out-to-bid>. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$150 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or other carrier number for any overnight shipping, but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.usd.org. Payment for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

All bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-558 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchase of the paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-588, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.
Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.
Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.
Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.
The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to:
Union Sanitary District
Attn: Derek Chiu
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7611
By: Jennifer Toy
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: December 6, 2022
12/6, 12/13/22

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: BRIAN J. TROWBRIDGE, TROWBRIDGE LAW OFFICE, 1300 CLAY STREET, SUITE 600, OAKLAND, CA 94612, Telephone: 510-893-5300
12/6, 12/13, 12/20/22

CNS-3648569#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL EDWARD PLATE
CASE NO. RP22132265

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MICHAEL EDWARD PLATE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MICHELE SCHLACHTER in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. The Petition for Probate requests that MICHELE SCHLACHTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 12/28/2022 at 2:00 P.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

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Petitioner: MICHELE SCHLACHTER, 4113 HANFORD STREET, UNION CITY, CA 94587, Telephone: 510-396-4173
12/6,

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-942743-NJ Order No.: DEF-485515 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/25/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably expected to be paid forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): KAPALUA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded: 5/3/2022 as Instrument No. 2022087302 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/27/2022 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,569,183.32 The purported property address is: 169 Linmore Drive, Fremont, CA 94539 Assessor's Parcel No.: 613-0402-017 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate its existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-942743-NJ. Information about postponements that are very

short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-942743-NJ to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to Quality Loan Service Corporation by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-942743-NJ IDSPub #0162339 12/6/2022 12/13/2022 12/20/2022 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/22

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T.S. No.: 9543-3384 TSG Order No.: 2130990 A.P.N.: 519-1246-264-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/24/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 08/31/2006 as Document No.: 2006-334439, of Official Records in the office

of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: SYED M SARWAT, AND MUZNA SARWAT, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 12/20/2022 at 12:00 PM Sale Location: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 The street address of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, described above is purported to be: 46666 WINEMA COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94539 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$24,614.69 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. You should also be aware that the lien being shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 9543-3384. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction.

There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 9543-3384 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NBS Default Services, LLC 14841 Dallas Parkway, Suite 425 Dallas, TX 75254 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC, James Aranda, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0418292 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 11/29/2022, 12/06/2022, 12/13/2022 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

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T.S. No. 104111-CA APN: 92-257-205 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/9/2017. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/21/2023 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/12/2017 as Instrument No. 2017272290 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: LEO YU AND JIAYUN YU, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; at the Fallon Street Steps Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8563 BOARDWALK WAY, NEWARK, CA 94580 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid

balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$558,913.16 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 104111-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 104111-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/22

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Simbang Gabi

BY STAFF

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Catholic tradition: a special pre-dawn Christmas mass. Simbang Gabi or “Dawn Mass,” originated in Mexico in 1587 when the pope granted the petition to hold Christmas Mass outdoors to accommodate the attendees. This morning Mass was also for farmers and fishers who needed to be at work before sunrise. Services take place for nine consecutive days leading up to Christmas. Simbang Gabi is now one of the most popular traditions in the Philippines. Many churches around the East Bay Area, are carrying on this tradition – some with the traditional early morning time and others with an evening service.

SAN LEANDRO

St. Leander
Simbang Gabi 9-Day Novena Masses
December 16, 18 – 23: 7 p.m.
December 17 & 24 at 6:30 a.m.
Breakfast reception follows after mass on Dec 24

474 W Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 352-3578
<https://stleanderchurch.org/>
<https://stleanderchurch.org/calendar-2/>

Church of the Assumption
Simbáng Gabi Mass followed by fellowship and food
December 15 – 23
6:30 p.m.
1100 Fulton Ave., San Leandro
(510) 352-1537
<http://www.assumptionsanleandro.org/>

HAYWARD

All Saints Church
Simbang Gabi
December 16 – 24
6 a.m.
22824 2nd St., Hayward
(510) 581-2570
<https://allsaintshayward.org/filipino-american-ministry>

SAN LORENZO

St. John the Baptist Church
Simbang Gabi
December 15 – 23
5:30 a.m.
16642 Ashland Ave., San Lorenzo
(510) 351-5050
<http://www.stjohnsparishslz.org/>

