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FOUNDERS Bill and Sharon Marshak

Marshaks Bid Goodbye, Their Legacy Continues

By **STEPHANIE GERTSCH**

Photos by Dave Lepori

For 20 years, it was easy to find Bill and Sharon Marshak: in the Tri-City Voice Newspaper offices six days a week, accompanied in the last few years by their rescue dog Mocha. When they retired in June 2024, they didn't want to make a big fuss. Luckily, office staff and new management from Weeklys newsgroup persuaded them to have a retirement party on the back patio of Massimo's in Fremont. The June 21 event was well-attended by current and former staff, friends of the paper, and local city officials.

Newark Mayor Michael Hannon talked about how Tri-City Voice has grown over the years from covering Fremont, Newark, and Union City, to reaching a community of 500,000 residents across the East Bay. He also shared how crucial Tri-City Voice has been over the years. "During Covid, when cities were struggling financially, they recognized that and gave the cities discounts when it came to putting information in the paper. That's the kind of people they are. They're community driven, community focused, and that's why they're going to be so missed."

Hannon presented a commendation to the Marshaks, praising Tri-City Voice as,

"An independent, locally-owned newspaper that has grown to become the standard for local in-depth reporting." The commendation also noted, "William and Sharon Marshak offered our local communities a blend of insightful, authoritative coverage of local news, art, culture, sports, and entertainment."

Dan Pulcrano, new publisher at Tri-City Voice, also introduced himself at the event. Later he wrote in his introductory editorial (published in the June 25 issue of Tri-City Voice), "Growing a community newspaper is no small feat in the digital media era, and their accomplishment speaks to the loving tenacity they brought to the mission. It also speaks to the strength of communities in and around Fremont, Newark and Union City that understand how sectors and civic institutions work together to forge a whole that's greater than the sum of its parts."

As a guest on The Fremont Podcast (thefremontpodcast.com), Bill Marshak shared that when he moved to Fremont, "The common wisdom was, Nothing happens here." Tri-City Voice changed that perception by making people more aware of the different communities around them. This is a mission that the paper will continue.

Washington Hospital Dedicates Its New Level II Trauma Center

By **STEPHANIE GERTSCH**

No one wants to imagine themselves or a loved one sustaining a life-threatening injury. But if we do, most of us probably imagine the injured person being sped in an ambulance to the nearest emergency room—hopefully minutes away, certainly within our city. But it may not happen that way. Severely injured patients needed to be transported to a trauma center for specialized care. For East Bay residents, the two closest trauma centers were East Bay Trauma & Acute Care at Eden Medical Center and San Jose Regional Medical Center. On June 24, Washington Hospital in Fremont held a ribbon cutting for its new Level II trauma center, fulfilling a critical need in local healthcare.



Kimberly Hartz, Washington Hospital CEO

can initiate care for patients, although some may later be transferred to a Level I trauma center. (An explanation of trauma center levels can be found at: www.amtrauma.org/page/traumalevels.)

A Fremont couple spoke on their experience with the life-saving care provided by a local trauma center. On June 1, 2016, Jorge, an officer with Fremont Police Department, sustained a gunshot wound to the head during a traffic stop. Fortunately, another officer was able to flag down a nearby ambulance with a paramedic on board. But the closest trauma center was San Jose Regional.

Jorge had just completed his two-year probationary period with Fremont PD, and his wife Daisy had just graduated from nursing

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At the event, Kimberly Hartz, CEO of Washington Hospital, shared, "When I took this job in 2019, people would come up to me and say, 'If I'm in a major accident, why can I not come to my community hospital?'" They did not understand the difference between a trauma center and a Level I, Level II, Level III. I said, 'We are working on it,' and today that is becoming a reality — We know in the Bay Area the traffic patterns can be difficult and it can take 45 minutes or more to go either north or south to the to the nearest trauma center. But as of July 1st, they can come to Washington Hospital."

Lauri McFadden, director of Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency, talked about the planning that went into opening a trauma center in the Tri-City Area. After a year-long assessment of existing trauma centers in 2021, it was determined that the population growth in the Tri-City Area called for an additional trauma center. Washington Hospital was designated as the location in June 2022, and given five years. The center was built in two.

