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Jewelry, Gem, and Mineral Show

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The Mineral and Gem Society of Castro Valley (MGSCV), a nonprofit educational corporation, will hold its 72nd annual "Mineral, Gem & Jewelry Show & Sale" from March 3 to 5 at the Newark Pavilion. This is a family-friendly, educational event. Over 40 quality jewelry, mineral, gem, bead, and fossil dealers display

these items and more for sale at what is considered by many to be one of the best Society shows in Northern California. We have several schools and classes planning to bring children to learn more about rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, geology, and lapidary (working with rocks, gemstones, and fossils).

Members of MGSCV and guests will present about 25 displays of rocks, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, and more. Lapidary processes, ways to work with rocks, how

to clean fossils, and jewelry making (including beading, how to make your own settings, carving) will also be presented with live demonstrations throughout the weekend. Rocks of all kinds, crystals, petrified wood, fossils, artifacts, meteorites, fluorescent minerals, gemstones of all varieties and finished gems, beads, ewelry, lapidary and jewelry supplies, and more will be on display and/or for sale.

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Japanese American Memorial Dedication in Hayward

SUBMITTED BY ROBBIN KAWABATA

On February 4, dozens of Bay Area community members paid tribute to the 606 Japanese American residents of the Hayward area who were removed in 1942, dedicating a new public sculpture at the Hayward Heritage Plaza. The sculpture, designed by artist and historian Patricia Wakida, was commissioned by the City of Hayward nearly three years ago. It includes the names of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Hayward region who were forced into incarceration camps as a result of Executive Order 9066.

Over sixty Hayward city officials and guests attended the ceremony at Hayward Heritage Plaza—the same park where these

Japanese American families were ordered to report with their baggage to wait for buses that would take them to the Tanforan detention center in nearby San Bruno.

Before the area was called Hayward, it had other geographical identifiers, including Eden Township, its most common name in the 1900s. At that time, the area was a largely agricultural, with fruit orchards, truck crop farms, and dozens of flower nurseries run by Japanese American immigrant families.

Following the passage of Executive Order 9066 in February, 1942, 108 Civilian Exclusion Orders were issued to remove Japanese Americans on the West Coast from their homes, under penalty of fines and imprisonment. Exclusion Order No. 34 affected the area of Alameda County from

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By Carl LaRue

Primavera Century

Alameda County's pre-eminent event cyclists

SUBMITTED BY JULIE GILSON

The Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club's (FFBC) annual "Primavera Century" will be held on April 23, starting at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont. Cyclists can register for two "century" distances: 100 miles or 100 kilometers (65 miles), or for the 25-mile Fun Ride. Cyclists on the longer routes will ride scenic roads from Fremont to Livermore vineyards, up challenging hills and along Calaveras reservoir. They will enjoy the spring wildflowers expected after this winter's ample rain. After all, Primavera is Spanish for "springtime" and is synonymous with renewal and rejuvenation.

Cyclists and families who prefer a more relaxed, shorter and flat ride can register for the Fun Ride, a 25-mile scenic ride through Fremont's Coyote Hills Park. The club wants to ensure that even those who have little or no experience biking can be part of the Primavera fun. Julie Gilson, one of the organizers, notes "We want to make sure everyone feels welcome to come out and have fun, even if you're a novice-level cyclist."

The Fun Ride is mostly flat, so most bicycles should suffice. Class 1 and 3 (pedal-assisted) e-bikes are welcome on the Century rides but not on the Fun ride due to restrictions imposed by East Bay Regional Park District for Coyote Hills Park. FFBC encourages participants looking to purchase a bicycle for the first time to support local bike shops in Fremont and the Tri-Valley area who are sponsors for the event.

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Sculpture at Hayward Heritage Plaza, Photo by Robbin Kawabata

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Is Robotic-Assisted Knee Replacement an Option for You?

Skilled orthopedic surgeon to highlight this technological advance during March online seminar

With precision surgery, knee replacement patients can get back to the lifestyles they enjoy.



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), knee replacement surgery is among the most commonly performed and clinically successful surgical procedures in the United States.

“The most common reason for knee replacement surgery is osteoarthritis, caused by the breakdown of the cartilage that cushions the ends of the bones in the knee joint,” says Bryant Bonner, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon at the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR) at Washington Hospital.

Osteoarthritis can produce debilitating pain and limit mobility. Some knee pain caused by arthritis often can be relieved by nonsurgical treatments such as medications, physical therapy and knee braces. For more severe pain, patients may get short-term relief from injections of cortisone or hyaluronic acid. When there is dramatic loss of cartilage, however, the patient may be a candidate for either partial or total knee replacement.

“Over the past five to ten years, there have been dramatic advances in robotic-assisted surgeries for knee replacement,” Dr. Bonner says. “The long-term outcomes with

robotic-assisted surgeries appear to be equally successful as more conventional knee replacement surgeries, but robotics can potentially make surgeries more accurate and more precise. This may allow for higher rates of overall satisfaction, improved range of motion and, most importantly, a reduced likelihood of a revision or repeat surgery.

“Currently, the robotic-assisted surgery at Washington Hospital is for total knee replacements. It is not yet available for partial knee replacements or revisions of prior knee replacements, but robotics experts are working on creating the capability for those types of surgery with this same robotic system.”

To help people learn about the potential benefits of robotic-assisted knee replacement surgery, Washington Hospital is offering a free virtual seminar featuring Dr. Bonner on Thursday, March 16. The seminar will be presented online at both Facebook and YouTube, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Bonner has multiple years of experience and training in robotic-assisted surgeries, both as part of the Harvard Combined Orthopedic Residency Program in Boston and during his fellowship at

Hofmann Arthroplasty/Adult Reconstruction in Salt Lake City. Since Washington Hospital acquired the VELYS™ Robotic-Assisted Solution system in February 2022, most of his knee replacement surgeries are performed using this technology.

“The VELYS system is a very useful tool for helping ensure pinpoint accuracy and precision,” Dr. Bonner explains. “With the robotic tool, the surgeon can use optical ‘markers’ as tracking devices that work with the system’s high-speed camera to map each patient’s unique physical anatomy before making any incision. This capability eliminates the need for a preoperative CT scan that is required with various other robotic systems.

“During the seminar, I will show a video of how the system works and how the mapping is done,” he adds. “I also will talk about knee arthritis and knee replacement in general, as well as the potential benefits and limitations of robotic-assisted surgery.”

Dr. Bonner notes that the seminar will include time for answering questions from participants. “The most frequent question I hear from people is whether they might

be a candidate for robotic-assisted knee replacement,” he says. “The good news is that if you’re a candidate for knee replacement, you’re also likely to be a candidate for robotic-assisted knee replacement.”

Join the Seminar – Learn More

To view the seminar on Facebook, sign in to your account and go to facebook.com/WashingtonHosp. To watch via YouTube, go to youtube.com/whhsInHealth.

People attending via Facebook can ask questions directly during the seminar. Questions can be submitted in advance to communityoutreach@whhs.com.

If you miss the live event, it will be added to the library of past presentations on Washington Hospital’s InHealth YouTube page, YouTube.com/whhsInHealth.

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Shoulder Pain: Causes and Treatment Plans

Medical Director of Washington Sports Medicine and orthopedic surgeon, Russell Nord, MD, explains reasons for shoulder pain and treatment options for each type of condition.



Life After Stroke Wednesday, March 8, 1:30 p.m.

Recovering from a stroke can be overwhelming. Medical Co-director of Washington Hospital's Stroke Program, Dr. Prabhjot Khalsa, will address the importance of rehabilitation programs and home adaptations.

Other Video Topics:

- Joint Pain
- Stroke Awareness
- Washington Township Health Care District monthly board meetings

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PART 2 OF 3-PART SERIES: TAVR

Union City Woman Gets New Lease on Life

Advanced Heart Procedure at Washington Hospital Performed Through an Artery

By the time Diana Sanchez had heart surgery at Washington Hospital, she was so short of breath she could barely walk. She had been living with the condition for nearly a year because she thought it was due to the chemotherapy she was taking for metastatic breast cancer, but thanks to a highly advanced heart procedure she received at Washington Hospital, Diana has a new lease on life.

“I went through it with flying colors,” Diana said. “I want people to know it’s noninvasive and you don’t need to be afraid of it. It was an easy recovery unlike open heart surgery, which is very scary.”

After a routine checkup last fall with her cardiologist, Dr. Steven DeGalan, the cause of her breathing problems was discovered. He ordered tests to determine if it was due to a heart condition, and an angiogram showed that Diana’s aortic valve was not working properly.

“Thank goodness for Dr. DeGalan,” she said. “It was serious and something needed to be done right away.”

He referred her to Dr. Teng Lee, a cardiothoracic surgeon with the Washington Hospital/UCSF Health Cardiac Services Program. Dr. Lee is specially trained in endovascular/interventional radiology. He is one of only a handful of surgeons in the U.S. who are cross-trained in both interventional and open surgical techniques for the treatment of complex thoracic aortic disease.

Good Candidate for TAVR

It turns out Diana was a good candidate for a newer heart valve

replacement procedure being performed at Washington Hospital called transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR), an advanced type of minimally invasive surgery to repair or replace a heart valve, which regulates the flow of blood to and from the heart.

While most minimally invasive valve repair surgeries today still require several small incisions, the TAVR procedure is conducted entirely through a catheter that is inserted into the femoral artery in the groin.

With TAVR, the valve is repaired without removing the old one. Similar to how a stent is placed in an artery, a fully collapsible replacement valve is delivered through the catheter to the valve site. Once the new valve is expanded, it pushes out the old valve and the replacement valve takes over. “I only had to spend one night at Washington Hospital,” Diana explained. “The nurses were so good to me. I feel like I got really great care.”

Back in her Garden

Diana is amazed by how much better she feels now that she’s had the surgery. “I couldn’t do anything before,” she noted. “I couldn’t walk or do laundry or make my bed. I’m a doer; I need to be doing things.”

She spent most of her career in IT at the U.S. Postal Service, and only grudgingly retired. “I wasn’t ready,” Diana confessed. “But my friends, family and co-workers encouraged me to retire early for my health, so I did.”

Now she is back to doing many of the activities she enjoys, including spending



Back to enjoying her yard and family, Diana Sanchez says a TAVR procedure changed her life.

time with family and working in her garden. “I love my succulents,” Diana said. “I love being outside to enjoy my garden and watch the birds, especially the hummingbirds I feed. This was something I couldn’t do before.”

The Union City woman is living in the house she was raised in with her two grown children and a grandson. She is grateful to be surrounded by family as well as her best friend, all of whom help her out when she needs it.

“I have a great support system,” Diana added. “It feels so good to have energy again. I don’t have the fatigue

and shortness of breath. The other day my granddaughter was here with us and I cooked breakfast for the whole family. Breakfast is my favorite meal, so to cook for the family and be able to stand for a long period of time was wonderful.”

Diana encourages others to not be afraid if their cardiologist mentions valve replacement. “The TAVR is a simple procedure with very short recovery. It was the best thing I did for myself. It gave me my life back.”

For more information about the heart program at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/heart.



Thursday, Feb. 23
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Jewelry, Gem, and Mineral Show

The Math-Science Nucleus of Fremont, will showcase an exhibit with a variety of local Irvington District Ice Age fossils on the main stage in Hall 1. A large collection of fluorescent minerals will be on display in a special dark room, presented by the Fluorescent Mineral Society.

Kids will be entertained by the spinning wheel where they can collect rocks or special prizes, for only 50 cents per spin. There will also be geodes available for purchase, with free cracking revealing the crystals or rock hidden inside.

Guests will have a chance to select door prizes every half hour from items donated by society members or from dealers. On Saturday at 2 p.m., items, most of which have been handmade by members, will be auctioned at our Live Auction. This year we have a "2-chance" raffle for a tanzanite ring and a jade-garnet-pearl necklace. Guests and members will be able to purchase raffle tickets for only \$1 each, and the winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday at 4 p.m. (Winners need not be present to win.)

The auction and raffle fund scholarships which are awarded each year to two local geology major students.

The Mineral & Gem Society of Castro Valley began in 1948. Over the years, the society has had as many as 600 members and currently has about 85. The workshop is still considered to be one of the best-equipped shops in Northern California where members may cut slabs from large rock, cut and polish cabochons, make jewelry to set their stones, and even facet their own gemstones. The Society boasts an extensive library of informative and instructional books and magazines. A variety of classes are taught by volunteers, and members enjoy sharing the knowledge about rocks and gemstones. Income generated by this show support our workshop, and guests will be invited to visit the workshop Sunday, April 30, from 9 a.m. - 2p.m.

Tickets for the Mineral, Gem, and Jewelry Show are \$6 for a one-day pass; \$10 for all three days. Under are 13 free with an adult. Parking is free; food trucks on site.

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Japanese American Memorial Dedication in Hayward

San Leandro to Warm Springs. It ordered Japanese Americans to register at the Civil Control Station on 920 C Street in Hayward on May 4, 1942, and then required about 600 of them to assemble at the Hayward Plaza on May 8.

Renowned photographer Dorothea Lange was hired by the Wartime Civil Control Administration agency to record the removal of the Japanese Americans in Hayward. Lange's photoshoot has resulted in some of the most iconic government photos produced of the WWII camp experience, including portraits of the Mochida family, Aso family, Mae Yanagi, and Hisako Hibi with daughter Ibuki.

The new sculpture has been installed near historical markers describing the events that occurred there in 1942. The sculpture, fabricated of stainless steel, consists of three distinct layers, which represent "earth, man, and heaven," according to artist Patricia Wakida.

"The largest metal cylinder references the surrounding geography and land, the 'earth,' where the names of the 606 people we are honoring and remember are etched. The uppermost cut edge of the cylinder echoes the undulating surrounding hills, with their spring streams

and oak and bay laurel forests. The shape of the Hayward hills is meant to capture the vista, and root the names in this site to a specific place.

"The second cylinder, or 'man,' tells the story of the Japanese Americans who settled in this region and were predominately engaged in the floral industry, growing carnations, chrysanthemums, lilies, and roses among other cut flowers and plants for the booming flower industry. This image of the once ubiquitous greenhouse, that enabled the community to bloom despite a rampantly anti-Asian climate, is mirrored by an image of the stark barracks at Topaz—the roses of their labor transforming into lengths of barbed wire that would entwine in their lives during the war.

"The third and uppermost circle, or 'heaven,' features four circular motifs that represent peace, solidarity, Japan and the United States, and finally a remembrance of the day that the community was forced into exile by their own government."

Honoree names on the sculpture (who were present that day or born in camp) are: Sumi Haramaki Lampert, Frank Koji Hashimoto, Ibuki Hibi Lee, Satoshi Hibi,



City of Hayward Mayor Mark Salinas, Photo by Carl S. Gutekunst

Takeo Kato, Kayoko Mochida Ikuma, Tooru Mochida, Fred M. Shinoda, Aileen Yamashita Hisaoka, Jane Yanagi Diamond, and Mae Yanagi Ferral.

Speakers at the ceremony included Hayward mayor Mark Salinas, Memorial Art Committee project leader Robbin Kawabata, honoree Mae Yanagi Ferral, artist Patricia Wakida, Lois Oda from the Eden Township JACL Chapter, and Master of Ceremonies Victor Fujii. Musicians Peter and Wendy Horikoshi and Kyle Kashima performed the original song "Tanforan" at a reception held after the ceremony at the Hayward Library.

Funding for the sculpture was primarily from the City of Hayward with additional funding from the JACL Legacy Fund Grant.

Hayward Heritage Plaza
835 C St., Hayward



L-R standing: Councilmember George Syrop, City Manager Kelly McAadoo, Library Director Jayanti Addleman, Councilmember Julie Roche, Jane Yanagi Diamond, Fred M. Shinoda, Kayoko Mochida Ikuma, Tooru Mochida, Mayor Mark Salinas, Aileen Yamashita Hisaoka, Takeo Kato, Artist Patricia Wakida
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What Is Your Salary?

BY ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Talking about salaries is like talking about sex. People tend to feel awkward, uncomfortable, and/or embarrassed if they bring up either topic. It is practically taboo to ask about sex or salary in most conversations. So, what are job seekers to do if they need to know how much an employer is willing to pay? There's good news for all of us who want to know about salaries but are too embarrassed to ask. A big reveal happened in January this year when a new pay transparency law was signed into law. For the first time, companies with more than 15 employees will now have to disclose the salary range or hourly wage range for their posted jobs. This law pertains to both internal as well as external job postings. Finally, job seekers have a vital piece of information that has been missing in most California job postings.

This poses good news for both job seekers as well as those currently employed (more on that later in this article). If you are out looking for a job, you can now be assured that you are not wasting your time applying for a job that does not meet your salary requirements. However, there are several things to consider:

1. The range posted on the job ad does not include financial incentives such as sign-on bonuses, stock

options, commissions, pensions, number of paid time off days, 401(k) matching, and medical insurance. Hence, even if the posted range does not meet your requirements, you might want to factor in other benefits that come with the job.

2. Even though employers are now mandated to disclose salaries, the salary range disclosed can be confusingly large. I have seen ranges as large as \$100,000. Such crazy ranges don't give job seekers a clear sense of what the employer is actually willing to pay. Despite the wage transparency, job seekers will still have to do their research about what the market is willing to pay. Candidates will also have to be prepared to negotiate for the salary they want. A key piece in salary negotiation is to know one's worth. Be very clear about the unique value that you will be contributing to the company.

3. Don't assume that the top end of the range is what the employer will pay. For instance, if a job is posted at \$60,000 to 90,000, don't assume that the employer will happily pay you \$90,000. I suspect that most employers would be offering the low to middle portion of the range. This does not mean that you should shy away from jobs where the top end of the range is your absolute minimum. However, you will have to be prepared to negotiate hard and to justify getting the top end of the range. You will also have to be mentally prepared for the employer to decline paying the top end of the range (even if it is stated on the job ad!)

4. The range disclosure does not mean the end of salary negotiations. Most candidates fear the salary negotiation piece. The new wage transparency law, sadly, doesn't take away the need for negotiation. The law does give the job seeker a little more information to go on and this bit of salary information can empower people to be assertive in asking for what they want, now that they know the salary range that the employer has in mind.

This salary transparency law is a boon for those currently employed as well. If you see a job posting from your company that alerts you to the fact that you are being underpaid, have a conversation with your boss about pay equity. Employers hate to lose good employees because it takes a great deal of time and money to hire and train a new employee. So, it would behoove you to keep a sharp eye on jobs being posted by your company.

Bottom-line, the new salary transparency law gives employees and job-seekers a slight advantage in salary negotiations. However, it does not eliminate the need to be savvy and knowledgeable about salaries. Taking the time to do your research and learning how to be comfortable with salary negotiation are still critical skills to possess.

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Mountain View cohousing celebrates an anniversary

SUBMITTED BY EVELYN LATORRE AND JANE MUELLER

Mountain View Cohousing celebrates its eight-year anniversary in 2023. Two of the original residents, Esther Erman and PatZy Boomer, have similar recollections. The very first move-in took place the last week of 2014, with most people moving in during early 2015. It was the culmination of years of planning, adjustments necessitated by the financial crisis of 2008, laying of groundwork with the City of Mountain View and the neighbors, and becoming a community of friends before they became a community of neighbors. Was it worth all the effort?

"OMG, I would not have survived COVID in our old house," Boomer says, "where we had lived 19 years yet knew none of the neighbors! Being able to be out in the garden, socially distanced but working with the landscape team, was such a blessing."

"My husband was the enthusiastic one," Erman says, "He loves being on a team. Once I got involved and formed connections with several other cohousing members, it was like being part of a large



family. I learned to appreciate others' ways of communicating that were different from mine. The experience has been a welcomed growth experience for me."

"My social connections are now so much richer than they had been," says Boomer, "and we do watch out for each

other. We've driven each other to the airport or appointments, watered each other's plants when we're out of town, taken each other meals...It's so nice to live in a friendly environment where I know everyone, and they know me. I wouldn't change it for the world."

She recalls a time when living in cohousing preserved a neighbor's safety.