UNION CITY

St. Anne Catholic Church
Simbang Gabi
December 16 – 24
5:30 a.m.
32223 Cabello St., Union City
(510) 471-7766
<https://saintannecatholic.org/>

FREMONT

Corpus Christi
Simbang Gabi Christmas Dinner Party
Saturday, December 17
Parish Hall, after 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Dinner/Raffle tickets: Adults: \$20, children 6-12 years: \$10
Contact: Flor Barretto (860) 772-7328
37968 Third St., Fremont
(510) 790-3207
<https://corpuschristifremont.org/>
<https://corpuschristifremont.org/content/simbang-gabi-christmas-dinner-party>

Holy Spirit Fremont
December 15 – 23
Simbang Gabi Mass
6:30 p.m.
For information, contact Paul Saturnio
(510) 468-7321
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-1660
<https://holyspiritfremont.org/>

Old Mission San Jose
Simbang Gabi
Saturday, December 17
6 a.m. – 7 a.m.
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
For information, contact Greta Lazaro gre-talaz@gmail.com
(510) 656-2364
<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/simbang-gabi/>

MILPITAS

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Simbang Gabi Mass
December 15 – 23
7 p.m.
279 S. Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-2546
<https://www.sjbparish.org/index.php/parish-life/simbang-gabi>

HOLIDAY TOY AND BLANKET GIVEAWAY

SUBMITTED BY RITU MAHESHWARI

In keeping with the giving tradition of the holidays, FOG (Festival of Globe), Fremont Hindu Temple, and Federation of Indo-Americans (FIA) of Northern California are organizing a “Holiday Toy & Blanket Drive.” We hope to make this holiday season a little more cheerful and put a smile on the faces of a few children who may not be as fortunate as others.

This annual Holiday Toy Giveaway at Fremont Temple will be held on Sunday, December 18, to distribute toys to needy children, including incarcerated youth and destitute kids. Alameda county juvenile justice system has many such children.

There has been tremendous response so far to FOG’s appeal to the community. Lots of boxes of new toys are being collected and will be delivered to the needy. Mayors, Assembly members, Alameda County Superior court judges and other dignitaries are expected to attend the Toy Giveaway.

Dr. Romesh Japra, Founder and Convener, FOG, said, “The real strength of a community is visible in the ways it supports all its members. Thanks to all the donors of toys, blankets and other accessories for needy, destitute, and incarcerated children. We look forward to making this holiday season special for these children.”

Next time you are out shopping, remember to buy a new, unwrapped toy and drop it in specially marked bins placed in Fremont Hindu Temple. It could make someone's holidays bright and cheerful! You can also make a monetary donation toward this cause.

Visit FOGSV.org or Fremonttemple.org to donate.

Text Ritu Maheshwari at (510) 304-5619 for any questions.

You are invited to be part of this drive and help in the effort. Toys will be handed out to local charities in the Bay Area.

FOG Toy Drive
Sunday, Dec 18
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Fremont Hindu Temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
FOGSV.org



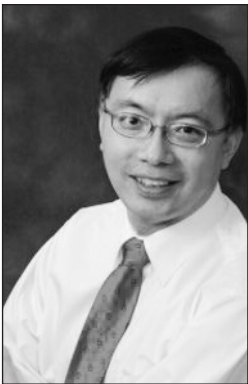
Shao keeps seat on Fremont Council

By Staff
Photo Source Ballotpedia.com

Incumbent Yang Shao defeated challenger Bryce Beckel in the general election for Fremont City Council District 4 on November 8, 2022. Shao has been a member of the Council since 2018. Council member Shao was recently recognized as “Community Hero” for California Assembly District 25.

Born in the City of China, Jefferson County, Texas, Shao earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Science and Technology in 1990 and a Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1996. His career includes work in the biopharma industry and management positions. He also previously served as a member of the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education.

“I look forward to engaging Fremont residents in our great efforts in the future to keep Fremont the Happiest City in the United States.” Shao cites his current priorities as public safety, city fiscal health and sustainability, and responses to homelessness. “I strongly feel that the new city council needs to have more team spirit and mutual trust among us to jointly pursue practical solutions to current issues the city is facing.”



