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Celebrate the Bay Area edition of Diwali



SUBMITTED BY RITU MAHESHWARI

“FOG Diwali,” the Festival of Lights, will be celebrated at India Community Center in Milpitas on Saturday, October 28. Diwali is one of the most pious and

joyous festival celebrated across India and the world. The event is being organized by Festival of Globe (FOG) in association with Federation of Indo-Americans (FIA) of Northern California and Fremont Hindu Temple.

While there are many back stories to why Diwali is celebrated, victory of good over evil is the underlying

theme. Diwali is traditionally celebrated on the new moon day in October and is a five-day festival, with the main event marked with lighting up homes and streets, preparing delicious sweets and praying to the goddess of

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THE RUNNING DEAD 5K FUN RUN & WALK



SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MAGBANUA

They’re back! The Zombies are hungry and out for your Flags!

Join us on October 29 as we run and dodge our way to the finish line at the “Running Dead 5k Fun Run & Walk.” This fun community event is a great way to get friends and family active while also celebrating the Halloween holiday. Award medals are handed out to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each registration category broken down by age group and gender (Youth Ages 12 & Under, Ages 13-17, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+).

We will also have awesome prize raffles for participants after finishing the race, with a special raffle held for those who survive the Zombie challenge. All registrants can opt into this challenge by picking up a pair of flags at the main event area.

The Union City Youth Commission will be spread out at select locations along the race trail dressed as Zombies, and they will be out to get your flag.

And of course, it wouldn’t be Halloween without a costume contest! This race takes place rain or shine, so make sure to dress for the weather conditions! To register for the race, visit www.runsignup.com (search: Union City Running Dead).

The Running Dead 5k Fun Run & Walk
Sunday, Oct 29
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Civic Center / City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5600
www.unioncity.org/192/Community-Recreation-Services
Registration: \$25-\$35

The Art of Dia de los Muertos at Sun Gallery



SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

The Sun Gallery’s Annual “Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration” is now open

through Saturday, November 18. An Artist’s Reception will be held on Saturday, October 28 from

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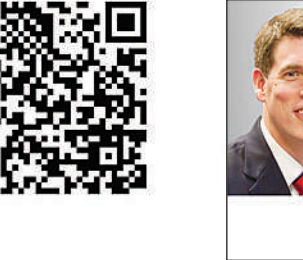
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Is a Continuous Glucose Monitor Right for You?

This presentation will explore the different types of continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) that diabetes patients can use to monitor their blood glucose levels.



Managing Diabetes

Given the prevalence of diabetes in our community, many households have felt the impact of this condition. Family medicine physician, Dr. Thomas Collins-Pallet, provides a conversation on how diabetes can be managed through lifestyle changes and medication.



Medicare: What You Need to Know

What are your Medicare options? If you are new to Medicare, this seminar provides an overview of coverage provided by Medicare as well as your options for additional coverage. Learn enrollment periods for Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C) and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D), and what you need to know during open enrollment.

Events Information

For more information or to register for events, call 800.963.7070 or visit whhs.com/events.

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Comfort and Confidence Through Treatment at Washington Hospital

Former Fremont resident returns for cancer care

For more than 30 years, Washington Hospital Health System (WHHS) has been Sheila Amaral's hospital. Even after moving to San Jose in 1998, Sheila still traveled to Fremont for her health care needs. So, in mid-August 2022, when it was time for her annual mammogram, she drove the half hour to Fremont to the WHHS Women's Center.

At the time, she was living her best life—she had just turned 54; celebrated her fourth wedding anniversary with Paul, the love of her life; worked at a job she enjoyed; and was in great health. So, when she was asked to come back for a second mammogram the day after the first, she wasn't concerned. It was only after she arrived and found she was to have an ultrasound as well that she began to think something might be wrong.

Sheila's imaging tests showed a small lump and she was scheduled for a biopsy at the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center. The collaboration between UCSF Health and WHHS began in 2017, providing Tri-City residents with access to high-quality cancer screening, treatment and technology close to home. Sheila arrived at the center filled with anxiety and was met by the Women's Center Coordinator and Breast Health Nurse Navigator, Christine Mikkelsen, BSN, RN.

"Christine appeared like a guardian angel," Sheila said. "I was afraid—of

needles, of the biopsy results, of everything—and she just stepped in and took care of me."

Just two weeks after her first mammogram, Sheila was diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer. Coordinated by Mikkelsen, the cancer center team jumped into action. Because the center offers comprehensive care for patients, Sheila was able to schedule consultations with cancer center Medical Director and oncologist, Bogdan Eftimie, MD; surgeon, William Wood, MD; and Washington Radiation Oncology Center Medical Director and radiation oncologist, Emi Yoshida, MD, in one place to discuss her plan of care.

At the end of September, she had a lumpectomy and removal of three lymph nodes. Two weeks later, she went back for another surgery to clear the original margins. Officially cancer free, Sheila's care transitioned from Dr. Eftimie to Dr. Yoshida, who recommended a course

of radiation therapy to ensure nothing was missed.

Mikkelsen would become her constant companion and cheerleader. "Christine was a godsend," Sheila said. "She was on top of everything. With all my care in one place, she was able to help me with my entire treatment plan and was always there when I needed information, direction or just a hug. She called to check on me between appointments and celebrated the good news with us."

Sheila's appreciation extends to the entire team. "I can't imagine having to drive all over the Bay Area to see a surgeon, oncologist and radiation oncologist," she said. "It was a hard and scary time, and having my whole team in one place made it easier for me and my husband. I tell people all the time that Washington will always be my hospital and having the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center here is a big part of that. This is the best of all possible worlds for cancer patients." After receiving 30 radiation therapy treatments, Sheila was discharged from treatment. She will continue to be followed by Mikkelsen and Dr. Eftimie for the next four years.

Sheila joined the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Cancer

Silicon Valley chapter to offer support to her "pink sisters." To her great amazement and honor, she was invited to be part of the chapter's NFL Crucial Catch event, pairing area cancer survivors with 49er players. Sheila created a painting that was printed onto a Levi's jean jacket and on Oct. 1, walked the red carpet at the 49ers-Arizona Cardinals game.

"Being asked to be part of Crucial Catch was a special honor and blessing," Sheila said. But working with Christine and the rest of the cancer center team was already a win. I know I can handle anything with that team on my side."

For more information on cancer programs through the UCSF - Washington Cancer Center, visit whhs.com/Cancer. For more information on Washington Women's Center and its breast health programs, visit whhs.com/WomensCenter.

Once a physician order is received, mammograms can be scheduled by calling 510.818.7410. Regular appointment schedule is Monday - Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. During the months of October, November and December, Saturday appointments (except Nov. 25, Dec. 23 and 30) are available from 7:45 a.m. to noon.



A special honor: Sheila Amaral was selected to participate in the 49ers Crucial Catch event.

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Biological Illustration and Bio-inspired Design

BY LINA MELKONIAN

Fremont Art Association (FAA) is delighted to have fellow-member Zoe Caron as the guest artist at its virtual General Meeting and Art Demo on Wednesday, November 1, at 1 p.m.

Caron is a freelance artist working with pen and ink, pencil, watercolor, and digital media. She creates highly detailed, biological illustrations. Her spectacular pieces are populated with photo-realistic natural organisms that are overlaid on backdrops of intense abstractions. Caron balances her art with her career in biological research and development.

In her demo, "Biological Illustration and Bio-inspired Design," Caron will share

how artists can harness the beauty of natural patterns in their creative endeavors. She will showcase projects that were created through observing real-world creatures and how she taps into nature as inspiration in making her art.

Caron's interest in art is rooted in her childhood experiences. One of her earliest memories is of fingerpainting jellyfish at her toddler-size easel. By the age of four, her mother enrolled Caron in the Gluck Method for art instruction where she could express her creativity and learn the fundamentals. And when she showed interest in watercolor, her mother sought an artist who would teach and mentor her. There were other forces at work in shaping Caron's interests. Both her biologist

parents fostered her love and respect for the natural world. Caron would go on to earn a degree in Biology from UC Berkeley.

Art and science go hand in hand for Caron. Her innate awe of the natural world is reflected in every one of her intricate pieces. She's on a quest to explore and feature obscure but aesthetically beautiful organisms and experiment with, as she puts it, "blending the surreal and abstract with real creatures so gorgeous that they themselves could believably be fantasy."

Caron is convinced of the power of art as a tool for building community. She currently partners with a fellow artist in painting large collaborative pieces and developing experiential community-building art classes.

You may view Caron's work at:
Web: <https://caronart.org/>
Instagram: [@zoeccaron_art](https://www.instagram.com/zoeccaron_art)

The demo (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.

FAA General Meeting and Art Demo
Wednesday, Nov 1
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Online via Zoom
Register at:
www.fremontartassociation.org/monthlymeetinganddemo



Flash Fiction Love Stories – The Results!

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) is pleased to announce the results of the 2023 Flash Fiction contest – “The Day I Fell in Love.” Co-sponsored with Half Price Books, entries this year were love stories.

Al Minard, organizer of this event, said, “I thought this particular Flash Fiction subject was very positive in nature and more than sixty writers took part in the event. We had well over 200 ballots cast and a lot of fun conducting the event. It was supported by Half-Price Books, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Erick’s Delicafe, and Infinity Care LLC.”

Julie Gilson, President, FCAC, also pointed out, “We were pleased to have so many entries this time and a record number of people voting. We hope to see a similar participation in our next Flash Fiction contest, planned for April 2024 as part of Fremont Creates celebration of April as Art, Culture and creativity month. Congratulations to our winners!”

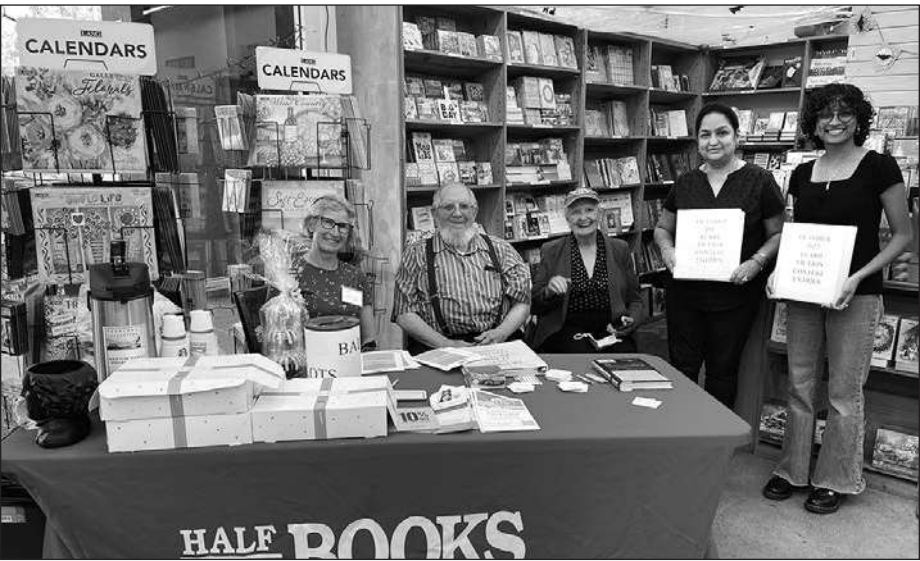
The first-place winner was Moukthika Kuruva for her story, “Changes in Perception,” 2nd place went to Edward Soo Hoo for “Dosa,” 3rd place went to Richard Lau for “Bonus Time,” 4th place (a tie) went to Samuel Rodriguez for “A

Drink to Savor” and Jill M. Buono for “Love Can Get Sticky.” A special prize donated by Nothing Bundt Cakes of a Trio Tower was chosen by Margaret Thornberry, President Emeritus of FCAC for “The Car” written by Al Minard.

Visitors to Half-Price Books selected the winners by voting for their favorite five stories. Richard Lau, who has been consistently winning a prize over the past few years, said, “I’m a writer, so I write. What I love about the FCAC’s contest is that it encourages others to write. Hopefully, they will find they enjoy sharing and continue. This enriches both themselves and their community. I was impressed with the variety and quality of the entries.”

Margaret Thornberry who selected the story “The Car” by Al Minard for this year’s President Emeritus award, said, “Love is so specific to each of us, yet so universal. Thanks to the writers who shared their stories of love, love lost, love found, love true and false, subjects from present, past and future, sacred and mundane, fantastic tales of elephants in Christmas Skies, vampires on the beach, faithless peanut butter, of candy bars, coffee and cats.”

Al Minard concluded by saying, “Everyone seemed to think that the quality



of the stories has improved over the years and enjoyed reading them. Half Price Books gave 10% off coupons for everyone who voted which encouraged more people to read the stories... This year, the competition was tough. The difference in the votes cast for first and second place was one vote, and there was a tie for 4th place.”

Winning stories can be read on the Fremont Cultural Arts Council website www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org. Below is the first-place story. The rest will run in the paper over coming weeks!

Changes in Perception By MOUKTHIKA KURUVA

The world started spinning. Memories, regrets, and embarrassments from the previous day came flooding into the girl’s head. Her world had fallen apart, and she didn’t know what to do. Helplessness and exhaustion threatened to overtake her. Despite it all, she got up, her eyes going to her phone. Her mother had texted her asking if she was doing all right. She smiled a little, some of the emptiness inside her vanishing as she replied.

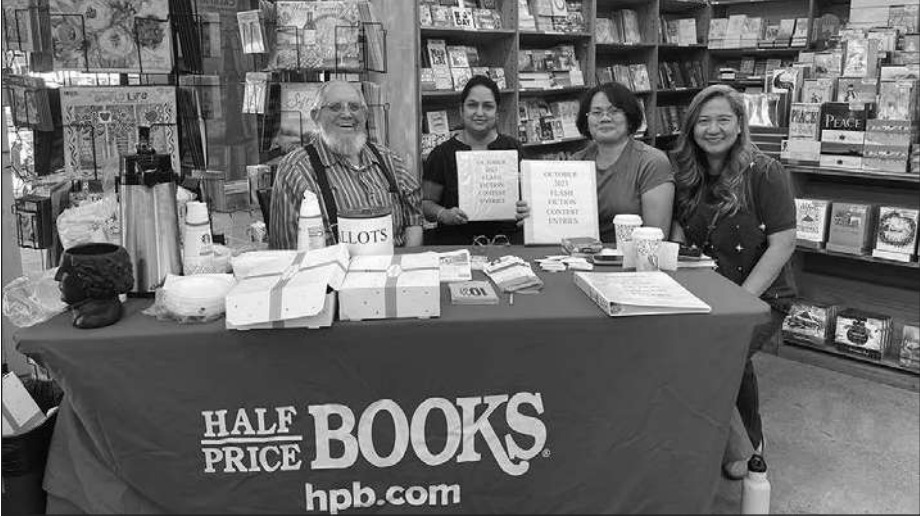
She greets her dog, and sings at the top of her lungs in her car on her way to the

coffee shop. Her feet drag her to the bookstore, her face lighting up as she scans the novels. She catches sight of her favorite book, and a stranger sobbing while reading it. The girl sympathizes with the reader, remembering her own overwhelming emotions from the book.

She wanders to the park, clutching her newly purchased books tightly, and watches two young children making silly faces at each other. She nods and smiles at an elderly couple walking along the gravel path hand in hand. A wave of nostalgia hits her as she sees a teenage girl hugging her mother tightly.

Noticing the darkening sky, she heads home, and looks into the mirror as she gets ready to end her day. Surprisingly, none of her usual criticisms cross her mind.

She heads outside, her dog at her heels, gazing at the vast night sky. The large full moon casts pale light onto her face. Remembering the day’s events, she understands the beauty of the world. The beauty in failure and how it challenges her. It’s not so bad, she realizes. At that moment, as that revelation grows more insistent inside her, she realizes she has fallen in love. Fallen in love with life.



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Alameda County Water District's (ACWD) fifth annual WaterClips Student Video Contest is tapping into the talent of local youth to help educate customers about finding and fixing household leaks, accounting for more than 1 trillion gallons of water wasted each year in U.S. homes. Students in grades 6-12 who attend a school in Fremont, Newark or Union City can enter the contest to win scholarships up to \$500. Entries are accepted now through March 1, 2024.

Each qualifying entry should be a fun, educational and engaging 30 second video on this year's contest theme, "Finding

and Fixing Household Leaks." ACWD will award six scholarships worth \$500, \$250 and \$100 to students in two groups, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. Individual or group entries are accepted. Teachers can also win! Classroom scholarships will be given to teachers in both groups, sponsoring the most student submissions or the winning videos. Teachers who sponsor the winning videos will be awarded classroom scholarships worth \$500, \$250 and \$100.

ACWD will announce the winners at a board meeting in spring 2024, followed by a special awards reception. In addition, local movie theaters will show winning entries in advance of feature films in late May. Over the past four years, ACWD's student video contest generated over 200 entries from students in schools throughout the Tri-City area and awarded more than \$5,500 in scholarships to students and teachers. "This contest is a vital component of our water education program," said ACWD Board President Paul Sethy. "For decades, we have brought water education to the Tri-Cities and partnered with area schools, parents and students."

For more information about the WaterClips Student Video Contest, visit acwd.org/waterclips or email waterclips@acwd.com.

Holiday
Recreation
for kids

By JACK ALCORN

Children can be restless and bored during the holiday season. Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) has the solution -- Hundreds of recreation and education opportunities available over the next two months. Sports, cooking, crafts, computers, nature and more. Here are some highlights of the offerings in H.A.R.D.'s Fall 2023 Recreation Guide:

Santa's Craft Workshop

In this one-day workshop, your child will make a total of six handmade gifts, plus we will wrap all of the gifts to keep them a surprise until the special day. Nothing says "I love you" more than a homemade present. 5 - 12 yr. olds

Saturday, Dec 9
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Weekes Park Community Center
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward

**Frozen-Themed
Jazz/Ballet**

Come whirl, twirl and tip toe with a new princess each week as we learn ballet movement and technique while dancing to our favorite Princess songs! We use scarves, wands and ribbons while learning basic ballet and creative jazz movement. Let your child's imagination soar with this class! 3 - 5 yr. olds

Sundays, Nov 5 - Dec 17
10:05 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Dance Live Dream Center
20391 Anita Ave., Castro Valley

Santa's Baking Workshop

Just in time for the holidays and those last-minute gifts! Learn the fine art and science of baking for the family and friends.