"One evening while walking by my neighbor's kitchen window after dinner with friends here in our complex, I heard an exclamation and loud thunk. Looking in the window I saw legs on the floor. The window was open a bit so I asked, 'Do you need help?' and got 'No, I'm okay,' so I stepped into my front door and stopped to think. Then I went back to look, legs still on the floor, so upstairs I went to someone I knew who had a key. She went in and realized our neighbor wasn't going to be able to get up on his own, so I went to another neighbor, a physical therapist, who helped us get him up and then got him a walker from our stash in the garage. He would have been on the floor all night had he not lived here."

Beyond the safety aspects are some true pleasures. PatZy says the Mountain View residents take great pride in their

community garden. She says there are always wonderful fruits and veggies on offer in the Common House. Currently, there are two kinds of lemons and one of limes, cauliflower, broccoli, fennel, lettuce, kale, chard, spinach, sugar snap peas, and carrots.

Mission Peak Village, which will be the first cohousing community built in Fremont, has looked to Mountain View Cohousing almost as a mentor. As Mission Peak Village has reached successive milestones, members have consulted Mountain View members for advice. For example, when Mission Peak first succeeded in obtaining its site and considering how many units to build, several members went over to Mountain View and spent an evening peppering the residents with questions. Among the valuable advice they received was that 30-35 units was ideal.

"The more households you have, the better you can not only cover the jobs that need to be done but also have enough bandwidth to plan social activities. Sometimes it's a simple as a TGIF in the Common House or a barbecue on the roof deck."

PatZy has assured Mission Peak Village that when the time comes, she can supply them with teaspoons. She ordered two dozen for the Mountain View Common House, and when the shipment arrived, it contained 24 dozen! "I could be the Goddess of Coho Teaspoons everywhere!" she says. "I lean towards that title."

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 composed 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 www.missionpeakcohousing.org, where you can register for a monthly walk to explore the neighborhood around the future site



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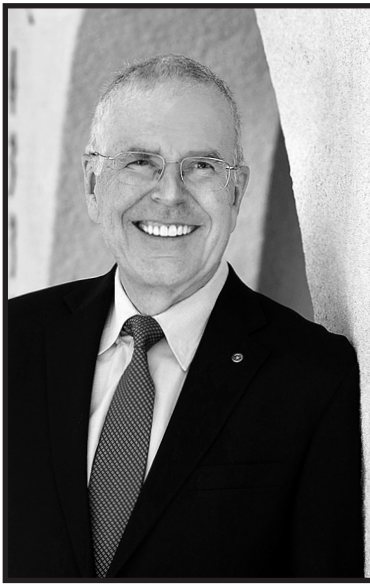
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The Legacy of the US Space Shuttle program

KAILASH KALIDOSS,
AEROSPACE ENTHUSIAST

The US Space Shuttle program was a human spaceflight program developed and operated by NASA from 1981 to 2011. Its primary objective was to create a reusable spacecraft that could carry astronauts, satellites, and other payloads into space and then return them safely to Earth. The Space Shuttle was a major technological advancement in human spaceflight, and it made significant contributions to space exploration.

The program was beneficial in several ways. One of its primary benefits was that it enabled NASA to launch and repair many of its most important scientific instruments, including the Hubble Space Telescope. This allowed scientists to explore the universe in greater detail and gain new insights into its nature.

The Space Shuttle was also critical in constructing and maintaining the International Space Station, which has been a critical platform for scientific research. The Space Shuttle helped transport astronauts and supplies to the space station, and it played a critical role in constructing and connecting the station's modules.

Overall, the US Space Shuttle program was a major achievement in human spaceflight, and it made significant contributions to scientific exploration and

technology development. Its legacy continues to inspire new generations of scientists and engineers to push the boundaries of what is possible in space. While the program achieved many significant milestones and advancements, it also faced criticism and scrutiny.

One of the primary criticisms of the Space Shuttle program was its high cost. The program was extremely expensive, with each launch costing billions of dollars. This high cost was due to a variety of factors, including complexity of the spacecraft, maintenance required for the shuttle fleet, and extensive infrastructure needed to support the program.

Another criticism of the program was its safety record. Despite extensive safety measures implemented by NASA, there were two catastrophic accidents during the program's lifetime: The Challenger disaster in 1986, and the Columbia disaster in 2003. Both of these tragedies resulted in the loss of all crew members aboard the shuttles.

Additionally, the Space Shuttle program faced criticism for its lack of flexibility. The program was designed to be a general-purpose spacecraft, capable of performing a wide range of missions. However, this design also made the spacecraft less efficient and more difficult to modify for specific missions. This lack of flexibility led to several missed opportunities and delays in the program.



Space Shuttle Launch, Source: nasa.gov

In conclusion, while the US Space Shuttle program faced criticism and challenges, it was a significant achievement in human spaceflight and made important contributions to scientific exploration and technology development.

Kailash Kalidoss is an aerospace enthusiast and educator serving the Bay Area. Kailash first fell in love with

aerospace as a teenager when he learned about aviation from his father's role as a Ground Operations Manager. Kailash has since spent his efforts sharing knowledge about aerospace, astronautics, aviation, science, technology, and of course, the night sky. Kailash also represents the Civil Air Patrol and NASA as a volunteer.

New postage stamp honors novelist

SUBMITTED BY U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

In recognition of Black History Month, the U.S. Postal Service is releasing a new postage stamp honoring African American novelist Ernest J. Gaines.

Born in 1933 as the son of sharecroppers on a Louisiana plantation, Gaines' stories were often inspired by the untold stories of rural African Americans. Among his best-known novels are "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and "A Lesson Before Dying." In 2013, Gaines accepted the National Medal of Arts from President Barack Obama. He died in 2019.

Designed by Mike Ryan with art by Robert Peterson, and based on a 2001 photograph by Raoul Benavides, the Ernest J. Gaines stamp is the 46th entry in the Postal Service's Black Heritage Series.

The stamp is being issued as a Forever stamp in sheets of 20 at post offices nationwide or by visiting The Postal Store at usps.com/shopstamps. Individual stamps are equal in value to First-Class mail rates, currently 63-cents.



Ernest J. Gaines postage stamp

Save Chanticleers theatre

SUBMITTED BY CHANTICLEERS THEATRE

We need help to Save Our Building (S.O.B.). Over the past month of winter storms, Chanticleers’ theater building has been hit pretty hard. Trees knocked out power lines, roofs leaked and our dressing room flooded. While preparing for the imminent opening of our first 2023 show Little Shop of Horrors, we were in a “pay now, figure out funds later” mode.

Now that it’s later, it’s time to officially start our S.O.B. Campaign. We are asking for help from you the public to help us keep our 70-year-old building operational. Money raised will go towards:

- Fixing the roof over the green room and auditorium
- Re-carpeting the dressing room
- Fixing decade old termite damage
- Replacing signage on the exterior of the building
- Commissioning a theater mural for the exterior wall of the theater

We can’t do it without you. Literally. Ticket sales for shows in our 90-seat theater won’t cover all the costs (especially if we want to keep ticket prices reasonable and theater accessible to all).

Chanticleers Theatre is a civic treasure and a registered non-profit. Your donations are not only tax deductible, but they will go toward keeping community theater in Castro Valley for the next generation. Click below to donate today.

Chanticleers relies on gifts and donations as well as ticket sales to keep the lights on. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit and all donations are tax deductible.

To learn more and support the theatre, go to www.chanticleers.org/get-involved.

Interreligious panel: How to be a good guest at your neighbor’s house of worship

SUBMITTED BY TRI-CITY
INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Islamic Networks Group (ING) and Tri-City Interfaith Council are cosponsoring an interreligious panel to coincide with World Interfaith Harmony Month. This event will be held on Zoom on Saturday, February 25, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Panelists from major world religions will discuss how to be a good guest at your neighbor’s house of worship, how to be a good host when welcoming people of other faiths into your house or worship, and teachings and traditions of hospitality from their religions. The program will include break-out

groups for the audience to discuss and reflect upon these themes based upon their own experiences. Throughout the event the panelists will entertain questions and have a discussion with the audience.

If you would like to attend this event, please email ING’s Education Director Zachary Markwith at zachary@ing.org. You will receive the Zoom meeting link from him.

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News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF
MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

It can get pretty chilly in Chile

Chilean swimmer, Bárbara Hernández, has broken the Guinness World Record for swimming a distance of 1.55 miles in the frigid waters of Antarctica, reports the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC). And she did it wearing nothing more than a simple one-piece swimsuit in the 2.2 degrees Celsius waters off the coast of Greenwich Island. She had a purpose in mind when she decided to take a dip in some of the coldest waters on the planet. As she put it, "Swimming in Antarctica has been a dream I've had for years, and part of my longtime ambition to swim in parts of all seven of the world's oceans. Physically it has been incredibly tough, but all worth it if the message on the need for urgent action to protect these amazing waters reaches decision-makers." See video of the swim on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=J545yZH65bQ.

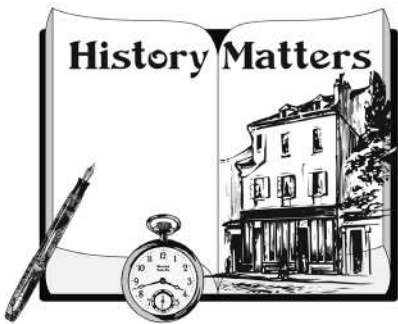
Woodpeckers love acorns

Exterminators were called in when the owners of a home in Sonoma County, California started seeing maggots and mealworms coming out of a bedroom wall. At first the pest control technician assumed that a small animal may have found its way into the wall. But he discovered that woodpeckers had been poking holes in the home’s chimney stack to stash acorns, according to AMAC. So, he went back inside and cut a hole in the wall and, sure enough, out came a lot of acorns -- an estimated 700 pounds of acorns. He figured the pesky woodpeckers had been at it for several years. See video of the acorn stash on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvrK2pXXIPw.

A funny lady with a funny story

Diana Shulman, also known as D'yan Forest, is a multi-talented performer; she sings and plays several musical instruments. But, says AMAC, the Guinness Book of Records picked her for being the world’s oldest professional comedienne. At the age of 88, she’s been at it for more than 20 years. When is she going to retire? As she put it in a recent TV appearance, “it ain’t over until the fat lady is dead.” See video of D'yan Forest on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9mXmoqIYQ.

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.



BY JOHN GRIMALDI AND DAVID BRUCE SMITH

An audacious excursion

In May of 1801, the United States got tangled in the First Barbary War. Pirates perched along the North African states of Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Libya were looting American ships in the Mediterranean; in June, President Thomas Jefferson deployed the Navy to provide protection. Two years later, the USS Philadelphia, -- America’s state-of-the-art warship -- was snatched when it ran aground near Tripoli and ramped up apprehension about whether the raiders would snag its advanced accoutrements to jazz up their vessels.

According to History.com, “hoping to prevent the Barbary pirates from gaining this military advantage, Lieutenant Stephen Decatur led a daring expedition into Tripoli harbor to destroy the captured American vessel on February 16, 1804.” Decatur and his marines and sailors managed to blow up the ship before its advanced features could be copied by the enemy. It was such an audacious excursion, famed British Admiral Horatio Nelson declared it to be the “most daring act of the age.”



“A Sea Fight with Barbary Corsairs”
Credit: Laureys a Castro

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates: The War That Changed American History” by Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger.

Florida changes hands

Florida became a Spanish colony in 1565; in 1763, the Treaty of Paris ended the French and Indian War, and the territory was ceded to Britain. Later gyrations of geography generated 1783’s Second Treaty of Paris, the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, and Spain’s re-possession of Florida.

“Spain’s hold on Florida was tenuous in the years after American independence, and numerous boundary disputes developed with the United States,” says History.com. On February 22, 1819, “after years of negotiations, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams

achieved a diplomatic coup with the signing of the Florida Purchase Treaty, which officially put Florida into U.S. hands at no cost beyond the U.S. assumption of some \$5 million of claims by U.S. citizens against Spain.”

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize suggests “A Voyage Long and Strange: On the Trail of Vikings, Conquistadors, Lost Colonists, and Other Adventurers in Early America” by Tony Horwitz.

Women’s vote

In 1919, Congress passed the 19th Amendment; a year later it was ratified, and women got the right to vote. Then, a Baltimore attorney, Oscar Leser, defied the law in 1922. He claimed that Maryland’s Constitution only endorsed suffrage for men. He sued to have two women stricken from the election lists. On February 27 of that year, the case went to the Supreme Court; it upheld the Amendment.

As Politico magazine put it, “In a 1,036-word opinion written by Justice Louis Brandeis, the court spurned Leser’s claims. Brandeis noted that the 15th Amendment, which guaranteed voting rights to African-Americans, had similarly expanded the electorate by that time for over 50 years -- despite its having been rejected by six states, including Maryland.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends “Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot” by Winifred Conkling.

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Ocean City Fire Department introduces therapy dog

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The Ocean City Fire Department recently welcomed its newest member: 20-month-old black Labrador and certified therapy dog Max.

Max was greeted by town officials, first responders and students from Ocean City Elementary School and Seaside Christian Academy, all of whom gathered together at OCFD headquarters for his proud, red-carpet debut.

Max, handled by firefighters Ian Spice and Ryan Whittington, has undergone about 18 months of extensive training for his new role. He is highly motivated through contact with people, Whittington said, and is known for his affection and calm, quiet nature.

Chief Richard Bowers believes his department's new furry friend is sure to lift spirits. Bowers formally welcomed Max to the fire department family by shaking his paw.

"He will bring something that this department and this city needs. Something as simple as petting a dog makes a big difference," Bowers said. "Max is not just ours. He's yours too."

Max will remain at the OCFD, serving as a source of comfort, support and community engagement, Whittington confirmed. He will also make regular appearances at Ocean City Town Council meetings as well as other public, community-centered events.

"Therapy dogs, like Max, have been shown to have a positive impact on mental and emotional well-beings, especially for those in high-stress environments," Whittington said. "I'm proud to say that this is just the beginning. Our department will continue to explore new and innovative ways to serve our community."

Kudos to Robertson High School



SUBMITTED BY LAURA FORREST

For the fourth time in 10 years, Robertson High School in Fremont has been named a Model Continuation High School by the California Department of Education (CDE).

Robertson was among 37 schools honored in 2023 by the CDE and will retain the designation for three years. The latest announcement was made February 13. The school previously was honored with the designation in 2013, 2017 and 2020.

"We are proud of the Robertson staff, students and community for their work to once again be designated a Model Continuation High School," said FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack. "This designation underscores what we know about Robertson: it provides an outstanding environment for its students, both academically and socially. I congratulate Principal Salvador Herrera, Jr. and the team at Robertson for their professional excellence, and thank them for their unwavering dedication to our students."

The Model Continuation High School Recognition Program identifies and recognizes continuation schools that use exemplary instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, and guidance and counseling services.

Continuation schools provide a high school diploma program for students ages 16 through 18 who have not graduated from high school, are required to attend school, and are at risk of not completing their education. Across California, more than 430 continuation high schools serve approximately 78,000 students.

The 2023 California Distinguished Schools will be honored during a California Continuation Education Association state conference April 27-30 in San Diego. A complete list of all 2023 winning schools is posted on California Department of Education website at www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr23/yr23rel11.asp.

Fremont high school wins state award

**SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
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A prize of at least \$12,000 in technology and school supplies is on its way to Mission San Jose High School as part of the 13th annual Samsung Solve for Tomorrow STEM competition. The school was selected as State winner for California on February 15 for its Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) project submission.

For the competition, Mission San Jose High School is creating an energy-efficient drone delivery system to transport emergency medication.

As the State Winners continue toward the Nationals, each will receive a video production kit from Samsung to help document their STEM project. In May, Samsung Solve for Tomorrow will name three schools as National Winners, each of whom will receive \$100,000 in prize packages comprised of Samsung Technology and classroom supplies.

Solve for Tomorrow challenges U.S. public middle and high school students to explore the role STEM can play in solving some of the biggest issues in their local communities. The competition engages students in active, hands-on learning that can be applied to real-world problems -- making STEM more tangible and showcasing its value beyond the classroom.

More information about the competition and its phases is posted at www.samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow.

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Amanda Gorman

Amanda was born in Los Angeles in 1998. Her love of poetry began when she was in the third grade.

Amanda was encouraged to read her poems out loud. This was a challenge for Amanda. She had a *speech impediment*, which means she had trouble saying certain letters, especially the letter r. For Amanda, poetry was a way to express her feelings and practice pronouncing words that were difficult for her.

And so we lift our gazes, not to what stands between us, but what stands before us.

We dose the divide because we know to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside.

We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another.

We seek harm to none and harmony for all.

— From *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman

Amanda Gorman's Timeline How old was Amanda Gorman in each of these years? Write the answer on each line.

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Amanda Gorman born in Los Angeles.

AGE: _____

Amanda becomes the Youth Poet Laureate of Los Angeles.

AGE: _____

Amanda Gorman became the National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States.

AGE: _____

Amanda Gorman reads her poem, *The Hill We Climb*, at the inauguration of President Biden.

AGE: _____

What is a Poet Laureate?

In Ancient Greece, athletes and people who were the best in their fields were given a crown made of laurel leaves. Today, we use the word *laureate*, which comes from the word *laurel*, to recognize people of achievement in many fields. They don't wear crowns of laurel leaves, but they do get the special title.

Poetry at the Super Bowl?

Normally, just pop stars perform at the Super Bowl. But Gorman wrote and read aloud a poem at Super Bowl LV. Use the code to find out which year this happened.

☑ = 0 ☐ = 3 ☐ = 6
☐ = 1 ☐ = 4 ☐ = 7
☐ = 2 ★ = 5 ▲ = 8



Amanda for President?

Amanda has said she wants to be President of the United States as soon as she is old enough. She has to be 35 to run for president. In what year will she be 35? Add this to the timeline.

Elections for President are held every four years. Will there be a Presidential election the year she turns 35? If not, what year can she run for President?

Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken, but simply unfinished. We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny Black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president, only to find herself reciting for one.

— From *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman

Conquering Fears

Many people are afraid of entering competitions and performing in front of people — even Amanda Gorman. She advises people to just go for it and don't hold yourself back, even if you are nervous or afraid.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



Local Laureates

Look through the newspaper and find five people you think should be called laureates. Write down each name. After the name, write what you think they should be called.
Examples:
a mayor laureate
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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Amanda's Writing Tip

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together

Newspaper Cinquain

Look through the newspaper for a topic that you would like to write a poem about. Work with a family member to write a **cinquain**.

What's a cinquain?

A cinquain is a five-line poem that doesn't rhyme, which follows this formula:

Line 1: Subject — one word only

Line 2: Description of subject in three words

Line 3: Something more about the subject

Line 4: Opinion about the subject

Line 5: One word related to the subject

Example:

Amanda
Brilliant poet, famous
Cares about the world
She is the best
Inspires

Give it a try!

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Line 4: _____

Line 5: _____

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Caring is ...



... leaving a nice note telling a family member how much you love them.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **LAUREATE**

The adjective **laureate** is a title given to a person of achievement in art or science.

Amanda Gorman was the first person to be named National Youth Poet **Laureate**.

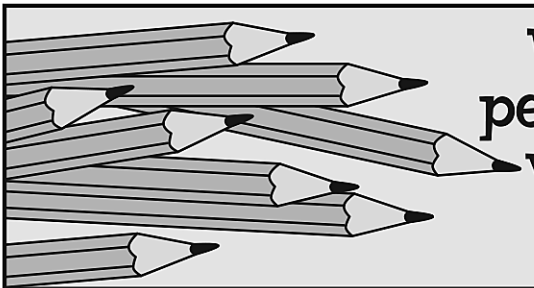
Try to use the word **laureate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Adjective Search

Look through the newspaper for three adjectives that describe Amanda Gorman. Use these adjectives to write a sentence or two about her.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Identify parts of speech.



Where do pencils go on vacation?

ANSWER: Pencil-Vanial

Write On!

My Favorite Poet

Who is your favorite poet, and why?

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Primavera Century



Each ride is fully supported by volunteers who provide well-signed routes, food and drink at multiple rest stops along the route, professional bicycle mechanics at the rest stops, a post-ride meal and party at the end of the ride, medals for kids and support vehicles that patrol the course during the event to help with mechanical or other issues.