Attorney joins City Council of Union City

By Jack Alcorn
Picture Source ScottForUnionCity.com

A graduate of UC San Diego and Harvard Law School, Scott Sakakihara speaks highly of his youth and education in Union City. He met his wife, Melinda, at Pioneer Elementary School when they were just six years old. Gaining 63% of the vote in the November 8 election, Sakakihara will represent Union City's Council District 4.

Scott and his brother spent their childhoods playing in Union City public parks, taking swim lessons at Logan High School, and spending hours in classes and camps at Holly Community Center and Kennedy Youth Center. He wants to create a parks and recreation blueprint for Union City and



make the city more accessible to bicyclists and pedestrians.

Sakakihara is a Navy Reservist currently serving on Union City's Planning Commission. He believes in public service and giving back to the community. A fourth-generation Japanese American, all four of his grandparents were in internment camps during World War II.

The pandemic caused freezes to many city services. Council

Member Sakakihara seeks to restore investments in public services including police, firefighting, and street and park maintenance. He also hopes for the city to supply a fair share of housing, including affordable housing.

Sakakihara believes that the Council should support local jobs and small businesses by transforming warehouse districts into mixed-use office spaces. He also supports the revitalizing of areas like Union Landing and the Historic Alvarado District.

Scott is grateful for his supporters, saying, “There is a lot of work to do, but I’m excited to come together with residents, the rest of the City Council, and city staff to start working on these issues on day one.”

Progressive UC Berkeley grad joins Hayward City Council



By Jack Alcorn

One of two new Hayward City Council Members elected November 8, George Syrop shared his thoughts on the direction of Alameda County's third largest city. “I'm grateful to all the Hayward voters who put their confidence in me and I look forward to helping keep Hayward's progressive movement in motion while on City Council.”

What is your plan for this term?

As the only renter on Council, my top priority for this term is tackling the ongoing housing crisis. The rising cost of rent has a number of side-effects that harm every single resident in Hayward (47% of whom are currently renting). It prevents working people from saving for a down payment; pushes folks into homelessness; and hampers educational outcomes. Hayward must enact policies that stabilize residential and commercial rents, and lower them so residents are not just surviving, but thriving in our city.

What changes do you feel Hayward needs?

I believe Hayward needs to explore new economic models that make us less dependent on volatile market conditions, such as community land trusts, a public bank and incentivizing the formation of worker-cooperatives. These initiatives provide more community control over Hayward's land, finances, and

employment opportunities and have the potential to increase local revenue, which enables our city to hire more staff and provide residents with improved social services. These ideas have been successfully implemented across the world, and I'm excited to help champion them in Hayward.

What is Hayward's greatest asset?

Hayward's greatest asset is its people. Our central location and relative affordability has made it a magnet for folks across the world looking to find a home in the Bay Area and has made Hayward one of the most diverse cities in the country. Part of my emphasis on lowering the cost of rent is to ensure that working families can continue to call Hayward home well into the future. I'm lucky and proud to be surrounded by a wealth of cultures and perspectives, and I view protecting Hayward's diversity as one of my main responsibilities.

San Leandro's New District 1 council member shares her plan

Submitted by
Celina Reynes

I am incredibly proud of our campaign for bringing mental health, police reform, and housing rights to the center of political conversations in San Leandro. I can't thank San Leandro voters enough for putting their trust in me.

The first thing I'm doing is spearheading a rent stabilization ordinance to protect the 44% of the population who rents from displacement. I believe that there is a strong desire in the community and among members of our new council to get this done.

I will also be introducing legislation within my first month to increase transparency in how pregnancy crisis centers advertise their services, as part of my commitment to championing full reproductive freedom for every person.

Aside from those two issues, you can expect to see me fulfill my campaign promises to support the creation of a mental health crisis response, a homeless navigation center, building more affordable housing and housing at all income levels, and implementing our climate action plan. There is a lot of work to be done and I'm excited to work in collaboration with the community to make progress on these important issues.



Amid outcry, San Francisco pauses on 'killer police robots'

Associated Press

San Francisco supervisors voted Dec. 6 to put the brakes on a controversial policy that would have let police use robots for deadly force, reversing course just days after their approval of the plan generated fierce pushback and warnings about the militarization and automation of policing.