Dr. Chet Morrisson, Trauma Program Medical Director at Washington Hospital, explained that the concept of a "trauma center" is fairly recent, dating back to 1966. "As society expanded, as the economy expanded, there was a need for hospitals that could provide the integrated care that seriously injured patients could use, that could incorporate the lessons that we learned during wartime and incorporate the latest surgical advances in terms of resuscitation and operative care." Also in 1966, a report from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on vehicle caused injuries highlighted the need for specialized care.

There are different levels of trauma center, from Level I, providing the most comprehensive care, to Level V, providing stabilization, diagnostics, and preparation for transfer to other facilities. Washington Hospital has a Level II Adult Trauma Center, which means it has 24-hour coverage with surgeons and specialists, and



PUBLISHED Rochelle (R.L.) Merrill

AUTHOR FROM FREMONT TAKES PRIDE IN WRITING

By **STEPHANIE GERTSCH**

"I'm all about hope, love and rock and roll," remarks Bay Area author Rochelle (R.L.) Merrill. It's a good way to sum up her eclectic range of writings, covering queer romance, horror and paranormal, and rock music culture.

Merrill grew up in Fremont, went to college in Iowa, and returned to the Bay Area. She married her husband, whom she had known since they were 13. In 1998, the pair moved to San Lorenzo. "We're just born and bred Fremont kids who did pretty good for ourselves," she laughs. In her day job, Merrill worked as

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Finding Her Vocation Began at Home

Washington Township Medical Foundation Welcomes New Endocrinologist

Jean Huang, MD, grew up in a family of health care professionals who influenced how she chose her career in internal medicine. Her grandfather was a surgeon, her father an endocrinologist and her mother a nephrologist. “That was literally my background already,” said Dr. Huang.

Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) warmly welcomes Dr. Huang to its endocrinology care team where she will examine patients, determine means of testing, provide diagnoses, and decide the best treatment methods for a variety of disorders including diabetes, thyroid disorder and metabolic syndrome (or known as obesity).

Dr. Huang credits her family for guiding her along a path towards medicine, but she revealed another career-defining event in her life that happened years later.

“I went to Africa on a medical service trip,” she recalled. “I thought about what happens when resources are stripped away in a third-world country and what I could do to be the most helpful. It was eye-opening. Medicine offers ways to connect with people even though we speak different languages or come from different cultural/ethnic backgrounds. I knew I wanted the opportunity to make an impact in other lives.”

Dr. Huang did her undergraduate work at the University of California, San Diego, where she also earned her master’s degree in biology, graduating magna cum laude. Dr. Huang is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Medicine at Rockford. She completed her internal medicine residency at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center and went on to serve her fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism at Harbor-UCLA, City of Hope.

“I love to dig deep and do my research so I can really connect with a patient.”
— J. Huang, MD

As a specialist on the disorders of endocrine glands, which impact our bodies on different systems and its functionalities, she said she finds her work both demanding and rewarding. “I love to dig deep and do my research so I can really connect with a patient. I find Endocrinology fascinating because it is such an intricate system. That’s a stimulating challenge.”

One such challenge Dr. Huang notes is when treating a thyroid disorder where diagnostic tests cannot fully reflect a patient’s symptoms, and also the management may involve more than prescribing medications. Thyroid is sensitive and responds to the stress or change of health condition/environment/life events. The treatment plan often extends into integrating lifestyle change or stress management. An endocrinologist will look beyond laboratory tests and mindfully explore collaboratively with patients on how to improve their health.

Another challenge Dr. Huang sees is the early occurrence of diabetes in young patients. It can occur earlier than some may expect.

“Diabetes can start in the very young and the trait can be genetic,” she pointed out. “While so many are focused on diabetes in adults, it must be emphasized that diabetes can also affect children as young as 3 years and even infants.”

An endocrinologist generally treats diabetes through a combination of medication, lifestyle changes, consistent monitoring and education. Care is individualized, depending on a patient’s type of diabetes and overall health.

In her expertise as an endocrinologist, Dr. Huang has found it important to speak out on the definition, or term for obesity, a condition increasing rapidly that leads to diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and other complications which can result from diabetes. She prefers to use metabolic syndrome instead of obesity.

“We have a different name because obesity is labeled as taboo and if you look into it, it’s a lot more than extra fat accumulating in our bodies due to excessive calories. Cardiovascular complications are also associated with it. It’s not just calories going in and out. Stress levels come into play. Sleep disorders also can happen. The impact of the condition is also way beyond the cosmetic look.”