Registration is open now. Advanced registration is recommended since the rides have sold out in the past. To register and learn more, visit ffbc.org/primavera.

FFBC is also looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the event. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt with a commemorative 2023 design by a local artist and all the beverages and snacks they want! Go to the Volunteers link at ffbc.org/primavera to sign up.

FFBC was founded in 1972, when a group of East Bay cyclists and bicycle trail enthusiasts decided to form a non-profit organization to support their pastime. Gilson says “The FFBC was created to promote safe bicycling and for the cycling community to grow and support one another.”

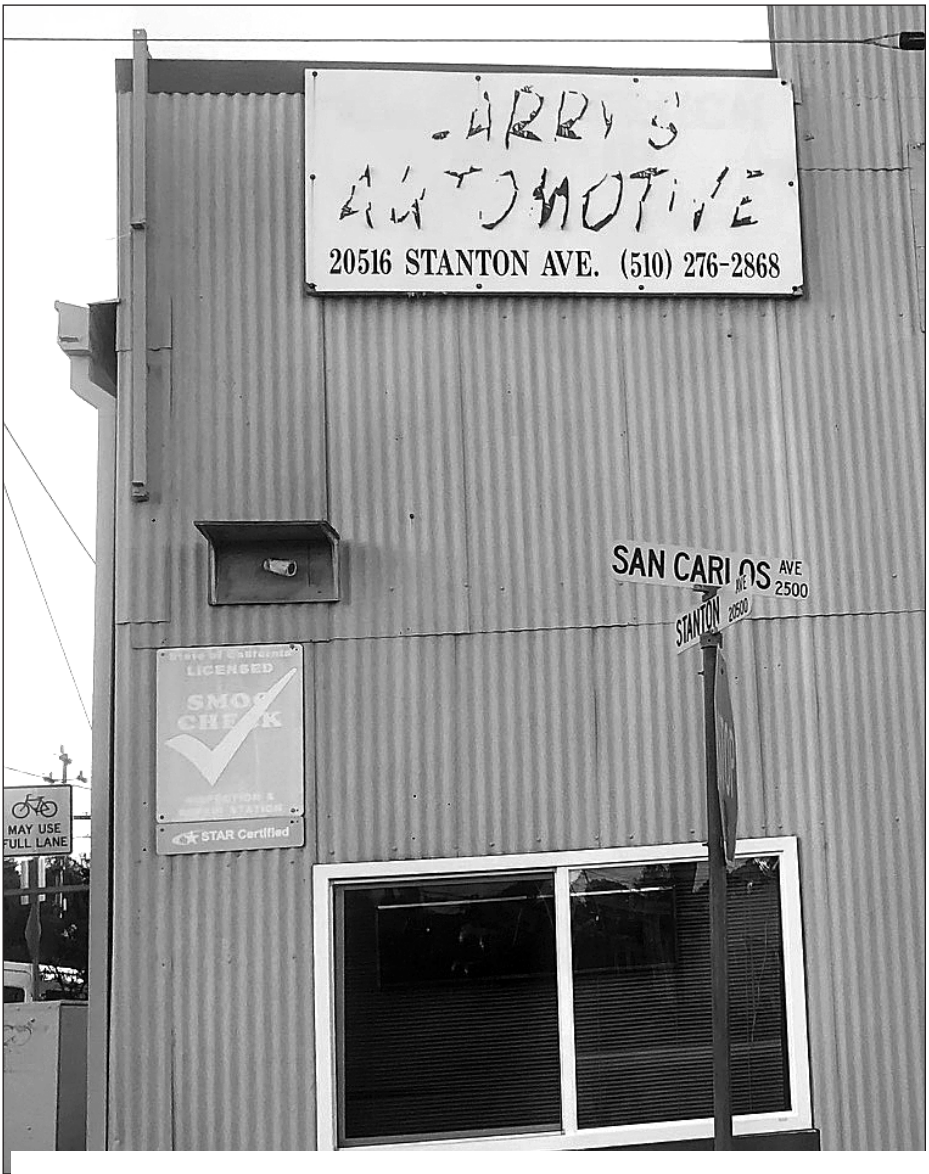
Primavera Century
Sunday, Apr 23
Start point: Mission San Jose High School
Registration open now: ffbc.org/primavera
Long distance: \$95
Fun Ride: \$40 adults; \$20 for 15 and under
ffbc.org/primavera

Muralist creates sign for local auto business

By STEPHANIE GERTSCH

On Friday, February 17, muralist Andrew Kong Knight gave back to a business that has been supporting him for two decades, creating a new eye-catching sign for local mechanic Larry's Automotive in Castro Valley.

Having a working vehicle is critical for Knight to transport equipment for his murals. Even when Knight was a teacher at Hayward High School, he would drop off his vehicle to be worked on in the morning, and Larry would give him a ride so Knight wouldn't be late to teaching his classes.



Before

Knight says, “A lot of people look for a mechanic they can trust. Because sometimes mechanics fix stuff you don't really need fixed. Larry was never that way. He would always just fix what was necessary and give a report of the car.” Occasionally, it would be the opposite – with Larry doing extra small repairs for free, such as bending a dented bumper back into shape.

Although Knight now lives in San Jose, he stays loyal to Larry's Auto. Because you don't simply abandon a good mechanic.

Larry's Automotive relies on word of mouth, Yelp reviews, and quality service to attract customers, operating out of an unassuming metal garage in a

Castro Valley neighborhood. (The shop has been in that location since 2008, but Larry worked as a mechanic at a gas station for years before opening his own shop in 2001.) The new sign calls attention to the auto shop with a bright blue sign.

Knight explains, “I'm retired now, so I'm finally finding time for these things that I really wanted to do for people. It gives me a good feeling to do something for him after all these years of him doing such a nice job on my cars.”

Larry's Automotive
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Tips to avoid getting sick and making others sick this winter

- wash hands with soap & warm water for 20 seconds
- avoid touching your face (eyes, nose, mouth) w/ unwashed hands
- disinfect high traffic surfaces: cell phone, steering wheel, door knobs and handles (when did we all last do this?)
- stay home if you're sick! Happy New Year!

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Plein Air at the Rancho...for KIDS!

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY CAMELLO FOR THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY

Be a part of Fremont's month-long celebration for their first Arts, Culture and Creativity – April 2023! Create your own plein air artwork at Rancho Higuera Historical Park! Plein air is derived from the French term for painting outside, and Rancho Higuera Park is the perfect setting for doing so.

All supplies will be provided upon arrival. Enjoy up to two hours onsite creating artwork and touring the grounds and interior of the adobe. This is an outdoor art event for up to 10 children, aged nine and up. Each participant must have a parent or guardian in attendance. An entry fee of \$32 per participant pays for all art supplies plus a \$5 donation to the museum.

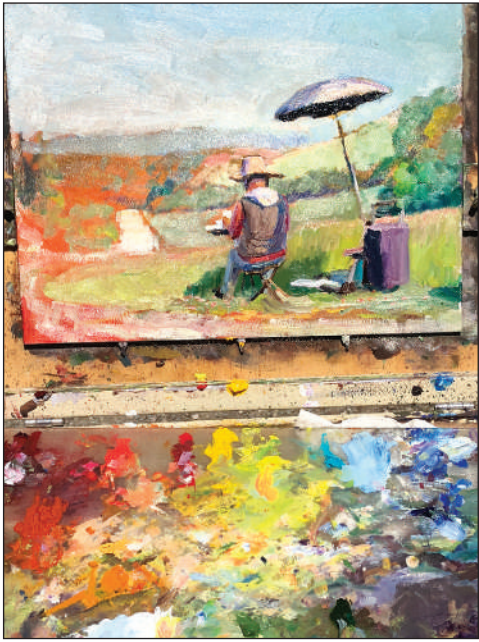
A gallery viewing for the paintings done at the plein air event will take place at the Washington Township Museum of Local History (190 Anza Street in Fremont) in May/June 2023 (date TBD). Bring family and friends to view your artwork and tour the local history museum. Artwork will return home with participants after the viewing. There is no cost associated with the viewing.

IMPORTANT: Participants must sign up in advance. Sign up and pay by visiting

our website: <https://bit.ly/RANCHOPAINT> or scan the QR code.

You can also visit <https://fremontcreates.com/> for more information about the month-long celebration.

Plein Air at the Rancho for KIDS!
Saturday, Apr 15
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Rancho Higuera Historical Park
47300 Rancho Higuera Rd, Fremont
(510) 623-7907
<https://bit.ly/RANCHOPAINT>
info@museumoflocalhistory.org



Fremont Area Writers host audio book expert

SUBMITTED BY KNUTI VANHOVEN

Ever wonder who makes those audio books that have become so popular? Or where you'd need to go to in order to have your book made into an audio book?

To find out, your best starting point might be the Fremont Area Writers' Saturday, February 25 Zoom meeting, where you can learn from Speaker Susan Iannucci. Iannucci's ever-expanding skillset includes the ability to create, produce, direct, engineer and star in audio productions ranging from audio books to industrial



training tapes and radio commercials. She's also established her own professional-grade home audio studio Voice to Remember.

With over 60 audio books to her credit, Iannucci has proved her expertise in both narration and audio theatre,

along with her understanding of how to increase, promote and monetize those skills.

What did it take to accomplish all this? Where is she going from here? What training would you need in order to make your book into an audio book?

Bring your questions the Fremont Area Writers' February 25th meeting. It's free of charge and open to anyone with a love of literature and writing. For more information contact Susan at (<http://www.voicetoremember.com/>) or Fremont Area Writers at (<https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/>)

Fremont Area Writers' February meeting
Saturday, Feb 25
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Online Via Zoom
Request link from: scottfrombayside@yahoo.com
<https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/>

Home & Garden

Tips for growing beautiful dahlias

BY MELINDA MYERS
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Growing beautiful dahlias is easier than you think. Proper planting and care will result in an abundance of beautiful blooms for you to enjoy in your garden and summer bouquets. Use these strategies to boost your dahlia growing success:

Start early for a long season of flowers

Dahlias grow from sweet-potato-like tuberous roots, often called tubers, that are usually planted in late spring. For earlier blooms, start your dahlias indoors about four to six weeks before the last spring frost. Use one- or two-gallon pots with drainage holes. Fill them with a damp growing mix and cover the tip of the tubers with one to two inches of soil. Water sparingly until the sprouts emerge, which can take two to four weeks.

Plant outdoors in late spring

Grow dahlias as you would tomatoes. Choose a sunny location with fertile, well-drained soil. To encourage healthy root growth, take time to loosen the soil in the planting area at least 12 inches deep. Don't be in a rush to plant your dahlias. Wait until the soil is warm and all danger of frost has passed.

Good air circulation encourages strong, healthy growth. Space border dahlias 15 inches apart from the center of one plant to the next. Taller types

should be spaced at least 18 to 24 inches on center. Plant so the top of the tuber is no more than one to two inches below the soil surface. It can take several weeks for the first sprouts to emerge, but once they do, plants grow very quickly.

Pinch for fuller growth and more blooms

When your dahlias reach a height of 10 to 12 inches, use scissors or sharp pruning shears to remove the top two or three sets of leaves. Pinched plants produce more side branches, resulting in sturdier growth and more flowers. Pinching will set the plants back by a week or two, but they will come back quickly.

Stake to avoid broken stems

Dahlias that grow more than three feet tall benefit from staking. This is especially true for varieties that produce large flowers. Staking helps plants stay upright, minimizes damage from wind and rain, keeps the flowers more visible, and makes it easier to deadhead. To avoid damaging the tubers, add stakes at planting time or soon after. For more information on staking and pinching dahlias to increase flower production, read Longfield Gardens' "How to Pinch and Stake Dahlias" (Longfield-gardens.com) article.

Feed your plants and don't let them go thirsty

Dahlias perform best when they receive a consistent amount of moisture throughout the growing season. Too much or too little water causes stress and can reduce flower production.

When weather is dry, water deeply once or twice a week, using drip irrigation, a soaker hose, or a watering wand. Keep the foliage as dry as possible to minimize disease. Mulching soil with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic material will conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature, and suppress weeds.

Dahlias perform best when they are well-fed. Enrich the soil with compost and add a low-nitrogen, slow-release fertilizer at planting time. Once plants are 12-18 inches tall, many gardeners boost performance with an additional slow-release fertilizer application or several liquid fertilizer applications every three to four weeks. Follow the label directions for timing and application rates of the fertilizers you select.

Pruning and deadheading

The more flowers you cut, the more flowers you'll get. Harvesting flowers twice a week will encourage a plentiful supply of blooms. Spent flowers should be removed immediately (deadheading)

to minimize pest and disease problems. Always use sharp bypass pruners or snips to make clean cuts. If you want flowers with long stems, be willing to sacrifice some side buds. Stems come back longer and stronger when you cut deep into the plant and close to a main branch.

Dahlias require a little more time and attention than many other flowering plants. But your efforts will be handsomely rewarded with a bounty of beautiful blooms and a sense of accomplishment.

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 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 Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.



THE ACWD CONNECTION

Program Update: Help on Tap Credit Increase

ACWD recognizes some customers may experience difficulty paying their water bills. Our customer assistance program, Help on Tap, provides income-qualified customers with a credit to the bimonthly service charge. The credit will automatically increase from \$40 to \$61.30 starting March 1, covering 100% of the service charge.

Income Guidelines

Number of Persons in Household	Total Gross Annual Household Income*
1 or 2	\$57,150 or less
3	\$64,300 or less
4	\$71,400 or less
5	\$81,175 or less
6	\$92,975 or less
Each additional person, add	\$11,800



For application information, program details and requirements, visit: acwd.org/hot.

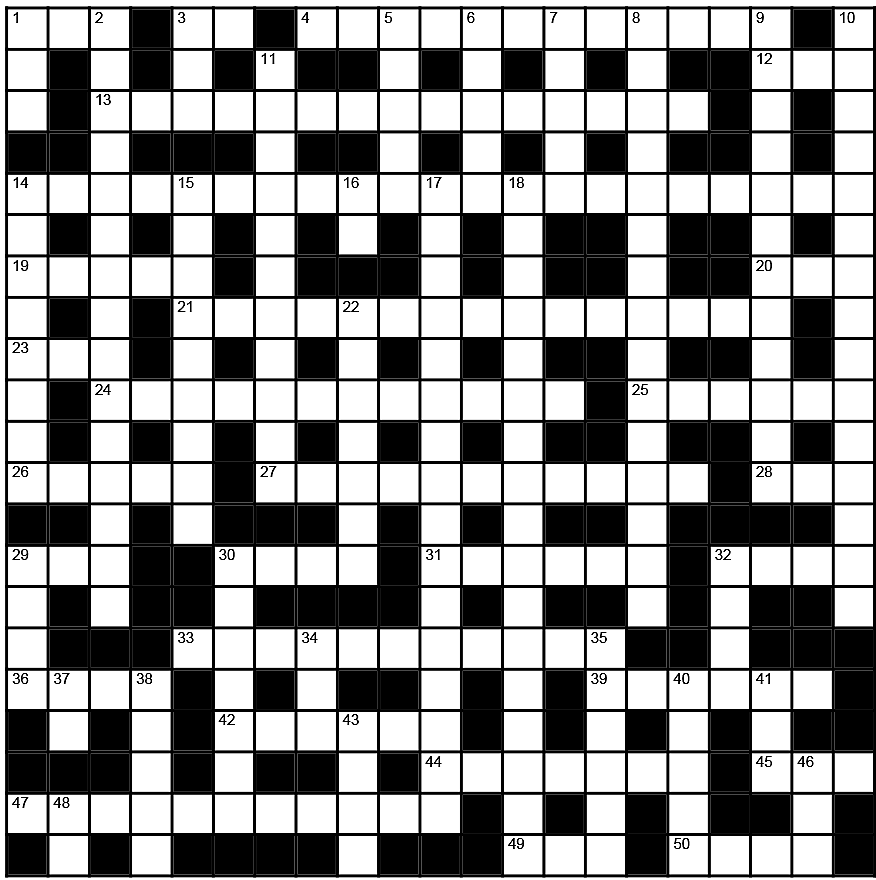


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 J.F.K.'s successor (3)
- 3 I give you ___ word (2)
- 4 Creator of intricate contraptions (4,8)
- 12 "Deadwood" ailer (3)
- 13 Chuck Norris film of '84 (7,2,6)
- 14 Dance, idiomatically (4,3,5,9)
- 19 Wood: Comb. form (5)
- 20 "Teach ___ Fly" (2009 single for Wiz Khalifa) (3)
- 21 Cutters in craft stores (7,8)
- 23 Thor's wife (3)
- 24 Part of a notable BBC series title (6,6)
- 25 Fins (6)
- 26 "America's Most Wanted" host (5)
- 27 Sorceress (11)
- 28 Compass point (3)
- 29 Like some stocks: Abbr. (3)
- 30 Chinese tea (4)
- 31 Like Lauren Hutton's front teeth (6)
- 32 ___ Clinic (4)
- 33 Turbojet device (11)
- 36 Band-Aid competitor (4)

- 39 Harry Potter's owl (6)
- 42 #1 Oak Ridge Boys hit (6)
- 44 Earliest flicks (7)
- 45 Shostakovich's "Babi ___" Symphony (3)
- 47 Canine's canine? (11)
- 49 "Mamma ___!" (3)
- 50 Tamil ___, India (4)

Down

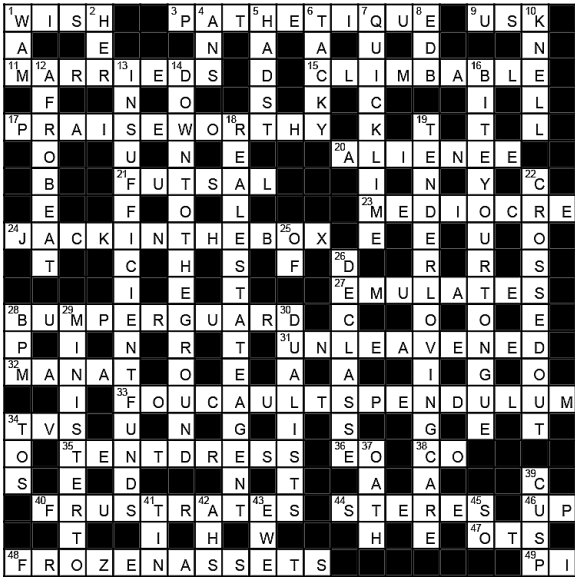
- 1 Env. contents (3)
- 2 Starting point (7-3,5)
- 3 "___ Doubtfire" (3)
- 5 Flashy accessories (5)
- 6 Permit (5)
- 7 ___ Heart Elephant (Care Bears character) (5)
- 8 Not take risks (2,2,3,4,4)
- 9 Theme #3 (Nahnahnahnah nah-nah nah-nah... nahnahnahnah nah-hah nah...) (12)
- 10 HDL, familiarly (4,11)
- 11 1901 Kentucky Derby winner (3,8)

- 14 "Jimmy Kimmel Live" or "Chelsea Lately" (4,4)
- 15 Many altar paintings of the Middle Ages (9)
- 16 That thing (2)
- 17 Spicy stew (9,7)
- 18 Umberto Eco novel (9,8)
- 22 1980s Chrysler boss (7)
- 29 Acid suffix (4)
- 30 Low seats (7)
- 32 ___ Mix (4)
- 34 PBS offering (3)
- 35 "Help Me, ___" (Beach Boys hit) (6)
- 37 Above (2)
- 38 Genus of oats. (5)
- 40 Big name in vacuums (5)
- 41 Adverb ending (0-3)
- 43 Certain TV cameras (4)
- 46 Melbourne-based teachers' org. (3)
- 48 "No kidding!" (2)

Sudoku:

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

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3	1	2	4	7	5	9	8	6
9	5	8	6	2	3	1	4	7
7	4	6	8	9	1	5	3	2

Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: FEBRUARY 21, 2023

All Signs: Get ready! This is a high-energy week full of excitement! Passion, romance, enthusiasm and uplifting vibes will make this week sizzle. Yes, there will be a speedbump on Tuesday when Mercury is at odds with unpredictable Uranus. And yes, this might mean interruptions, detours and even accidents, But hey, the unexpected can also herald the arrival of good news, love at first sight and unexpected glances of attraction.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