Measuring, mixing ingredients, budgeting and packaging, this 3-day workshop will develop your baking skills and gift wrapping for your creations. Campers will bake cookies, brownies, cakes and on the last day, a Bakers Challenge. 5 - 13yr. olds

Monday, Dec 11 – Wednesday, Dec 13
3:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
Sorensdale Recreation Center
275 Goodwin St., Hayward

**Holiday Elf On A Shelf
Workshop**

We will create a special elf for the whole family to enjoy this holiday season. You'll also create a fun habitat for him to live inside and create fun gifts to exchange as part of this classic holiday tradition. 10 yr. olds and up

Friday, December 1
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Weekes Park Community Center
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward

Winter Wonder

There is so much to wonder about in Winter! We'll play in "snow", save winter animals from the ice, and make our own wintry snowflake. 1 - 4 yr. olds

Fridays Dec 1 - Dec 15
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

**Cooking Round The
World: Parent & Me -
Holiday Favorites**

Thanksgiving rosemary-maple cornbread muffins, pumpkin cheesecake muffins, candy cane cookies. MMMMMM! 3 - 5 yr. olds

Wednesdays, Nov 1 - Nov 29
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ashland Community Center
1530 167th Ave., San Leandro

Hibernators

Meet the snake and turtle as we learn about hibernation.

Create a sleeping critter craft and find out where creatures may be hibernating in our midst. The class will be completely outside, and masks are requested during the presentation for all participants. 3 - 12 yr. olds

Sunday, Dec 3
10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.;
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward

Adaptive Swim

Adaptive Swim Participants with special needs can play in the water and engage in activities that are tailored to address physical, developmental, and social needs. For younger children, parents may be requested to participate as well and enjoy the benefits of playing and learning together in the water. Participants must complete an Access for All application to be eligible to participate in these classes. If the application is approved, you will be able to register for the class. 6 - 12 yr. olds

Saturdays through Dec 9
12:25 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.
Hayward Plunge
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward

Gymnastics Small Fry

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Sundays, Nov 5 – Dec 17
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Rd., Hayward

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Newark Middle School's (NMS) Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), in collaboration with the Alameda County Firefighters Association (ACFFA), and Newark Memorial High School's (NMHS) leadership team are collaborating to host an all-day Halloween event at NMHS on Saturday, October 28.

The morning will start with a pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. For \$10, you get pancakes, sausage, and coffee, tea, or juice, and condiments to

make your pancakes spooktacular! A vegan option will be available. Share your pancakes on socials for a chance to win "Best Halloween Pancakes!" ACFFA firefighters will not only be cooking, but will do a pumpkin drop from their truck! Costumes are encouraged, and we'll have a photo booth for photo purchases! Proceeds will benefit the PTSA, in support of the NMS teachers, staff, students, and school.

Continuing the festivities from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., NMHS leadership students are hosting a Trunk or Treat—complete with an auto showcase, bouncy house, games, a vendor fair, and a haunted house!

Pancake Breakfast & Halloween Carnival
Pancake Breakfast: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
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Doris celebrates 102 years

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

At the October 17 meeting of the Tri-Cities Women's Club, members celebrated the birthday of Doris (who prefers to go by her first name only for this article), former club president and honorary club matriarch. Doris is 102 years old, and has been part of the club for 39 years.

When asked whether she expected to participate in the club nearly 40 years, she laughs. "Of course not! I'd didn't think I'd be with anything for 40 years. I celebrated my 80th wedding anniversary."

Doris was born in Oakland, and was only 20 when World War II broke out. She married a West Point graduate she had only known for 10 days. Over the years, the couple moved around, sometimes living overseas. She lived two years in Beijing, working at a language school (her son was also born in Beijing). She recalls, "Mao chased us out. We had just 10 hours notice to get out, but we made it." In 1964, her husband retired, and the couple moved back to the Bay Area.

Doris sticks to her life advice to not give into worry and depression. "It does no good to worry," she says. "Everything works out the way it's supposed to. Either with your influence or not. And love is the answer to everything. Look at all these women here. There's so much love in this room right now for me."



Fremont bookshop owner speaks to local writers group

BY NANCY GUARNERA AND KNUTI VANHOVEN

At a time when bookstores are going out of business right and left, Amy Davis, owner of Banter Bookshop, chose to open an independent shop right here in Fremont. Why? What made her think that she could succeed when so many long-established bookstores had gone out of business...unable to compete with the big box stores and Amazon, or shuttered for lack of business during the pandemic? Did she have a plan? After a year in business, is the plan working?

If you love to read, and books are your idea of the best gift to give and receive, then join Fremont Area Writers as they hear from Davis about her motivations and intentions for Banter Bookshop. There's more to it than just selling books.

Amy has been doing a PR campaign around the area to get people excited again about reading a book you can hold in your hands. She's encouraging writers to come out of their isolation to her bookshop for readings, poetry slams, and other events.

A bookshop can be a spark in a community to bring people together. It can be much more than a place to buy a book. It can be the hub of a literary community: a place where writers can share their work, and the public can enjoy it. A place that reaches beyond the local community to bring books and reading to neglected populations.

After her presentation, Amy will be happy to answer your questions; bring them with you to the Zoom meeting on Saturday, October 28, at 2 p.m.



This presentation is FREE to all who love reading and writing of any kind. To get your link to this event, email a request to paulkdavis@earthlink.net or scottfrombayside@yahoo.com with "FAW Zoom" on your subject line. You should receive the link the day before or day of the meeting.

You can learn more about Fremont Area Writers at cwc-fremontareawriters.org. FAW is one of 22 branches of the California Writers Club (CWC) calwriters.org. CWC, and all its branches, welcome new members. For more information about Banter Bookshop, its evolution, offerings, and events and projects, go to banterbookshop.com.

FAW speaker Amy Davis
Saturday, Oct 28
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Via Zoom
Request link from:
paulkdavis@earthlink.net
scottfrombayside@yahoo.com

Act For Peace Compassion Report

SUBMITTED BY
MARIE ANNETTE BURKART, SNDDEN

On September 21, 2023—International Day of Peace—Tri-City Interfaith Council, Pax Christi, and Compassionate Fremont launched a fundraising campaign "Act for Peace." This campaign is in response to the United Nations call for actions to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). While there actually are 17

SDGs, we chose to focus on numbers 2 (zero hunger) and 6 (clean water). We were hard pressed to choose one or the other, so decided to divide whatever we collect (50/50) between the UN World Food Programme (www.wfp.org) and Pure Water for the World (www.purewaterfortheworld.org).

Our campaign will last another month and conclude with our traditional Tri-City Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 20, 2023. Between now and then, we invite each individual, family, friend, neighborhood, business group, and faith community to raise money or make a donation to Act for Peace for those most in need globally.

- Please make checks payable to St. Anne's Episcopal Church
- Write "Act for Peace" on the memo line
- And send to St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2791 Driscoll Road, Fremont, CA 94539

Please be generous in your donation. Our world is in desperate need at this time, with many affected by war, violence in their homeland, earthquakes, fires, floods, drought, and famine. We are so blessed that we wish to "Share our Abundance with Gratitude." Again, please donate whatever you can. We are extremely grateful for each and every gift no matter how large or small. May your generosity be blessed in every way!

Candlelight Vigil honors victims and survivors of domestic violence

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

At sunset on Wednesday, October 18, City of Fremont held a candlelight vigil at the Downtown Event Center for Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Organizations hosting booths at the vigil included: SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments), NISA (North American Islamic Shelter for the Abused), Narika, Maitri, The Hume Center, and Damsel in Defense.

Shailaja Dixit, Executive Director, Narika, opened the speaker portion of the evening. Representatives from the other nonprofits, City of Fremont, and from the County Supervisor Haubert and State Senator Wahab’s offices, also shared.

Jennifer Dow-Rowell, Executive Director, SAVE, spoke about how DV is a learned behavior and a choice. She continued, “In that, I find great hope. Just as we learn violence, we can unlearn it. Just as we choose violence, we can make a new choice.” She also brought up recent cutting of the Federal funding for VOCA (Victims of Crime Act). VOCA uses non-taxpayer money to fund nonprofit organizations like the ones represented at the vigil.

Fremont Mayor Lily Mei shared some data. In 2022, there were 84 DV-related homicides in California: with 63 female fatalities, and 21 male. In fiscal year 2021-22, DV programs served 13,370 individuals through shelters, and served 54,520 individuals through other services.

Attorney Kalpana Peddibhotla put DV in a larger context of what laws communicate about the value of all life. For example, the 5th Circuit in Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana has overruled a law stating that people under restraining orders should not be able to purchase firearms. Does the right to purchase a gun weigh more heavily than the safety of those already in danger? She asked, “If our established authorities have such disregard for the value of a woman’s life, what message does an abuser receive when committing violence against a woman?”

After the speaker portion, there was an open mic for community members to share their perspective.

Three 11th graders from Washington High School shared about their student organization RISE (Respect, Inspire, Support, and Empower), founded in 2018. The goal of RISE is to raise awareness among youth through events

and workshops about what DV is and how to recognize it. Several adult speakers at the open mic later commended the work being done by RISE, saying that they wished they had had information on healthy relationships and recognizing abuse earlier in their lives.

A woman survivor shared that when her boyfriend was abusing her, he was also being abused by his own family, who he was living with. She felt empathy for him, even as the tangled situation made it more difficult to see that his actions were harmful.

Another woman shared how she had grown up seeing her parents’ supportive marriage, with a dad who happily lost poker games to his wife just to amuse her, and would clean the house as she cooked dinner. Coming to the States, the woman was shocked to hear her friends in abusive relationships say things like “Oh, all men are like that. That’s how my dad talked to my mom.” This prompted her to learn more about DV and how to help victims.

A man spoke on how he was glad to see many women at the event, but also wanted to see more men standing against domestic violence. He urged the audience: “Involve men in your life from the early stages. Only then can we bring the change.” This



call applies equally to men, who can urge each other to be more aware of what people might be going through, and to build and model healthy relationships.

The evening concluded with attendees holding electric candles and participating in an affirmation led by Chao Lee of SAVE in both English and Mandarin.

- Hume Center – humecenter.org
- Maitri – maitri.org
- Narika – narika.org
- NISA – asknisa.org
- SAVE – save-dv.org



Representatives from nonprofits and the City of Fremont with a proclamation declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Animation Show of Shows



SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE COLLEGE

Get ready for the 19th annual “Animation Show of Shows,” an extravaganza showcasing the best animated films from around the globe! This free event will take place on Thursday, October 26 at the NUMMI Theatre located in the Smith Center at Ohlone College.

This event will showcase the best of the best in animation, featuring a diverse range of styles and storytelling techniques. From

heartwarming tales to mind-bending adventures, this show has it all! Don’t miss this opportunity to witness the magic of animation come to life on the big screen.

The event is free to the public and is first come, first serve.

Animation Show of Shows
Thursday, Oct 26
4 p.m.
Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
<https://www.ohlone.edu/daid/multimediafestival>

Plethos kicks off comedy competition in November

SUBMITTED BY
PLETHOS PRODUCTIONS

Show Me the Funny is back! Last year, Plethos Productions held this stand-up comedy competition featuring dozens of comics from all over the Bay Area. This November the competition will return for a new night of quick laughs from lots of comics.

Enjoy this stand-up show-down at 8 p.m. on Thursday November 2, at JP’s Family Restaurant and Sports Lounge! This year will feature two tiers: comedians with over five years experience, and those with five years or less for a diverse showcase of comedy. With a grand prize of \$500, who knows who will stroll on stage? Plus, audience members will get to make their voices heard and vote on which comedian they felt brought the most laughs.

Show Me the Funny won’t have just one but *two* rounds of totally

original, action-packed stand-up. Round one comedians will have just three minutes to bring their best and funniest jokes before they drop the mic and peace out. Qualifiers for the finale will return to JP’s for a grand finale in an epic showdown for the grand prize on Thursday, December 7.

Round one commences on Thursday, November 2 and early bird ticket sales end October 25 at 11:59 p.m. Buy your tix ASAP and save \$5 off general admission at plethos.org!

Show me the Funny
Thursday, Nov 2
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Beginning November 11



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Enter the Newark Optimist Club essay contest

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

Attention Tri-City Students! The annual Newark Optimist Club (Club #20261) Essay Contest is now underway. The Club is encouraging Tri-City area students to contemplate the phrase: "Optimism: How It Connects Us" The contest is now open to Newark, Fremont, and Union City students who are under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2023, and have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent. There is no minimum age.

The top three Club essays will receive cash prizes (\$200, \$100, and \$50) and medallions, with the first-place essay advancing to the District Level competition and have an opportunity to win a \$2,500 college scholarship.

"The Essay Contest is designed to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they live," said Essay Contest Chairman Darryl Reina. "As Optimists, it is our goal to bring out the very best in each of them."

For more information and application, that includes the official rules, students may go to [Optimist.org/documents/2023/programs/23-24_essay_application.pdf](https://optimist.org/documents/2023/programs/23-24_essay_application.pdf)

Completed Essays and contest applications must be received by 12 midnight, January 19, 2024. Essays and applications are to be sent via email to Darryl Reina, Chairman, at darryl14r@aol.com. For more info, call (510) 917-4060.

Winners will be notified and recognized at an Optimist Club meeting on February 14.

Optimist Club Essay Contest

Open to Newark, Fremont, and Union City students

Deadline: January 19, 2024

Send applications to darryl14r@aol.com

Tri-City Band Corps: 2023 Fall Feed & Winter Program Registration

SUBMITTED BY CHARLEEN PAN, TBC CHIEF PUBLICITY OFFICER

Tri-City Band Corps (TBC) is hosting its annual "Fall Feed" on Sunday, November 12 at the Centerville Community Center! This event helps them fund their music programs throughout the year, buy new equipment, pay for transportation, and much more. Bring friends and family, and support TBC while enjoying unlimited food, including pasta, salads, garlic bread, mac and cheese, lasagna, boba, and more.

Tickets are \$15 each for in-person dining and can be purchased at tinyurl.com/2023FallFeed. Prices will increase after November 10, so get a ticket soon! There is also an option to leave a donation in the link without purchasing a ticket, which will also help support TBC.

In addition, TBC opened registration for its Fall & Winter programs, Royal Regiment (Grades 9+), Tri-City Percussion (Grades 9+), Tri-City Percussion - A (Grades 6+), Imperialis Winter Guard (Grades 9+), Immortalis Winter Guard (Grades 5+), Winter Drum Major (Grades 6+), and Tri-City Winds (Grades 7-12).

Tri-City Band Corps Fall Feed

Sunday, Nov 12

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Centerville Community Center

3355 Country Dr., Fremont

tinyurl.com/2023FallFeed

Tickets: \$15 until Nov 10

World's Largest Bounce House at Alameda County Fairgrounds

SUBMITTED BY KIERSTEN LARAMEE

The Big Bounce America's 2023 tour has brought the largest touring inflatable event in the world to Pleasanton. This event includes four massive inflatable attractions: a unique, space-themed wonderland called airSPACE, the newly added Sport Slam featuring a customized sports arena; the 900+ ft. long obstacle course named The Giant, and a 16,000 sq. foot World's Largest Bounce House. Standing 32 feet tall at its highest point and covering an area of over 16,000 square feet, this inflatable goliath has been certified by Guinness as The World's Largest Bounce House.

Inside you'll find giant slides, ball pits, climbing towers and basketball hoops alongside fun, friendly, over-sized characters of various colors, shapes and sizes. At the center is a custom-built stage where the resident DJ really turns up the party, hosting games, competitions and playing music tailored to each age group. Everyone is invited to enjoy the experience as sessions are organized by age, ranging from tiny tots to adult-only sessions.

All-access tickets are available online. These tickets include a three-hour pass to the event, with a timed session on The World's Largest Bounce House, as well as unlimited access to Sport Slam, The Giant and airSPACE! Events are expected to sell out; advanced tickets are encouraged.

<https://thebigbounceamerica.com/>

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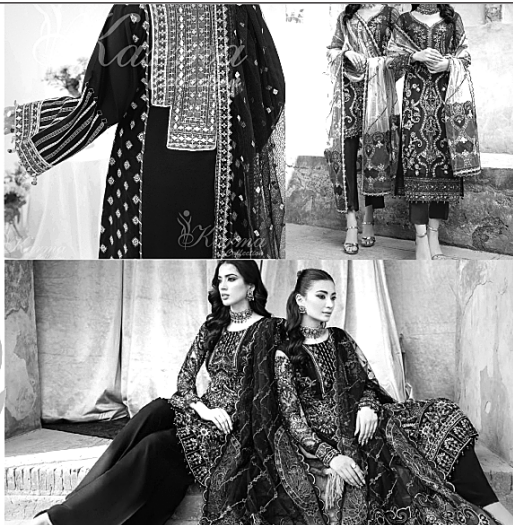
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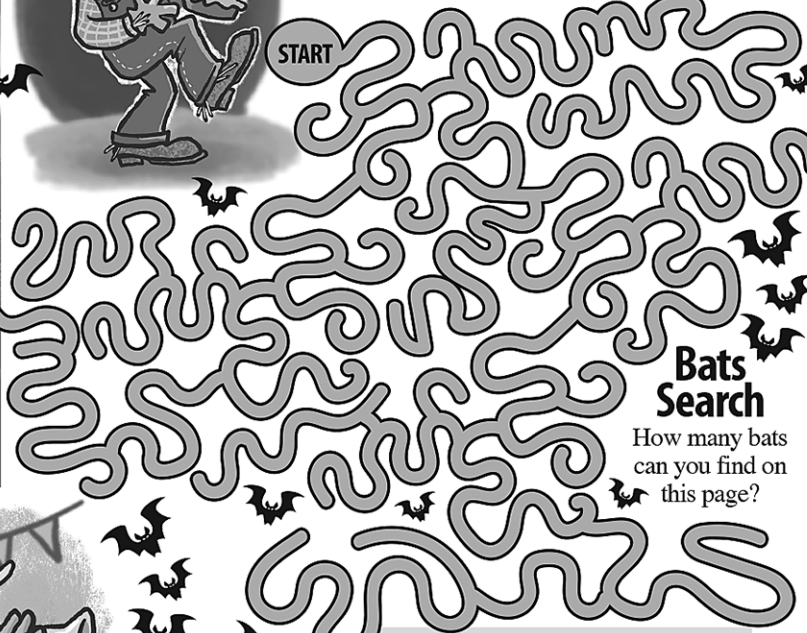
Sandy Scarecrow is throwing a big Halloween party down at Whiting Acres Farm, and **YOU** are invited to the celebration! **BEWARE:** There are lots of tricks and treats on this page!