Jean Huang, MD

Dr. Huang believes it is likely that more autoimmune or allergy development diseases are on the rise and that thyroid dysfunction is becoming more commonplace. Stress and lifestyle can be contributing factors. “Eventually our bodies become more and more inflamed. We know the thyroid is a very sensitive organ essential to our metabolism,” she noted.

Dr. Huang has received a warm welcome at WTMF and looks forward to meeting new patients and helping provide them with a healthy future.

For more information on the Endocrinology and Metabolism services at Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit mywtmf.com/services/endocrinology-metabolism or call 510.248.1550.

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Heart Valve Disorders in Adults: Types and Treatments
Wednesday, July 24, 9 a.m.
Dizziness, shortness of breath, chest pain and fatigue: these may be signs of heart valve disorders. Join cardiologist Harsh Agrawal, MD, to learn the various types of valve disorders and treatment options.

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Heart Valve Repair and Replacement Can Be Life Changing

Interventional Cardiologist to Present on Minimally Invasive Options

More than 5 million Americans are diagnosed with heart valve disorders, also called valvular heart disease, each year. Diseases of the heart valves take many forms, but in every case, it means one or more of the heart valves are not working properly. When not treated, valvular disease can result in arrhythmias, stroke or death. While some conditions can be managed with lifestyle changes or medications, others may need to be addressed with minimally invasive procedures or surgery. A local Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) physician will share his expertise on treating valvular heart disease with the community in a free upcoming online seminar.

Interventional cardiologist Harsh Agrawal, MD, will present “Heart Valve Disorders in Adults: Types and Treatments,” on Wednesday, July 24, at 9 a.m. Watch this seminar to learn about the various types of heart valve conditions,

how they affect cardiovascular health, and available treatment options. To watch this presentation on Facebook, sign in to your account, then go to [Facebook.com/WashingtonHosp](https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHosp). Or you can watch it without an account at [YouTube.com/whhsInHealth](https://www.youtube.com/whhsInHealth). If you cannot watch it live, the seminar will be available beginning the next day on YouTube.

Heart Valve Diseases and Treatments

Valvular disease can affect any of the heart’s four valves, called the aortic, mitral, pulmonary, and tricuspid valves. One of the more common valve conditions is aortic stenosis, where the valve thickens and narrows so it can’t open fully, limiting blood flow to the body. Over time, this extra stress on the heart leads to thickened heart walls and may cause symptoms like shortness of breath, chest pain, dizziness and fainting. Another common valvular

disorder is mitral regurgitation, where the valve doesn’t close completely so blood leaks backward into the chamber instead of forward. Because blood is not being pumped as it should, this can lead to heart palpitations, shortness of breath, swelling of the feet or ankles, and fluid in the lungs.

When valvular heart disease is severe and cannot be managed with blood-thinning medications or through lifestyle changes (like eating healthy, quitting smoking and exercising regularly), a procedure or surgery may be necessary to repair or replace the faulty valve. In the past, many heart valve surgical candidates had to undergo traditional open-heart surgeries, but now minimally invasive procedures can often address the problem. Catheter-based heart valve repair and replacement provides a nonsurgical option, where an interventional cardiologist inserts a thin flexible tube into a blood vessel in the arm or groin. This catheter is then

advanced to the heart and used to repair or replace the heart valve.

Along with a multidisciplinary cardiology team, Dr. Agrawal performs these advanced minimally invasive procedures at Washington Hospital in Fremont, which include transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) and complex coronary interventions (CCI) or stenting of blocked arteries.

“Minimally invasive heart valve procedures require small incisions to access the heart, unlike open-heart surgery,” explained Dr. Agrawal. “These techniques typically result in less pain, less blood loss and a reduced chance of infection for patients. Generally, this means a much shorter hospital stay and recuperation time,” he continued.

Dr. Agrawal is an acclaimed interventional cardiologist who has published numerous clinical cardiology research papers. He holds an impressive eight American board certifications including internal medicine, cardiovascular medicine, interventional cardiology, endovascular interventions, echocardiography, cardiac CT, nuclear cardiology and vascular ultrasound. “Reminiscent of the dedicated and hardworking nature of the doctors in my family, I have an insatiable desire to excel in cardiac patient care,” he said. “For me, there is no greater privilege than to learn from and help individuals in need of medical care.”