This is an amazing week for you because on Wednesday and Thursday, the Moon will be in your sign, and line up with lucky Jupiter also in your sign, which will make you enthusiastic and optimistic about life! Meanwhile, fair Venus is also in your sign, which will make you charming and diplomatic with everyone. (This is a great week to buy wardrobe items for yourself.) Nevertheless, because the Sun is hiding in your chart, you will also be happy to take a backseat (not generally your style), and keep a low profile.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a lovely, high spirited week for you; yet, at the same time, it's a gentle week. A number of things will happen that will prompt you to reflect on important things. You might be inspired to learn? You also might be inspired to teach what you learn to others. It's a popular week. Friends will enjoy seeing you. In turn, you will find your involvement with clubs and organizations rewarding. A secret love affair might be percolating for some. On Saturday, you will feel independent, impulsive and reckless!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

You continue to impress others because with the Sun at the top of your chart, you are thrust into a flattering spotlight. You will be approached by others to take on extra duties or increased responsibilities. They see you as capable and competent! You will enjoy studying and learning something new this week. Avenues related to publishing, media,

medicine, law and higher education are blessed. Midweek, a friend or a group will expand your world in a meaningful way. Take it easy on Saturday when you might feel restless and impulsive.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

You make a fabulous impression on others midweek (Wednesday and Thursday). People see you as successful and affluent! Your ability to influence a group will be uncanny. People in authority will be impressed with you, and might ask your advice about artistic matters like design, layout work, office redecorating or PR choices. Romance with a boss or authority figure might begin. Discussions about shared property, taxes and inheritances will benefit you. Meanwhile, at the end of the week, a friend might surprise you. Or you might meet someone new who is unusual.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This is a wonderful week for you to do anything that will expand your world through travel, learning or further education because you're hungry to discover new things, see new places and meet new people. The wisdom of philosophy and religion will appeal to you. You might have a chance to travel for pleasure. Conversations with partners and close friends will be warm, friendly and mutually supportive. Admittedly, at the end of the week, a parent or someone in a position of authority might catch you off guard.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Financial discussions will definitely favor you this week. They

might be job related or family discussions. Either way, it's a good time to discuss how to deal with inheritances or how to divide or share something because these exchanges will favor you. At work, discussions about budgets and requests for equipment or support will favor you as well. Of course, you have been ambitious with Mars at the top of your chart for so long. Take note that travel plans might suddenly change around Saturday.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

You're still keen to work hard. You're setting your standards high and you're happy to do so. This week, discussions with partners and close friends will be rewarding. You will find it easy to be generous; in turn, others will be generous to you. This is an excellent week to write and explore the arts as well as sports and, children's education, or fun activities with kids. It's also a good time to plan a vacation. At the end of the week, check bank accounts and shared property because something unexpected will occur.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Many areas of your life are pulling together now. This is a fun-loving week full of opportunities to party and enjoy the company of others. Relations with coworkers are especially blessed. You will shine in meetings, conferences and classes. Work-related travel is likely. This is also a good time for family discussions, especially about home repairs. You still have issues at home but these will greatly diminish in the next few months. Be patient with partners and close friends on the

weekend because someone might be impulsive on Saturday.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You are in your element this week because social outings, parties, entertaining diversions, the arts, sports events and fun activities with loved ones are on the books. Accept all invitations to enjoy yourself. Your ability to communicate with others will be smooth and seductive. However, an interruption to your health or your work might take place at the end of the week. Guard against accidents, especially on Saturday. This is also the classic time for glitches in technology. Whatever happens, you will handle it.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

This is a great week to entertain at home. You will enjoy redecorating projects; friends might help you. Because things so beautifully favor your home and family scene, this also means you can benefit from real-estate. Trust your moneymaking ideas this week because they are worth your consideration, especially if they relate to real estate or the beautification of homes and gardens. Meanwhile, parents should be extra vigilant at the end of the week, especially Saturday to avoid accidents with their kids. Likewise, social plans might suddenly change.

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

The difficulties you have suffered since March 2020 are coming to an end very soon. Perhaps this is why you feel so optimistic and upbeat this week! This is a great week to schmooze because conversations will be friendly.

You will excel not only in one-to-one interactions but also with groups. You will be particularly effective if you teach, sell or give a public speech. Be aware that on the weekend, especially Saturday, something unusual will change your home routine. Make sure your weekend plans are elastic enough to cope with the unexpected.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

You continue to project a confident image of yourself while the Sun is in your sign. Meanwhile, this is an excellent week financially speaking. Business and commerce are favored. Many of you will spend money on beautiful things for yourself and loved ones. This might also relate to the continued upkeep and challenges you face on the home front. A warning: This weekend is an accident-prone time, especially Saturday. On the upside, you might have brilliant ideas, meet new faces, and see new places. On the downside, something unexpected could interrupt everything. Be prepared.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,659,000		Median \$: 970,500				
Lowest \$: 750,000		Average \$: 1,120,375				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4805 Kathleen Ave	94546	\$750,000	1	902	1948	1/10/23
2323 Somerset Ave	94546	\$850,000	3	1624	1953	1/13/23
2541 Lessley Ave	94546	\$940,000	3	1394	1948	1/09/23
2691 Watson St	94546	\$970,000	2	1388	1948	1/09/23
4670 Heyer Ave	94546	\$971,000	3	1754	1952	1/13/23
18631 Vineyard Rd	94546	\$1,400,000	3	1987	1962	1/13/23
18434 Lomond Way	94552	\$1,423,000	4	1901	1963	1/12/23
2720 Talbot Lane	94546	\$1,659,000	4	3425	1988	1/09/23

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 21						
Highest \$: 2,540,000		Median \$: 1,179,000				
Lowest \$: 624,000		Average \$: 1,308,143				
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42111 Osgood Rd #215	94539	\$624,000	-	-	-	1/13/23
42111 Osgood Rd #514	94539	\$636,500	-	-	-	1/13/23
42111 Osgood Rd #527	94539	\$740,000	-	-	-	1/13/23
42111 Osgood Rd #418	94539	\$834,000	-	-	-	1/13/23
4223 Bullard Street	94538	\$896,500	3	950	1955	1/09/23
40823 Raduno Ter	94538	\$898,000	2	1397	2021	1/11/23
39684 Banyan Tree Rd	94538	\$940,000	3	1008	1961	1/10/23
4586 Diaz Drive	94536	\$1,070,000	3	1107	1958	1/13/23
4466 Irvington Ave	94538	\$1,112,000	2	1109	1961	1/09/23
48996 Woodgrove Cmm #330	94539	\$1,150,000	3	1670	2004	1/13/23
2359 Halogen Cmm #207	94539	\$1,179,000	2	1725	2021	1/09/23
39075 Logan Drive	94538	\$1,250,000	2	1276	1960	1/13/23
4925 Folsom Way	94538	\$1,310,000	4	1701	1963	1/12/23
43503 Ocaso Corte	94539	\$1,320,000	3	1780	1979	1/13/23
38715 Adcock Drive	94536	\$1,481,000	3	1508	1977	1/12/23
34198 Duke Lane	94555	\$1,565,000	5	1717	1986	1/13/23
48064 Purpleleaf St	94539	\$1,810,000	4	2052	1965	1/13/23
33828 Juliet Circle	94555	\$2,000,000	4	2568	1985	1/09/23
35668 Goldsmith Dr	94536	\$2,015,000	4	2975	1979	1/10/23
43275 Noria Court	94539	\$2,100,000	-	2097	1978	1/09/23
44609 Parkmeadow Dr	94539	\$2,540,000	4	2768	1978	1/13/23

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 850,000				
Lowest \$: 450,000		Average \$: 811,077				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
26088 Kay Ave #301	94545	\$450,000	2	840	1985	1/13/23
25912 Hayward Blvd #306	94542	\$495,000	2	1203	1983	1/13/23
22793 Atherton St	94541	\$640,000	2	1075	1997	1/09/23
22237 Victory Dr	94541	\$750,000	3	1319	1943	1/10/23
337 Cherry Way	94541	\$750,000	2	1018	1948	1/10/23
346 Larchmont St	94544	\$850,000	4	1375	1957	1/09/23
2526 Hermosa Ter	94541	\$850,000	3	975	1949	1/12/23
2701 Pickford Place	94541	\$875,000	3	1220	1987	1/13/23
25309 Meredith Ct	94545	\$900,000	3	1736	1959	1/13/23

26245 Gettysburg Ave	94545	\$915,000	3	1433	1958	1/09/23
25391 Whitman St	94544	\$954,000	6	2400	1961	1/10/23
3672 Skyline Drive	94542	\$1,015,000	-	2067	1976	1/13/23
1616 C Street	94541	\$1,100,000	4	1620	1963	1/11/23

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 1,490,000		Median \$: 1,265,000				
Lowest \$: 865,000		Average \$: 1,221,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
600 South Abel St #325	95035	\$865,000	2	1259	2007	1/11/23
1550 Canton Dr	95035	\$1,180,000	4	1187	1958	1/10/23
1960 Terracotta Ct	95035	\$1,350,000	-	-	-	1/09/23
795 Canada Drive	95035	\$1,490,000	3	1608	1979	1/09/23

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 1,525,000		Median \$: 1,170,000				
Lowest \$: 1,060,000		Average \$: 1,251,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6512 Garrone Ave	94560	\$1,060,000	4	1450	1960	1/13/23
37796 Dahlia Drive	94560	\$1,170,000	3	1708	1972	1/09/23
37859 Harbor Light Rd	94560	\$1,525,000	3	2192	2017	1/13/23

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 980,000		Median \$: 715,000				
Lowest \$: 490,000		Average \$: 702,462				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1295 143rd Ave #2	94578	\$490,000	2	1102	1981	1/09/23
14034 Reed Ave	94578	\$532,000	2	1084	1973	1/10/23
1319 Sayre Street	94579	\$567,000	3	1125	1957	1/10/23
2314 Sitka Street	94577	\$595,000	3	1141	1951	1/11/23
14925 Crosby Street	94579	\$650,000	4	1590	1952	1/11/23
850 Serra Drive	94578	\$705,000	3	1076	1954	1/09/23
357 Belleview Drive	94577	\$715,000	2	877	1941	1/09/23
747 Arthur Avenue	94577	\$720,000	2	1095	1942	1/11/23
2162 Somerset Avenue	94578	\$748,000	2	896	1949	1/09/23
14180 Rose Drive	94578	\$790,000	4	1718	1942	1/10/23
1796 Carpentier St #1	94577	\$800,000	5	1876	1930	1/12/23
1629 Hickory Avenue	94579	\$840,000	3	1279	1953	1/13/23
1049 Kramer Street	94579	\$980,000	3	1405	1959	1/13/23

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 745,000		Median \$: 725,000				
Lowest \$: 531,000		Average \$: 667,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
664 Empire Street	94580	\$531,000	3	1041	1951	1/13/23
17620 Via Arriba	94580	\$725,000	3	1068	1948	1/09/23
778 Mooney Avenue	94580	\$745,000	3	1367	1951	1/09/23

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 1,550,000		Median \$: 1,352,500				
Lowest \$: 1,155,000		Average \$: 1,352,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
32510 Karen Court	94587	\$1,155,000	5	1682	1975	1/13/23
132 Elderberry Lane	94587	\$1,550,000	-	2683	2002	1/09/23

Home Sales Report

Drawbridge: History & Virtual Tour

SUBMITTED BY DON EDWARDS
SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
PHOTO BY CRIS BENTON

Learn about the history of the Bay Area's very own ghost town, Drawbridge! Join Ceal Craig, Ph.D., a 20-year volunteer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, for a unique opportunity to dive into the history of Drawbridge, a “ghost town” that once housed a thriving community on an island along the South San Francisco Bay. How did this community survive in the marshlands? Why is it now a ghost town? Answers to these questions and many more will be discussed on Sunday, February 26, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The presentation will take place via Zoom and will be just over one hour, with

time for questions and discussion from participants. A direct link to the program will be provided via email after registration. Please register here: <https://drawbridgewinter2023.eventbrite.com>.

Questions: Email watershedwatchers@sfbayws.org

This program is brought to you by the San Francisco Bay Wildlife Society (SFBWS) and the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP)

Drawbridge: History & Virtual Tour
Saturday, Feb 26
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Online Via Zoom
<https://drawbridgewinter2023.eventbrite.com>



Newark boys’ varsity soccer win NCS playoffs

By ANGELA XIONG

On Wednesday, February 14, the Newark Memorial Cougars went head-to-head against the Santa Rosa Panthers in the highly-anticipated North Coast Section (NCS) Boys Soccer Division 2 Championship playoff game.

The intense game kicked off with both teams on the move as soon as the whistle blew. Santa Rosa was first in possession of the ball and moved quickly into Newark Memorial's half of the field. Within the first five minutes of the game, the Santa Rosa Panthers took a long shot, which was blocked by Newark Memorial's goalkeeper Eriberto Bermudez. The tides quickly shifted when Newark took advantage of Bermudez's save and gained control over the ball. Halfway into the first half of the game, Newark Memorial received a penalty shot by junior Noel Cabrales who successfully made the goal, winning Newark Memorial the first point in the game.

After the Cougars’ goal, the Panthers began playing with powerful focus and determination. For over twenty minutes, the two teams were equally matched, with Santa Rosa focusing strongly on defense and Newark Memorial occupying the offensive. After numerous

interceptions and passes, Newark Memorial made headway when junior Armando Rodriguez shot a fast high ball from the middle of the field, but the goal was blocked by Santa Rosa. The Cougars continued to maintain momentum and rhythm toward the end of the first half. Newark Memorial took powerful shots, dominating the field and forcing Santa Rosa into the position of tight defense. The first half ended with a score of 1-0, Newark Memorial leading.

Coming back from halftime, the two teams played with renewed energy, knowing that the next 40 minutes will determine the trajectory of the rest of their soccer season. Both teams placed great emphasis on their defense, and neither team scored a single goal for over 20 minutes. In the second half, Newark Memorial received two goal opportunities but was unable to achieve a successful shot.

Regardless, the Cougars continued to dominate the field, becoming more aggressive in their offense. Once again, junior Noel Cabrales scored a low ball from the left corner of the field, winning the Cougars their second point of the game. With less than two minutes left in the second half, junior Izeyah Romo scored a third goal with an assist by junior Armando Rodriguez, bringing the final game score to 3-0.

MVAL Girls Varsity Soccer Champions

Submitted by NEWARK MEMORIAL ATHLETICS

Newark Memorial Varsity girls’ soccer team are the 2023 Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Champions! The Lady Cougars finished league play with an MVAL record of nine wins, five ties and no losses to claim Newark Memorial's first league championship in Varsity girls’ soccer in 15 years, with the last one in 2008.

Newark Memorial Athletic Crab Feed

Submitted by RACHEL KAHOALII

Newark Memorial Athletic Booster is hosting a Crab Feed on Saturday, March 18. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at Swiss Park in Newark. Doors with open at 5 p.m. Tickets will be selling for \$75 each. To purchase email Rkahoalii@newarkunified.org.

Newark Memorial Athletic Carb Feed
Saturday, March 18
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Doors open: 5 p.m.
Dinner served: 6 p.m.
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
Tickets: \$75
Email Rkahoalii@newarkunified.org for tickets

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BIG NEWS FOR Union City patients: The Masonic Homes of California has been recognized as a Best Nursing Home for short-term rehabilitation for 2022–23 by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Established in 2016, the Masonic Homes of California's Transitions short-term rehabilitation center is open in Union City to patients of all ages to recover following surgery, illness, or injury. The program's highly qualified staff includes a dedicated registered nurse case manager assigned to each patient, plus an extensive interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, therapists, social services managers, and nutritionists. Specialized services are offered to patients recovering from orthopedic, neurological, and cardiopulmonary surgeries, as well as those who have experienced strokes.

With 19 therapeutic rooms, each with its own bathroom and on-demand amenities, Transitions provides patients with upscale accommodations during their recovery. Around-the-clock medical and rehabilitative nursing care is partnered with expert pain management and assistance with personal care needs. One-on-one physical, occupational, and speech therapy is also available. All Transitions rooms are now outfitted with technology services through Amazon Alexa, so patients can look up information, request assistance, and more through voice demands.

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U.S. News & World Report

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“Whether it’s recovering from a hip replacement or heart surgery, we’re offering the highest standard of care to make sure patients recover as quickly as possible,” says Joseph Pritchard, chief operating officer of the Masonic Homes. “Transitions is special because of the people we hire. The team has a passion for service that allows them to be excellent even in the harshest of situations.”

Only 16 percent of U.S. skilled-nursing facilities earned the “Best Nursing Home” designation this year. *U.S. News*

rated more than 15,000 nursing homes on care, safety, and health inspections. For the first time, it also featured a new measure on weekend staffing and infections leading to hospitalization.

The Best Nursing Homes methodology factors such data as resident care, safety, and outcomes. *U.S. News* evaluated each nursing home’s performance using a variety of data obtained from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The short-term rehabilitation rating also includes measures of an organization’s success in preventing falls, preventing serious infections, and making sure residents are able to return to their homes.

At the Masonic Homes, patient comfort has been an important consideration from the very beginning, says president and CEO Gary Charland, pointing to the hotel-style amenities and made-to-order restaurant-style dining. “Feeling comfortable and at home reduces stress and encourages a swift recovery,” he says.

Through the award-winning Transitions short-term rehabilitation program, the entire East Bay community is able to experience the world-class care that has defined the Masonic Homes for the past 125 years. ♦

For more on Transitions, visit masonichome.org/transitions or reach out to an admissions coordinator at (510) 299-9144.

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McGraw is a quiet male bunny who is an easy keeper. He loves hopping around his room and snacking on fresh garden herbs like basil. His adoption is FREE sponsored by AI Hops. To adopt call Hayward Animal Shelter (510) 293 – 7200.