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to explicitly ban the use of robots in such a fashion for now. But they sent the issue back to a committee for further discussion and could vote in the future to let police use robots in a lethal manner in limited cases.

The board voted last week to allow the use of deadly robots in extreme circumstances. The police department said it had no plans to arm the robots with guns but wanted the ability to put explosives on them and use them to contact, incapacitate or disorient dangerous or armed suspects when lives are at risk.

The initial vote thrust the famously liberal city into the center of a debate about the future of technology and policing, with some saying arming robots was a step too close to something one would see in a dystopian science fiction movie. Though robot technology for policing has become more widely available, departments across the country have rarely used it to confront or kill suspects.

Three supervisors who rejected the policy from the beginning joined dozens of protesters Dec. 5 outside City Hall to urge the board to change course. They chanted and held signs with phrases like “We all saw that movie... No Killer Robots.”

Supervisor Dean Preston was among them, and

on Dec. 6 he told his colleagues the public hadn't been given enough time to voice their concerns about such a pressing issue. “The people of San Francisco have spoken loud and clear: There is no place for killer police robots in our city,” he said in a statement after the vote. “We should be working on ways to decrease the use of force by local law enforcement, not giving them new tools to kill people.”

The vote was the result of a new state law that requires police departments to inventory equipment including certain guns, grenades, armored vehicles and battering rams and to seek explicit approval for their use. So far, only San Francisco and Oakland have discussed lethal robots as part of that law. Oakland police wanted to arm robots with shotguns but backed down in the face of public opposition, instead opting for pepper spray.

Some San Francisco officials wanted to proceed with allowing robots to use deadly force in certain cases, arguing nothing substantive had changed to warrant a reversal. But the vote to advance the broader police equipment policy -- including the ban on lethal robots -- passed unanimously. It still allows police to use robots to check out potentially dangerous scenes so that officers can stay back.

“Having robots that have eyes and ears and can remove bombs, which happens from time to time, is something that we want the police department to do while we continue to have this very controversial discussion,” said Supervisor Aaron Peskin, who brought forward last week's motion around the use of robots.

The new policy needs another vote to take effect.

School board trustee wins Milpitas council seat

By Jack Alcorn
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HonFormilpitas2022.com

Born in Southern Vietnam, Hon Lien arrived in America by boat in 1979 with 10 siblings. She began working at age 14 to help support her family. Now a successful businesswoman, Hon has been active in local civic and government boards and committees for the past 20 years. A mother of four, Hon has lived in Milpitas since 1999.

Milpitas has five city council seats, one is held by the mayor and the other four are at large seats, Milpitas has no districts. A council member in Milpitas has one vote, and all votes are equal. The mayor's position is ceremonial, there is no power or authority based upon the mayor's position. All of the mayor's decisions are subject to approval of at least three votes of the council.

Council member Lien wants to assure that public safety is the city's first priority and she is committed to protecting affordable housing, Lien said, “Housing is very significant, either we address the lack of housing, at all economic levels, or we force our children to find homes outside of the city.”



Homelessness is another of her priorities. “We must model successful programs and implement them in conjunction with other cities in Silicon Valley and our non-profits,” said Lien. She is an advocate for the city's plan to develop Main Street and thinks that Milpitas needs to have a vibrant downtown area.

Lien shared, “Milpitas' best asset is our diversity. Few of our neighbors know that Milpitas created the first planned integrated community in the United States when the Ford Motor Company moved their manufacturing from Richmond to Milpitas. Our diversity has been demonstrated by the leaders of our police department, our fire department and the make-up of the city council and school board.”

Newark Police Log

Submitted by Newark PD

Friday, December 2

• At about 2:22 p.m. officers responded to a report about a shooting in the 7600 block of Sunset Ave. Upon arrival, officers found a male victim suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical responders rendered aid, but the victim, identified by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office as Reynaldo Cantu, 40, of Newark died. Police identified the shooting suspect as Louie Sixto Lopez, 52, of Washington state. With assistance from San Jose Police Department, Newark police detectives located and arrested Lopez in San Jose on December 3. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail and on Dec. 5. Alameda County

District Attorney's Office charged Lopez with murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony. Police believe the incident was not a random act and there is no related threat to the public. An investigation is continuing; anyone with information that can help is asked to contact Newark Police Investigations Unit Detective Sergeant Yama Homayoun at (510) 578-4920 or via email at Yama.Homayoun@newark.org.