If you or someone you know has symptoms of heart valve disease, consult with your primary care physician. You may be referred to a cardiologist for testing. Also, be sure to watch Dr. Agrawal’s July 24 presentation for more information. To learn more about Dr. Agrawal, go to mywtmf.com or scan the below QR code.



Dr. Agrawal’s patient Gonzala Ruelas is grateful for the TAVR procedure that gave her back her health.



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Independence Day



By **DHANYA GANESH**

Independence Day, also known as Fourth of July, is a day meant to commemorate American independence from Great Britain and the creation of the Declaration of Independence. This day has been celebrated since 1941 as a federal holiday. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved with this document beginning with addressing the human rights with the well-known line “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Thomas Jefferson, the main writer of the Declaration of Independence, goes on to state the issues with the King and why the colonies wanted independence.

The origins of the Fourth of July go back to the American Revolution. The British government had tried to increase their tax revenue by taxing the colonies with acts such as the Stamp Act and the Tea Act. These actions caused violent clashes, the most famous being the Boston Massacre. Other forms of protests arose such as when people dumped tea into the Boston Harbor in what would be known as the Boston Tea Party. As a result of all these unrests, the first Continental Congress was called in 1774 where the delegates listed their issues to the King, especially the “taxation without representation.” Since the King did not address these grievances,

on April 19, 1775, another battle took place between British soldiers and colonial militiamen (where Paul Revere famously sounded the alarm), marking the start of the Revolutionary War. By this time there was greater support for the revolution resulting in the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Lively celebrations for the momentous day have evolved throughout the decades. During 1776, the first time independence was celebrated, colonists held fake funerals for King George III to represent how the King was no longer the tyrant over the colonies. Other celebrations included concerts, parades, and bonfires which remain standard even today. The most iconic part of the Fourth of July celebrations is the fireworks show. This started in 1777 when cannons fired 13 shots to represent the thirteen colonies. Today as you walk down the street you might be able to hear or see fireworks, as fireworks are done in many different cities all across America. Fourth of July is a day for families to get together and remember the rich history of the United States and celebrate all that has been achieved.

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Erik Burmeister Appointed as Superintendent in Fremont Unified School District

Submitted by **LAURA FORREST**

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Erik Burmeister has been selected as the District’s new superintendent. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Burmeister’s appointment at its meeting on the evening of Wednesday, June 26, with a start date of July 1, 2024.

Input on the search for the next FUSD superintendent was gathered through sessions with administrators, staff, community partners, and District families, and via an online survey open to everyone in the community. With feedback from partners in mind, the Board selected Burmeister from a distinguished list of candidates.

“We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Burmeister to Fremont Unified School District. Mr. Burmeister brings a wealth of experience in educational leadership, and a proven record of success in navigating times of challenge and opportunities through a thoughtful and systematic approach to managing change, and a commitment to providing learners with transformative educational opportunities. The Board believes Mr. Burmeister is the best choice to continue our district’s mission to educate, challenge and inspire all students,” wrote Board President Yajing Zhang.

Burmeister has two decades of professional experience in Bay Area school districts, serving as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Principal in Menlo Park City School District; Principal and Assistant Principal in Union School

District; and Assistant Principal, Activities Director, and Teacher in Campbell Union High School District.

Burmeister was named the 2020 Superintendent of the Year for California School Administrators (ACSA) Region 5. In 2012, he was named California Middle Grades Principal of the Year by ACSA, and was a finalist for National Principal of the Year. Burmeister currently leads Solutionary Advisors, a Menlo Park-based consulting firm he founded in 2022 to provide design, strategy, and implementation services to schools and youth-serving systems.

“I am excited to step back into the role of superintendent for Fremont Unified School District. I look forward to applying my experience and commitment to human-centered design to my work serving the students and community in Fremont,” wrote Burmeister.

Burmeister holds a Master of Arts in Educational Policy Analysis from Stanford University; a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration from San José State University; two bachelor’s degrees from Ohio University in Education & Communications, and Secondary Education and Teaching; and an advanced certificate from the University of Southern California for completing the Urban Superintendent Academy. He is currently involved in a number of organizations that serve students and youth, including as a member on the advisory boards for YMCA, Learner-Centered Collaborative, SRI, and TeachUNITED.