Pie Pathway

Clem Cornwall brought so many pumpkin pies to the party that he's having trouble seeing what's in front of him. Help him find his way to the barn.

Standards Link: Solve problems by eliminating possibilities.



Bats Search

How many bats can you find on this page?



Al Falfa's Orchard Orchestra

There are at least 10 things that start with the letter **H** in the above picture. How many can you find?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify initial sounds in common words.



Dancing Differences

How many differences can you find between these two dancing scarecrows?

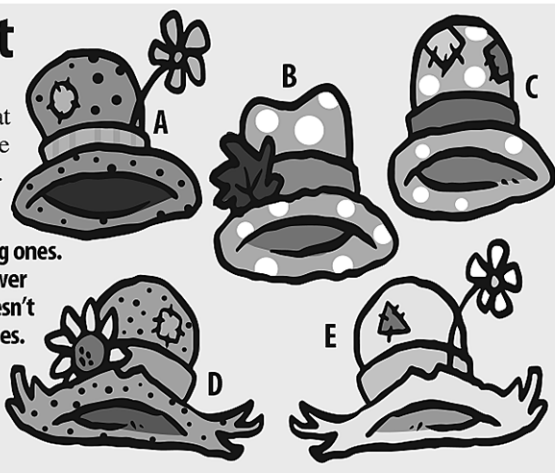
Standards Link: Observe similarities and differences.

Hayley Hayseed's Hat



Sandy Scarecrow's friend, Hayley Hayseed, left her hat at the party. Read the clues to find her hat.

Hayley's hat has polka dots, but not big ones. Hayley's hat has a flower on it. Hayley's hat doesn't have any round patches. Her hat's hatband doesn't have stripes.



Standards Link: Investigation: Use logic to solve problems.

Bats & Cats

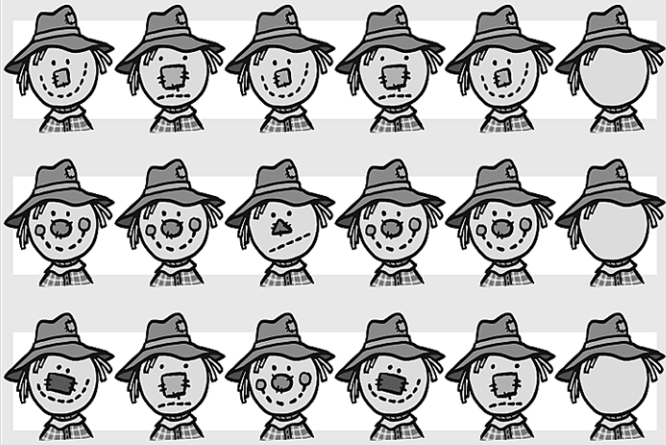
Draw three pumpkin shapes on a piece of paper. Look through the newspaper to make three groups of words that rhyme. For example: bats, cats, hats, or room, broom, tomb. Cut the words out and paste the groups in the three pumpkin shapes.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Scarecrow Smiles

In each row, draw the scarecrow face that continues the pattern.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Identify patterns.

Double Double Word Search

BARN
BROOM
CATS
CHIPS
CLUES
DANCING
FARM
GHOST
HATS
HAY
PARTY
PUMPKIN
TOMB
TREAT
TRICKS

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

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C J T A R E P Q C N
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T Y A H W E D S P N
U O R I L A U K S G
L S M K V T Q Y T M
N R A B R O O M P W

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

Kid Scoop Together

Pumpkin Patch Punchlines

Use the code to reveal the punchlines.

A = 18	I = 12	R = 6
B = 17	L = 11	S = 5
C = 16	M = 10	T = 4
E = 15	N = 9	U = 3
F = 14	O = 8	W = 2
H = 13	Q = 7	Y = 1

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin?



5 7 3 18 5 13

Are black cats bad luck?



8 9 11 1

14 8 6 10 12 16 15

What fruit do scarecrows like best?



5 4 6 18 2

17 15 6 6 12 15 5

Standards Link: Understand context clues.

Make Ghost Bananas

Stuff you'll need: bananas, chocolate chips, mini chocolate chips, whipped cream.

1. Peel the banana, cut it in half.
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3. Place a cloud of whipped cream on a plate.
4. Stand the banana in the ghostly cloud on the plate.



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Our team had a big **celebration** following our last game of the season.

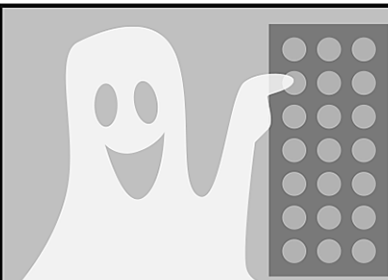
Try to use the word **celebration** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Haunted House Sleepover

Yikes! You have to spend the night in a creepy haunted house all alone. Find 10 things in the newspaper that you will need to make the night more comfortable for you.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use a variety of media.



Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators?

ANSWERS: Because it lifts their spirits!

Write On!

Best Halloween Jokes

Write down your favorite Halloween jokes and mail them to a friend or family member.



The Fremont CONNECTION



Create Lasting Memories by Hosting Your Next Event in Fremont

The City of Fremont offers many event venues that provide the perfect setting to help bring your event vision to life. Whether you're looking for the perfect space for a corporate banquet, office party, or conference or planning a special event like a birthday, wedding, or baby shower, the City of Fremont's two Age Well Centers and Downtown Event Center & Plaza have you covered!

- Our new Age Well Center at South Fremont offers an excellent venue for milestone celebrations and corporate happy hours. With a dedicated parking lot, kitchen, outdoor patio with a bocce ball court, multipurpose room, and activity rooms both large and small, this facility is suitable for events with guest counts from 16 all the way to 122.

- A beloved part of our community for over four decades, the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth features the ideal backdrop for large events and intimate gatherings alike by offering scenic views of Fremont's Central Park, a multipurpose room that can hold up to 314 people, and a rentable commercial kitchen.

- The Downtown Event Center & Plaza is conveniently located in the heart of Fremont and offers spacious individual rooms for conference and reception style seating, a catering kitchen, an outdoor plaza for food trucks and games, state-of-the-art equipment such as projectors and professional sound system, as well as a stage, dance floor, and portable bar. This beautiful new facility can accommodate groups of 30 to 500.

We understand that events take a lot of careful planning, so our Fremont staff is happy to answer any questions you may have regarding rental pricing, kitchen areas, equipment, and more to make the rental process more manageable and, ultimately, help your event run seamlessly!

Please reach out to the related coordinator or Department below if you have any questions:

Age Well Center at South Fremont

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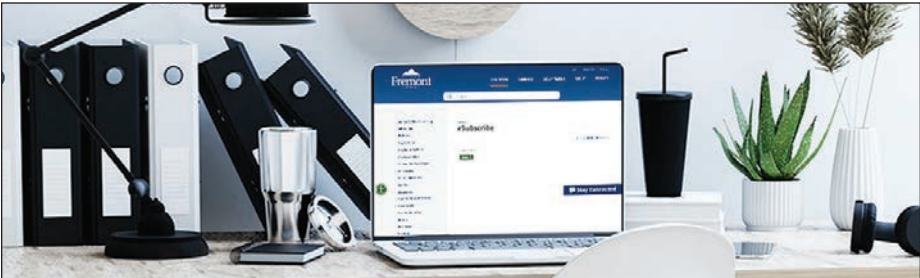
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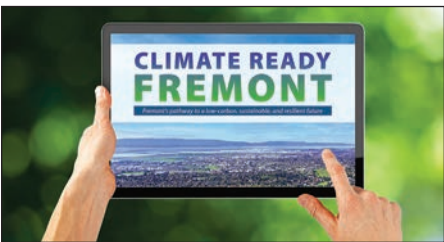
Week, the First Time Homebuyer Program, City Council, Board and Commission agendas and minutes, and more directly to your email inbox. Subscribe today at <https://city.fremont.gov/subscribe>.

Fremont Adopts Climate Action Plan

The City is proud to announce the adoption of Fremont's updated Climate Action Plan! The plan, titled *Climate Ready Fremont*, was adopted by the Fremont City Council on October 10. It provides a series of local greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction and climate adaptation measures to be undertaken through the year 2030.

Climate Ready Fremont includes a variety of measures that address Fremont's top sources of GHG emissions, including transportation, energy, and waste. Some of the key community-level measures include: promoting clean power for residents and businesses; investing in electric vehicle charging infrastructure and encouraging the use of electric vehicles; requiring green building for new construction; reducing plastic waste; and promoting active transportation options like biking and walking.

In addition to reducing emissions, *Climate Ready Fremont* also includes measures



that build community resilience to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as extreme heat events and sea level rise.

Climate Ready Fremont was developed with input from residents, businesses, community organizations, and partner agencies. The City appreciates everyone who contributed to the plan and looks forward to implementation and collaboration with the community to create a *Climate Ready Fremont*!

For more information and to view the plan, visit www.fremont.gov/climateactionplan.

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Celebrate the Bay Area edition of Diwali



wealth, Lakshmi. After prayers, people visit their friends and families and wish each other health and wealth. One special feature of Diwali celebrations is fireworks held in every neighborhood to spread the joy. Diwali also marks the traditional new year for Indian businesses. FOG tries to recreate the same traditional fervor in the community by celebrating the festival in the Bay Area.

Key features of the event this year are:

- Day-long cultural programs and kids' contests from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dazzling Sari Fashion Show at 6 p.m.
- Jewelry, clothing and food booths

- Kids talent show
- Lamp lighting and dignitaries' recognition at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Ritu Maheshwari at (510) 304-5619. Visit Sulekha.com/FOG, Eventmozo.com or FOGSV.org for more details.

FOG Diwali
Saturday, Oct 28
10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(510) 304-5619
FOGSV.org
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Kaiser and Unions Reach Tentative Agreement

BY JACK ALCORN

Earlier this month Kaiser Permanente endured an historic 3-day strike over wages and staffing levels. The walk-out brought the issues to the public's consciousness for support, according to the Coalition of Kaiser Permanente Unions. The strike involved 75,000 workers including receptionists, nurses, home health aides, laboratory technicians and scores of other highly trained workers from surgical, pharmacy and emergency departments. Last week Kaiser and the Coalition of Kaiser Permanente Unions reached a tentative 4-year agreement after more than seven months of contract negotiations. The provisional 4-year agreement increases wages, expands job training, and improves the performance sharing plan. The new proposed deal went to employees for ratification October 18. Acting U.S. Secretary of Labor Julie Su was instrumental in negotiating the speculative settlement. The workers' last contract was negotiated in 2019, before the pandemic. President Joe Biden said in a statement, "Health care workers and support staff kept our hospitals - and our nation - going during the dark months of the pandemic. They had our backs during one of our nation's toughest times. We must continue to have theirs." The tentative national agreement establishes new

minimum wages over three years for Coalition-represented employees, that will reach \$25/hour in California and \$23/hour in other states where Kaiser Permanente operates. The proposal offers guaranteed across-the-board wage increases totaling 21% over four years. It would also enhance the employees' Performance Sharing Plan with minimum payout opportunities and a substantial maximum payout opportunity. If ratified, the agreement would increase investments in professional development and job training, and include other initiatives to help address the staffing crisis in health care. President Biden applauded the tentative deal in a second statement, echoing his support for the health care unions. More than 85,000 Kaiser Permanente front line employees and support staff who are represented by Coalition unions will consider the tentative agreement. If ratified, the agreement will have an effective date of October 1, 2023. Kaiser serves nearly serve nearly 13 million Americans in California, Colorado, Oregon, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington. The healthcare giant reported a \$2.1 billion profit for its past fiscal quarter. The Coalition unions have withdrawn their notices for a November strike.

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Explore the charm and enchantment of Niles district

Explore the charm and enchantment of Niles district, where history meets vibrant modernity. Nestled in the heart of Fremont, Niles Boulevard offers an unforgettable experience with its three blocks of antiques, collectibles, and a plethora of exciting attractions that will captivate your senses.

For the antique enthusiasts, Niles Boulevard is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered. Step into a world of nostalgia as you peruse through a wide array of vintage finds, from exquisite furniture pieces to unique collectibles that tell stories of the past. With multiple antique dealers showcasing their finest selections, you're bound to find that perfect piece to add to your collection or adorn your home.

But Niles Boulevard is so much more than just antiques! Prepare your taste buds for a culinary journey like no other. Indulge in delectable delights at the various restaurants and cafés lining the street. From charming bistros serving up mouthwatering dishes to cozy coffee shops brewing aromatic blends, there's something to satisfy every craving.

Need to stock up on groceries or grab a quick treat? Look no further than the conveniently located grocery store and ice cream shop. Whether you're seeking fresh produce for a homemade feast or simply want to savor a scoop of artisanal ice cream on a sunny day, Niles Boulevard has you covered.

Immerse yourself in the local arts scene at the renowned Fremont Art Association. Admire breathtaking exhibitions, connect with local artists, or even take part in workshops to unlock your own creative potential. The association is a hub for artistic expression and a must-visit destination for art enthusiasts.

And don't miss a visit to the Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, a true gem for cinema lovers. Step back in time and discover the birthplace of silent movies, with captivating exhibits and screenings that pay homage to the early days of the film industry. It's an experience that transports you to a bygone era and provides a fascinating glimpse into the history of the silver screen.

Whether you're a local resident or a visitor exploring Fremont, Niles Boulevard promises an unforgettable experience. Lose yourself in its charm, indulge in its culinary delights, immerse yourself in art and history, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Come and discover all that Niles Boulevard has to offer – your gateway to an extraordinary adventure!

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Home & Garden

Halloween treats: Sweet, fun, and delicious!

By JOHN SCHINKEL

Halloween is just a week away! Whether you are hosting or going to a party, you know there will be a spread of spooky desserts. Whether they're lollipop ghosts or witch finger cookies, the novelty of these treats is tradition.

My favorite Halloween treat? Caramel apples—but not just any caramel apple. Those of us who have lived in Fremont know the beloved Candle Lighters Ghost House Caramel Apple is the best in the world, and is only available for a few short weeks every year. Best eaten right away, they come in plain, with chopped nuts, or sprinkles. I won't provide the recipe, but I will say be sure to get down to the Fremont Hub ASAP and get yours before the Ghost House closes on Monday, October 30.

I will, however, share my recipe for the caramel apple's cousin: the candy apple! These glossy, bright red treats are just as beautiful in appearance as they are in taste. The process for making them is simple, but requires caution as does any recipe involving molten sugar. Make sure you have a candy thermometer, and have everything set up before you start, as you have to move fast.

Another show-stopping treat: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Rice Krispy Treats! These sugary sweet treats disappear in a flash, and please both kids and adults alike. Rice Krispy Treats can really be made with any sweet cereals, crowd favorites being Fruity Pebbles, Cocoa Pebbles, Fruit Loops, and Captain Crunch. To take them to the next level, add another handful of mini marshmallows just before mixing to create pockets of gooey goodness in each square.

Whatever your plans are for Halloween, have fun, be safe, and enjoy something sweet!



By John Schinkel

Classic Candy Apples

Level: Easy

Ingredients

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup corn syrup
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon red food coloring
- 8 medium Granny Smith apples
- Food-grade sticks

Instructions

Insert a stick into the stem end of the apple, pushing about halfway through, and

set aside. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and coat generously with cooking spray.

In a large saucepan over high heat, stir together the sugar, syrup and water. Bring the mixture to a boil and turn heat to medium. Stir in the food coloring. Insert a candy thermometer and continue to boil until the mixture reaches 305 degrees. This takes approximately 15-20 minutes.

Remove the sugar mixture from the heat and allow to rest for a few minutes before quickly dipping the apples in the sugar mixture, turning to coat. (This allows bubbles to subside so you don't have bubbles in your candy coating.) Transfer to the baking sheet to cool completely.

Cinnamon Toast Crunch Rice Krispy Treats

Level: Easy

Ingredients

- 5 tablespoons salted butter
- 8 cups miniature marshmallows, (3/4 cup reserved)
- 1 box Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal

Instructions

Line a 9x9-inch square pan with parchment paper. In a large pot, melt the butter over low heat. Once melted, add marshmallows and stir constantly until they have all melted. Remove from heat and stir in cereal, adding the extra handful of mini marshmallows, until it is completely coated with melted marshmallow sauce.

Turn the mixture out into the pan and, using a spoon or spatula that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray, press into an even layer. Let sit at room temperature for at least 30 minutes, then cut into squares and serve. Leftovers can be stored in an airtight container at room temperature for up to three days.