San Leandro City Council

December 5, 2022

Action Items:

- Second reading of an Ordinance to merge the Arts Commission and Library Historical Commission, create a newly formed Arts, Culture & Library Commission, and transfer jurisdiction for any action pertaining to an existing or proposed city landmark, merit resource, or historic resource to

the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments. Passed 5-1-1 (Azevedo, Nay)

Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of an Ordinance amending the municipal code to add Youth Advisory Commission Alternates.
- Second reading of an Ordinance amending the San Leandro municipal code relating to contracts for Public Works Projects and contracts for purchases.
- Authorize a Consulting Services Agreement with the

San Leandro Chamber of Commerce to support new and ongoing economic development services.

- Receive the Annual Rent Review Ordinance and Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance Program Evaluations for July 2018 - June 2022.
- Accept the California State Library's building forward match grant to fund the San Leandro Library Improvements Projects.
- Accept grant from First 5 Alameda County to fund Early Childhood Learning Community

Events and Multilingual Programming and materials in celebration of Dia de los Ninos.

- Approve San Leandro Police Officers' Association Memorandum of Understanding for the Period Covering January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2028.
- Amend the Non-Represented Part-Time Salary Schedule to include a wage adjustment and add the classification of Lifeguard, and amend the San Leandro City Employees' Association Salary Schedule to add the classification of Museum

Curator.

- Award a Construction Contract to Sposeto Engineering, Inc. for the Washington-Chapman Railroad Crossing Improvements.

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

Fremont City Council

December 6, 2022

Consent Calendar:

- Consider a resolution to dedicate 8.84 acres at the corner of Paseo Padre Parkway and Stevenson Boulevard as parkland.
- Authorize an agreement for Commercial Real Estate Consulting and Brokerage Services.
- Authorize a Standard Service Agreement with the County of Alameda for the City to provide

non-congregate shelter options for individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and authorize Standard Service Agreements with K B & Son, Inc. and C & L, LLC, for temporary use of hotel rooms as winter relief shelter.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Teresa Keng	Aye
Raj Salwan	Aye
Teresa Cox	Aye
Yang Shao	Absent
Jenny Kassan	Nay
Rick Jones	Aye

Newark City Council

December 8, 2022

Presentations:

- Declaration of the results of the General Municipal Election of November 8, 2022
 - Swearing in new Mayor Hannon and council members Mike Bucci and Matthew Jorgens
- ### Consent Calendar:
- Approval of audited demands
 - Approval of November 10, 2022 special and regular meeting minutes
 - Approval of the 2023

local appointments list and distribution

- Resolution accepting annual impact fee report for fiscal year 2021-2022
- Resolutions establishing the city council meeting calendar for 2023 and authorizing administrative actions during the August Recess
- Resolution finding that there is a proclaimed state of emergency and authorizing continued remote teleconferenced meeting of the legislative bodies of the City of Newark for the 30-day period beginning December 8
- Resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency due to the

COVID-19 Pandemic

City Council Matters:

- Approval of appointing Vice Mayor Sucy Collazo and resolution authorizing the Vice Mayor Collazo to execute financial documents
 - Resolution confirming the mayor's appointments to various agencies, boards, commissions and committees
- ### Public Comment:
- Appreciation of the many years of service to former Mayor Alan Nagy.
 - Invitation to Ro Khanna's town hall meeting December 18 at 1 p.m. in the Newark Memorial High School theatre.

South Bay voter turnout beats statewide numbers

SUBMITTED BY ROV MEDIA

Results of the November 8 General Election were officially certified December 8 by the County of Santa Clara Registrar of Voters.

According to Registrar of Voters officials, the final turnout for the election totaled 550,602 ballots cast, representing 54.55% of the 1,009,422 registered voters. This makes Santa Clara County's turnout higher than the statewide voter turnout at 50.7%.

The official canvass included complete counting of all qualified ballots, including Provisional and Conditional Voter Registration ballots and signature verification updates. A manual tally of 1% of the total number of precincts in these contests were also conducted as part of the official canvass.