Burmeister will begin meeting with staff and community partners in July;



opportunities for the community to connect with Burmeister will be announced in the coming months at fremontunified.org/superintendent.

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SBARA's Field Day: Forming Connections All over the World



By SAM VAISHAMPAYAN

From June 22 to June 23, the South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA) held their annual “Field Day” event in Fremont Central Park, where radio enthusiasts can test their skills for making contacts with other operators. The event, held in the fourth full weekend of June, was observed all through America.

While it’s mainly an opportunity to test out radio equipment used in emergencies, there is also a scoring aspect where clubs try to make as many contacts as possible. While other, larger clubs across the country might have been focused on trying to get the most connections for the highest score, members of SBARA had other priorities— primarily focused on the experience.

“We’re operating in one of these tents and we get into this groove of making all these contacts,” said Steve Wilson, Vice President of the Association, “But, if we see someone who’s looking over our shoulder, who is interested then we really make an effort to stop and answer any questions— so just being very welcoming.”

Indeed, this sentiment was echoed by others in the club.

That being said, a lot of time and effort still went into preparing for the event. Preceding meetings, first beginning in April and increasing in frequency leading up to the event, were a good way of s

taying organized and making sure members knew what to expect. From bringing equipment to providing refreshments in the heat, there was always a member assigned to the job.

For many members, it was godfathers and other relatives that fostered a lifetime connection to amateur radio. There are certain tests that need to be taken before a person is allowed to use the radio, however.

“I started going through the manuals at the public library. I got my license in 2015,” said Tony Monroe, President. “I haven’t been licensed very long compared to some of the other people here, but I did get the Amateur Extra Class License. I’m about as licensed as you can get.”

Although the club may be small, it consists of a close-knit community brought together by a mutual hobby. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, retaining membership had been difficult, but this year SBARA ended up with more stations than they had originally planned on having.

Overall, the weekend proved a success: contact was made with stations as close as the Sacramento Valley and as far away as Vermont. For SBARA members, it was a culmination of testing out communication technology, as well as a facet of emergency planning.

Amateur radio is unique in that it represents a time of communication that is slowly fading with the advent of cellular



and wireless technology. In emergencies like natural disasters, however, those newer methods of communication aren’t always reliable. It is important to be aware of older methods, in case those extreme circumstances do occur.

Field Day is powered entirely through generators, imitating real emergency conditions. Radio is versatile; different communications were made in different tents at the site, all operating on different frequencies. Some tents focused on using Morse code, while others used phones and voices. Tall, broad antennas, familiarly known as “helix” or “spider-web” antennas were able to support multiple bands such that the tents didn’t get their wires crossed.

Still, there were ways the club altered their operations for a better Field Day experience for all. To stay efficient, SBARA utilized a main computer that would help them record and centralize all their

contacts and make sure there were no duplicates. Each station has their own call sign; SBARA’s is KU6S (Kilo Uniform 6 Sierra), referenced through NATO phonetics to remove ambiguity on the station’s identity.

That’s not to say that there weren’t any challenges. “The equipment used to be bulkier,” Monroe elaborated, “It hasn’t been perfect, we have three stations running really well and fourth sort of working, doing okay.”

But, those in amateur radio are nothing if not passionate, and struggling stations found a lot of help from those around them, and ended up making connections. In the end, Field Day isn’t about the number of contacts, but about enriching a niche hobby among enthusiasts.

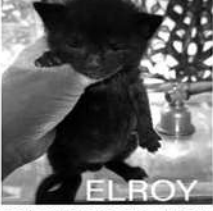
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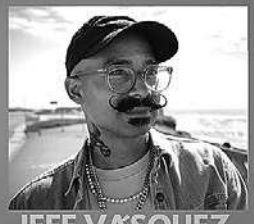
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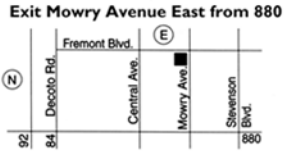
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First Fridays Return to Chabot Science Center

Submitted by
SCOTT HORTON COMMUNICATIONS

Popular First Fridays return to Chabot Space & Science Center just in time for Summer. Beginning Friday, July 5, from 6pm to 10pm, Chabot will be transformed the first Friday of every month into a fun, interactive, science-filled playground for learners and weekend revelers of all ages to come together and discover, dance and dream.