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

CONTINUING EVENTS

Tuesdays
Bilingual (English/Spanish) Tiny Tot Story Time
9:30 am -11:00 am
Kinder readiness class for 0-5 years old
Union City Family Center
725 Whipple Rd, Union City
(510) 476-2770
bit.ly/3vcTYRA, bit.ly/3GaTamI

Tuesdays
Tot Time
8:30 am -9:30 am
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Kinder readiness program for 0-2
Barnard White Middle School, Room B8
725 Whipple Rd, Union City
(510) 471-5363

Tuesdays
Practice Your English-Online Chat! R
4:00 pm -5:00 pm
Improve your English by talking with native speakers
bit.ly/3jqnz86
jliu@aclibrary.org

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Spectrum Fall Prevention Presents "Enhance Fitness" R
9:30 am, 11:00 am
Program to energize & empower 60+ adult
San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 E 14th Street, San Leandro
SpectrumCS.org
Register in person or call
(510) 881-0300 x 270

Wednesdays
Zumba Gold \$
11:30 am -12:30 pm
Workout while dancing
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529

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

Thursdays
Chair yoga R
10:00 am -11:00 am
Consists of breathing and stretching techniques
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Thursdays
International folk dancing in mandarin \$R
11:30 am -12:50 pm
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Thursdays
Chronic pain support group
12:30 pm -2:30 pm
Group guidance from Stanford Pain Management Clinic
(510) 790-6600
Email for Zoom link: agewellcenters@fremont.gov

Last Thursday
The Peaceful Poets
5:30 pm -8:00 pm
Writers & appreciators meet
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scld.org

Thursdays & Saturdays
Story time
10:30 am -11:00 am
Picture book story time
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave Ste.F, Fremont
(510) 565-1004
banterbookshop.com

Thursday -Sunday
Animal feeding
3:00 pm -3:30 pm
Feed livestock & learn about their

favorite food
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood

Fridays & Saturdays
Telescope viewings
7:30 pm -10:30 pm
Experience the awe & wonder of the universe
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org

Saturdays
Laugh Track City \$
8:00 pm
Improvised games & scenes
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Mondays
Advanced Math + Science Tutoring
5:30 pm -7:00 pm
Free high school & college-level tutoring
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Showers for Adults 55+ R
1:00 pm -2:30 pm
One shower per day
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Spectrum Fall Prevention presents "Enhance Fitness" R
9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm
Program to energize and empower 60+ adult
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
haywardrec.org SpectrumCS.org
Register in person or call
(510) 881-0300 x 270

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
scld.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

Tuesdays, January 3 - May 30
Baby Bouncers Lapsit
11:30 am -11:45 am
Nursery rhymes, lap bounce, songs & picture books for 12 months & younger
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scld.org

Tuesdays, January 17 - May 16
Read to a Dog
4:00 pm -5:00 pm
Come and read to the therapy dogs
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM
Mask required for 2+

Thursdays, January 19 - April 20
Health Services for People Experiencing Homelessness
1:30 pm -3:00 pm
Get help with checkup, medications, appointments & food assistance
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

Thursday - Saturday, January 19 - March 18
Tree talk
12:00 pm -5:00 pm
Art works & poems by Dotti Cichon & Nelly Capra
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4357
olivehydeartguild.org

Monday - Thursday, January 23 - March 16
Embracing the World
9:00 am -5:00 pm
Multicultural & multimedia works from various artists
John O'Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B street, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
hayward-ca.gov, haywardartscouncil.org

Last Wednesdays, January 25 - April 26
Learn through play (special need friendly)
4:00 pm -5:00 pm
Practice fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, & social skills. Open to children of all abilities
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark
(510) 284-0675
bit.ly/3DyAJaM

Saturdays, January 28 - March 25
Saturday English Conversation
10:00 am -12:00 pm
Open English conversation for all skill level
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd, Newark
(510) 284-0675
bit.ly/3DyAJaM

Tuesdays, January 31 - February 28
Tag/Teen Tuesdays R
4:00 pm -6:00 pm
Join the teen advisory group, play, make art & poetry
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
bit.ly/3kO3Krm

Wednesdays, February 1 - February 22
Black History Month - Little Bookworms Storytime
11:30 am -12:00 pm
Read sing & honor black resistance together
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
haywardrec.org
Mask required for 2+

Thursdays, February 2 - February 23
CleanStart Mobile Hygiene Unit
12:00 pm -2:00 pm
Access to a shower & laundry for people experiencing homelessness
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM

Saturdays, February 4 - April 15
Free Tax Assistance from VITA
1:00 pm -4:00 pm
Trained volunteers will prepare & file taxes for persons/households earning less than \$66,000 in 2022
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1400
earnitkeepsitsaveit.org

Sundays, February 12 - April 9
Dove Gallery Competition Exhibit
12:00 pm -3:00 pm
Eclectic showcase of local artist
Dove Gallery at Park Victoria Baptist Church
875 S Park Victoria Dr, Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
Dove@ParkVictoria.org

Tuesdays, February 21 - June 27
Erase Una Vez / Once Upon a Time
4:00 pm -5:00 pm
Read & do an art project in Spanish
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward

(510) 626-8522
haywardrec.org
Mask required for 2+

Last Thursdays, February 23 - August 31

The Peaceful Poets

5:30 pm -8:00 pm
Meet up of Milpitas based writers & appreciators of poetry
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scld.org

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday, February 21

Stop Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Hate R

6:30 pm
Learn about how you can help stop hate
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
bit.ly/3RP1b55
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Tuesday, February 21

House of Samba Kids Drumming R

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Interactive children's music
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
bit.ly/3YCL38L
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Tuesday, February 21 – Wednesday, February 22

Alameda county voter registration

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Assistance for voter registration
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Wednesday, February 22

Elder abuse & legal remedies R

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Presentation of elder abuse and the laws that address it
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 790-6606
bit.ly/3Y6nvJO

Wednesday, February 22

The Journaling hour (14+)

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Create calendars, trackers & other journaling basics
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont
(510) 795-2629
aclibrary.org/locations/CTV

Wednesday, February 22

Bingo Night

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Chick-fil-A Mowry Avenue
5245 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 608-5771
bit.ly/3WpRmw2

Thursday, February 23

Bocce Ball Tournament

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sons in Retirement vs AWCSEF
Age Well Center, Bocce ball court
47111 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 742-7529

Thursday, February 23

Gaming tournament for grades 4th - 8th R

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Join for video games
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
bit.ly/3xulI4o

Friday, February 24

Family caregiver film series R

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Hello, my name is Doris
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
(510) 742-7540
fremont.gov
fsharifi@fremont.gov

Friday, February 24

Friday cinema

11 am: Pariah (R)
1 pm: Making Black America part III & IV (R)
3:30 pm: Kevin Hart's guide to black history (PG)
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
haywardrec.org

Saturday, February 25

"Go West" \$R

7:30 pm
Buster Keaton classic
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
bit.ly/3JUWuVp

Saturday, February 25

Crab Feed \$R
5:00 pm
Music, raffle prizes, auction
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City
bit.ly/3Ec5TUP (tickets)
LionsClubOfUnionCity@wildapricot.org

Saturday, February 25

Classic Car Show R

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Pre -'75 makes & models, 2023 models, all other vehicles welcomed
Main street from C to A Street
hayward.org/events/car-show/register
Exhibitors enter at C & Main Street

Saturday, February 25

Comedy Night \$R

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Standup comedy & amazing food
Spin A Yarn Steakhouse
45915 Warm Spring Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-9141
bit.ly/3YCNkGe

Saturday, February 25

Plant & cutting swap

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Share & swap plant cuttings, extra plants, seed starts
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont
(510) 795-2629
aclibrary.org/locations/CTV

Saturday, February 25

FAW Zoom General Meeting R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Susan Iannucci shares how to make an audio book
Zoom
Request link:
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Saturday, February 25

Preschool & Enrichment Fair

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Showcasing Tri-City schools, camps, STEAM programs & more
Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave, Fremont
(510) 793-3575
funmothersclub.org
PSEF@funmothersclub.org

Saturday, February 25

Newt safari R

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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Sunol Regional Wilderness Visitor Center
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(510) 544-3245
ebparks.org/parks/Sunol
Register: (1-888-EBPARKS)
SVISIT@ebparks.org

Saturday, February 25

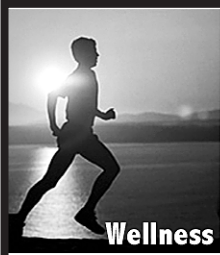
Book Signing & Presentation

1:00 pm
Me, Mommy, Mantu
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37154 2nd St, Fremont
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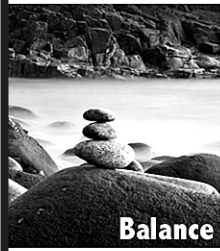
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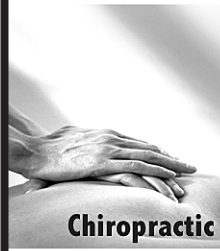
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aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Sunday, February 26

Artist Open house

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Work of Denise Oyama Miller and Lynne Shephard
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
cvca.com, cvartsfoundation.org

Sunday, February 26

Guldasta Gulzar Ka \$R

5:30 pm
Live musical tribute to Gulzar
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
indiacc.org, bit.ly/41398ry

Sunday, February 26

First glance: Member telescope viewing R

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Private telescope viewing for members
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org, bit.ly/3xp0whj

Sunday, February 26

Author meet (Judge Ladoris Hazzard Cordell) R

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Discussion about her new book & her legal career
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
bit.ly/3XAwzWf
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Monday, February 27

LWV Black History Month meeting

6:00 pm
Bishop Jerry Macklin talks about Glad Tidings International Church in Hayward
Via Zoom: Register at lwvfnuc.com
Confirmation email after registering

Monday, February 27

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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Join the Third Act

It's time for the Third Act! That's when older Americans perform and change some things for the better. We have the life skills and resources to make huge positive differences.

If you have money in the bank or the bank bond system, chances are that your money is bankrolling climate destruction. That's because some of our biggest banks are funding coal, gas and oil companies.

Chase, Wells Fargo, CitiBank and Bank of America have decided to continue these practices, but we can send them the message to STOP! How about transferring your credit cards to other banks? Maybe this ACT will wake them up to the changes they need to make to protect the future. Go to ThirdAct.org to learn more about the power of mature people who don't want their career money used to destroy our planet.

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All proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit Niles Main Street Association. Online ticket sales end February 24.

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Friday, Mar 3

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Niles Veterans Hall

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www.niles.org

Tickets on sale until Feb 24

Tickets: \$50

**LITTLE SHOP
OF HORRORS'
AUDITIONS**

**Calling actors, singers
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SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

Auditions for the Ohlone College Summerfest production of “Little Shop of Horrors” are set for February 24-25 and March 3 on the college’s main campus in Fremont.

There are numerous roles available for actors, singers and dancers in the tragic comedy and campy horror/love story that will be performed July 7-15 at Ohlone’s outdoor Smith Center Amphitheatre. Those auditioning should bring with them sheet music from a musical theatre show in their key or an excerpt from one of this show’s songs. An accompanist will be provided.

Audition appointment times are 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. February 24 and March 3; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. February 25. Walk-ups will be scheduled as time allows. All participants must provide proof of COVID-19 full vaccination. For details, or to sign up for an audition time, go to www.ohlone.edu/auditions.

**‘Little Shop of Horrors’ auditions
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Park It:

**Park district
receives
critical funding**

BY NED MACKAY

Key funding for two East Bay Regional Park District programs is included in a bill signed recently by President Joe Biden: wildfire protection in the East Bay hills and the visitor center at Thurgood Marshall Regional Park – Home of the Port Chicago 50. The federal Fiscal Year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill provides \$1.5 million for wildfire protection and \$3 million for the visitor center.

Wildfire safety is one of the Park District's top priorities. Year-round efforts include monitoring fire dangers and weather, staffing professionally trained full-time and on-call firefighters, maintaining specialized wildland firefighting

equipment, and removing flammable vegetation to reduce wildfire risks.

The funds secured for Thurgood Marshall Regional Park will be used to design a visitor center there offering programs and displays about the park's natural and cultural history. The future visitor center, planned with the National Park Service, will highlight the history of the Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial and the Diablo Valley, displaying the area's agricultural history, natural history, and stories of the Chupcan people. The area including Thurgood Marshall Regional Park is the ancestral homeland of the Chupcans.

"The Park District Board and staff are grateful to U.S. Senator Alex Padilla and Congressman Mark DeSaulnier for their support. The funds they secured are extremely important for the District's ongoing efforts to reduce wildfire risks caused by climate change and years of severe drought, and to open up

public access to our newest Regional Park," said Park District Board President Dennis Waespi.

"Volcanoes, Labyrinths, Quarries and Newts" is the theme of a walk from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25 at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in the Oakland hills, led by naturalist Michael Charnofsky.

This is a 2½-mile moderate hike through the park to explore its ancient geology, historic quarries, present-day labyrinths and wildlife. It's free and registration is not necessary. Meet Michael at the park's staging area on Skyline Boulevard, about a quarter-mile south of the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Oakland. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch was once the location of Contra Costa County's most populous communities. You can learn more about the now-vanished mining towns during a hike from 1 p.m.

to 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 25 with naturalist Katie Garchar. A mine tour is not included.

The hike is free and registration is not necessary. The minimum age is seven and parent participation is required. Wear sturdy shoes; bring water and a snack. Meet Katie in the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, about 3½ miles south of Highway 4 and a mile past the park's entrance kiosk. For information, call (510) 544-2750.

Even if you don't see wildlife during a visit to a regional park, you can often see tracks the animals left behind. Learn more during a "Track Trek" from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, February 26 at Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton with naturalist Gisselle Hernandez. The program is for ages five and older. It's free and registration is not required. Meet Gisselle at the Lakeside picnic area. Bring shoes that can get muddy.

Shadow Cliffs is at 2500 Stanley Boulevard east of

downtown Pleasanton. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

"Wednesday Walks" is a series of naturalist-led explorations of various regional parks and trails. The Wednesday Walkers will hike north on the Bay Trail from Hayward Regional Shoreline to the San Leandro Marina on a flat five-to six-mile round-trip from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 1, with the guidance of naturalist Susan Ramos.

The program is for ages eight and older; registration is not necessary. Wear sturdy shoes; bring water and a snack. Meet Susan at the park entrance at the bay end of Grant Avenue in Hayward. For information, call (510) 544-3182.

There are many other programs and activities available in the East Bay Regional Parks. For full information, visit www.ebparks.org.

San Leandro advances in NCS Playoffs

BY ANDREW JOSEPH

The San Leandro Pirates varsity girls' basketball team beat the Mt. Eden Monarchs 51-39 at home on Tuesday, February 14 in the first round of the Division 1 North Coast Section (NCS) playoffs. "Our theme for this season is 'carpe diem,' 'seize the moment' and that's what we talked about doing," said Pirates head coach Dennis Flannery.

Geriah Bradley led the Pirates with 16 points, Lisette Lopez had 11 points, and Chosen Horn Young added seven points. The Monarchs' leading scorers include Jackie Navarro with a game high 18 points and Annalyse Santos with 12 points.

"The mindset for this game was to play hard and come out with good energy," said Bradley. "Our shots started falling in the first half, so that combined with our energy and our defense helped us get out to an early lead and maintain it."

The Pirates never trailed at any point in the game, closing the first quarter with an 11-8 lead. San Leandro made three 3-pointers in the second quarter during

their 22-6 run to end the first half. Their defense forced multiple steals that created opportunities for easy layups on the other end to add to their lead. The Pirates went into halftime with a 33-14 advantage and their largest lead of the night.

"Our coaches always have something inspirational to say at halftime so everything they said just boosted us up in the second half and made us play harder," said Lopez. San Leandro's dominance continued in the third quarter as they drained three more 3-pointers and held their own defensively by holding the Monarchs to just seven points.

"We shoot the 3-point shot a lot so as soon as the first one goes in it's contagious and everyone feels like they can make it too," said coach Flanery. "I think we also did a very nice job on defense forcing the Monarchs to kick the ball out and we got some steals that broke the game open."

Mt. Eden's defense held San Leandro to just five points in the fourth quarter. The Monarchs scored a total of 18 points in the final minutes led by their five 3-pointers. The early lead that the Pirates created

proved to be too much for Mt. Eden to come back from as San Leandro gets the win. "This win just shows how much potential we have and how far in the playoffs we can possibly go," added Bradley.

With the victory against Mt. Eden, San Leandro advanced in the NCS playoffs to play host to Alameda Hornets in the quarterfinals on Friday, February 17. After beating Alameda 44-25 the Pirates' record improves to 20-8 overall in the season and an even .500 in conference play at 5-5.

This is San Leandro's fifth straight season with a 20-win season. They play at Monte Vista on Tuesday, February 21 in the semi-finals with a chance to play in the league championship game. If San Leandro wins the NCS title they will advance to the state playoffs.

"We would absolutely like to win the NCS championship, but we just want to take one game at a time," said coach Flanery.



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Actions of public agencies including local governments are everyone's business. Therefore, laws have been written to guarantee public access to legislative bodies that govern them as well as deliberative associations between members. The Bagley-Keene Act provides access at the state level, while at the local level, the Brown Act prevails.

The term "local" includes cities, counties, school districts, municipal corporations, special districts, and other local public entities. Included in this group, city council meetings are required to be held in full view of the public with opportunities for comment. When a majority of members gather to discuss public business, that is considered a public meeting and falls under provisions of the Brown Act. Use of electronic or telephonic communications to discuss and decide as a group without holding formal meetings is a violation of the Brown Act. However, purely social or ceremonial gatherings and academic conferences or similar events would probably not be subject to restrictions.

Over the past few years, during the COVID pandemic lockdown, public meetings were allowed, under emergency proclamations, to be held virtually via video. However, as the pandemic crisis has eased, restrictions have been reduced and in-person public meetings have reemerged. There are, however, exceptions to the open meeting laws. Occasionally a "closed" meeting will be scheduled, citing codes allowing, but not requiring, the public to be excluded from deliberations. Personnel and litigation matters are among subjects covered by these provisions due to privacy and legal concerns. Agendas for closed meetings describe items to be discussed in a general way without details.

An example of a closed meeting is a recent announcement by the Fremont City Council of current litigation:

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF SPECIAL MEETING CLOSED SESSION CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 TIME: 6:15 p.m. LOCATION: Fremont Room, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84577846860> Webinar ID: 845 7784 6860 CALL TO ORDER ROLL CALL PUBLIC COMMENT: Any person desiring to speak on an item listed on this Notice, may do so prior to the commencement of the closed session. The Mayor will limit the length of each presentation and each speaker may only speak once on each item. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL

COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9) 1. Michael Gebhardt v. City of Fremont, Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 22CV022860 This Special Meeting is being called by Mayor Mei

Although lawsuits can range from frivolous to extremely serious, there is a minimal amount of information to glean from the description. However, with the data provided, it is possible to unravel the nature and importance of the dispute. Court documents are often visible and open for inspection at www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/online-services/domainweb (Alameda County Superior Court charges a fee). While possible to review court documents, it is important to remember that the ultimate decision of the court may exonerate the accused of wrongdoing. That is why such matters are discussed in closed sessions, to avoid premature and prejudicial judgements.

However, an alert and active constituency should be aware and make use of all the tools available to scrutinize and hold its public officials and staff accountable for misdeeds, if any. A lawsuit is not necessarily an indication of such, but close inspection of legal proceedings is one way to assure proper functioning of your local government.

William Marshak
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Exploration of watercolor on YUPO, the synthetic paper

By LINA MELKONIAN

Fremont Art Association (FAA) is delighted to have Julia Cline as the guest artist at its virtual General Meeting and Art Demo on Wednesday, March 1, at 1 p.m.

Cline refers to herself as a writer who happens to paint. Her work both as a writer and visual artist is fueled by her deep love of the natural world and all the creatures that inhabit it. In her demo, "Exploration of Watercolor on YUPO, the Synthetic Paper," Cline will take the mystery out of creating her brilliant watercolor paintings. She will show how to disturb and maneuver the flow of liquid on this non-porous surface and achieve interesting textures with found objects and absorbent substances using mists of alcohol and water, and occasionally, spray paint.

Although Cline embarked upon her artistic quest in her 40s, her interest in art was ignited at the age of 10 when she encountered a vivacious artist who taught her plein air painting. Similarly, her early fascination with illustrated children's books turned into a pursuit later in life. As an undergraduate, Cline

earned a degree in chemistry, followed by a master's in theology from Columbia Seminary and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from the University of Georgia. Her background coupled with her interest in the social development of children and adults, inform her creative endeavors and convey her sense of openness, gratitude, and hope. Whether Cline is painting her cherished flowers in the yard, beloved felines or spontaneous abstractions, there's always a touch of enchantment in her work.



When Cline decided to focus on her art nearly two decades ago, she found a nurturing community of creatives at East Valley Artists where she was also fortunate to be mentored by artists whose works influenced her, such as Claire Verbiest, Clyde Stout, and Sandra Jones. In turn, today Cline spreads her joy of life through writing, painting, and teaching. You may view Cline's works at: www.juliaclinebooks.com

The meeting (free to attend) will be held via Zoom. Participants must register in advance and will receive the Zoom link via email. All details may be found on the Fremont Art Association webpage: www.fremontartassociation.org/monthly-meetinganddemo.

Fremont Art Association General Meeting & Art Demo
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For more information about the DMV’s online services, visit www.dmv.ca.gov/online. Note: DMV offices are closed on weekends.

The article is distributed by the California DMV. For more information or answers to questions not listed here, visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

Senior driver traffic safety seminar

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

Stay safe...and save money! Registration has begun for the library's popular senior driving program! Conducted by the California Highway Patrol, this seminar will include: Compensating for Age-Related Changes, Tune-Up Your Driving Skills, Rules of the Road, Safe Driving Tips; and more!

Participants will receive a certificate for completing this FREE course which may lead to an insurance discount. You must be 65 or older to qualify. Registration is required for this program. To register, call the Library Information Desk at (510) 667-7900.

This program will be held IN PERSON at the Castro Valley library in the Chabot/Canyon room.