"Our staff and volunteers went above and beyond to provide the best voting experience for our voters," said Registrar Shannon Bushey. "I am honored to work with such a dedicated and resilient team."

Official election results and detailed reports focusing on turnout by precinct, referred to as the Statement of Votes Cast, can be found on the Registrar of Voters' website at www.sccvote.org. This includes the results of the 19 local measures that were on this ballot for voter approval.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Tuesday, December 6

- At about 11:45 a.m. officers responded to a report about a vehicle theft in the 400 block of Superior Ave. The victim, an Amazon delivery driver, was away from his delivery van when it was stolen. The van was equipped with GPS which allowed officers to quickly track it to Oakland. Detectives went to the scene and began surveillance and saw several people rummaging through the van and its packages. When officers arrived, the suspects ran. After searching the area of 99th and Plymouth avenues, officers, assisted by Oakland Police Department and Alameda County Sheriff's Office, arrested three suspects on suspicion of possessing stolen property and vehicle theft. The van was returned to Amazon.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Wednesday, December 7

- At about 7:50 a.m. officers responded to a report about a collision involving a pedestrian and a vehicle near the intersection of Harris Road and Manon Avenue. Hayward Fire Department personnel also arrived at the scene and pronounced the pedestrian dead. The driver, who was not injured, initially left the scene on foot, but later returned and cooperated with police investigators. Police identified the victim as an 82-year-year-old woman. An investigation is under way; police are asking anyone who witnessed it to call Sergeant Tasha DeCosta at (510) 293-7169.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Monday, December 5

- At 11:28 a.m. a man identified by police as Daniel Camarena, 20, of Clayton was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, December 6

- At 5:19 p.m. a man identified by police as Bryan

Wallace, 40, of San Leandro was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and on three arrest warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

- At 10:22 p.m. a man identified by police as Barclay Morgan, 51, of Oakland was stopped at Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed three arrest warrants. He was taken into custody and booked into Santa Rita Jail.



Newark's newest city council members.

Fremont plans include Sabercat Trail and Museum Projects

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Planned "fossil" bridge design for Sabercat trail extension over Interstate 680.

Thanks to continued State funding support, including a recently allocated \$12 million grant, plans are advancing on two exciting projects to expand Fremont's trail network and celebrate Fremont's unique prehistoric history.

Sabercat Trail Extension Project: This project will extend and improve the existing Sabercat Trail located in the Mission San Jose area. The project will extend the trail to the west over Interstate 680 to connect with the Irvington community at Osgood Road. The existing trail will be widened, improved, and extended easterly along Pine Street to connect with Mission Boulevard and Ohlone College. A new interpretive area along the trail will inform the community about the unique paleontological history of the area from 1.9 million years ago.

Irvingtonian Fossil Museum Project: Under the leadership of the Math Science Nucleus, a new museum in Fremont is being planned to create a world-class facility that educates and celebrates the



natural history of the Irvingtonian period, dating back 1.9 million years ago when sabercats roamed the land. Fossils from this period were uncovered starting in the 1940s by local teacher Wes Gordon and his team of paleontologists.

Their efforts brought international recognition to this era of natural history, which was officially designated as the Irvingtonian period, named after the location of the discovered fossils. The museum will house fossil collections held by UC Berkeley and Fremont's Children's Natural History Museum (located at 4074 Eggers Drive). The museum is envisioned to be an educational resource for natural sciences, similar to the Page Museum and La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MONICA LEON, FREMONT PD

Friday, December 2

- Shortly before 8 a.m. officers responded to reports about a collision involving a pedestrian and a vehicle at the intersection of Blacow Road and Royal Palm Drive. Upon arrival, officers found the pedestrian, later identified by police as a 41-year-old Fremont woman, lying on the roadway with major injuries. She was taken to a hospital and later died. The driver of the vehicle,

identified by police as a 43-year-old Fremont woman, stayed at the scene and cooperated with investigators. Police are asking that anyone who witnessed the collision or has information that can help with their investigation send an email to Officer Lester Ramirez at LRamirez@Fremont.gov or call (510) 790-6800. Anonymous tips can be sent by texting 'Tip FremontPD' followed by a short message to 888-777.