John Schinkel is a lifelong Fremont resident who completed his culinary education at Laney College in Oakland. He specializes in, and has a passion for French, Italian, and modern American cuisines. Professionally, he works in nonprofit development. His spare time is spent as President of the Rotary Club of Mission San Jose, Fremont Elks Lodge 2121, and the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation. John resides in Niles with his fiancé, Marty. Questions, comments? Johnarthurculinary@gmail.com



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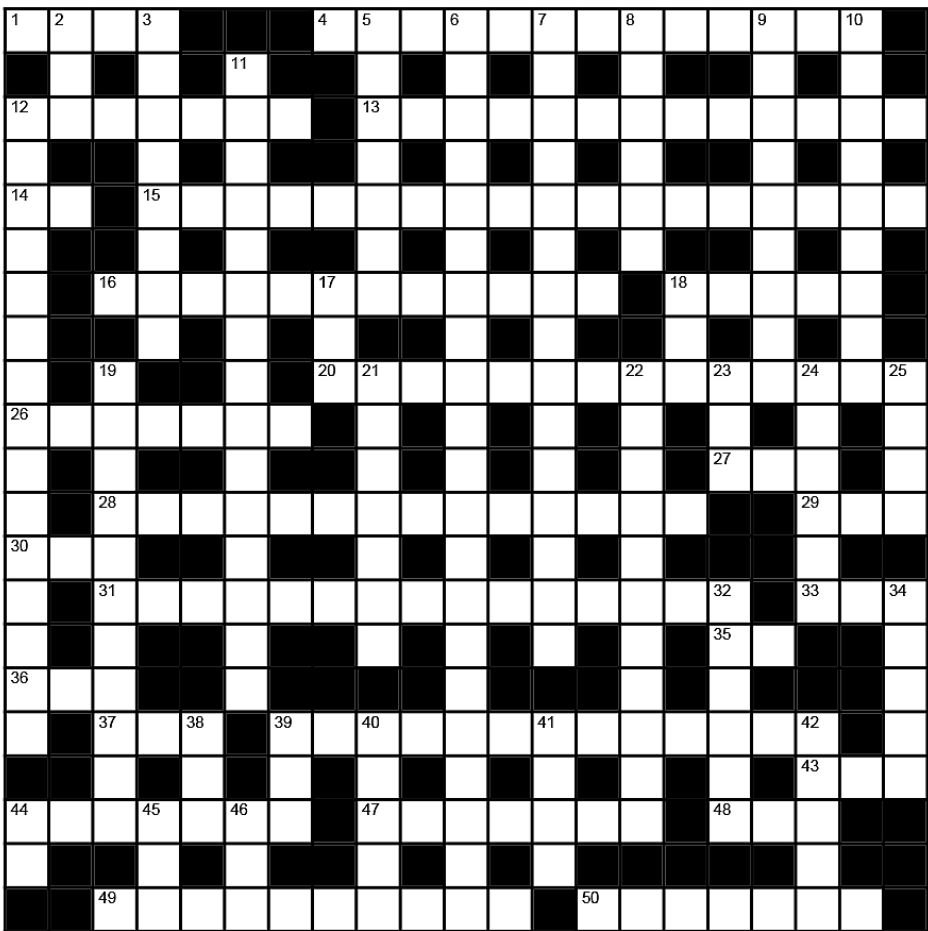
LET THE RAIN DO THE WATERING

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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 Commoner (4)

4 Phrase justifying revenge (2,3,3,2,3)

12 Joint business venture? (7)

13 Remover of engine gases (7,6)

14 "That hurt!" (2)

15 Bus? (10,8)

16 1925 Sydney Chaplin film (8,4)

18 Wee one (5)

20 William Golding novel (4,2,3,5)

26 Corpulent (7)

27 Super time?: Abbr. (3)

28 South African peninsula (4,2,4,4)

29 One who has broken out of prison (3)

30 Judge's asst. (3)

31 Boomerang (4,4,2,5)

33 Degree for a NASA worker (3)

35 Upon (2)

36 "Cheap Thrills" singer (3)
- Down

2 Wall St. deal (3)

3 Implored (8)

5 In an impoverished fashion (7)

6 Refrain from pirated music? (2-2-2,3,1,6,2,3)

7 Washington and Madison, for two (8,7)

8 Cheap booze (6)

9 Basic (9)

10 Beginning on (4,5)

11 Thoroughly (2,1,4-4-4)

12 Receipt (5-2-8)

17 Tolkien's Dark Elf (3-)

18 Drone, e.g. (3)

19 Kind of artist (5-6)

21 Art kept in folders? (7)

22 In-demand real estate listing (3,8)

23 Verb tense: Abbr. (3)

24 Actually existing (2,4)

25 "George of the Jungle" elephant (4)

32 Added (up) (6)

34 Conscious (5)

38 'Awesome!' (3)

39 Baseball stat (3)

40 Arnaz and son (5)

41 Kind of platter (4)

42 Less polite (5)

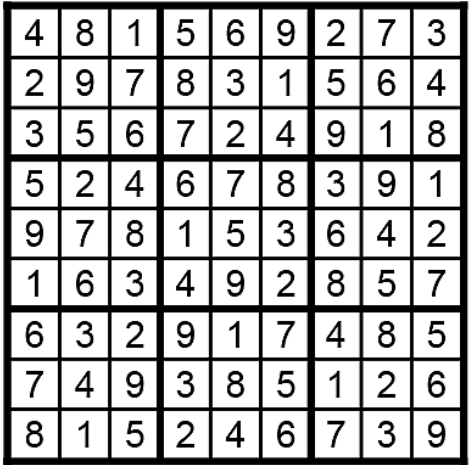
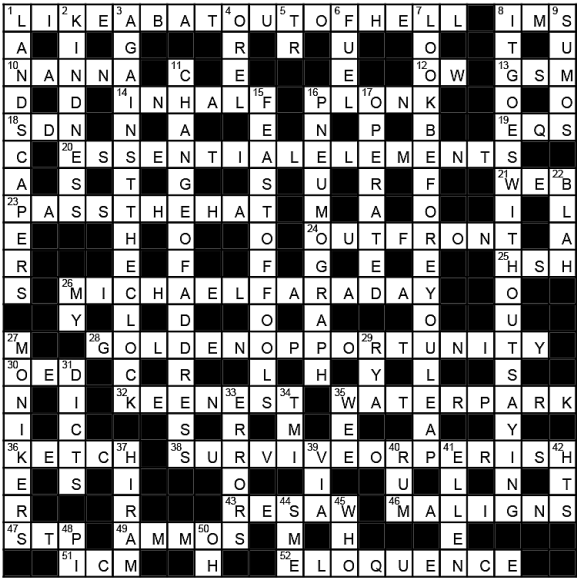
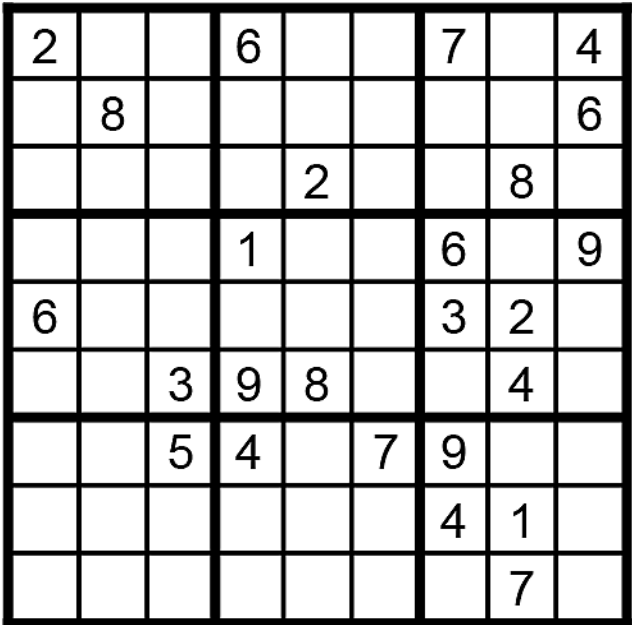
44 Initials of the Rough Rider (2)

45 Abbr. on a French envelope (3)

46 Diploma alt. (3))

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 24, 2023

All Signs: This week the Sun moves into Scorpio to stay for four weeks (this happens once per year). As the nights lengthen, we enter a more brooding, intense time. Loyalty, betrayal, and passion will intermingle with a saucy playfulness as this energy affects us all. Tuesday might be the best day of the month to get things done. By contrast, Wednesday and Thursday are relaxed and dreamy – the lull before the storm. Storm? The Lunar eclipse on the weekend is nasty and can create arguments that erupt out of nowhere. Long-suppressed feelings might explode.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

The next four weeks will be more passionate and intense in practically every aspect of your life. Not just physical intimacy, but also your feelings dealing with partners and friends, especially about financial matters and shared property. Get as much done as possible on Tuesday because this is a productive day. Lie low on the weekend because you are a warrior sign, and when the proverbial caca hits the fan, you'll be tempted to overreact. Remember that this friction on the weekend is temporary. Let it go.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

For the next four weeks, you will need more sleep because the Sun has moved directly opposite your sign. Since, the Sun represents energy, and it is now as far away from your sign as it can get all year (in your chart) – you will be more tired. Meanwhile, this polarized position of the Sun will create a stronger focus on spouses, partners and close friends. It will give you more objectivity, and you can improve your closest relationships. Still, by the weekend, you might face serious opposition from loved ones.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

This is a high-energy time for you, which is why you will be productive, especially in the next four weeks, because the Sun, Mercury and fiery Mars are in your House of Employment. This will make you work hard, even if you're retired. You will want to work efficiently because you want your

efforts to count. This is a lovely week to redecorate at home and entertain. However, don't do this on the weekend because the Lunar eclipse will create tricky times dealing with family and friends.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

Life will be favorable for you in the next four weeks because the Sun has now moved into your fellow Water sign Scorpio. This means energy will be supportive to you. Furthermore, the Sun will be travelling through one of the most fun parts of your chart, and you will be more playful, artistic and eager to have fun, especially with children. This is a lovely time for a vacation. Enjoy sports events, socializing with others and expressing your creative talents. This weekend, be patient with children and romantic partners.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

Home, family and your private life will be a strong influence for you in the next four weeks because the Sun will be sitting at the very bottom of your chart. (This is the only time all year this occurs.) Some of you will be more involved than usual with a parent. You will certainly be more hands-on with home repairs as you deal with increased chaos on the home front (especially this weekend). Meanwhile, you can attract money. You will also enjoy buying beautiful things for yourself and loved ones.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

Be careful and pay attention to everything you say and do in the next four weeks because this time

will be busy and fast-paced! You might be inclined to speak or act without thinking. Plus, you will see new faces, new places and be full of new ideas! It's an excellent time to learn and study. Many of you will be more involved with neighbors, siblings and relatives. Be aware that this weekend will create an accident-prone energy, so be cautious. Fortunately, fair Venus in your sign makes you charming and diplomatic.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

This Scorpio Sun, which enters your chart this week (to stay for four weeks) will heighten your involvement with money, earnings and cash flow. This weekend the Lunar eclipse (Full Moon) will very likely create some financial angst for you.. It could relate to debt, inheritances, wills, estates or the wealth and resources of someone else. Of course, at this time in your life, you're working hard, which ties in with your focus on money and earnings. (Even if you're retired.)

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Once a year the Sun enters your sign to stay for four weeks, and that time has arrived. Use this time to recharge your batteries for the rest of the year! You will pursue activities that rejuvenate and replenish you. With fiery Mars in your sign now, you have increased energy to add to the Sun's. Mercury in your sign makes you eager to reach out to others. You will also be active and keen to take short trips. Venus will promote warm interactions with friends and groups. Avoid conflict this weekend.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

Because your birthday is looming ahead, the next four weeks are a quieter, preparatory time for you. You will fare better by staying in the background and working behind the scenes. Use this "downtime" to think about what you want for your new year ahead (birthday to birthday). This is the perfect time to identify some goals for the next year. Goals give you more clarity in decision-making. And they certainly, give you a sense of purpose. Meanwhile, Venus at the top of your chart sweetens all your relations with authority figures.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Everyone wants to see your face for the next four weeks, so get ready! Buy something new to wear so you feel confident. This is because your interaction with friends and groups will definitely increase. Quite likely, you will hang out more with younger people. Incidentally, this is an excellent time to set goals for the future. Travel will also appeal to you. Meanwhile, be patient with children and friends this weekend. Likewise, be patient with romantic partners.

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

Once a year, the Sun sits at the top of your chart for four weeks. That time has arrived. Symbolically, this means the Sun is shining down on you, making you look wonderful to others. Especially bosses and parents. People are impressed even if you don't do anything special. Obviously, while this magical

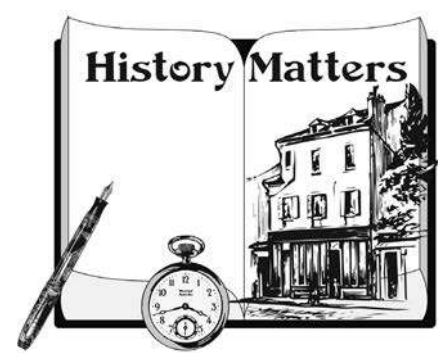
phenomenon is at play, now is the time for you to make your pitch! Financial benefits may come your way. (Excellent window to seek out a loan or mortgage.) Avoid family arguments this weekend during a wicked Full Moon.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Your ruler is Neptune, and Neptune rules the ocean. As the nights get longer and the weather gets colder, many of you will long to walk barefoot in white sand, sipping a drink with a pink parasol in it, while you gaze at the moon light shimmering on the ocean. The perfect escape! If you can travel in the next four weeks – do so! If not, you can explore avenues in publishing, the media, medicine, the law or higher education. Meanwhile, be careful this weekend. Avoid arguments, especially about controversial subjects.



By Georgia Nicols
www.georgianicols.com.



By JOHN GRIMALDI AND
DAVID BRUCE SMITH

October 16 through October 31

Henry Kissinger

On October 16, 1973, Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, received the Nobel Peace Prize for his part in ending the Vietnam War. He was to share it with Le Duc Tho, but the Asian diplomat turned it down, because the conflict—still in process—would not end—until April 30, 1975.

Meanwhile, the peripatetic Kissinger just celebrated his 100th birthday on May 27th, and, as the Associated Press said, “in recent years [he] has continued to hold sway over Washington’s power brokers as an elder statesman. He has provided advice to Republican and Democratic presidents, including the White House during the Trump administration, while maintaining an international consulting business through which he delivers speeches in the German accent he has not lost since fleeing the Nazi regime with his family when he was a teenager.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Kissinger: A Biography* by Walter Isaacson.



Henry A. Kissinger, U.S. Secretary of State, September 22, 1973 to January 20, 1977

The Cuban Missile Crisis

On October 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy revealed to a stunned country that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) had installed a military outpost in Cuba—90 miles away. As he said in a televised speech, “within the past week, unmistakable evidence has established the fact that a series of offensive missile sites is now in preparation on that imprisoned island. The purpose of these bases can be none other than to provide a nuclear strike capability against the Western Hemisphere.”

About a week earlier, according to History.com, “President Kennedy secretly convened an emergency meeting of his senior military, political, and diplomatic advisers to discuss the ominous development. The group became known as ExComm, short for Executive Committee. After rejecting a surgical air strike against the missile sites, ExComm decided on a naval quarantine and a demand that the bases be dismantled, and missiles removed. On the night of October 22, Kennedy went on national television to announce his decision. During the next six days, the



A US Navy P-2H Neptune of VP-18 flying over a Soviet cargo ship with crated B-29s on deck during the Cuban Crisis.

crisis escalated to a breaking point as the world tottered on the brink of nuclear war between the two superpowers.”

The Grateful American Book Prize endorses Norman H. Finkelstein’s *Thirteen Days/Ninety Miles: The Cuban Missile Crisis*.

Astronaut John Glenn

In 1959, “John Glenn, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps, was among the seven men chosen by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)...to... become one of America’s first astronauts. A decorated pilot, he had flown nearly 150 combat missions during World War II and the Korean War...” according to History.com.

At 41—in 1962—Glenn was the first of the “group” to circle the Earth- and be hailed as a national hero. Thirty-six years later, the then Senator repeated the trip at 77, and became “the oldest human ever to travel in space. During the nine-day mission, he served as part of a NASA study on health problems associated with aging.”

Glenn passed away on December 8, 2016, at the age of 95.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Last American Hero The Remarkable Life of John Glenn* by Alice L. George.

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



John Glenn in his Mercury spacesuit in 1962.

Teen mental health: film and discussion

SUBMITTED BY
BARBARA MEYERS

What do young people—especially those who are hurting, and in danger of hurting themselves—wish their parents knew about them?

Jason Reid, who lost his own son to suicide at age 14, decided to find out, interviewing several young people of diverse backgrounds for his documentary film *What I Wish My Parents Knew*. Their testimony—given from the perspective of teens who have struggled with depression as well as suicidal thoughts and actions—is alarming, gripping, and potentially insightful for

parents wondering about the mental well-being of their own children, and for those who work with children. The film is being shown throughout the United States and has gotten rave reviews.

The Fremont screening will be held on Saturday, October 28 in Cole Hall at the Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. The location is at the top of a hill, next to the First United Methodist Church Campus, at 2950 Washington Boulevard in Fremont. The 45-minute screening starts at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a group discussion facilitated by mental health

workers. The event will end at 8:30 p.m. The event is free and intended for parents and others who work with teens. For more information, contact Rev. Barbara F. Meyers at bfbmeyers@gmail.com. For free childcare at the event please email dre@mpuuc.org in advance.

What I Wish My Parents Knew
documentary screening and discussion
Saturday, Oct 28
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Mission Peak Unitarian
Universalist Congregation
Cole Hall
(On First United Methodist Church Campus)
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont
bfbmeyers@gmail.com

Trunk-or-Treat

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward and Alameda County Transit will close Watkins Street and part of C Street and reroute bus lines down Atherton Street from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, October 28, to make space for the return of Hayward Public Library’s Trunk or Treat.

Trunk or Treat event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, at the Heritage Plaza across the street from the downtown library this year will be bigger than ever. Dress in costume, or come as you are, but fun is guaranteed for all. There will be face painting, bubbles, crafts and activities for kids, free food, a car show, a job fair, and of course Halloween treats for kids. Performances by cheer squads, bands, folklorico dancers, and many other local talented students are scheduled. Bay Area Blues musician extraordinaire

Aki Kumar will entertain the crowd with his singing, virtuoso harmonica playing, and his upbeat fusion of Blues and Bollywood music, which always gets the crowd dancing. Trunk or Treat is being presented in conjunction with Hayward Promise Neighborhood’s Promise Fest. Hayward Promise Neighborhood is a collaborative partnership led by Cal State University, East Bay, focused on educational success from cradle-to-career in Hayward. The Promise Fest celebrates the partnership’s decade of service to the community and the expansion of services to the Downtown area.