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Senior driver traffic safety seminar
Monday, Mar 6
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
Chabot/Canyon room
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org/branches/csv

Start Smart: Teen driver program

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Castro Valley Library present “Start Smart: Teen Driver Program.” CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage. Additionally, testimonies will be provided by officers who have investigated fatal collisions involving teens, and by family members who have lost love ones in traffic collisions.

The Start Smart program is a driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teenage drivers between the age of 15 - 19 and their parents/guardians. A parent/guardian is required to attend the class with their teen.

Registration is required for this FREE program. To register, call the Library Information Desk at (510) 667-7900 or register online at www.aclibrary.org.

Castro Valley Library is a branch of the Alameda County Library system. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. Please call (510) 667-7900 or TTY (888) 663-0660.

Start Smart: Teen driver program
Monday, Mar 6
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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www.aclibrary.org/branches/csv

Bishop Jerry Macklin to speak at League of Women Voters meeting



SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY GILBERT

On Monday, February 27, Bishop Jerry Macklin will speak at a Zoom meeting for League of Women Voters (LWV) of Fremont, Newark, and Union City.

Bishop Macklin and his wife Vanessa established Glad Tidings International Church in Hayward in

1978. Since then, the church and the Macklins have brought help and hope to dozens of communities in crisis, both in our area and abroad. The Bishop's global and caring reach extends to Haiti, Brazil, Germany, India, Nigeria, South America and Indonesia. In 1992, Bishop Macklin partnered with civic and community leaders to help revitalize South Hayward and bring about the development of more than 120 residential units in that city. Bishop Macklin has received numerous citations, honors and awards including the Bay Area's Most Influential African American Clergyman award.

Register in advance for this meeting at the LWV website lwvfnc.com. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

League of Women Voters
Black History Month meeting
Monday, Feb 27
6:30 p.m.
Online via Zoom
Register at: lwvfnc.com

Governor Newsom Announces \$825 Million to Build Affordable Housing

SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

To continue expanding the state's affordable housing stock and increase capacity for additional climate-smart infill housing, Governor Gavin Newsom today announced the first funding awards under a new streamlined application process aimed at accelerating the development of new projects while saving time and money at the local level.

Approximately 58 communities across California were awarded more than \$825.5 million to build 9,500 homes as part of a new funding approval process that eliminates the need for a developer to submit multiple applications. This includes roughly \$700 million in funds for multifamily development and \$125 million for infill development. Today's funding announcement will ultimately benefit an estimated 187,500 people over the total lifetime of all projects combined.

The application process to receive state housing funding in California was needlessly complex, and time consuming, resulting in delayed projects and extra cost. Under Governor Newsom, this process has been overhauled. Now, what previously required four separate applications has been narrowed down to just one submission.

This new process was made possible when Governor Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 434, which allowed for multiple housing applications to be narrowed down into a single award process. Under this new approach, requests for housing development funds have soared. The first round of new Multifamily Finance Super Notice of Funding Availability (Super NOFA) received more than \$3.5 billion in developer requests – a sharp contrast to years of undersubscription.

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) last year combined state-funded multifamily housing programs to make them accessible to more communities, more equitable in serving the lowest-income Californians, and more targeted toward achieving better outcomes in health, climate, and household stability.



SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Even if they're not coffee drinkers, Fremon residents are welcome to attend a Coffee with a Cop meeting on Wednesday, March 1 to ask questions, voice concerns, share neighborhood complaints or even offer compliments to local police officers.

The free event is set for 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Starbucks, on Mowry Avenue, near Interstate 880 in Fremont. No formal presentation is planned so visitors can stop by to meet and greet officers anytime during the meeting.

Coffee with a Cop
Wednesday, Mar 1
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Hayward Police Activities League Basketball Clinic

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The new Hayward Police Activities League Program is tipping off with a 2023 Basketball Clinic taking place each Wednesday through June 7 at Matt Jimenez Community Center gymnasium. And there's still time to join for free by registering at www.surveymonkey.com/r/pal.

During the weekly two-hour clinic every other Wednesday, participating youth ages 12-to-17 years old will meet with Hayward PAL activities coordinators and coaches to learn basketball skills, make friends, and improve overall fitness and health.

Police Activities Leagues (PAL) is a nationwide membership program dedicated to providing mentorship, service, athletics, recreational enrichment, educational opportunities and resources to kids in every community.

In the summer of 2022, the Hayward Police Department joined the over 140 cities and counties in California who are part of California PAL, the first state PAL Program and largest PAL Program in the country.

To learn more about Hayward PAL, the basketball clinic, its coaches and more, visit Hayward PAL at www.hayward-ca.gov/pal.

PAL Basketball Clinics
Every other Wednesday through June 7
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IRS won't tax most relief payments made by states last year

By DAVID SHARP, ASSOCIATED PRESS

The IRS announced Friday, Feb. 10 that most relief checks issued by states last year aren't subject to federal taxes, providing 11th hour guidance as tax returns start to pour in.

A week after telling payment recipients to delay filing returns, the IRS said it won't challenge the taxability of payments related to general welfare and disaster, meaning taxpayers who received those checks won't have to pay federal taxes on those payments. All told, the IRS said special payments were made by 21 states in 2022.

"The IRS appreciates the patience of taxpayers, tax professionals, software companies and state tax administrators as the IRS and Treasury worked to resolve this unique and complex situation," the IRS said in a statement.

The states where the relief checks do not have to be reported by taxpayers are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine,

New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. That also applies to supplementary energy relief payments in Alaska that were in addition to the annual Permanent Fund Dividend, the IRS said.

In addition, many taxpayers in Georgia, Massachusetts, South Carolina and Virginia also avoid federal taxes on state payments if they meet certain requirements, the IRS said.

In California, most residents got a "middle class tax refund" last year, a payment of up to \$1,050 depending on their income, filing status and whether they had children. The Democratic-controlled state Legislature approved the payments to help offset record high gas prices, which peaked at a high of \$6.44 per gallon in June according to AAA.

A key question was whether the federal government would count those payments as income and require Californians to pay taxes on it. Many California taxpayers had delayed filing their 2022 returns while waiting for an answer. Friday, the IRS said it would not tax the refund.

Maine was another example of states where the IRS stance had created confusion. More than 100,000 tax

returns already had been filed as of Feb. 9, many of them submitted before the IRS urged residents to delay filing their returns.

Democratic Gov. Janet Mills pressed for the \$850 pandemic relief checks last year for most Mainers to help make ends meet as a budget surplus ballooned. Her administration designed the relief program to conform with federal tax code to avoid being subject to federal taxes or included in federal adjusted gross income calculations, said Sharon Huntley, spokesperson for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services.

Senate President Troy Jackson called the confusion caused by the IRS "harmful and irresponsible."

"Democrats and Republicans worked together to create a program that would comply with federal tax laws and deliver for more than 800,000 Mainers," the Democrat from Allagash said in a statement Feb. 10.

Sharp reported from Portland, Maine. Associated Press writer Adam Beam in Sacramento, California, contributed to this report.

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Resident of San Jose
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Flora Romana Ventresca

April 21, 1930 – February 5, 2023

Resident of Fremont

Flora Romana Ventresca, of Fremont, California, passed away peacefully at home on February 5, 2023. She was born on April 21, 1930 in Torre dei Nolfi, Abruzzo, Italy. She was one of 8 children. Her childhood memories of farm life, family and cooking were great stories she shared.

Flora & her husband Panfilo (Ben) Ventresca grew up in the same small town and were married on April 25, 1954. They started their life together on an adventure to Venezula and a few years later immigrated to the United States to join family in Massachusetts and then on to California for 65 years.

Flora enjoyed nurturing her beautiful and bountiful gardens as well as cooking amazing meals for family and friends. Spring time was her favorite season for gardening and the start of baseball. She enjoyed watching all sports and was always eager to cheer on her San Fransco Giants and 49ers.

Flora is survived by her daughters, Rita Stokes & Gina



Cruzen (Rich), and grandsons, Kevin, Lee & Aiden.

She was preceded in death by her husband Panfilo (Ben) Ventresca and grandson, Sean Stokes.

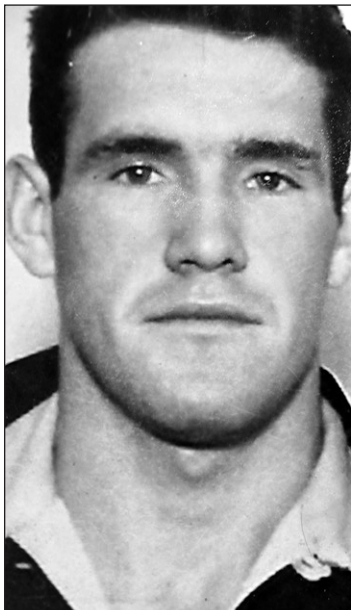
Private family interment will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Catholic Charities USA (catholiccharitiesusa.org) in her honor.

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John Gordon Richards

Resident of Fremont

March 10, 1934 – February 13, 2023



John Gordon Richards passed away at home on Monday, February 13, 2023 at the age of 88. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Margaret, his son, Steven and his daughters Sandra (Robert) and Kerry (Craig) and his 5 grandchildren Trevor, McKenna, Amanda, Olivia and Gavin.

Born in Liverpool, England, he immigrated to the United States and joined the U.S. Air Force. On one of his trips to England he met the love of his life, Margaret. John proudly served as an air traffic controller for 22 years and retired as a Master Sergeant.

John was a fierce, lifelong fan of soccer. He played in leagues in England, his Air Force bases’ teams and in the Bay Area “Saturday Stumblers” over 50 soccer club. He helped spread his love of the game by assistant coaching at Irvington High School and the Cobras travel team, as well as refereeing for local leagues. He continued to support Liverpool to the end.

John loved to travel and after retiring bought a caravan in Caernarfon, Wales, where he and Margaret traveled frequently to visit family and friends in England and Wales. He instilled his love of travel and adventures in his family.

John will be remembered as a loving husband, a dedicated father, a fun-loving grandfather “Poppa” and a staunch supporter of the Liverpool Football Club.

A memorial service will be held at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels at 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont on Thursday, February 23 at 2:00 pm. John will be greatly missed by friends and family at home and abroad.

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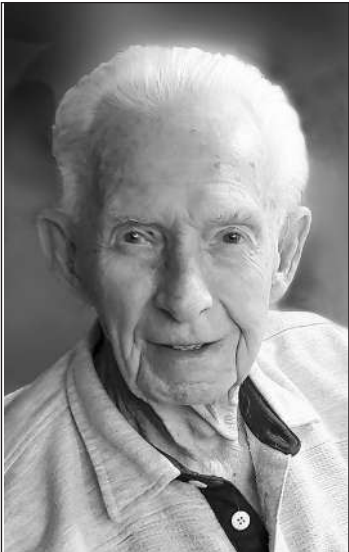
Albert Norman Frederick

September 22, 1930 – January 8, 2023

Resident of Tucson, AZ

Albert Norman Frederick was born on September 22, 1930 at home on Prospect Avenue in Revere, MA, to Mildred Louise Sylvester and James Arthur Leslie Frederick. Al was the youngest of five children. His parents and siblings, Mil, Vi, John, and Dot, all predeceased him. He is survived by his eldest son, James, and wife, Linda, and their son, Jason. He is also survived by his middle son, Kenneth, and wife, Maria, and Ken’s children: Rachel and husband, Chris Kelley, and their daughters Nora and Tatum Kelley; and Ken’s son, Andrew, and his wife, Charissa, and Maria’s children: Marcela and Taylor Means. He is also survived by his youngest son, Robert, and fiancé, Samantha Mackey, and her daughter, Meghan Wilson. In addition, he is survived by many nieces and nephews and his adopted Tucson dog, Cosmo.

He served nearly four years in the U.S. Air Force from 10/15/1948 to 05/19/1952. He spent two years in Alaska, driving an ambulance, before being transferred to Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert town of Edwards, CA.



It was during this time that he and a buddy drove to Frederic Street in Burbank, CA, where he met a pretty brunette, Billie Marie Frazier. After a whirlwind courtship, Al and Billie were married on 10/17/1952 in the Methodist Chapel in Burbank that Billie helped to build. They had three sons: James, Kenneth, and Robert. They had been married a little over 61 years until her passing on 01/12/2014.

They lived in Saugus, MA, and in Southern CA, before moving to their home on Cherry

Street in Newark, CA. He lived there from 07/04/1960 until 07/2021. In early 2021, Al moved in part-time with his eldest son, Jim. Later that same year, he sold his home and moved in with his youngest son, Bob, in Tucson, AZ.

Al worked at Varian for over 31 years as a maintenance mechanic from 01/25/1960 to 03/08/1991. For many years, he bought older cars, fixed them up, and sold them for profit. In addition, he loved to grow and give away fresh produce from his garden. He was always the “go to” guy on his street, who could help his neighbors solve their home and car problems and lend them the tools with which to make the repair.

There will be a Graveside Service on Monday, February 27, 2023, 1:00 pm, at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA 94538.

For more information, please contact Jim Frederick at 510-552-1220.

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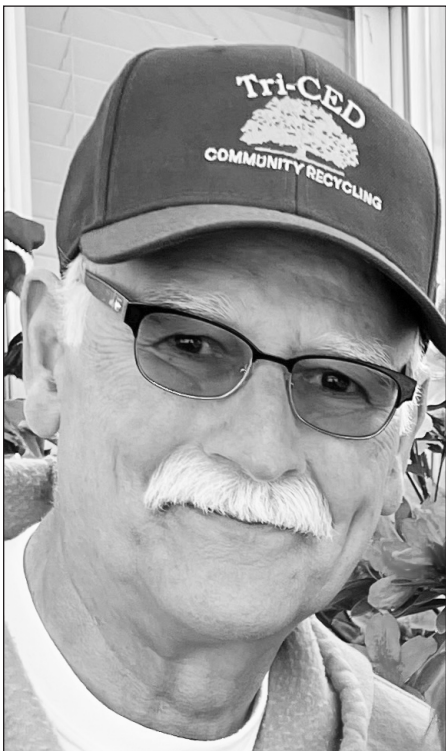
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Richard Edward Valle

September 12th, 1949 – February 8th, 2023

Resident of Union City

Supervisor for Alameda County District 2



Richard passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, February 8th, surrounded by his family after a long battle with prostate cancer.

Born in Taft, Texas in 1949 and raised by his parents Raul and Olivia Valle, Richard grew up in a loving home along

with his three siblings: Yolanda, Yvonne, and Robert. In 1959, Raul and Olivia moved their family to Union City, California where Richard attended Searles Elementary School, Barnard-White Middle School, and James Logan High School, graduating class of 1968. While attending James Logan, Richard met his beloved wife of 44 years, Barbara Aro-Valle and shortly after graduating, began his service to the nation by enlisting as a U.S. Army medic serving in Vietnam until 1970. Upon his discharge from the Army, Richard earned a degree in Sociology from Chabot Community College followed by a Master's in Public Administration from Cal State East Bay – all while simultaneously developing and leading several non-profit organizations as well as raising his family.

Richard's long career of service to his community began when he launched the Pre-Post Release Project on E St. in Union City (Decoto). By partnering with social service programs and eliciting housing, employment, food, and additional resources, the non-profit organization was able to support numerous justice involved residents and help mainstream them back into society. He built on this foundation by later

becoming Founder and Executive Director of Centro de Services on H St. in Union City – another non-profit organization focused on helping people with immigration processes, legal aid services, and social services.

Over the next four decades, Richard would continue his public service, launching Tri-CED Community Recycling – now California's largest non-profit recycling organization – supporting organized labor, environmental stewardship, lifting-up at-promise youth, and providing second chances for justice-involved residents. While serving as President and CEO of Tri-CED, Richard sought to make a greater impact in his community and launched his political career in 1994 when he was elected to the city council of Union City. As councilmember, Richard championed several pieces of legislation that aligned with his values and beliefs and following his tenure, was appointed to the Alameda County District 2 supervisor seat in 2012. He subsequently won reelection three times and led his office with the same compassion, determination, and courage that he held in every position he maintained. Some of Richard's most notable achievements are the New Haven Unified School District Science Festival

(aka "Science in the Park"), the Niles Canyon "Stroll-in Roll", and the development of the Union City Veterans Memorial Park.

Richard was a devout Buddhist and a member of Soka Gakkai International (SGI). As an organization built on the philosophies of world peace, human rights education, and the interconnectedness of self and environment, Richard made great contributions to furthering the community's mission and incorporated the values in every aspect of his personal and professional life.

He is survived by his spouse Barbara, two children, Monica, Andrew and three grandchildren, Sofia, Benjamin, and Jordan.

There will be a Celebration of Life honoring Richard Saturday, February 25th from 11-2pm at the Union City Veteran's Memorial Park. The entire community is encouraged to join the fun and festivities with family and friends.

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Gerald 'Jerry' Ripp

Gerald 'Jerry' Ripp, Born March 4, 1941 in San Francisco, CA. Died January 9, 2023, he was 81 years old. A current resident of Union City, CA. Jerry lived many years in Fremont, Maui Hawaii, & Palm Springs. He served in the Air National Guard for five years. Avid outdoorsman: duck hunting, fly fishing and scuba diver. Jerry sold real estate in Fremont for many years. He also enjoyed volunteering at the Palm Springs Air Museum. Leukemia Lymphoma took him quickly. He was loved by many, his 3 siblings (Roger, Phil and Robin), 9 nieces and nephews, 18 great nieces and



nephews and a great great niece and nephew. Family and friends, You are invited to a funeral service for Jerry Allen Ripp at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587 at 2:00pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

Gay Lynn Lesmister (Coit)

November 14, 1953 – January 30, 2023

Resident of San Jose

Lesmister, Gay Lynn Coit, passed into the arms of her Lord on January 30, 2023, after a valiant year-long battle with stomach cancer. She was born in San Jose, CA, on November 14, 1953, to Elmer and Alyce Coit. She met her husband, Michael, at work at ADAC in 1974. They married in 1977, and enjoyed 29 happy years until his passing in 2006. A 1972 graduate of Camden High School, she had her own housekeeping business for many years, and then worked at the San Jose Airport in Janitorial Services for 12 1/2 years until retirement.

Gay's passion was hosting large gatherings of family and friends at her home, and she was exceptional at planning theme parties for special occasions, and would have every detail planned to perfection. Another passion was her dogs. Everyone who knew her knew she loved her dogs. She had many over the years, all adored, and is survived by Norman, her beloved French Bulldog.

Gay is survived by her brother Dennis and wife Kathy, sister Joy,

brother Ron and wife Shelley, nephews David and wife Misty, Ron Jr and Elvia, Ryan and wife Shannon, nieces Sarah, and Mary and her husband Jay, stepson Darren and wife Nina and daughter Farrah. She is survived also by her aunts Marjorie Pine and Marion Coit, and 1st cousins Leonard, Heidi, Sandy, Lorna, Celeste, Denise, Howard, Roxanne, Eric, and Lisa, her sister-in-law Marsha, brother-in-law David, great-nieces and great-nephews Katie, Jonny, Sean, Madison, Colby, Lewis, Irving, and Cindy. She is survived by her sisters-at-heart Deann, Merri, Judi, Christine, Risa, and Karen. Also, she was family-at-heart to the Beal family, Dave, Mari, Naomi, Elise, and Lilli, and to the DeLauter girls, Amanda, Brooklyn, Alyssa, Jessica, and Natalie. She is also survived by numerous other family and friends both here and in Canada, which is where Mike was from.

A special thank you is extended to Shelley, Christine, Cindy and Faye, who nursed and attended to Gay during the last



days of her life. They were with her around the clock, and met her every need. She could not have had better care.

A Memorial Service will be held for Gay on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 1:00 PM, at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 479 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, with a reception to follow at the church hall. Inurnment will be at Los Gatos Memorial Park, 2255 Los Gatos-Almaden Rd, San Jose, on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Valentino Contreras Felipe

November 3, 1944 - February 7, 2023

Resident of Milpitas



Valentino "Valen" C. Felipe husband, father, lolo, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of February 7, 2023, in Pasay City, Manila, Philippines. Valen, having just completed a religious pilgrimage in his country of birth, was on vacation with his wife and best friend, Pilar Felipe, when he suffered a heart attack.