First Fridays have become a happy habit for families with K-12 children and toddlers, a popular date-night for singles and couples and a weekend-launch hang-out for friends and colleagues. Visitors can surf through the stars in Chabot's newly renovated Planetarium, strap in for some seriously exciting hands-on science, and be a part of the most stellar block party in the Galaxy.

July's First Friday at Chabot promises a bright and electrifying evening of neon nebulae and glowing galaxies. Visitors will explore the mysteries of the universe through interactive exhibits including the all-new NASA Ames Visitor Center,

hands-on activities and mesmerizing glow-in-the-dark displays revealing the illuminating science behind why things glow. Guests can make and keep DIY glow-in-the-dark jewelry.

Adults can enjoy a relaxing experience at Cosmos & Cocktails in the Courtyard! Against the backdrop of starry skies, visitors will discover the science of cocktails and enjoy expertly crafted drinks from Griffio Distillery that are as luminous as they are delicious. Guests will be asked to present their ID upon entry to the Courtyard, which is an over-21 area.

First Fridays: Glow
Friday, Jul 5
6pm - 10pm
Admission: \$10 adults, \$5 kids/seniors, free for Chabot members
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.ChabotSpace.org

Tri-Cities Women's Club welcomes new officers



Betty Brousseau (L) and Kristy Huntzinger (R) presenting check to Debbie Johnstone (center) accepting on behalf of the Noll Center – Adults with Disabilities.

Submitted by ELIZABETH BROUSSEAU

On June 18, 2024, the Tri-Cities Women's Club installed their new officers for 2024-2025. They hold monthly lunch meetings September through June. The

new officers are: Kristy Huntzinger, President; Julie Colmenero, 1st Vice President; Darlene Cano, 2nd Vice President; Lavon Hodges, Recording Secretary; Dorothy Benya, Treasurer; Lynn Pruner, Corresponding Secretary; and Betty Brousseau, Parliamentarian. At the



New officers for 2024-2025. From left: Betty Brousseau, Parliamentarian; Dorothy Benya, Treasurer; Lynn Pruner, Corresponding Secretary; Lavon Hodges, Recording Secretary; Darlene Cano, 2nd Vice-President; Julie Colmenero, 1st Vice-President and Kristy Huntzinger, President

same meeting, the Club also presented a check in the amount of \$4,500 to their April Spring Fling Charity, the Noll Center – Adults with Disabilities. Accepting the check on their behalf was Debbie Johnstone.

Malaya Union City Officially Launches Chapter, Becomes Part of a National Movement for True Democracy in the Philippines



Members of the Executive Committee holding up Malaya Tri-City banner

Submitted by
MALAYA UNION CITY
Photos By Malaya Union City

One organization in Union City is trying to make a difference in their community through grassroots organizing. Malaya Union City, formerly known as Malaya Tri-City, celebrated their chapter launch on Sunday, June 23rd at Union City's Kennedy Park Amphitheater. Nearly 30 people attended the celebration. The event started with attendees gathering in a circle to introduce themselves. Attendees then listened to a presentation about Malaya Union City

and the national Malaya Movement. Emcee and Malaya Union City member Isaiah then talked about current campaigns, including the push for the Philippines Human Rights Act. The Launch event was a long time coming, since they needed a certain amount of organizing members to become an official chapter. To become an official Malaya chapter, the group needed 10 members. As of today, they have about 18. "We were supposed to launch in 2021 but it was difficult organizing during the pandemic and we didn't have enough people [to become an official chapter]," said member Jules. "Now, membership is more active than ever, since our founding."



Malaya Union City chapter members and attendees hold up Malaya Tri-City banner during the launch event on June 23, 2024



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Malaya Union City was first formed in 2020 just as the Philippines' Anti-Terror Act was being passed. The act implied that people who expressed dissent towards the government, such as activists and journalists, were being improperly labeled as "terrorists." The organization advocates for human rights, sovereignty, and democracy in the Philippines. Malaya Union City also strives to support the Tri-City community, especially low wage workers. Their campaigns include "Workers' Rights are Human Rights" and the Anti-Disinformation campaign. There is a so-called "historical revisionism" going on in the Philippines where disinformation is being spread through social media, especially Facebook. Malaya Union City and the national Malaya movement are working together to combat this. The event continued with Solidarity Statements from different organizations, including Filipino Advocates for Justice, Malaya South Bay, and East Bay for Ceasefire. Elections were held for active members of Malaya Union City at the event. Member Camille was elected as the new Educational Development officer. After the results were announced, the complete executive committee stood in front holding up the Malaya organization banner. Committee member Jordan held up a fist calling for solidarity and led