Trunk or Treat:
Saturday, Oct 28
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Heritage Plaza
835 C Street, Hayward
www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/events/trunk-or-treat-promise-fest-2023

San Leandro City Council

October 16, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- Nominate Natalie Risdale as District 5 Representative on the Arts, Culture and Library Commission, for the term ending December 31, 2026
- Nominate James Maes as San Leandro Unified School District Representative on the Recreation and Parks Commission, for the term ending December 31, 2026
- Nominate members to the Youth Advisory Commission for term ending August 31, 2024
- Accept the 2022-2023 fourth quarter City of San Leandro Investment Report
- Accept the 2022-2023 City of San Leandro Section 115 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Pension Trust



Mayor Juan Gonzalez with representatives from Quino Energy and Chaud Bakers declaring October as Manufacturing Month in the City of San Leandro. Photo by Jack Alcorn

- Investment report for the quarter ended June 30, 2023
- Approve a non-professional services agreement with Rubicon Landscape Corporation for citywide median maintenance for a term of 5 years with two one-year extension options for a cumulative 5-year total not to exceed \$1,994,353
 - Approve a ground lease with rehabilitation grant and operating subsidy agreement with Housing Consortium of the East Bay, Inc., to develop and operate 555 Lewelling as an Interim Homeless Shelter and Navigation Center
 - Authorize a \$142,325 Surrendered and Abandoned

Vessel Exchange (SAVE-23) grant agreement between the City of San Leandro and the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways for abatement of surrendered and abandoned watercraft at San Leandro Marina and San Leandro Shoreline

Mayor Juan Gonzalez	Aye
Victor Aguilar	Aye
Bryan Azevedo	Aye
Pete Ballew	Aye
Xouhoa Bowen	Aye
Celina Reynes	Aye
Fred Simon	Aye

Honor Roll

Biola University
Spring 2023 Dean's List

- Abigail Castaneda of Castro Valley
- Elijah Chen of Hayward
- Shelby LaPorte of Union City
- Mikaela Lin of Fremont
- Quennie Liu of Fremont

- Anya Mortensen of Castro Valley
 - Rebekah Stockinger of Hayward
 - Kiana Truong of Union City
 - Brooke Ung of Fremont
- Palmer College of Chiropractic West Campus in San Jose Summer 2023 Dean's List**
- Tatsuya Ishikawa of Milpitas

- Christina Landreth of Milpitas
- Palmer College of Chiropractic West Campus in San Jose September 2023 Graduates**
- Michael Munoz of Milpitas, Doctor of Chiropractic
 - Kirby Olidan of Milpitas, Doctor of Chiropractic

Fremont adopts Climate Action Plan

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont is proud to announce the adoption of Fremont’s updated Climate Action Plan! The plan, titled *Climate Ready Fremont*, was adopted by Fremont City Council on October 10. It provides a series of local greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction and climate adaptation measures to be undertaken through the year 2030. Climate Ready Fremont includes a variety of measures that address Fremont’s top sources of GHG emissions, including transportation, energy and waste. Some of the key community-level measures include: promoting clean power for residents and businesses; investing in electric vehicle

charging infrastructure and encouraging the use of electric vehicles; requiring green building for new construction; reducing plastic waste; and promoting active transportation options like biking and walking. In addition to reducing emissions, Climate Ready Fremont also includes measures that build community resilience to prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change, such as extreme heat events and sea level rise. Climate Ready Fremont was developed with input from residents, businesses, community organizations, and partner agencies. The city appreciates everyone who contributed to the plan and looks forward to implementation and collaboration with the community to create a Climate Ready Fremont.

To read the plan and learn more, visit the the City’s Climate Action Plan Update webpage: <https://www.fremont.gov/about/sustainability/climate-action-plan-update>

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The Art of Dia de los Muertos at Sun Gallery

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with food and drinks, and children's crafts. A pop-up gift shop with Day of the Dead art and gifts will also be available. The reception is free to the public and open to all ages. On display this year are over 24 artists' works, including traditional Dia de los Muertos altars and art displays on the theme Dia de los Muertos: Life, Love & Family. Local artists Peter and Maureen Langenbach have several special pieces on display including "Remembering the Joy that they Bring" a beautiful collaborative altar with ceramic skulls, paintings, and floral artistry, located in the gallery foyer. Bright



displays of their floral-inspired artworks are interspersed throughout the space. Other participating artists and craftspeople include: Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Christine Bender, Karla Lopez, Carla Dozier, Tiffany Chou, Aaron Francis, Patricia Sobin, Karol Hilker, Dayle Achilles, Amy Lindalf, Ann Boylan, Molly Dolly, Kyla Ramos, Paola Lopez-Flores, Sarah Sammis, Jerrald Loche, Casey Gielan, David Steffes, Nahid Aria, Rachael Heiman, Dorsi Diaz, and Al Janske.

The Art of Dia de los Muertos

Artists Reception
Saturday, Oct 28
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Gallery Hours
Thurs – Sun; 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
sungallery.org



Irvington Redefined

SUBMITTED BY KATE GU

According to the American Library Association, seven out of the 13 most challenged books of 2022 in public and school libraries across the U.S. were challenged for LGBTQIA+ content, with the Top 2 books both centered around LGBTQ+ characters. Despite increasing representation in media, backlash like these book challenges are a reminder that the LGBTQ+ community still has a long way to go in raising public understanding and acceptance.

Earlier in 2023, students at Irvington High School painted a new mural to celebrate the diversity of the student body. Members of Redefine Z, a



student-led activist nonprofit organization, used the mural as a way to advocate for minority groups in the Irvington

community, such as LGBTQ+ and disabled students, by highlighting their part in the community.

The project began, as everything does, with funding. In January 2023, Redefine Z won a \$2,000 grant from The Power of 100 Girls, an organization that awards a yearly grant to a promising initiative with a positive community impact. The mural was then designed by Phi Chanda, a current senior at Irvington, who founded Redefine Z in 2021 to inspire young people to speak up about social justice issues. The organization has since expanded, with chapters in Texas and New York, as well as Kenya and India.

The design features seven figures from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and varying body types and identities. The

words "Here to Stay" at the top of the mural send a bold message of endurance, one that is necessary in the current wave of backlash against the rights of marginalized people. Once the project was approved by school administrators and student government, Redefine Z began work on the mural in early May, with members taking shifts after school to complete the project. In spite of obstacles, from busy schedules to a missing ladder, students put the finishing touches on their artwork on June 3, just in time for Pride Month and the end of the school year.

13 Most Challenged Books:
<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10>



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Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

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EVENTS

Tuesdays

East Bay Games Meet

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
German/Euro style board games and
card games
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 936-2523
meetup.com/east-bay-games
sfdavidkaye@yahoo.com

Tuesdays

A Matter of Balance R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Reduce the fear of falling and
increase activity levels of older adults.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7540
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov
Call or email to register

Wednesdays

Ping Pong

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Activities for people with Parkinson
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

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
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Wednesdays

Tropics Bingo

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

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
bit.ly/3VFpbcz

Thursday - Sunday

Animal Feeding

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

Thursdays - Sundays

Historic Days

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ride a train, tour the Patterson
House Museum, and join park staff
in historic costume for programs and
activities.
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Fridays and Saturdays

Telescope Viewings

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

Saturdays

Laugh Track City \$

8:00 pm
Series of improvised games and
scenes.
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Second & Fourth Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Used bikes, bike parts for sale and
bike repair.
Instagram @ibikeunioncity
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5487
RobertS@unioncity.org
chabotspace.org/events

Sundays

Weekly meditation Session R

8:30 am - 9:30 am
Explore the effortless way to ultimate
bliss
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
samarpanmeditationusa.org
info@indiacc.org, info@samarpan-meditationusa.org

Mondays

Advanced Math + Science
Tutoring

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Free high school and college-level
tutoring.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/

Mondays & Thursdays

Fruit Tree Gleaning

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Donate fresh fruits from your garden
LEAF CR Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont
fremontleaf.org/glean
info@fremontleaf.org

Wednesdays, December 7 -
November 22

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise
Classes

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

Fridays, January 20 -
January 5

Knit & Crochet Circle

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Learn knitting and crocheting
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas

Tuesdays, March 21 -
December 19

Chess Mix

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Drop in for some casual chess games
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ

Third Saturdays, May 20 -
December 16

Yoga for beginners & beyond

10:30 am - 11:45 am
Join for free yoga class
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/
joesapena@gmail.com.

Saturdays, May 27 -
December 30

Divine Satsang Sabha

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Know techniques of living a virtuous,
harmonious, & meaningful life
SMVS (Shri Swaminarayan Mandir)
36665 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(650) 585-5325
smvs.org/centers/centerdetail/106

Fourth Saturdays, May 27 -
November 25

Reading Buddies for Grades K -
5th

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Buddy up with a furry friend & read
one on one from a favorite book.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
bit.ly/3MEpC3X

Tuesdays, July 18 -
November 28

Baby Bouncers Lapsit

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
A baby and caregivers program
including nursery rhymes, lap
bounce, body rhymes, songs, &
picture books.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/Milpitas

Wednesdays, July 19 -
November 29

ESL Conversation Club

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Improve your English skills and learn
about other cultures.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/Milpitas
dphillips@sccl.org

Monday - Friday,
September 4 - October 26

"Climate Change -
RE-Imagined" Sun Gallery
Members Exhibition

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
John O' Lague Galleria
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4000
haywardartscouncil.org
hac@haywardartscouncil.org

Tuesdays, September 5 -
December 19

Music and Storytime

11:00 am - 11:45 am
Story, music, and movement with
children.
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
aclibrary.org/locations/slz/
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Saturdays, September 9 -
December 30

Computer Crew: Teen Tech
Help

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
One-on-one tutor on basic tech
issues
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Thursdays, September 14 -
October 26

Silent Book Club

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Read your book in a group setting
where everyone is quietly reading, in
a peaceful outdoor environment.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
aclibrary.org/locations/ctv/

Monday - Friday,
September 15 - October 27

Flux Exhibition

Upstairs Gallery: Mon- Fri: 10:00 am
- 4:00 pm
Lower Gallery: Mon 5:00 pm - 9:00
pm, Tues & Thurs 11:00 am - 2:00
pm
Several local artists displaying their
fluctuation of creativity
Image Central Gallery
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
haywardrec.org
imagecentral@hawardrec.org

Saturday, September 16 -
November 30

Latinx American Heritage
Month Art Showcase

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Studio 11
34626 11th St., Union City
(510) 675-5825
rb.gy/gu46v
erine@unioncity.org

Sundays, September 17 -
November 12

Epic Art Exhibit at Dove
Gallery

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Featuring spectacular landscapes,
historical landmarks, and symbols of
great devotion.
Dove Gallery
875 S Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
t.ly/8X3Wa, dovegallery.com
dove@parkvictoria.org

Sundays, September 17 - November 26

Teen & Tweens Origami Workshop Series
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Come shape and make!
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
t.ly/F_G92
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Mondays, September 18 - November 6

Music for Minors 2 Volunteer Training R
7:00 pm - 9:15 pm
United Church of Christ Hall
38255 Blacow Rd, Fremont
510-733-1189
musicforminors2.org

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 18 - November 6

Music for Minors 2 Volunteer Training R
In person Training on Mondays: 9:15 am - 11:45 am or 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm
Online training on Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm
Corpus Christi Parish
37968 Third St., Fremont
(510) 790-3207
musicforminors2.org

Tuesdays, September 19 - May 28

It's Storytime
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Stories, finger plays, nursery rhymes, songs, and musical instruments for kids ages 18 month- 6 yrs.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org

Thursdays, September 28 - October 26

Preschool Storytime R
11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Read books, sing songs, dance to music, and have fun together. (Ages 3 - 5)
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
rb.gy/cwu2q
fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org

Tuesdays, October 3 - December 5

Tuesday Chat
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Improve your spoken English by talking with native speakers about everyday topics.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
fremont@aclibrary.org

Tuesdays, October 3 - November 28

Teen Tuesdays Tag R
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Join the Teen advisory group, meet other teens, play games, make art and poetry, and more.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
ebuchanan@aclibrary.org

Thursdays, October 5 - October 26

Play and Learn
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm
Songs, fingerplays and books for kids ages 1- 5.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/Milpitas

Wednesdays, October 11 - December 27

Manitas en Acción
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Combination of reading books out loud, hands-on crafts and learning about culture in Spanish.
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/NWK/

Mondays, October 16 - November 27

Lego Club for Grades K - 8
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
An hour of fun building with Legos
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas/
uvu@sccl.org

Mondays, October 16 - November 6

Modern Brush Pen Calligraphy New! R\$
10:30 am - 11:45 am
Learn to write beautifully and cover the basis of using, holding, and writing with brush pens.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 19 – May 23

Literacy Enrichment Program R
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm
One-on one tutoring for struggling readers
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
FremontChildrens@aclibrary.org

Fridays - Sunday, October 20 - November 19

The Fantasticks R\$
Fri and Sat: 8:00 pm
Sun: 2:00 pm
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
chanticleers.org

Second and Fourth Tuesday, October 24 - November 28

Chinese Poetry & Songs for Families
10:30 am - 11:00 am
Chinese poems from the Tang dynasty for kids ages 0 – 12.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
aclibrary.org/locations/UCY/
unioncitylibrary@aclibrary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 24

Drive Smart R
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn about aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health, and self-assessment.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Tuesday, October 24

Eviction Information Workshop
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Workshop to inform tenants about the typical eviction process.
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 574-2028, (510) 574-2000
t.ly/WZG0N

Tuesday, October 24

Learn through Play (Special need friendly)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Practice fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and social skills
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/nwk/
newarklibrary@aclibrary.org
Caretaker must be present.

Tuesday, October 24

A symphony of Flavors Fundraiser \$
12 pm – 8 pm
20% of all orders will be given to Bay Philharmonic Guild.
Strizzi’s Restaurant
2740 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 797-9000
t.ly/fd_E8
blgorsuch@att.net
For more information contact Barbara Gorsuch 510-673-0085

Tuesday, October 24

Game Time!
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Make new friends, play a wide variety of games, have fun, and quality time together with friends and family.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ/
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Wednesday, October 25

We (Wellness Expo) Together 2023 \$R
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Resources, demonstrations, vaccines, screenings, lunch, and more.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov
Registration (510) 790-6600

Wednesday, October 25

Public Meeting: Resident Input on Local Housing Protections
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Join and share your perspective on potential housing protections in the community.
San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 E 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
sanleandro.org/Slhousingprotections
housing@sanleandro.org

Wednesday, October 25

Itty-Bitty Halloween Spooktacular for ages 0-6
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Join in for not so scary activities, costume parade and trick-or-treating.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas/
mlai@sccl.org

Wednesday, October 25

Winnie The Witch Puppet Show
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Join in Winnie the Witch's on her adventure to the Candy Island.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scclld.org/locations/milpitas/
eyeung@sccl.org

Wednesday, October 25

Teen Game Day
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Join us for video games & board games in the Teen Room.
Hayward Public Library (Downtown)
888 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
hayward.librarycalendar.com
ariana.nussbaum@hayward-ca.gov

Wednesday, October 25

Little Pumpkins Halloween Storytime
11:15 pm - 12:00 pm
Special story time for babies and toddlers.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org

Wednesday, October 25

A Walk to End Domestic Violence
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Join the walk and support.
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40200 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-5541
bit.ly/SAVEWalk.

Wednesday, October 25

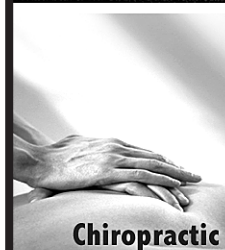
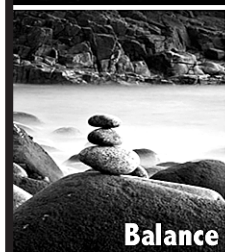
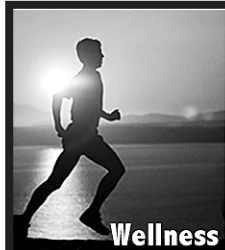
Bingo Night
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Free to attend. Food for purchase.
Chick-fil-A Mowry Avenue
5245 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 608-5771
t.ly/a0wko

Thursday, October 26

Acrylic Space Paint & Sip R\$
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Transitional instructor-led space-themed acrylic Paint & Sip party for adults
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org/events/events-listing/

Thursday, October 26

Breadboard Playground
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn how to build your own electronic circuits by prototyping on breadboards.
Irvington Library
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Thursday, October 26

Halloween Storytime & Parade Session 1 R
Session 1: 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Session 2: 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Not-so-spooky Halloween story time followed by a costume parade to trick-or-treat.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
aclibrary.org/locations/csv/
castrovalley@aclibrary.org

Thursday, October 26

Ohlone College career center tabling!
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn about job searches, career exploration, resume development and more.
Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St., Fremont
(510) 574-2000

Thursday, October 26

Halloween Spooktacular Dance \$R
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Grab your scariest Halloween costume and dancing shoes and join for a fun afternoon.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
issuu.com/hsdept
njordan@fremont.gov

Friday, October 27

AWCSF Cinemas by On Lok Pace R
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
"The Bucket list", adventure of two elderly men with terminal illnesses.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Friday, October 27
The Halloween Playground Improv Jam \$R
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Come out and play on the stage in improvised games and scenes
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Friday, October 27

Monster Party
3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Drop in to join us in making colorful paper monsters.
Irvington Library
41825 Greenpark Drive, Fremont
(510) 795-2631
aclibrary.org/locations/IRV/
irvington@aclibrary.org

Saturday, October 28

Halloween Full Moon Hike and Sip R\$
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Moderate interpretive hike with some hills (90-120 minutes)
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org/events/events-listing/

Saturday, October 28

Giant Kelp S.O.S
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
3-in-1 special event to explore California costal challenges and opportunities.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/frm
fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org
Tickets starts at 1:45 pm

Saturday, October 28

Beguiling Bats
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn about bats and other species around.
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
ebparks.org/parks/coyote-hills#events
EBlackwood@ebparks.org
Parking fee applies

Saturday, October 28

Poppin' Popcorn
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Come to the kitchen, see how to prepare popcorn, and taste yourself.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies

Saturday, October 28

Centerville Library Halloween Carnival
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Parade: 3 pm
Dress up and join in for tricks, treats, carnival games, and parade
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
aclibrary.org/locations/ctv/
fremontneighborhood@aclibrary.org

Saturday, October 28

Movie on Teen Mental Health
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Screening of documentary film
“What I Wish My Parents Knew”
First United Methodist Church, Cole Hall
2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont
bfkmeyers@gmail.com

Saturday, October 28

Screening of "The Magician" (1927, MGM) \$R
7:30 pm
Fantasy horror film, followed by George Melies shorts including The Haunted Castle.
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, October 28

Tree Planting
9:00 am
Tree planting in honor of Retired Teachers Week
Ash Street Park
37365 Ash St., Newark
sharonyool@yahoo.com



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Saturday, October 28
Diwali at Milpitas Library

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Diwali celebration with music, crafts, and henna artists.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
scld.org/locations/milpitas/
rleo@sccl.org

Saturday, October 28
Diwali Mela

10:30 am - 08:00 pm
Jewelry, clothes and food booths, kids' talent show, fashion show, lamp lighting, and more.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St., Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
fogsv.com
ritu_m_usa@yahoo.com

Saturday, October 28
Spooky Movie Saturday

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join us to watch movie together
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
aclibrary.org/locations/ctv/
fremontneighborhood@aclibrary.org

Saturday, October 28 – Sunday, October 29
Halloween Spooktacular Show \$R

Sat: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm (Adult only)
Sunday: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm (Family Friendly Edition)
Series of improvised games and scenes based on audience suggestions with Halloween twist.
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St. suite B., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
madeuptheatre.com

Sunday, October 29
Bats on the Bay

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Hike to observe different species of bats and discover amazing facts about them.
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
ebparks.org/parks/coyote-hills#events
csulots@ebparks.org
Parking fee applies

Sunday, October 29
Pumpkin Treats

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Drop by the wood stove and sample a treat fresh out of the oven.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
CGarcia@ebparks.org
Admission fee applies

Sunday, October 29
Barnyard Bats

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Learn about Bats
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood#events
Admission fee applies.