Valen is survived by his wife Pilar, and three adult children, Danna, Valentino II, and Lou with their spouses. His much beloved grandchildren, Ryan, Jaden Valentino, Ethan, Dylan, and Dahlia also survive him. Valen was the seventh of eight children born to Faustina and Feliciano Felipe. Of his siblings, Valen is survived by his sister, Violeta, and brothers Feliciano, Jr., and Cresenciano.

A graduate of the Far Eastern University with a-degree in Accountancy, Valen was determined to build a new life with his young family in the U.S. In September 1972, at the age of

28, Valen immigrated to the San Francisco Bay Area from the Philippines. Later in February 1973, Pilar and their first two children joined him and lived in Sunnyvale, California. Their third child, Lou, was born in the Bay Area in 1977.

At the time of his passing, Valen was enjoying life in retirement with his wife of 57 years. He had a long career as an accountant and at its height he was a controller at Bell Electrical Supply in San Jose, California. Valen or, "Pops," as he was known to his children, was a talented home cook. He will always be remembered for his Filipino stew, Mechado, made with his Ina's recipe with love.

A devout Catholic, Valen will be celebrated at a Catholic service at St. Victor Church in San Jose where he was a parishioner for over 40 years. The family welcomes their friends and relatives to join their celebration of Valen's life on Friday, February 24, 2023.

Visitations will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd, 4pm–8pm and Thursday, February 23rd, 3pm–7pm with a Vigil Service at 5pm on Thursday at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. The Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, February 24th, 12pm at Saint Victor Catholic Church, 3108 Sierra Road, San Jose, CA. A burial at Gate of Heaven in Los Altos to follow.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Clinton Thomas Stein

May 17, 1948 – February 8, 2023

Resident of Fremont

Clinton Thomas Stein, 74, of Fremont, CA, passed away on February 8th, 2023 of natural causes.

Clint was born on May 17th, 1948 to Albert and Vivian in Sacramento, Ca. After Clint graduated from Mission San Jose High School in 1966, he went into the Navy where he served his country bravely for four years.

After completing his time in the service, Clint worked in refrigeration and air conditioning and then joined Bay Area Rapid Transit (B.A.R.T.) as a mechanic, until his retirement in 2011. He was an employee for 35 years.

In 1970, Clint met Cilia Trujillo in Puerto Rico. He was serving his country on base and she was vacationing.

Clint is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Cilia Stein.

Clint was predeceased by Albert Stein, his father and Vivian Stein, his mother. He is survived by his sister, Nancy



Thompson, brother, Bob Stein and sister, Teresa Stein. Clint also had several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law as well as nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews who loved and respected him.

Clint enjoyed hunting, talking with people near and far on his ham radio, camping, rving,

western movies and music, camping, photography/videography and most of all bbqing with family and celebrating life's simple pleasures. Clint had several dogs that he loved during his lifetime, raised parakeets as well as chickens, and grew bountiful gardens in the summer. Clint was fluent in Spanish and would often speak to others around the world on his ham radio. Clint was an exceptional worker and even patented a new invention while working as a mechanic at B.A.R.T.

Services will be held at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, on Saturday, February 25th. The viewing will be from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. with Chapel Service at 6 p.m.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2023 UPDATES TO THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE (PLN2023-00207)

To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding an ordinance to amend Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) Chapter 18.200 (Flood Damage Prevention) to remove text that is non-compliant with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Community Rating System (CRS) and to enhance and clarify definitions, procedures and standard related to flood damage prevention in accordance with recommendations from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider the proposed ordinance to amend Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) Chapter 18.200 (Flood Damage Prevention) on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per, without limitation, each as a separate and independent basis, (1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b), as an administrative and/or fiscal activity that does not involve commitment to a specific project that will result in any significant physical impact on the environment; (2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the amendments will have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment; and (3) CEQA Guidelines Section 15305, as a minor alteration in land use limitations which does not result in a change to land use or density.

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

Kelly Reynolds, Senior Civil Engineer
Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5066, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4737
E-mail: kReynolds@fremont.gov

CNSB#3671595

CIVIL

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA
Petition of: JAY B BISEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner JAY B BISEN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: JAY B BISEN to JAY BHARATISINGH BISEN. 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: 3/14/2023, Time: 9:30 A.M., Dept.: 14, Room: N/A
The address of the court is 1221 OAK STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612
(To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: WHAT'S HAPPENING TRI CITY VOICE
Date: JANUARY 30, 2023
CHARLES A. SHERIDAN
Judge of the Superior Court
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3666569#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 594668

Fictitious Business Name(s):
KISSIED BY MY LOU, 5409 CENTRAL AVE SUITE 14, NEWARK, CA 94560 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LAKENYA COOPER, 981 WEST TENNYSON RD #306, HAYWARD, CA 94544
TRACEY PERRY, 2844 HANCOCK DR, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: A General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares 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/ TRACEY PERRY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 01/10/2023.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/23

CNS-3672526#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595437

Fictitious Business Name(s):
L & O MACHINE SHOP, 4545 PERALTA BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HARRY M. WALKER, 35231 LIDO BLVD, NEWARK, CA 94560
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1967

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/ HARRY M. WALKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/08/2023
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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2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/23

CNS-3671673#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595339

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PERFECT NAIL, 43460 ELLSWORTH STREET, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PERFECT NAIL, 43460 ELLSWORTH STREET, FREMONT, CA 94539
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/12/2022.

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].)

PERFECT NAIL
S/ LEKENA TUVY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 03/22/23.
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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2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/23

2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14/23

CNS-3670278#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595397

Fictitious Business Name(s):
LINA BEAUTY SPA, 44825 INDUSTRIAL DR., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 4063 CRESTWOOD ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
LINA LIN, 4063 CRESTWOOD ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/07/2023

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/ LINA LIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/07/2023
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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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3669217#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595371

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TRANSPORTN, 11501 DUBLIN BLVD #200, DUBLIN, CA 94568, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 3, BOULDER CREEK, CA 95006
Registrant(s):
RYDER KRIST, 20400 HIGHWAY 9, BOULDER CREEK, CA 95006
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/ RYDER KRIST
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/06/2023
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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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3669209#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595133

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PRETTY FOOD MOVEMENT, 869 HANCOCK ST #712, HAYWARD, CA 94544, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
LATOYA COMBS, 869 HANCOCK ST #712, 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 11/07/2022

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/ LATOYA COMBS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 01/30/2023
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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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3669201#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 594672

Fictitious Business Name(s):
DIN DING DUMPLING HOUSE, 3768 CAPITOL AVE STE J, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
DIN DING DUMPLING HOUSE INC, 4471 AMADOR RD, FREMONT, CA 94538 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/01/2015.

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].)

DIN DING DUMPLING HOUSE INC
S/ WEIHAN ZHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 01/11/2023.
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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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3667452#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595146

Fictitious Business Name(s):
FAMILY DENTAL CENTER, 34399 ALVARADO NILES ROAD, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ROMEO BAUTISTA DENTAL CORPORATION, 34399 ALVARADO NILES ROAD , UNION CITY, CA 94587 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/8/1996

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/ ROMEO SERRA BAUTISTA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JANUARY 30, 2023

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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3667128#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595189

Fictitious Business Name(s):
DC DERMA ESTHETICS LLC, 34768 HEMET COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
DC DERMA ESTHETICS LLC, 34768 HEMET COMMON, FREMONT, CA 94555 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/31/2023

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/ SUKHYVEER SALUTA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JANUARY 31, 2023
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2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3666568#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595443

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TELADADA, 39300 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE SUITE 390, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
FULL SERVICE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC (CALIFORNIA), 39300 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 390, 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/ ROBERT BROWN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 02/08/2023.
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2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3666567#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 544535

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement filed on 5/22/2018 in the County of Alameda.
FREMONT STEM, 43505 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA.
Registered Owner(s):
EDUMAX, INC., 40963 OLMSTEAD TER, FREMONT, CA 94538 (CALIFORNIA)
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
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/ KWEIWEI JEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on JANUARY 31, 2023.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3666565#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 595177

Fictitious Business Name(s):
FREMONT STEM, 43475 ELISWORTH STREET, FREMONT, CA 94539, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
CHILDREN FOUNDATION, 40963 OLMSTEAD TER, FREMONT, CA 94538 (CALIFORNIA)
Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/31/2023

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/ CHIAMIANG JEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JANUARY 31, 2023
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2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3666563#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 594792

Fictitious Business Name(s):
TRI-CITY PHYSICAL THERAPY, 34278 LENNOX CT., FREMONT, CA 94556, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
SAMASTA SERVICES PHYSICAL THERAPY PC, 34278 LENNOX CT, FREMONT, CA 94555 (CALIFORNIA)

Business conducted by: A CORPORATION
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2014

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ PRICETHIA NAWA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on JANUARY 17, 2023

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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1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/23

CNS-3663361#

GOVERNMENT

INVITATION TO BID WINDOW COVERINGS FOR NEWARK CIVIC CENTER - PROJECT NO. 1353

The City of Newark invites sealed bids for furnishing and installation of **Window Coverings for Newark Civic Center**, Project 1353, City of Newark, Alameda County, California.

Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidders' name and the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall also be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBER and BID DATE as identified on this Invitation to Bid.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Clerk of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, David W. Smith City Hall, Second Floor, Newark, California 94560, before **11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.** The bid opening will be held using a hybrid format. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined, and declared in the City Council Chambers at the City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall, 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor.

To attend the bid opening by web browser, please use the Zoom link below for video and audio:

For PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88555040751>

Or One tap mobile:

US: +16699006833, 88555040751# or +16694449171, 88555040751#

Or Telephone:

Dial/(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 669 444 9171 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 719 359 4580 or +1 719 359 4580 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 305 224 1968 or +1 309 205 3325 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 360 209 5623 or +1 386 347 5053 or +1 507 473 4847 or +1 564 217 2000 or +1 646 931 3860 or +1 689 278 1000 or +1 929 205 6099

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International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcd0zKnSHP>

City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall is currently open during limited hours only, Monday through Friday and every other Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The City will continue to comply with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and local health agencies to provide a safe workplace for City staff and customers. In the event a new or updated COVID-19 Health Order is issued preventing the delivery or opening of bids as prescribed above in this Invitation to Bid, alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum. The improvements are generally described as follows:

Furnish and install Mecho brand, or approved equal, manual chain-operated roller shade systems with slatcloths, and accessories in styles, colors and openness as selected by the City for the Newark Civic Center which consists of the David W. Smith City Hall, Alan L. Nagy Library and Newark Police Department buildings. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on **April 13, 2023**, with a Notice to Proceed to be issued on or before **April 24, 2023.** The first working day will be no later than **May 1, 2023.** Alternative provisions will be made for bid submittals at the same time and location. Any such provisions will be made available to all plan holders with an Addendum. The improvements are generally described as follows:

Furnish and install Mecho brand, or approved equal, manual chain-operated roller shade systems with slatcloths, and accessories in styles, colors and openness as selected by the City for the Newark Civic Center which consists of the David W. Smith City Hall, Alan L. Nagy Library and Newark Police Department buildings. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on **April 13, 2023**, with a Notice to Proceed to be issued on or before **April 24, 2023.** The first working day will be no later than **May 1, 2023.**

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD LOUIS CERDA CASE NO. RP23137246

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: EDWARD LOUIS CERDA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELIZABETH A. DIXON in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIZABETH A. DIXON 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 with full authority. (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 on 03/15/2023 at 9:45 AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY BERKELEY CA 94704 BERKELEY COURTHOUSE.

REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court allows, but does not require, all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (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: DANIEL A. HUNT (SBN: 262943), LAW OFFICES OF DANIEL A. HUNT, 798 UNIVERSITY AVE., SACRAMENTO, CA 95825, Telephone: (916) 488-9788 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-366952#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAIXIANG CHEN CASE NO. RP23137083

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by TONG LIAO in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that TONG LIAO 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 3/6/23 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first

issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner: CLARA YANG, 2810 COLOMA ST., STE. A, PLACERVILLE, CA 95667, Telephone: 530-621-3624 2/14, 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3668395#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MINH NGUYEN CASE NO. RP23136830

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by BE LE in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

The Petition for Probate requests that BE LE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on MARCH 13, 2023 at 9:45 A.M. in Dept. 202 Room N/A located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner: LEE L. KASTER, 1806 BONANZA STREET, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596, Telephone: 925-280-6701 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/23

CNS-366659#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SYLVIA CURRIER CASE NO. RP23136465

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SYLVIA CURRIER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHRISTINE CHERIE LYNN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHRISTINE CHERIE LYNN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/06/23 at 9:45AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704

REMOTE APPEARANCE: The Court allows, but does not require, all parties who wish to attend the hearing on the above date and time, including those who wish to state

objections, to appear by audio or video technology. The parties should consult the court's website for the specific telephonic and video applications available. The parties may also contact the probate clerk in the respective department for information concerning remote appearances. Parties must be present at least five (5) minutes before the scheduled hearing time.

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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 SCOTT J. JUDSON, ESQ. - SBN 287135 BOLD, POLISNER, MADDOW, NELSON & JUDDSON

520 CAPTIOI MALL, STE 150 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/23

CNS-3666376#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

West Coast Self-Storage 45968 Warm Springs Blvd Fremont, Ca 94539

In accordance with the provisions of the California Self-Storage Facility Act, Section 21700, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, the undersigned will be sold at public auction on Sunday March 5th, 2023 at 6:00PM on storagetreasures.com. The personal property including but not limited to: personal and household items stored at 45968 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont CA, 94539 County of Alameda County, by the following persons:

Name Unit # Size Martin Kenneth Brouns #1111 10x25 Angie Baird #2030 5x5 Kimberly Drobot #2020 5x5 2/21, 2/28/23

CNS-3670776#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 22-327-ALA YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED June 1, 2021. 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. March 14, 2023 at 12:00 pm, at the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612, Excel Trust Deed Investments, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) the following described property situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, described more fully within said Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation of the real property described above is purported to be: 1194 Morris Way, Fremont, Ca. 94538 APN: 501-0355-046 The undersigned disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation shown here. 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 in a foreclosure sale under a lien secured by the property, 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 (408) 374-7204 or visit www.foreclosureco.com or www.nationwideposting.com and check Trustee's Sale #22-327-ALA. 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 (408) 374-7204 or visit www.foreclosureco.com or www.nationwideposting.com and check Trustee's Sale #22-327-ALA 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. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Rose Linda Amboy Vargas, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Trustor, Recorded on June 8, 2021 as Instrument Number 2021209570 in the Recorder's Office of Alameda County. At the time of the initial publication of this Notice, the amount due to satisfy the obligation secured by the subject Deed of Trust, estimated costs, expenses, fees and advances is \$147,961.35. To verify the opening bid call (408) 374-7204, before the sale date. Title Foreclosure Company, Inc., Agent, 827 Cedar Street, Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060 By: Christina Leigh, Foreclosure Officer Date: February 14, 2023 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose; whether that information is obtained verbally or in writing. NPP0421477 TRI-CITY VOICE 02/21/2023, 02/28/2023, 03/07/2023 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3671830#

Title Order No.: 05946840 Trustee Sale No.:86095 Loan No.: 399384636 APN: 519-1583-048-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/26/2022. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/15/2023 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALISTS, AS TRUSTEE as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 2/23/2022 as Instrument No. 220404613 in book III, page III of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, executed by: PANKAJ K. JHA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor YOSEMITE CAPITAL, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, 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), At: At the Fallon Street Emergency Exit of the Alameda County Courthouse located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE - continued 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 hereinafter described. The land therein: LOT 45, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP OF TRACT NO. 6703, WHICH MAP WAS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1995, IN BOOK 222 OF MAPS, PAGE(S) 51 THROUGH 53. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 553 LOWER VINTNERS CIRCLE FREMONT, CA 94539. 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 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the Deed of Trust, and authorized to do business in this state), and the trustee, and the trustee's charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$ 2,265,057.22 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. 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 caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. AS TRUSTEE, as Trustee 6190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. "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 on 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 the outstanding lien 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 (408) 374-7204 or visit www.foreclosureco.com or www.nationwideposting.com and check Trustee's Sale #22-327-ALA. 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." For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: 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 (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 86095 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; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, 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. 2/21, 2/28, 3/7/23

CNS-3670369#

APN: 543-0363-007 Order: 5946945 TS-220602 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/22/2005 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. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Ferdinand Rivera and Christina Rivera Recorded on 10/06/2005 as Instrument No. 2205424668, of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/07/2022 as Instrument No. 2022182359 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 3/07/2023 At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 at 12:00 p.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5517 Alvelais Dr, Union City, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of uncashed checks, official records 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: \$260,609.65 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the bank specified in said Deed of Trust. 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. 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Priscilla Vaughn

April 7, 1952 – December 29, 2022

Resident of Hayward



Priscilla was a devoted and compassionate mother and grandmother, who believed in the Lord's power and will. She was

more than happy to be the central figure in the lives of her children. Anyone who knew them knew that her children meant the world to her, and she meant the world to them. She taught her kids and grandkids that getting and continuing their education was a top priority and to never give up on their dreams. She was a strong willed and resilient person with a big heart who never let obstacles get in the way of her achieving her goals. She would always try to help others that needed help, as she believed that you should always treat people the way you would like for them to treat you. She enjoyed spending time with her

family and friends hosting barbecues and cookouts while listening to music. She was the person who always kept the family together. Priscilla also enjoyed opening and running her own beauty supply businesses (Discount Beauty Supply, and Hip-Hop Fashions & Hair Stuff) as a way to give back to the community.

She leaves behind to cherish her love and memory four children: Petina R. Perkins, Tavaris A. Perkins, Tasheana J. Price, and Orel Price III of Palo Alto, CA. She is also survived by her dear younger sister, Ms. Mary Martha Vaughn Gardner of Sacramento, CA. Also cherishing her loving memory are three grandchildren:

Sheyanna H. Benton, Adrian Perkins, and Gerkayla Britt, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

While our beloved Priscilla left us too soon, her presence will always be felt in the hearts of her loved ones, and she will be greatly missed.

Homegoing Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Priscilla Vaughn was born on April 7, 1952, to the late Mary Net Finnie Vaughn and Johnnie James Vaughn in Redwood City, CA.

Priscilla entered our Lord's Kingdom Of Heaven, gaining her wings, and rejoining her heavenly family on December 29, 2022, at the age of 70.

Priscilla was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers; Masfield Vaughn, Daniel (Mario) Vaughn, and Paul Christopher Vaughn; and four sisters: Manila Vaughn, (Nettie) Sue Vaughn, Laura Vaughn Allen, and Ana Dell Vaughn; former husband Vernon Lee Perkins, and Orel Price, Jr.

Union Sanitary District

February 13, 2023

Motions

- Approval of Debt Management Policy.
- Approval of side letter agreement between SEIU Local 1021 and the district regarding modifying sections in the MOU to include Classified Limited Duration Employees.
- Authorize an agreement with PG&E to relocate the existing primary electrical service for the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment plant site.
- Authorize staff to proceed with a long block exchange for Cogeneration Engine No. 2.
- Consider confirming and declaring the need to continue the emergency action to repair two sewer lines in the City of Fremont damaged by fiber optic line installation.
- Authorize the use of teleconference meetings.

Manny Fernandez Aye
Pat Kite Aye
Tom Handley Aye
Anjali Lathi Aye
Jennifer Toy Aye

Sunol Citizens’ Advisory Council

January 18, 2023

Monthly Reports

- Alameda County Fire Department reported 63 calls for service (Station 14 Sunol); 66% were EMS related.
- Chair Connie DeGrange announced that the next Stroll and Roll event will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Action Items

- Authorize teleconference meetings for the Sunol Citizens’ Advisory Council.
- Authorize application to allow continued operation of existing telecommunication facility (PLN2009-00051, T-Mobile), with modifications, in the Planned Development District located at 7820 Vallecitos Road.

Chair Connie DeGrange Aye
Gerry Beemiller Aye
Paul Dentinger Aye
Mary Conant Aye
Benjamin Harrison Aye

Castro Valley Unified School District

February 8, 2023

Information

- Castro Valley High School (CVHS) Principal’s Student of the Year was awarded to Adora Bailey - talented actor.
- CVHS Parent Volunteer of the Year was awarded to Talia Benet – equal rights activist.
- Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (EAROP) celebrated 50 years of providing vocational training to over 20,000 students since their inception.