Malaya Union City member Isaiah emceeing the launch event

several chants, including the "Makibaka!" chant. Some members of the audience responded with "Huwag matakot!" In Tagalog, it translates to "Fight!" and "Do not be afraid!" The chant was a battle cry during the fascist regime in the Philippines during the '70s and '80s. The chants were a pivotal moment, as the chapter made calls to continue their advocacy work and campaigns to make history once again. The event ended on a positive note, with a line-dancing workshop led by member Alan's parents. Some attendees laughed as they tried to keep up with the savvy moving elderly couple. The event ended just as the heat intensified. The weather was in the low-80s that afternoon. Anyone interested in learning more or becoming a member and advocate for democracy, sovereignty, and human rights in the Philippines can email malaya.unioncity@gmail.com.

Bankhead Presents Invites Audiences Tri-Valley Theatre Company's THE MUSIC MAN

Submitted by
RUTH EGHAMAN

This summer, Bankhead Presents is enchanted to present Tri-Valley Theatre Company's Production of Meredith Willson's THE MUSIC MAN, a family-friendly classic to be shared with every generation. By turns wicked, funny, warm, romantic, and touching, this six-time, Tony Award-winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957. THE MUSIC MAN will play for seven performances from July 13 through 28, at the beautiful Bankhead Theater in Downtown Livermore. THE MUSIC MAN follows fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a kids' band that he vows to organize—despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by the curtain's fall. This award-winning, critically acclaimed Broadway classic is an all-American institution, thanks

to its quirky characters, charming dramatic situations, and one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches, barbershop quartets, and sentimental ballads such as "(Ya Got) Trouble," "Seventy-Six Trombones," "My White Knight," and "Shipooopi," which have become popular standards. Presenting Meredith Willson's THE MUSIC MAN, Tri-Valley Theatre Company (TVTC) is the continuing next act of Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre (a Resident Company of The Bankhead). With Artistic Director Brian Olkowski at the helm, along with a Board of Directors led by Glen Riggs as Board President, they are continuing the company's legacy of creating amazing musical theatre for enjoyment, enrichment, and involvement in the arts in the Tri-Valley with the new Tri-Valley Theatre Company. The production features direction by John Maio, vocal direction by Jed de Roza, choreography by Rachelle King, and set design and build by Tom Curtin. Brian Olkowski and Glen Riggs are the producers. Opening night for Meredith Willson's THE MUSIC



Brian Olkowski

MAN is Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 8pm. Performance times are Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm, with an added matinee performance on Saturday, July 27 at 2pm. Livermore Valley Arts is thrilled to be able to present this classic, Americana production from Tri-Valley Theatre Company right here at The Bankhead to continue those patriotic July feels!

The Music Man
Saturday, Jul 13 – Sunday, Jul 28
Saturdays: 8pm
Sundays: 2pm
Bankhead Theater
2400 First St., Livermore
(925) 373-6800
LivermoreArts.org
Tickets: \$55 (Student/Military discounts available)



Rehearsing for Shipooopi

DA Pamela Price launches Gender Justice Division and Advancing Justice Division

Submitted by
ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PAMELA PRICE

June 21, 2024 was a signature day in the history of the Alameda County District Attorney's office. DA Pamela Price is elevating the effort to keep all members of the public safe by announcing that her administration is launching the Gender Justice Division and the Advancing Justice Division. "Shortly after I took office in January 2023, we began researching innovations in other jurisdictions to attack gender-motivated crimes and the impacts on our community," said DA Price. "Gender is often a feature of power dynamics, including the abuse of power, which can lead to assaultive behavior, sexual exploitation and violent confrontations in our communities." In June 2023, DA Price gained valuable insights during the planning phase for the Gender Justice Division after meeting with Brooklyn District Attorney Eric Gonzalez and his Chief Deputy Michelle Kaminsky, who oversees their Gender-Based Justice Division. In November 2023, DA Price launched the Anti-Slavery Prosecution Unit (ASPU), a huge step toward tackling crimes involving human exploitation. In December 2023, the Alameda County District Attorney's office began the process of consolidating human exploitation crimes under the jurisdiction of the ASPU.