Sunday, October 29
Dia De Los Muertos Wetland Walk

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Join us on a walk through the vibrant wetlands
Coyote Hills Visitors Center
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
ebparks.org/parks/coyote-hills#events
MCerda@ebparks.org
Parking fee applies

Sunday, October 29
Nepali Bhasa Class Dashain Picnic

10:00 am
Dashain celebration, potluck, games and more.
Quarry Lakes Regional Park
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 544-3130
Parking Fee applies.

Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Flash Mob Performance

11:45 am
Haunting performance by the AWCSSF international folk dance dancers.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
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mtorrez@fremont.gov

Tuesday, October 31
Let's Art - Acrylic Paints and a Gelli Plate R

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Join for a relaxing night of creating artwork
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/nwk/
Registration opens: October 24

Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Storytime and Parade

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm
Come in your costume for spooktacular Halloween Storytime (ages 3-5) followed by a parade to trick-or-treat.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
aclibrary.org/locations/FRM/
fremontchildrens@aclibrary.org
Tickets will be handed after 1:15 pm.

Tuesday, October 31
Halloween Giant Bubble Party!

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Giant bubble making, chalk drawing, Halloween candy hand out, and hula hoops.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 284-0640
aclibrary.org/locations/SLZ/
sanlorenzo@aclibrary.org

Tuesday, October 31
Boo-tastic Storytime & Costume Parade

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Not-so-spooky Halloween storytime followed by a parade to trick-or-treat.
Newark Public Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 284-0675
aclibrary.org/locations/nwk/
newarklibrary@aclibrary.org

Tuesday, October 31
Scary Story/Poem Competition

12:45 pm
Celebrate Halloween with stories and poems
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
issuu.com/hsdept
mtorrez@fremont.gov

Boutique Calendar

Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique

Online
Monday, Oct 9 - Sunday, Oct 29
msjdominicans.org
In person
Saturday, Nov 18
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont

Holiday Boutique by The Builders Fund

Friday, Nov 3
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Handmade gifts and holiday decor, homemade baked items
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

Mistletoe Madness

Saturday, Nov 25
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
70+ local art vendors
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
<http://www.mistletoemadness.net/>

Newark Artists Open Studios & Holiday Boutique

Friday, Dec 1 – Sunday, Dec 3
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Paintings, ceramics, jewelry, glass, scarves
Studio Sites
6222 Thornton Ave., Ste. B1: Nancy Benton, Scoop Benton, Farshid Namei
39675 Cedar Blvd. #135: Tetiana Taganska, Olga Tymoshchuk, Susan Helmer
36541 Cherry St.: Simone Archer, Shelley Stratton Stewart

35911 Ruschin Dr.: Adriane Dedic, Emelie Rogers
www.myartiststudio.com

Sun Gallery Holiday Boutique

Friday - Sunday, Dec 1 - Dec 9
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E. St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<http://sungallery.org/>

Holiday Boutique and Craft Fair

Saturday, Dec 2
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Over 80 artisan vendors
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
<https://ahsboutique.weebly.com/>

Compost your Halloween Pumpkin

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Don't let your waste haunt you! Instead of throwing your Halloween pumpkin into the garbage bin on November 1, compost your pumpkin and keep it out of the landfill. Use your green organics bin and give your pumpkin a new purpose. Composting creates a rich fertilizer that can be used for gardening. It also reduces waste and greenhouse gas emissions.

To learn more about composting, visit Fremont's Composting and Food Scraps webpage at www.fremont.gov/government/departments/environmental-services/recycling-compost-garbage/composting-food-scraps.

To take action, visit the Composting Action on the Fremont Green Challenge at www.fremontgreenchallenge.org/action/compost.

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How To Optimize Your Social Security Income Want to know how to get the most out of your Social Security benefits? Speaker Thien Khuu, a Registered Social Security Analyst, a 25-year veteran with the Social Security Administration can help you to understand, navigate and plan for a secure retirement. Thursday, October 26, 2023 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Union City Library 34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587 Community Meeting Room Registration Link: http://tiny.cc/RSSA-registration102623 Or call/text 510-936-1318		FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd Tues in person 7pm Meets 4nd Tues with Zoom 7pm Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801 Blacow Rd, Fremont Guests Always Welcome, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365		510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com	
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Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf (MLCD) MLCD is an independent congregation in partnership with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School. Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School (Meeting in Mosley Chapel) 38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Church Office: 510-499-8473 or 510-516-9566 Email: mlcdeaf@yahoo.com OR gomez.andylorena@sbcglobal.net You can find us at: Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf-YouTube "Where people gather...to worship, learn and share the love of Jesus"		The Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country and its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors. Guests from Chile in 2023 Many outbound trip possibilities Enjoy our many Bay Area events. www.ffffba.org www.friendshipforce.org Call or text 510-363-0531		EARLY RISERS start your Tuesday with a boost of energy. Join the NEWARK TOASTMASTERS from your home 7 am - 8 am via Zoom. Boost your communication, leadership & personal growth skills. It's FREE to attend as a guest. Info: wmfitts@yahoo.com profricka@gmail.com www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org	
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Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 5PM. at BRONCO BILLY'S PIZZA at 41200 Blacow Road, Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email: Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.		LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Zoom meeting 4th Saturday of the month (off July & Dec) 2:00-4:00 PM Great speakers! * All genres! * Critique groups available! Email scotttfrombayside@yahoo.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Writers' Salon meets 4th Monday of the month (occasional exceptions) Join us via Zoom 7:00-9:00 PM Read, discuss or just listen. Email up.dragonfly.com@gmail.com for Zoom link before the meeting. Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org		NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES protecting and preserving your benefits Meets at Noon the 4th Friday at Fremont's Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth Come meet new and old friends, discuss developments regarding your benefits, share your experience and knowledge and get involved. For info: www.NARFE.org or 800-456-8410 (5am-2pm PT M-F) or leave msg for Jeannie at 510-792-6327	
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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

We like to think of ourselves as free and independent citizens of a country organized under the principle of protecting those rights. Our constitution and its amendments. These rights are considered fundamental and inviolate, what the Declaration of Independence terms, “inalienable”. However, the recent past has cast doubt on this idea as some provisions appear to erode, under attack by authoritarian preferences by a vocal minority. This can have a paralyzing effect if allowed to use violence or intimidation rather than reasonable discourse to persuade others to listen, join or acquiesce to their demands.

Social Contract

With the exception of hermits who voluntarily remove themselves from other human enclaves, we live in communities that provide comfort, shelter and safety. To gain he structure and freedom for such benefits, there may be a concomitant loss of choice. This exchange is expressed through laws of our society that depend upon a social contract – explicit or implicit – that trades individual preferences for regulations formulated and enforced by a government. The shape, size and power of the governmental entity depends on a balance between freedom, liberty and order with restrictions for the common good.

When community interests rise above self-interest, Swiss-born philosopher Jean-Jaques Rousseau (1712 - 1778) called it the “General Will”. Decisions may even be to the detriment of one’s advantage when a higher principle is at stake. An example would be a politician voting for a law not favored or aiding his or her constituents, but in the best interests for the country as a whole. The same could be said for an unpopular decision at the local level that will ultimately benefit the region.

In contrast, a different principle proposed by English philosopher John Locke

(1632-1704), emphasized individual freedoms favoring limited government. Trousseau’s social contract expands community responsibility beyond selfish tradeoffs of “What’s in it for me?” is replaced by “What’s in it for us?”. While a social contract can be unwieldy in large organizations, it can give direction when applied in advisory boards and commissions. When these groups meet infrequently, it can be a warning sign of decline of our social contract. It is important for each of us as residents and citizens of local communities to honor your social contract and continue to work toward a peaceful and united community.

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40th Annual Mariner Cross Country Invitational



BY ERIC DONATO

Moreau Catholic High School (Hayward) sponsored the 40th P. Wilder Cross Country Mariner Invitational on Saturday, October 20. The cross-country invitational event held at Hayward High School was an exciting athletic event and notably large in attendance, with eighty-nine participating schools. The attending athletes were in the hundreds from participating schools across several California school athletic divisions, including North Coast, Central Coast, Sac-Joaquin, Oakland, and San Francisco.

The crowded atmosphere was electric throughout the eleven main running events, with loud audience cheers that carried through the duration of the races from start to finish. Hundreds of

runners lined up for the beginning of the individual races at the east end of the large open field. The runners filled the entire field width before dispersing to a frantic dash at the sound of the starting gun. The general pace was fast throughout the 3-mile cross-country course, which covered Hayward High School's open athletic field's perimeter and included the hilly sections of the campus surroundings. The loud cheers peaked at the finish line as shouts of final encouragement propelled the exhausted athletes sprinting across and under the large inflatable “Finish” arc.

Individual winners include:

Boys 3 Mile:

Championship Invite:
Miles Cook (Sacred Heart

Cathedral, San Francisco)
14:55.97

Frosh Soph: Sean Kummer
(Sacred Heart Cathedral)
16:18.26

Junior Varsity: Gabriel Nellis
Torres (Granada,
Livermore)16:11.85

Open: Matthew Eichenberger
(Granada)16:53.18

Varsity Open: Collin Kopchik
(St. Mary's College,
Berkeley)15:37.51

Girls 3 Mile:

Championship Invite:
Natalie Arriaza (Patterson)
17:07.15

Frosh Soph: Sade Bumpus
(Granada) 18:45.86

Junior Varsity:
Savannah Harris
(Lick Wilmerding, San Francisco)
20:19.78

Varsity Open:
Alyssa Silverstein
(Archie Williams, San Anselmo)
18:18.12

Official Top 10 Team Scores

1. Dublin, 30
2. Granada, 46
3. California (San Ramon), 70
4. St. Francis
(Mountain View), 103
5. San Ramon Valley, 152
6. Mission San Jose
(Fremont), 183
7. San Leandro, 226
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WE 2023! 55+ Wellness Expo Wednesday, October 25 9am-12pm Join us to continue your education about wellness and taking positive action regarding your health and self-care. Local health providers will be on site to provide vaccinations and screenings. Learn how to monitor vitals and take charge of your health. A \$5 box lunch will be available for takeout at 12pm and can be purchased on the day of the event. If you require a vegetarian box lunch, Call 510-790-6600 at least 24 hours in advance. Register at: city.fremont.gov/awcclasses or call (510)790-6600. Visit our website to learn about our other programs http://city.fremont.gov/humanservices.	SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS COFFEE & PASTRY SAT. NOV 4 - 9AM - 11:30AM Prince of Peace Church Alpha Room 38451 Fremont Blvd. Fremont Materials provided Register contact: Carol Ramos 510-299-2171 Carolkr45@comcast.net Grief Share Sessions Starting November 11	Coffee and Conversation with Mission Peak Villagers Get together and chat about cohousing and how it builds a sense of community. Bring your questions if you have them. Check here for date, time, and location: www.missionpeakcohousing.org/events	SENIOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Friendly & fun group open to men & women. Variety of activities: Bocce ball, Day trips, BBQ, Dinner, Wine tasting and more. Free newsletter. For information 925-803-1313 510-303-1055
Holiday Art and Craft Faire and Holiday Tea Sponsored by Niles Discovery Church Saturday December 2nd 9:30 am-3pm Wanted Artists and Crafters To apply contact Barb at Barbarpking076@gmail.com, and request a Faire Registration Form. For Holiday Tea tickets contact Melissa at mpall@comcast.net Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536	28TH ANNUAL - HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE / CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023 9:00AM - 3:00PM Come one- Come ALL... Lets get your holiday shopping started the fun way. We have 40+ tables "FILLED" with wonderful gift giving ideas. Also you may find some wonderful decor for your home & maybe that special little something just for yourself! Don't forget to stop by our Snackbar to replenish your energy to keep shopping. But - if its a sweet tooth you need to satisfy, stop by our wonderful bake sale tables. DON'T MISS OUT - MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Fremont Elks Lodge - 38991 Farwell Drive0		

Dia De Los Muertos Calendar

Day of the Dead: Celebration of Life

Tuesday, Oct 3 - Friday, Nov 3
During library hours
Works by Hayward Arts Council Members
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley

Day of the Dead Sun Gallery

Friday, Oct 20 - Saturday, Nov 18
Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sun, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Altars and works across a variety of media

Artist Reception
Saturday, Oct 28
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun Gallery
1015 E. St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
<https://sungallery.org/>

Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, Nov 4
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Youth Mariachi band, Aztec dancers, face painting, crafts, food for purchase
Cardoza Park
1356 Kennedy Dr., Milpitas
www.milpitas.gov

Sugar Skull 5K Walk, Run, Roll

Saturday, Nov 4
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
8 a.m. check in starts
Cardoza Park
1356 Kennedy Dr., Milpitas
<https://cityofmilpitas.simplerix.com/>
Last day to register: October 27
Registration: \$25-35

Niles Altar Walk

Saturday, Nov 4
Artists & students build altars to commemorate the lives of passed loved ones
Downtown Niles
www.niles.org/annual-events/niles-altar-walk

Logistics Data Analyst, Lam Research

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SAP Sales Business Systems Analyst, Lam

Research Corporation, Fremont, CA. Intrlace with Bus & IT cross functionl teams to anlyze, idntfy & reslve bus sys prblms & cnslts with various usrs to idntfy potntial imprvmnts using SAP. Req Bach’s deg or foreign equiv deg in Comp Sci, Comp Engg, Info Sys or rel + 8 yrs post-bach’s, progrssv exp in bus sys anlysis; OR a Master’s deg or foreign equiv deg in Comp Sci, Comp Engg, Info Sys or rel + 6 yrs exp in bus sys anlysis. 100% telecommtng permitted – may reside anywhere in U.S. Salary: \$170,955 – \$192,000/yr. Please email resume to resumes@lamresearch.com and reference Job 9551.