Consent Agenda

- Approve Purchase Order Report for January 12, 2023 through January 25, 2023.
- Approve new and closed positions on the Request for Personnel Action Board Report as of January 27, 2023.
- Approve contract with KNN Public Finance for financial advisory services related to existing, new or prospective election issuances.
- Approve lease - leaseback contract with Robert A. Bothman Construction for the Canyon Middle School Fields Project.
- Disposal of obsolete and/or surplus property.
- Declare March 2023 to be National Women’s History Month.

President Lavender Whitaker Aye
Michael Kusiak Aye
Dolly Adams Aye
Gary Howard Aye
Sara Raymond Aye

Milpitas City Council

February 7, 2023

Public Hearing

- Site Development Permit, Conditional Use Permit, Vesting Tentative Map, Density Bonus Permit, Tree Removal Permit, and Environmental Assessment to allow the development of 78 town-home condominiums and 12 accessory dwelling units and associated site improvements on an approximately 4.1-acre site located in the High-Density Mixed-Use Zoning District with a Transit Oriented Development Overlay at 675 Trade zone Boulevard and 1951 Tarob Court. Approved 4-0, Phan absent.
- Milpitas Metro Specific Plan Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) and adopted the Milpitas Metro Specific Plan. Approved 4-0, Phan absent.

Consent Calendar

- Reconfirm continuation of virtual meetings of the City Council and legislative bodies.
- Declare weeds on specific properties to be public nuisances and set a public hearing for March 7, 2023.
- Receive a report on the local emergency relating to the severe weather event on January 4-5, 2023.

Mayor Carmen Montano Aye
Evelyn Chua Aye
Gary Barbadillo Aye
Hon Lien Aye
Anthony Phan Absent

San Lorenzo Unified School District

February 7, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Human Resources Reports
- Warrant Ratification
- Resolution No. 3764 - Compensation for Missed Meetings
 - Ratification of the agreement with Cedar Mechanical for heating unit replacements at the Hesperian; Lorenzo Manor; and Barrett Campuses
 - Addition(s) to the list of Non-Public School (NPS), Non-Public Agency (NPA) for 2022-2023.
 - Agreement with Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) as Internet Service Provider.
 - Request for Advanced Salary Step Placements: Graphics Production Technician; Paraeducator Special Education Level II; and Paraeducator Special Education Level I.

- Request for Advanced Salary Step Placement: Zasha Hodge.
- Overnight field trip request – Arroyo High School to YMCA Camp Campbell.
- College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership agreement for dual enrollment between Chabot Community College and San Lorenzo Unified.
- Advertising signage in Southland Mall.
- Application/Permit for Use of Recreational Facility-Swim Center with Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD), use of Arroyo Swim Center.

President Kyla Sinegal Aye
Juan Campos Aye
Penny Peck Aye
Samuel Medina Aye
Alicia Gonzalez Aye

HUD awards \$15 million to address homelessness in Oakland and Alameda County

SUBMITTED BY ANDRA HIGGS AND ANDREW TEN

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that Oakland and Alameda County will receive grants and vouchers to address homelessness among people in unsheltered settings and rural communities. The national award total is nearly \$315 million in grants to 46 communities. Oakland and Alameda County Continuum of Care (CoC) received \$15,061,753. “This first-of-its-kind package of grants and vouchers will support proven and effective local strategies to address unsheltered and rural homelessness,” HUD Region IX Regional Administrator Jason Pu said. “This \$15 million award...will support a range of permanent

supportive housing options, new models of intensive case management services in partnership with health care providers, and rapid rehousing and crisis-response approaches for the most vulnerable in the community.”

In the coming weeks, HUD expects to award a second set of grants to additional communities, as well as allocate \$43 million to fund Stability Vouchers. Together, these grants and vouchers comprise a first-of-its-kind package of resources. Communities were also asked to develop a comprehensive approach to addressing homelessness that involves coordination with health care providers, public housing authorities, and people with lived experience.

“I believe in a housing first approach to move our most vulnerable residents into shelter

with support services to address people’s unique needs. This HUD grant accelerates our ability to do so with the development of 100 new permanent housing units for individuals with severe service needs including enhanced care to address chronic disease, serious mental illness, and substance use disorders,” said Nate Miley, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. “The HUD grant also provides expanded street outreach and housing navigation serving individuals living in encampments and vehicles in five designated geographic zones, and specialized peer ambassadors who will outreach to seniors living in encampments, particularly in West Oakland.”

More information about HUD and its programs is available at www.hud.gov.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD AND LES MENSINGER

Sunday, February 12

- At 7:29 a.m. a man identified by police as Christian Israel Garrido, 19, of Modesto was arrested outside Hayward station on suspicion of fleeing an officer in a vehicle, resisting arrest and a probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, February 15

- At 9:07 a.m. officers at South Hayward station administered three doses of NARCAN to an unresponsive 19-year-old man who appeared suffering from an apparent drug overdose. The man was taken to a hospital for a medical evaluation.

Disc Golf Brings Together Northern California’s Deaf Community

BY ANGELA XIONG
PHOTO COURTESY OF NOR-CAL
DEAF DISC GOLF CLUB

Northern California's Deaf community has found a new way to come together and enjoy the great outdoors: disc golf. The Northern California Deaf Disc Golf Club (NorCal DDGC) is an affiliated non-profit 501(c)3 established in July 2017 to promote the interest in disc golf with a spirit of goodwill and friendship among Deaf people in Northern California. The club is inclusive and also encourages women, youth, and individuals proficient in American Sign Language (ASL) to participate in club-sponsored events.

Deaf Disc Golf is a variation of the sport of disc golf, which is played by individuals who are Deaf or hard of hearing. In disc golf, players throw flying discs into baskets, with the goal of completing each hole in the fewest throws possible. Deaf Disc Golf involves visual cues and hand signals to communicate on the course.

The club is led by a dedicated group of members who are passionate about promoting disc golf and creating an inclusive

community. They host regular events and meetups for members to play together and participate in local and regional tournaments. NorCal DDGC also serves as a support network, providing a sense of belonging and a place where members can make new friends and connect with others who share their experiences.

“I feel that this club provides a good balance of positive experiences for the members. What I enjoy the most about the club is seeing club members improve their overall play and develop a new network of friends or playing partners,” NorCal DDGC President Jeff Bibb said.

The club has competed in numerous tournaments throughout Northern California and has established clubs in San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Brentwood, Berkeley, and more. Most recently, the NorCal DDGC hosted the third annual

Sabertooth Championship which consisted of events including Mixed Pro Open, Women's Amateur 1, and Girls' Junior 18. The club's next big event is the Deaf Disc Golf Association West Open (DDGA) on April 28-30th.

In addition to providing a fun and inclusive environment for the Deaf and signing community, the NorCal DDGC is helping to break down barriers and promote inclusiveness in the broader disc golf community. The club is based on the California School of Deaf campus. NorCal DDGC is currently attempting to implement an official disc golf course in the City of Fremont and is seeking community interest and sponsorship support. To learn more about the club and get involved, additional information can be located at the NorCal DDGC website: <http://www.norcalddgc.org/>.



Newark City Council

February 9, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Approval of audited demands.
- Authorize continued remote teleconferenced meetings of the legislative bodies of the City of Newark for the 30-day period beginning February 9.
- Authorize a contractual services agreement with Storm Water Inspection & Maintenance Services, Inc. to conduct installation, inspection and maintenance of full trash capture devices in the City’s storm drain system.
- Approve a contractual services agreement with Hinderliter De Llamas and Associates for Utility Users Tax (UUT) administration and audit services.
- Approve a second amendment to the consulting services agreement with Greensfelder Commercial Real Estate, LLC.

Mayor Michael Hannon	Aye
Susy Collazo	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Mike Bucci	Aye
Matthew Jorgens	Aye

Hayward City Council

February 7, 2023

Consent Calendar

- Authorize the Extension of the Council Homelessness-Housing Task Force for an additional one-year period through March 2024.
- Temporarily suspend applicable local planning and zoning requirements for homeless shelters located on specified private property.
- Authorize the amendment to the Project Funding Agreement with Alameda County Transportation Commission; accept and appropriate an additional \$1,662,000; approve plans, specifications, and call for bids for the re-bid of the Mission Boulevard Corridor improvements.
- Approve Garbage and Recycling Rates for 2023-2024.
- Authorize a Coordination, Resiliency, and Action Agreement with Russell City Energy Company, LLC, accepting and appropriating donations for a Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Vehicle and for the Russell City Reporative Justice Project (RCRJP) following the explosion that occurred at the Russell City Energy Center on May 27, 2021.

Mayor Mark Salinas	Aye
Angela Andrews	Aye
Dan Goldstein	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Julie Roche	Aye
George Syrop	Aye
Francisco Zermenio	Aye

California debates what to do with water from recent storms

By ADAM BEAM ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weeks after powerful storms dumped 32 trillion gallons of rain and snow on California, state officials and environmental groups in the drought-ravaged state are grappling with what to do with all of that water.

State rules say when it rains and snows a lot in California, much of that water must stay in the rivers to act as a conveyer belt to carry tens of thousands of endangered baby salmon into the Pacific Ocean.

But this week, California Gov. Gavin Newsom asked state regulators to temporarily change those rules. He says the drought has been so severe it would be foolish to let all of that water flow into the ocean and that there's plenty of water for the state to take more than the rules allow while still protecting threatened fish species.

If Newsom gets his way, the state would stop about 300,000-acre feet of water from flowing through the rivers. One acre foot of water is generally enough water to supply two households for one year.

Environmental groups say pulling that much water out of the rivers would be a death sentence for the salmon and other threatened fish species that

depend on strong, cool flows in the rivers to survive. They're furious with Newsom, whom they view as a hypocrite for touting himself as a champion of the environment while disregarding the laws designed to protect it.

“This governor is the most anti-environmental governor, with respect to endangered species and California water, that we've had in my lifetime,” said Jon Rosenfield, senior scientist for the San Francisco Baykeeper, an environmental group that focuses on the San Francisco Bay and its watershed.

It's one of the oldest disputes in California, a state that for more than a century has manipulated the natural flow of rivers and streams to transform the Central Valley into one of the most fertile stretches of farmland on Earth while also supplying some of the nation's most populous coastal cities.

Those demands have threatened the delicate environmental balance of the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta, one of the largest estuaries in the country. That has put multiple fish species at risk, including the Delta smelt, longfin smelt, Central Valley steelhead, spring-run Chinook salmon, winter-run

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CAPTAIN JONATHAN ARGUELLO

Thursday, January 12

- At 8:23 p.m. the entire shift of night officers responded to a report about a large group of cars in the area of Jarvis Avenue and Newark Boulevard. Officers from Fremont Police Department and CHP coordinated to divert most incoming vehicles from the area and eventually disperse the group of cars out of Newark.

Friday, January 13

- At 7:27 p.m. Officer Sanchez responded to a report about someone striking two vehicles and causing damage in the area of Central Avenue and Cedar Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers detained a 38-year-old man. Both victims declined to press vandalism charges. During the investigation, the man who was detained began to struggle and was taken into custody on suspicion of resisting arrest. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, January 17

- At 10:54 p.m. officers responded to a carjacking report in the 36000 block of Elm St. The next day, the unoccupied vehicle was recovered elsewhere in Newark. An investigation is continuing.

Wednesday, January 18

- At 9:08 a.m. officers responded to a battery report in the 35000 block of Newark Blvd. Upon arrival, officers arrested a 33-year-old Newark man on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon (not a firearm), possession of a controlled substance, and

Fremont Fire Department Log

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday, February 13

- At 8:44 a.m. firefighters responded to a report about a construction worker on a building project on Wisdom Road who fell and was unable to get down from the building using scaffolding. Firefighters used an aerial ladder and strokes to remove the worker who was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY AMY GEE, FREMONT PD

Wednesday, February 8

- Officers responded to a vandalism report at an auto dealership on Fremont Boulevard. There was surveillance video of someone kicking the door of a vehicle and causing damage. The suspect was found and positively identified in the parking lot and arrested.

Saturday, February 11

- Officers responded to a robbery report at an apartment complex on Crawford Street. A person

possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, January 20

- At 9:47 p.m. officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Central Avenue and Cedar Boulevard and made a high-risk stop. Officers arrested a 62-year-old woman and a 56-year-old man, both of Newark, on suspicion of possessing a stolen vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. The woman was cited and released; the man was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Saturday, January 21

- At 2:46 a.m. Officer Sanchez made a traffic enforcement stop in the area of Stevenson Boulevard and Balentine Drive. Sanchez arrested a 49-year-old Fremont woman on an outstanding warrant and suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. She was booked at Santa Rita Jail. Additionally, Sanchez arrested a 52-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. He was cited and released.

Sunday, January 22

- At 12:12 a.m. officers responded to shots fired in the 5000 block of Mowry Ave. Additional officers arrived on scene and located multiple shell casings. No victims were located on scene. The incident is still under investigation.

Vehicle catalytic converter thefts:

- January 16: 39000 block of Seal Drive; 39000 block of Ebbetts St.; 37000 block of Marsten Drive. January 18: 5000 block of Elmwood Ave.; 5000 block of Lafayette Ave. January 20: Starting at 1:07 p.m. officers investigated multiple overnight thefts of catalytic converters throughout the city.

pointed a firearm at a male victim and demanded property and food. The suspect then fled on foot toward Mission Boulevard. The victim was not injured; an investigation is continuing.

- Officers responded to a report about a wanted person in the area of Bradley Street. As officers arrived, the suspect was fleeing out the back of a residence. Additional officers, including members of the K9 team and a UAV (drone) team, were called to help locate the suspect who soon was spotted running back to the residence. The adult male from Fremont surrendered to officers and was taken into custody.

Chinook salmon and the green sturgeon, according to Rosenfield.

Those rules protect more than just fish, including host of other rare and endangered species while also benefiting commercial and recreational fishing and other recreational pursuits.

The Newsom administration says a changing climate requires new rules. Historically, rain has been spread fairly evenly through the winter months. More water is typically left in the rivers when it rains because there's an assumption that more rain will follow.

That's not happening now. Scientists say climate change is contributing to so-called “weather whiplash” when periods of intense rain are followed by extreme dryness. Newsom fears California's intense January storms will be followed by an unusually dry spring.

That makes it more difficult to manage the state's sparse water supply, especially “this early in the season before we've really had a sense of exactly how the water year is going to turn out,” said Karla Nemeth, director of the California Department of Water Resources.

Jennifer Pierre, general manager for the State Water Contractors -- a nonprofit association representing 27 public water agencies -- said the proposed rule changes are an “appropriate action to help realign California's water management decision making with the latest and most relevant science and the current hydrology.”

“California is still recovering from years of drought and water cutbacks,” Pierre said. “We must be nimble in ensuring responsible water management for both water supply and the environment.”

If the state doesn't change the rules, Nemeth warned that would mean the state has far less water to make available in the spring and summer for farmers and major cities such as Los Angeles.

Nemeth said there's plenty of water in the rivers to support fish, though the Newsom administration acknowledged in its proposal that it could lead to more deaths of baby salmon. The state would monitor the fish and “quickly respond,” if needed. For example, Nemeth said if state officials detect fish near the pumps in the river, they can turn the pumps down so as not to

harm them. “That's protective enough of the species,” she said.

Environmental groups argue that the administration's plan for fish is not enough. Last year, the survival of winter-run Chinook salmon in the Sacramento River was the lowest on record, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Once state officials see fish near the pumps, that means many more have already been swept away, said John McManus, president of the Golden State Salmon Association.

Most of the state's reservoirs -- including the two biggest ones at Oroville and Shasta -- are at or near their historic averages. Plus, the amount of snow in the mountains is nearly double what it has been historically for this time of year. That's why McManus says Newsom is acting too soon to change the rules to store more water.

“The only real emergency that we're facing is the collapse of our salmon runs in California and the family income jobs all up and down the coast and inland California tied to our salmon fishery,” he said.

Arrest made in Fremont’s first homicide of 2023

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police in Fremont have a suspect in custody in connection with an altercation between two men on Thursday, February 16 which left one of them dead.

At about 4:10 p.m. a witness contacted Fremont Police Department after witnessing the altercation near Stevenson Boulevard and Paseo Padre Parkway. Upon arrival at the scene, officers found a male lying on the ground suffering from severe injuries. Despite lifesaving

efforts by officers and members of the Fremont Fire Department, the man died at the scene. Police did not specify what injuries that man had.

Investigators quickly went to work and cordoned off the scene and interviewed witnesses and searched for surveillance video. Police stopped southbound traffic on Paseo Padre Parkway south of Stevenson Boulevard during the initial investigation.

In a statement later that day, police said they located a lone suspect nearby and made an arrest. The identity of

the victim and suspect were not immediately released. Police said the incident is the first homicide in the city in 2023.

An investigation is continuing and police are asking anyone with information to call Detective Brent Butcher at (510) 790-6900 or send an email to bbutcher@fremont.gov.



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Call for Earth Day student artwork

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is now accepting environmentally-themed works of art from kindergarten through 12th grade students for its annual Earth Day Poster & Writing Contest. Interested participants can submit an original poster, poem or essay about Earth Day for the chance to win up to \$200 in gift cards.

The contest gives students the opportunity to express their views on water and energy conservation, renewable energy, active transportation, sustainable food, recycling, composting, litter prevention, environmental justice and related topics.

Two winners for poster entries and two winners for poem/essay entries will be selected for each of the following grade categories: K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, 4th-5th Grade, 6th-8th grade, and 9th 12th grade. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity and expression of theme.

In each category, first-place winners will receive a \$200 gift card and second-place winners will receive a \$150 gift card. Teachers of the winning students also will receive gift cards. Students who submit winning entries will be invited to attend a City Council meeting to receive their prize and a certificate of achievement from Mayor Mark Salinas.

Poster & Writing Contest submissions are due Friday, March 17. To qualify, all entries must follow the contest rules, which can be found @ hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/awards-contests.

Teens unite for Charity Fashion Show

SUBMITTED BY JACKIE WANG



Mission San Jose High School's Leadership II Community Committee conducted their first Charity Fashion Show in four years on February 17, 2023! Over the past few years, this tradition was discontinued due to Covid-19, but students were so glad to put on this night filled with amazing performances, talented people, and so much more! Aligned with the theme of Palace of Hearts--the huge heart shaped balloons and huge banner was spot on! Proceeds from the event will go to the nonprofit Love 4 One Another.

Fremont Artist Showcased

SUBMITTED BY TERRY LIEBOWITZ

Castro Valley's newest art gallery, at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts invites everyone for a Meet and Greet on Sunday, February 26. The current exhibit features the works of Denise Oyama Miller and Lynne Shephard.

Miller's show, Fantastic Fibers, features innovative work based on West Coast landscapes and designs based on Nature. She explains, "Nature is a source of constant inspiration, and I look for patterns, textures and color combinations that can be interpreted in fabric." Miller has shown her work nationally and internationally, had pieces accepted at the Triennial of Tapestry in Lodz, Poland, Quilt National and Quilt Visions. Miller lives and works in Fremont.

Lynne Shephard is an abstract artist. "I am an artist. I am a journeyman. For me, the path through a painting is always a visual adventure. I strive for an expression of wonder and presence." Shephard grew up in San Leandro, but has lived in Livermore for the past 50 years. She enjoys teaching private students.

Curator Susan Sarti, an artist herself, brings these esteemed artists to Castro Valley. "We have rotating exhibits in the Lobby and the Exhibition Room showcasing both Bay Area artists and Castro Valley High School student artists." She adds that it is unusual for artists to have such a large space to exhibit multiple large scale

pieces. Conducting Master Classes, the artists share their talents with CVHS teacher Jennifer Parker's art classes. Parker comments, "It is fantastic for our students to meet real artists, learn new techniques and hear the artist's personal journeys."

Normally, access is limited to events within the Center for the Arts or by appointment. This is a special time, open to the public at large.

**Meet and Greet
Sunday, Feb 26
12 noon - 2 p.m.
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