Tuesday, December 6

- At about 12:36 p.m. officers responded to reports about a loose dog attacking people and

other dogs in the area between the Central Park Dog Park and the Tri-City Animal Shelter on Stevenson Boulevard. The dog was quickly controlled and taken to the Tri-City Animal Shelter. Investigators determined that four dogs and one dog owner were bitten by the loose dog. The dog owner had minor injuries and was treated by paramedics at the scene. One of the dogs died from its injuries. Police handled the preliminary investigation with Animal Control conducting a follow-up investigation regarding the dog bites.

Wednesday, December 7

- At 5:39 p.m. a man identified by police as Carlos Kincaid, 40, of San Francisco was stopped at Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. A record check showed a warrant. He was taken into custody and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

- At 6:28 p.m. a man identified by police as Marcel Washington, 40, of Elk Grove was arrested at South Hayward station on suspicion of battery and public intoxication. He was issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Thursday, December 8

- At 12:56 p.m. a man identified by police as Marcus Kirkpatrick, 38, of San Francisco was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.



HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Recycling your holiday tree is as easy and convenient as setting out your recycle, compost, and landfill carts for weekly collection. After you've packed up the lights and ornaments adorning your holiday tree, simply place your tree curbside on your regular collection service day, and we'll turn it into beneficial compost and mulch!

Tri-CED will collect holiday trees at no additional cost between Dec. 26, 2022 and Jan. 31, 2023.



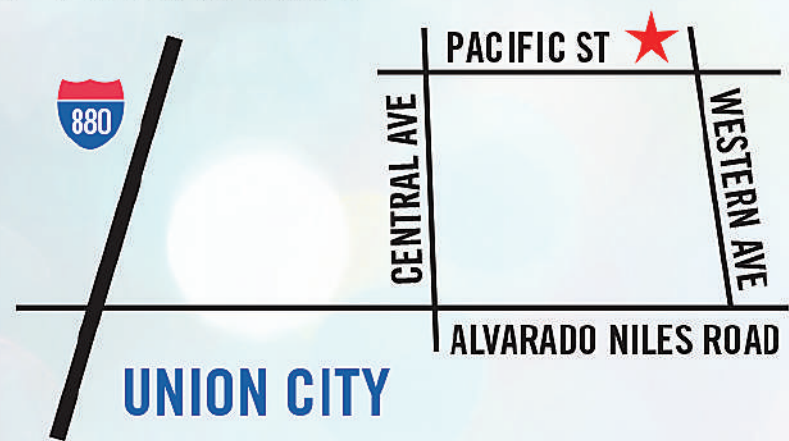
PLEASE PREPARE YOUR TREE FOR COLLECTION BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE GUIDELINES:

- Remove tree stands and all ornaments, tinsel, lights, etc.
- Trees taller than 6 feet should be cut in half.
- Put the tree at the curb next to your green compost cart before 6:00 a.m. on your regular collection service day.
- Natural trees only. Flocked and artificial trees will not be accepted as part of the composting program.
- If you miss the citywide tree collection, you can put your tree in the compost cart. Please cut the tree into pieces that will fit completely into the cart with the lid closed.

HOLIDAY TREES DROP-OFF LOCATION

All Union City residents, including multi-family households, can drop off holiday trees at Tri-CED for composting at no additional cost through the end of January. Please observe the holiday tree collection guidelines listed above.

In addition to composting holiday trees, please compost any leftover holiday food scraps and grease- or food-soiled paper products like napkins, plates, and pizza boxes by placing these in the green compost cart. Composting keeps valuable resources out of landfills, reduces methane emissions, and creates beneficial compost. We thank you for your efforts!



Tri-CED Community Recycling
 33377 Western Avenue • 510.471.3850
 Tuesday–Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
 Closed MONDAYS and SUNDAYS

Questions? Contact Tri-CED for more information at **510.471.3850**.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SERVICE SCHEDULE

Tri-CED and Republic Services drivers and administrative staff will be home for the holidays on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Christmas Day – Sun., Dec. 25
 No change in collection service.
 Administrative offices will be closed.

New Year's Day – Sun., Jan. 1
 No change in collection service.
 Administrative offices will be closed.