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surgical system for orthopaedic surgery, seeks Sr. Systems Engineer to conduct system testing of a robotic surgical system; dsgn, implmnt, & document new tests & update existing tests; dvlp tests ensuring coverage of system reqmnts is complete; knowledge of FDA, ISO, IEC, & GMP req'd. Sal \$112,299/yr. Resume: recruitment@thinksurgical.com

Haunted house, carnival games, and snacks
Chadbournne Carriage House
39169 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 796-0595
<https://candlelighters.com/>
Ghost House Admission: \$5
Game tickets: \$1 (6 for \$5)

Ardenwood Haunted Train Rides

Friday, Oct 27 – Sunday, Oct 29
Fri / Sat: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sun: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
A spooky, not scary train ride with pumpkin art and encounter with a witch
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
<http://spcrrt.org/>
Tickets: \$15

Beyond the Veil

Friday, Oct 27 – Saturday, Oct 28
6:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:45 p.m.
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org/beyond-the-veil
Tickets: \$30

Howl-o-Ween Milpitas

Thursday, Oct 26
6 p.m.
Dog costume contest
Police Department Parking Lot
1275 N Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas

Zombie Family Fun Run

Friday, Oct 27
5 p.m. Check-In
5:30 p.m. Race Starts
Family-friendly 1.25-mile course filled with zombies – make it to the end with your flags to enter a raffle!
Lakeshore Park / Chelsea Dr., Newark
newarkca.activityreg.com
\$30 per family

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, Oct 28
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Games, car show, art walk, cultural performances, live music
Heritage Plaza
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-8685
hayward.librarycalendar.com

Pumpkin Patches

Pick of the Patch Pumpkins

Fremont
4020 Fremont Hub, Fremont

San Lorenzo
Hesperian Blvd at Paseo Grande

Mon – Thurs: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Inflatable amusement zone, paint ball, pumpkin patch
Wristbands: \$5-30
<https://abctreefarms.net/pumpkin-patches>

Joan’s Farm Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, Sept 30 – Sunday, Oct 29
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Pumpkin patch, corn maze, snack shack, and more!
4351 Mines Rd., Livermore
(925) 980-7772
<https://joansfarm.com/>

Dig Deep Farms Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, Oct 14 – Sunday, Oct 29
Saturdays & Sundays: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Pumpkins, hay pyramid, corn maze, games and crafts
Dig Deep Farms at Ardenwood
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
Admission: \$2-\$5

Pumpkins in the Park

Saturday, Oct 28
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Cardoza Park
Kennedy Dr. & Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
Register at: www.milpitas.gov/448/Activity-Guide-Registration
\$15 per child

Boo Calendar

Unhinged: Housewarming

Friday, Sept 22 – Tuesday, Oct 31
Friday – Sunday; select Thursdays
Start times: 7:15 p.m., 10:15 p.m.
Garden party, haunted house, and Halloween museum
Winchester Mystery House
525 S Winchester Blvd., San Jose
(408) 247-2000
<https://winchestermysteryhouse.com/unhinged/>
Tickets: \$64.99

Fear Overload Scream Park

Saturday, Sept 23 – Sunday, Nov 5
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
(times vary; check by night)
Two terrifying attractions: House of Phobia, Happy Days Asylum
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
<https://fearoverload.com/>
Tickets: \$19.99 - \$32.99

Pirates of Emerson Haunted House

Friday, Sept 29 – Tuesday, Oct 31
Fridays – Sundays; Thursdays, Oct 19 & 26; and Tuesday, Oct 31
7:05 p.m. – 10 p.m. (11 p.m. or midnight on select nights)
Choose your attraction: Demented Dolls, Pirates of Emerson, Halloween Hell, Seesawz Circus
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Corner of Bernal & Valley Avenues
www.piratesofemerson.com
Tickets: \$40 - \$80; \$13 landlubber pass

Boo at the Zoo

Friday, Oct 1 – Sunday, Oct 29
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
500-bale hay maze, scavenger hunt—come in costume!
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
<https://www.oaklandzoo.org>
Tickets become available at 9 a.m., 28 days prior
Zoo tickets: \$24 adults, \$20 kids / seniors, free under age 2
Parking: \$10 in advance / \$15 at the gate

Fremont Ghost House: Voodoo on the Bayou

Friday, Oct 13 – Tuesday, Oct 30
Mon – Thurs: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Fri: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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Viola Blythe Center Warehouse
7730 Enterprise Dr., Newark
Saturday, Oct. 21 - 10am - 2pm

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www.fremontmemorialchapel.com

Tai Woon Kim
Resident of Newark
January 2, 1925 – October 20, 2023
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Karen N. Espadera
Resident of Hayward
April 28, 1966 – October 20, 2023
Fremont Memorial Chapel

Meranda Marie Lucio
Resident of Hayward
September 8, 1994 – October 11, 2023
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Patsy Sue Richey
Resident of Fremont
March 13, 1926 – October 18, 2023
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Michael L. Van Sunder
Resident of Antioch
July 11, 1955 – October 18, 2023
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Josefino A. Cascasan
Resident of Fremont
March 19, 1947 – October 18, 2023
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Kathryn E. Gilkinson
Resident of Newark
July 4, 1931 – October 17, 2023
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Helene Aranguren
Resident of Fremont
March 9, 1933 – October 13, 2023
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Dolores Mae Greer "Nani"
Resident of Fremont
April 28, 1935 – October 14, 2023
Fremont Memorial Chapel

Lourdes Medina da Costa
Resident of Fremont
October 9, 2023
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Yolanda S. Buchanan
Resident of San Lorenzo
January 17, 1963 – October 10, 2023
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Resident of Fremont
March 28, 1917 – October 6, 2023
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John M. "Jack" Sullivan
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April 25, 1937 – October 5, 2023
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Pauline Lee
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December 12, 1939 – October 7, 2023
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Filomena R. Amaral
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David Kelly
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October 29, 1957 – October 19, 2023

Paramjit Singh
Resident of Tracy
July 4, 1953 – October 19, 2023

Subash Khanijow
Resident of Newark
July 14, 1942 – October 19, 2023

Ankik Bhadasia
Resident of Newark
June 22, 1988 – October 19, 2023

Curtis Marshall
Resident of Fremont
October 26, 1945 – October 17, 2023

Rajinder Kapoor
Resident of Santa Clara
March 10, 1945 – October 16, 2023

Ayeaye Win
Resident of Fremont
October 3, 1971 – October 12, 2023

Naty Torres
Resident of Fremont
July 28, 1941 – October 12, 2023

Kranti Mandal
Resident of Fremont
March 10, 1933 – October 11, 2023

Shreyas Shah
Resident of San Jose
July 26, 1968 – October 11, 2023

Richard King
Resident of Livermore
November 2, 1938 – October 11, 2023

Ernesto Gamboa
Resident of Kanas City, Missouri
October 21, 1981 – October 10, 2023

Krishna Pai
Resident of Newark
July 1, 1936 – October 10, 2023

Yoshio Hisaoka
Resident of Fremont
September 21, 1932 – October 7, 2023

Alessandro Dalla Ricca
Resident of Fremont
July 22, 2000 – October 6, 2023

Wayne Rodrigues
Resident of Fremont
February 12, 1960 – October 6, 2023

Kalpna Kanakia
Resident of San Ramon
July 4, 1959 – October 5, 2023

Florence Moscon
Resident of Fremont
March 2, 1946 –October 4, 2023

Mary Mascote
Resident of Union City
August 26, 1944 – October 4, 2023

Chandrakanta Amin
Resident of Fremont
November 14, 1932 – October 3, 2023

Dasaradhi Patibanda
Resident of Fremont
September 26, 1929 – October 3, 2023

Jimi Cole
Resident of Fremont
July 13, 1948 – October 2, 2023

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Lourdes Medina da Costa

September 22, 1926 – October 9, 2023

Resident of Fremont

Lourdes Medina da Costa of Fremont passed away on October 9, 2023 at the age of 97. She is survived by her daughter Anna da Costa, grandchildren; Anthony McKie (Shyra), Jessaca Downing (William), Daryl da Costa (Jennifer), Maria Auman (Steven), and Nicole Schoepp (Brady). Also survived by her great grandchildren; Sean, Isaac, Macy, Costa, Korina, Justin, Cora, Lucas and Aria, brother Antonio Medina, sister Ana Nolan and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Anibal Cabral da Costa, daughter Maria S. da Costa, sons Antonio A. da Costa and Anibal J. da Costa, father Antonio Medina, mother Evarista Medina, and sister Palmira Freitas.

Lourdes grew up in Santa Cruz, Flores, Acores from the age of 2 until 24 years old when she returned to the USA. She lived in Berkeley with Bernandino and Eva Cabral, my father's maternal uncle until my father arrived a year later. She was employed at Hunts, DelMonte, Ladies Choice, Care Homes and made history entering General Motors with the first group of women to become an assembler on the automobile line. She was very proud of her culture and heritage and was a member of



many Portuguese organizations. She was a master crocheter, knitter, embroiderer, quilt maker, stitcher and seamsters. She was a devoted Catholic, the grand matriarch to her family, a prominent and distinct governor of her life. She will be missed but her legacy lives on.

A Graveside Service will be held for her on Tuesday, October 24, 11:30am at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

In lieu of flowers the family is kindly asking you make a donation to her favorite charity: St Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Florence “Flo” Arlene Moscon

Resident of Fremont

March 2, 1946 – October 4, 2023



Florence “Flo” Arlene Moscon, age 77, passed away peacefully on October 4th,2023. She was born in Santa Rosa, CA on March 2,1946. She graduated from Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa in 1964 and Sonoma State in 1968. She lived in Fremont, CA. Flo was predeceased by her husband Joseph Moscon, her brothers: Fred Jr. Moscon, Daniel Moscon,

and step-brother Gary Moscon. She is survived by her children Danielle (Basil) Nite and Brian (Sabrina) Moscon, and her five grandchildren Basil, Alex, Mia, Gavin and Giada. Flo will also be forever remembered by her sisters Mary Moscon Tracy, Kitty Carterby, Kathy-Jean Hegwine, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30am, Friday, October 27th, 2023, at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels Mortuary, 40842 Fremont Boulevard Fremont, CA 94538.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Candle Lighters organization or to the Azevada Library. Donations can be made directly to the family or to the organizations. Checks can be written to Candle Lighters or Fremont Unified school district with Flo Moscon in the memo line.

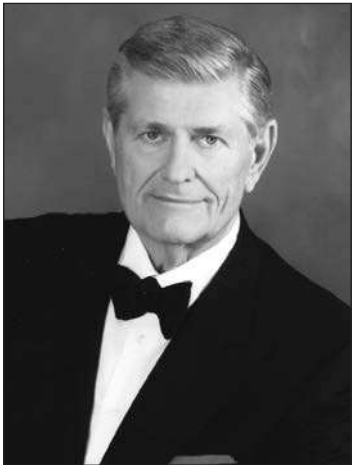
Hayward City Council

October 17, 2023
7:00 p.m.

- Presentations
- California District 10 Senator Aisha Wahab, former Hayward City Council member, presented a Legislative Update and Special Presentations for Hayward Evaluation and Response Teams (HEART) and Stack Center Programs.
- Public Hearing
- Micromobility Feasibility Study: Adopt a resolution approving recommended

short- and long-term Micromobility Programs. Passed 5-0-2 (Salinas, Goldstein; absent)	
Consent Calendar	
• Adoption of ordinance amending Hayward Municipal Code and Traffic Code to establish regulations for sidewalk vending.	
Mayor Mark Salinas	Absent
Angela Andrews	Aye
Ray Bonilla	Aye
Dan Goldstein	Absent
Julie Roche	Aye
George Syrop	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye

Remembering the Legacy of Richard D. King Past Rotary International President 2001-2002



We are deeply saddened by the passing of our esteemed friend and Past Rotary International President Richard D. King on

Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Rick's remarkable contributions to Rotary and his unwavering commitment to service have left an indelible mark on our organization and the communities we serve.

Rick served as Rotary International President during the year 2001-2002, where he demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to advancing Rotary's mission of making a positive impact in the world. Prior to his presidency, he also served as a District Governor for Rotary District 5170 from 1982-1983, a Rotary International Director from

1989-91, and as a Trustee for The Rotary Foundation from 1996-2000.

A Rotarian since 1968, Rick was an inspiration to many within our organization. His passion for service was evident in his active involvement with the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California USA throughout his life. His legacy will forever be cherished within the Rotary community, and his impact on our organization will continue to inspire Rotarians for generations to come.

Rick was the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees

from the University of California at Berkeley (Cal) where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. While at Cal, he served as the Vice President of the Associated Students of the University. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as a captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

Rick is survived by his beloved wife Cherie Kay King and their two grown sons Robert and

Tyson. Our thoughts are with them during this difficult time.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 4th at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 810 Walnut Avenue in Fremont, California (94536) at 2:00 p.m. We invite all those who were touched by Rick's life to join us in honoring his memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Richard D. King Endowed Fund for Rotary Peace Centers. This fund supports initiatives aimed at promoting peace through education and conflict resolution worldwide.

Helene Aranguren (nee Castanchoa)

March 9, 1933 – October 13, 2023

Resident of Fremont

It is with heavy hearts, and great sadness, that the family of Helene Aranguren announce her passing following an arduous battle with dementia. Helene is now in the Kingdom of Heaven with her late husband and love of her life Joe, loved ones who have previously passed, and most importantly, with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her children; Daniel Aranguren (Lillian Jackson Aranguren, Jackson Aranguren), Felicia Aranguren Hassett (Eric, Sophie, Kieran Hassett), and John Aranguren (Melody, Joey, Maxx Aranguren), sister Marie-Jeanne Pecastaings and brother Joe Castanchoa. Helene is predeceased by Joseph Aranguren (husband), Claudine Berhouet (sister), Ignace Castanchoa (brother), Pierre Castanchoa (father), Marceline Castanchoa (mother).

Helene was born and raised in Jaxou, France and immigrated to the US as a teenager without yet speaking English. She was a devout Catholic and lived her life according to her faith in God. Helene's work ethic was second to none as anyone who knew her could easily attest. She took pride in running a solid household and raising three children & five grandchildren who absolutely adored her.

Helene loved biking, knitting and embroidery, but her two stand out hobbies included home cooking, and gardening. Her culinary training/experiences originated from her European Basque background, was 100% from scratch, and she could have easily made Gordon Ramsey smile. After weeks of logistical preparations, Helene would host holiday feasts with many guests filling her household, and all leaving with smiles, and notches loosened on their belts.

Helene took pride in her yard and vegetable garden. Every start of her day, often in the dark, Helene would pick up leaves by hand. Like clockwork, this would end up as a morning social hour with surrounding neighbors on their morning walks, all catching up on the Mayfield Drive gossip column. Every season, Helene would plant her vegetable garden. With help from Helene's oldest child Daniel, who inherited the green thumb, every harvest



would yield a delicious and formidable bounty. When you combined Helene's cooking skills and her fresh garden vegetables on hand, her meals were unbelievably delicious. After Helene's youngest child became of age and somewhat independent, Helene began working for Orchard Supply Hardware, a short distance from her home. Helene's dependability and work ethic again shined. Helene devoted roughly twenty years of service and ultimately settled into, and mastered, the paint department.

Helene gave back to the community by volunteering at Holy Spirit Church for more than 40 years, and donated her time bi-weekly to feeding unhoused community members with local support programs. Helene treated everyone with dignity and respect regardless of one's socioeconomic background. She had a heart of gold. She was kind, compassionate, and a pure soul. Helene will be greatly missed.

The Aranguren family would like to acknowledge the wonderful & loving care that mom received from Tania, Mafi & Selu Ofamooni and the outstanding staff at Fremont Hills Memory Care including Gurbax (GG), Monique, Harwinder, Balvinder, Sandra, Nilam, Sarb, Noel, Apple, Jasper, Jessica, Lilliana, Mandeep, Molly, Bernadette, Karen, Ada, Lupe & Martha. A big shout-out to the Mayfield (Glenmoor) neighbors for keeping mom cherished & safe including Richelle, Baltita & Michael among others.

Services have been held.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Kathryn "GiGi" Gilkinson

July 4, 1931 – October 17, 2023

Resident of Newark

Entered into rest on October 17th, 2023 at the age of 92. Survived by her beloved brother Earl Eddy, daughter Sharon Stommel, son Edward "Eddie" Stults, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also is the mother to her predeceased daughter Elizabeth "Libby" Ledesma.

Kathryn was born on July 4th, 1931 in East Liverpool, OH. As a child she moved to Eagle Rock, CA with her family. She graduated from Eagle Rock High School in 1950. She started her family with Edward Stults and moved to Fremont, CA to raise their three children. She was a devoted housewife and mother. She loved to crochet, sew, work on puzzles and canning vegetables and fruits from the garden. She was a very warm,



loving, and caring women. All it took was meeting her onetime and she left an impression in your

heart. She has overcome many obstacles in her life along with having a stroke in 2017 and overcoming the odds. Kathryn was placed on hospice in April of 2023 until she passed peacefully on Oct 17, 2023. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

The viewing will be on Thursday, October 26th, 1-4pm with a service at 3pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, 94536. Kathryn will be laid to rest on Friday, October 27th, 12pm at Odd Fellow Cemetery (Orland Cemetery District) at 3900 Co Rd P, Orland, CA 95963.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

News and Notes FROM AROUND THE WORLD

SUBMITTED BY
THE ASSOCIATION OF MATURE AMERICAN CITIZENS

A hungry thief

Who can resist a plate of lasagna; not this bear. It happened in Barkhamsted, CT at the home of Helena Houlis who was away at the time, but security cameras kept watch while she was out and automatically followed the brash bruin as it wandered into the kitchen. The bear went straight to the fridge, opened the freezer and absconded with the frozen, but tasty treat. As Miss Houlis put it to reporters at WVIT-TV, "We have seen a lot of bears in the last few years, but nothing ever like this."

'Joy of joys'

Ernie on Sesame Street loved his rubber duckie; it was his "joy of joys," as he put it. Likewise, Charlotte Lee up in Seattle loves rubber duckies so much that she has – so far – collected 5,631 of them to date. It was enough to get the attention of the judges at the Guinness Book of World Records who have declared it to be the largest rubber duckie

collection on the planet. But that's not enough for Ms. Lee to stop now. She told the guys at Guinness that her collection is still growing.

Don't hold your breath

Twenty-two-year old Jovante Carter hails from New Orleans but he secured his page in the Guinness Book of World Records in Milan, Italy where he pulled his lower lip over his nose for 62 seconds. It's a long amount of time to go without breathing, enough to win the prize formerly held by China's Shuquan Tang who held his breath for just 53 seconds. As Guinness judge Marco Frigatti explained, "when performing this trick with the face, you can't breathe. Effectively you need to suspend your breath, and also all the muscles involved get really tired."

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.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Sunday, October 15

- A detective driving through the Great Mall parking lot noticed two suspicious characters hurrying out of the Great Mall with large bags filled with merchandise. The detective saw them get into a car and drive away. A patrol officer was in the area and stopped the car, finding nearly \$1,900 worth of



Retail theft arrests at The Great Mall in Milpitas

stolen merchandise from Marshalls and a tool used to remove sensors inside.

The driver and passenger, both adult females from Merced, were arrested. One of the women had a felony warrant for grand theft. The thieves were booked into jail for multiple felony theft-related charges, providing false identification and warrants. The stolen merchandise was returned to Marshall's staff.

Monday, October 16

- A security officer reported two suspicious people in a gated area of a vacant building at the 1300-Block of California Circle. The subjects cut through a fence, entered the building, and attempted to steal copper. The first officer arrived within 40 seconds of the security officer reporting the break-in. MPD officers arrested a 37-year-old female from San Jose and a 33-year-old male from San Jose who tried to escape by climbing onto the roof and running away, but with help from our drone team, he too was arrested. The male suspect had multiple warrants for narcotics and assault-related charges.

LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style. tricityvoice@aol.com

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BENEFIT OF THE PROPERTY, APPURTENANT TO PARCEL NOS. 1 AND 2 DESCRIBED ABOVE, FOR ENTRY PORCHES, DECKS, AND AIR CONDITIONER COMPRESSOR PAD PURPOSES (ALL AS APPLICABLE AND AS SHOWN IN THE PLAN), AND FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL TELEPHONE WIRING PURPOSES, AS APPLICABLE, OVER THOSE PORTIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PROPERTY (AS DEFINED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DECLARATION) SHOWN IN THE PLAN OR AS DESCRIBED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DECLARATION OR SUPPLEMENTAL NEIGHBORHOOD DECLARATION. PARCEL NO. 4 NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, INGRESS, EGRESS, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, DRAINAGE, ENCROACHMENT, SUPPORT, USE, ENJOYMENT AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES, AS MAY BE SHOWN ON THE PLAN AND THE MAP, AND AS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTER DECLARATION, THE SUPPLEMENTAL MASTER DECLARATION, THE NEIGHBORHOOD DECLARATION, AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL NEIGHBORHOOD DECLARATION. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8563 BOARDWALK WAY, NEWARK, CA 94560 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:

\$546,253.90 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if

applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 113915-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 113915-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/23

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Boo Calendar

Spooky House

Saturday, Oct 28
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Create a spooky Halloween house out of cardboard
Imaginook Studio
39675 Cedar Blvd., Ste. 135, Newark
www.imaginook.us/kids-events
Registration: \$65

Unhaunted House & Carnival - Enchanted Forest

Saturday, Oct 28
2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Crafts, storytelling, tasty treats, encounters with animal ambassadors
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747
https://haywardrec.org/1991/Nature-Centers
Registration free; food/game tickets separate

Unhaunted House

Saturday, Oct 28
3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Carnival with Halloween crafts, stories, games and treats

San Felipe Community Center and Park
2058 D St., Hayward
Free; register at www.haywardrec.org

Running Dead 5K Fun Run

Sunday, Oct 29
9 a.m. – 12 noon
8 a.m. check in
Civic Center/City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
www.unioncity.org/419/Community-Events
Registration \$35 Adults; \$25 Youth

“The Milpitas Monster” Screening

Monday, Oct 30
7 p.m.
Pulp monster flick set in 1970s Milpitas
Cinemark Century Theatres
Great Mall, Milpitas
http://milpitasmonster.com/
Tickets: \$20

Paranormal Investigation at Meek Mansion

Saturday, Nov 4
7 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Search for paranormal activity with an experienced investigator
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org/explore-the-paranormal
Tickets: \$75

Alameda County Water District

October 12, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Action Items

- Resolutions honoring Douglas Young and Ariz Naqvi upon retirement from district service. Passed 4-0-1 (Akbari absent).
- Resolution awarding contract for the Driscoll Road Main Renewal Project; authorization of construction management and inspection services for the Driscoll Road Main Renewal Project; and amendment to professional services agreement for engineering services for the Driscoll Road Main Renewal Project. Passed 3-0-1-1 (Akbari absent; Sethy recused)
- Resolution awarding contract for the Groundwater PFAS Treatment Facility – Phase 1 Project; amendment to professional services agreement for additional construction inspection services in support of the Groundwater PFAS Treatment Facility; and

amendment to professional services agreement for additional SCADA System Integrator Services for the Groundwater PFAS Treatment Facility. Passed 4-0-1 (Akbari absent)

Consent Calendar

- Ratification of payment of audited demands dated September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2023
- Resolution approving and authorizing execution of public water system extension agreement with Nuvera Construction, Inc., Tract 7728 – Turk Island
- Authorization of purchase order for two district medium duty vehicles
- Authorization of amendment to professional services agreement for the Water Treatment Plant No. 2 SCADA Replacement Project

President Paul Sethy	Aye
Aziz Akbari	Absent
James Gunther	Aye
Judy Huang	Aye
John Weed	Aye



Board President Paul Sethy presenting a retirement recognition plaque to Douglas Young for 20 years of service. Photo by Jack Alcorn



Ariz Naqvi being honored for retiring after 15 years of service. Photo by Jack Alcorn

Sunol Citizens Advisory Council

October 18, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Regular Calendar

- Alameda County Sheriff's Office - Monthly Report
Presenter: Sargent Marc Petrini II

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
NEWARK PD

Monday, October 9

• At 9:23 a.m. Community Service Officer Vuong investigated an auto burglary that occurred overnight in a residential parking lot on Sycamore Street.

• At 10:03 a.m. Detective Musantry and Detective Herbert contacted and arrested a 52-year-old male out of Fremont for multiple felony warrants on Cedar Court. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, October 10

• At 2:11 p.m. Officer McCuin arrested a 29-year-old male out of Newark for battery and vandalism in the area of 7000 Jarvis Avenue. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 11:45 p.m. Officer Cervantes arrested a 47-year-old male out of Hayward for assault with a deadly weapon in the area of 36000 Magnolia Street. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

42 calls for service were answered since last council meeting.

- Alameda County Fire Department - Monthly Report
Presenters: Chief Bonnie Terra and Chief Jeff Nichols, CalFire

34 calls for service were answered for the Sunol service area since the last council meeting.

98 Defensible Space (Fire)
Inspections have been completed to date this season.

- Tree Advisory Workgroup
Presenter: Jim O’Laughlin III

Sunol Gardens project is being considered for development.

- Downtown Revitalization Workgroup

Diagram / proposal ready to go out to bid.

- Council/Staff Comments
Paul Dentinger resigned from the Sunol Citizens’ Advisory Council, effective 9/13/23.

Chair Connie DeGrange	Present
Mary Conant	Present
Benjamin Harrison	Present
Denise Kent Romo	Excused

Saturday, October 14

- At 10:23 a.m. Officer Johnson contacted a 26-year-old male out of Newark near Newpark Mall road. He was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail for a misdemeanor warrant.

- At 6:10 p.m. Officer Soto arrested a 31-year-old male for violating a restraining order and outstanding warrants. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, October 15

- At 8:03 a.m. officers investigated an auto burglary that occurred on Joaquin Murrieta Avenue.

- At 8:32 a.m. Sergeant Warren observed a 34-year-old male out of Newark riding his bicycle near Newark Park Mall Road and learned he had a felony warrant for his arrest. Sergeant Warren attempted to stop the male, but he fled on his bicycle. After a brief pursuit, the male was taken into custody and booked into Santa Rita Jail for his warrants.

National Drug Take Back Day

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Mark your calendar for
National Drug Take Back Day on

Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Drop off unused or expired prescription drugs. We'll also take e-cigarettes and vaping devices with batteries removed.

National Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, Oct 28
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont
(510) 790-6800
https://local.nixle.com/alert/10367327/?sub_id=0

Emergency Preparedness Workshop

SUBMITTED BY SUNOL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Get the chance to learn about the critical steps to being prepared for fire, floods and other emergencies.

Emergency Preparedness Workshop
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 28
Sunol Glenn School
11601 Main St., Sunol
RSVP to attend: a24.asmdc.org/events

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY BART PD

Wednesday, October 11

• At 8:31 a.m. a man identified by officers as Marcos Lira, 26, from Berkeley was contacted for fare evasion at Hayward station. Lira had a \$5K warrant out of San Francisco for assault and battery. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, October 15

• At 6:22 p.m. a man identified by officers as Jesse Smith, 28, from Santa Cruz was contacted for fare evasion at Milpitas station. Smith

was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail in San Jose for an outstanding arrest warrant.

Monday, October 16

• At 12:32 a.m. a man identified by officers as Andrew Payne, 36, from Modesto was contacted on a train at San Leandro station. Payne was arrested for robbery of a person using an ATM; possession of drug paraphernalia; and violating the terms of probation. Payne was booked into the Alameda County Jail.

• At 7:49 a.m. a man identified by officers as Joshua Wise, 36, from Oakland was located in the paid area of Bay Fair station. Wise was arrested and booked into Santa Rita Jail for theft of lost property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• At 8:10 a.m. a man identified by officers as Dazia Espinoza, 27, from Hayward was located in the paid area of Hayward station. Espinoza was arrested and booked into the Santa Rita Jail for an outstanding warrant.

• At 8:14 p.m. a man identified by officers as Richard Schlitz, 31, from Oakland was detained for creating a disturbance in Berryessa station and arrested for an active warrant. Schlitz was booked into Santa Clara County Jail.

Wednesday, October 18

• At 5:44 p.m. a man identified by officers as Michael Brown, 39, from Los Angeles was detained for fare evasion out of Bay Fair station. He was arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Wednesday, October 4

• Dung Tu, 46-year-old, Castro Valley resident, was arrested for sexual battery by fraud. The San Leandro Police Department received a report that a victim was sexually assaulted by a staff member while being examined at San Leandro Hospital. The victim reported that after she had X-rays taken, the technician then touched her inappropriately under the guise of a physical examination.

After an extensive investigation, alongside the hospital's own internal investigation, the Special Victims Unit developed enough evidence to successfully obtain an arrest warrant for the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody on 10/04/2023

and subsequently charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

Due to the nature of the alleged acts and the manner by which they were committed, detectives believe there may be other possible victims within at least the past few years.

Anyone with information is urged to contact SLPD via any of the following methods: Detective JoAnna Villa at (510) 577-3274, non-emergency line at (510)577-2740, anonymous tip line at (510)577-3278, or text-to-tip at 888777 (keyword: TipSLPolice).

Tuesday, October 17

• At 11:41 a.m. San Leandro Police Department received a call regarding a shooting at Washington Manor Middle. Officers arrived on scene and could not locate any evidence of a shooting, or the original caller. Our officers remained on scene working with school personnel and conducting a safety check of the school. Traffic was impacted in the area until the safety check was completed.

Union City Welcomes New Officers

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

We would like to recognize (from left to right) Officer Aaron Izquierdo, Officer Sunny Duong, and Officer Jonathan Vasquez for successfully completing the Field Training Program. They are now solo officers and ready to serve the community. We wish them well as they begin their law enforcement journey



Milpitas welcomes new firefighters

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS FD

Milpitas Fire Department would like to introduce our newest Probationary Firefighters Matthew Alley,

Alexander Steindel, and Firefighter Paramedic Nicholas Goodman. After an extensive hiring process and intensive orientation period, we are happy to report that our firefighters will be heading to the Fire Suppression Division to begin their online probationary period.

Firefighters Alley and Steindel, come to us as Lateral Firefighters from another organization in the Central Valley and have met the standards we have as an

organization to become proficient members who can hit the ground running without having to attend a Fire Academy. After acclimating to our protocols and procedures Alley and Steindel will be assigned to an Engine Company where they will receive on the job training throughout the year.

Firefighter Paramedic Nicholas Goodman completed a Fire Academy and will be working through his Paramedic Accreditation process with Milpitas Fire Department to become accustomed and familiar with being a Firefighter Paramedic. Goodman comes to us with an extensive history working as a Paramedic on an ambulance for Santa Clara County EMS. His skill set as a Paramedic with ALS capabilities enhances our service to the community and all three encompass our "Dedication to Providing Quality and Responsive Service for the Community."



(Left to right): Firefighter Matthew Alley, Firefighter Alexander Steindel, and Firefighter Paramedic Nicholas Goodman

Possible hate incident in Fremont Gurdwara

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA SIKH YOUTH ALLIANCE

On Sunday night, October 15, a man entered a Sikh Gurdwara (place of worship) in Fremont and proceeded to yell obscenities at worshippers and those attending services. These included calling Sikhs, "terrorists" and other anti-Sikh hate speech. The individual also tore posters which displayed victims of anti-Sikh state violence by the Indian government.

This comes amidst wider tactics of intimidation by the Government of India and the increase of anti-Sikh rhetoric espoused by Hindu nationalists across the globe. Last week, the Intercept reported that the FBI had visited homes of Sikh activists to inform them about threats of attacks by Hindu extremists. The rise of Hindu nationalism in India and abroad signal a worrying development for minorities including Sikhs, Muslims, Dalits and Christians, all who face discrimination from

the increasingly authoritarian Modi government.

These incidents represent the serious threat of Indian nationalist violence both in India and across the diaspora. There is no place for hate speech in our communities, whoever it may be coming from. The California Sikh Youth Alliance believe local and state authorities must ensure the safety of minority communities, especially given the uptick in Hindu nationalist violence. It is important to understand these events with respect to the wider context of Indian nationalist violence against minority communities both in India and the diaspora.

Newark Memorial Pasta Feed

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK MEMORIAL ATHLETICS

Newark Memorial High School Athletics is proud to announce we are hosting our annual Pasta Feed on Saturday, November 4. Dinner which includes pasta, salad and bread will be served from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Swiss Park in Newark. This year we are also offering gluten-free pasta and vegetarian sauce options (limited). Attendees are encouraged to bring dessert. Festivities will also include a live DJ and a 50/50 raffle.

All proceeds support Newark Memorial High School Athletics. There are about 750 athletes, and they need your support now more than ever. From equipment to uniforms and more, your donations are gratefully received. Want to support our event but

can't attend? We are accepting monetary donations. Want to support a family in need? \$100 can feed a family of 4. To purchase tickets go see any NMHS Coach or email Athletic Director Coach K at rkahoalii@newarkunified.org. Accepting Venmo payments @NMHSAthleticsBoosters. If paying by Venmo, in the comments section, add one of the following note options: 2023 NMHS Athletics Pasta Feed Tickets; 2023 NMHS Athletics Pasta Feed Donation; 2023 NMHS Athletics Pasta Feed 50/50 Raffle

NMHS Athletics Pasta Feed
Saturday, Nov 4
Doors open: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Dinner served: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
rkahoalii@newarkunified.org
Tickets: \$25

Cougar Report

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL KAHOALII

Champions of Character

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

Sport

Volleyball

Senior Malia Navarro is a role model for everyone on the team.

She always works her hardest and is very present on the court. She works hard to fix her mistakes and is able to teach and learn every day.

Freshman Malia Kuehn is someone who continues to have a positive attitude both on and off the court. The team has seen a lot of improvement in all her skills and mental aspects. She is able to take criticism from both her coaches and teammates; and is even able to apply it right away. Malia is always striving to do her best and puts all her effort in doing so.



Malia Navarro



Malia Kuehn

MVAL Water Polo Champions

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK MEMORIAL ATHLETICS

The Newark Memorial Water Polo boy's teams made a splash this 2023 season. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity boys' team

concluded their regular season as Mission Valley Athletic League Champions.

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‘Try to Remember’ Your First Love Story at Chanticleers Theatre’s *The Fantasticks*

BY HUGO VERA

Love, fantasy and magical realism become intertwined at Chanticleers Theatre’s production of *The Fantasticks*. Based on the 1960 musical of the same name, which holds the record for the longest-running off-Broadway show in history, director Stuart Bousel’s production offers a fresh and modern retelling of the classic love story. Audiences follow the plight of Luisa and Matt, two teens living next door to each other in the rural American Midwest at the turn of the 20th century. When Luisa and Matt’s fathers (Bellomy and Hucklebee, respectively) devise a plan for their two children to fall in love each other (without the knowledge

that the two men are orchestrating the courtship), they turn to a mischievous and wise-cracking traveling magician known as “El Gallo.” As El Gallo stages everything from a kidnapping to a feud to bring Luisa and Matt together, his increasingly-brazen and ludicrous plans send everyone involved into a tailspin as the story evolves into a satirical examination of American folklore and the romance genre.

The crux of the performance is without question the performances of Luisa (played by Amber Hunt Gee) and Matt (played by Judge Cantrell). Gee and Cantrell’s on-stage chemistry is matched only by their vocal range (compliments to Vocal Director Erin Reis) as songs such as “Try to Remember” and “They Were You” paint a poignant but also hopeful picture of the two’s feelings for one another. Ben Ball’s portrayal of El Gallo is another stand-alone achievement of the musical as his utilization of physical comedy and dark humor aids in establishing El Gallo as the story’s anti-hero as opposed to its savior. Accompanying Ball’s performance are the tomfoolish henchman Henry (Ron Talbot) and Mortimer (Jeremy Cortez). The duo of Talbot and Cortez demonstrate impeccable comedic timing which mirrors the “odd couple” aesthetic of other comedic duos such as Laurel & Hardy and Abbott & Costello.

The classic theater saying, There are no small parts, only small actors” is especially applicable to the role of “The Mute” played by Kim Saunders. Despite obviously not having any speaking lines (which is standard for this character in every adaptation of *The Fantasticks*), Saunders literally sets the stage as her movement of set pieces and backdrops throughout the various phases of the story transform what is essentially a stagehand into a unique, original character. With her facial expressions and body cues, Sanders’ “fly on the wall” approach no doubt lands with each audience.

Much praise is due to Director Stuart Bousel who filled in for Sarah Catherine Chan as the role of Hucklebee during the opening night performance on October 20. His dual role as director/actor was complemented by Elmer Stasser’s depiction of Bellomy. Both Bousel and Strasser convey a paternalistic and neurotic essence about their characters which makes their motivations relatable despite the obtuse means by which they attempt to achieve them.

In addition to the impeccable set design which employs props such as tunnels for the actors disguised as wardrobe chests and double-sided tapestries, the live music played throughout the show by pianist Sam Haese aids in transporting audience

members to the time period in which the love saga takes place.

For those who have seen or heard the original off-Broadway musical as well as the 1995 film adaptation, Chanticleers Theatre’s production of *The Fantasticks* is sure to please fans of the tale old and new. Although the content presented in the show is appropriate for all ages (many of the dated/controversial lyrics from the original 1960s productions have been updated accordingly), its complex premise and subject material makes this show best suited for teenage/adult audiences.

The show runs roughly 120 mins, including a 15-minute intermission. It will be playing at Chanticleers Theatre through November 19.

Chanticleers Theatre’s *The Fantasticks*

Friday, Oct 20 – Sunday, Nov 19

Chanticleers Theatre

3683 Quail Avenue, Castro Valley

(510) 733-5483

www.chanticleers.org

Tickets: \$30 General Admission, \$25 Seniors/Students, \$10 Student Price for Thursday shows (must present valid ID)



Luisa, right (Amber Hunt Gee), Matt, center (Judge Cantrell) and lead pianist Sam Haese

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