"Today, I am excited to share the features of our new organizational structure. Senior Deputy District Attorney Justin Kollar, the former District Attorney of Kauai and a career prosecutor for 16 years, will head up the DA's Gender Justice Division. The new division will include the new Anti-Slavery Prosecution Unit, Sexual Assault Unit, Family Justice Center, Victim Witness Division, and Domestic Violence Prosecution Units, which handles misdemeanor and felony cases," said DA Price. Tiffany Gibson, a Senior Assistant District Attorney and seasoned prosecutor for 28 years, including nine years in the DA's office, will head up the Advancing Justice Division, which will include the Juvenile Justice Division, Collaborative Courts, the Civil Rights Bureau, and the Consumer Justice Bureau. DA Pamela Price says that she is excited to lead the Alameda County District Attorney's office forward with a focus on the future, bringing the newest features of effective and fair prosecution strategies to bear on our County's most persistent and devastating problems. "I appreciate the leadership of both District Attorneys Gibson and Kollar as they have stepped up to help us implement a new vision of justice for our office and our County, as well as the Bureau and Unit leaders who will help them lift up our office and serve the people who live, work and play in Alameda County."

July's Night Sky Notes: A Hero, a Crown, and Possibly a Nova!

By VIVIAN WHITE

High in the summer sky, the constellation Hercules acts as a centerpiece for late-night stargazers. At the center of Hercules is the “Keystone,” a near-perfect square shape between the bright stars Vega and Arcturus that is easy to recognize and can serve as a guidepost for some amazing sights. While not the brightest stars, the shape of the hero’s torso, like a smaller Orion, is nearly directly overhead after sunset. Along the edge of this square, you can find a most magnificent jewel—the Great Globular Cluster of Hercules, also known as Messier 13.

Globular clusters are a tight ball of very old stars, closer together than stars near us.

These clusters orbit the center of our Milky Way like tight swarms of bees. One of the most famous short stories, *Nightfall* by Isaac Asimov, imagines a civilization living on a planet within one of these star clusters. They are surrounded by so many stars so near that it is always daytime except for once every millennium, when a special alignment (including a solar eclipse) occurs, plunging their planet into darkness momentarily. The sudden night reveals so many stars that it drives the inhabitants mad.

Back here on our home planet Earth, we are lucky enough to experience skies full of stars, a beautiful Moon, and regular eclipses. On a clear night this summer, take time to look up into the Keystone of

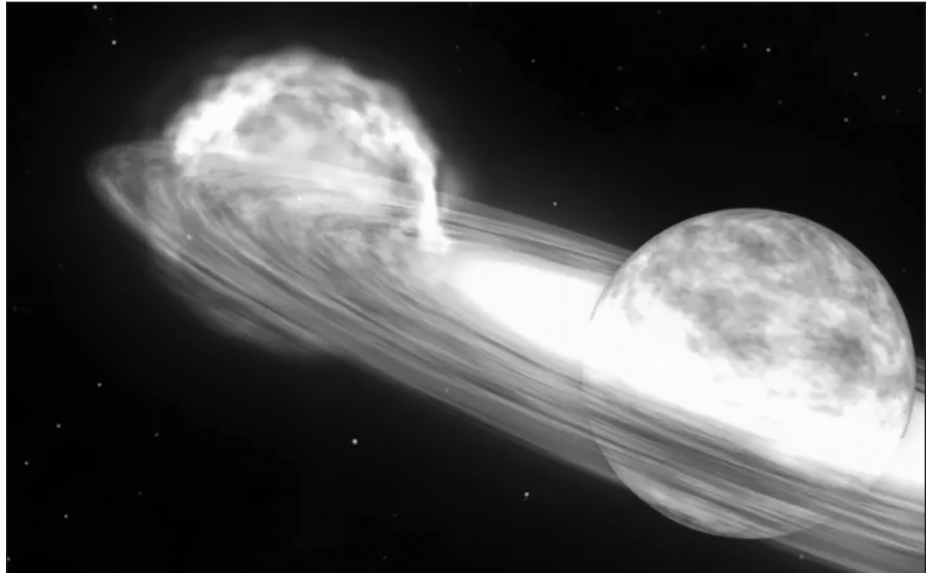
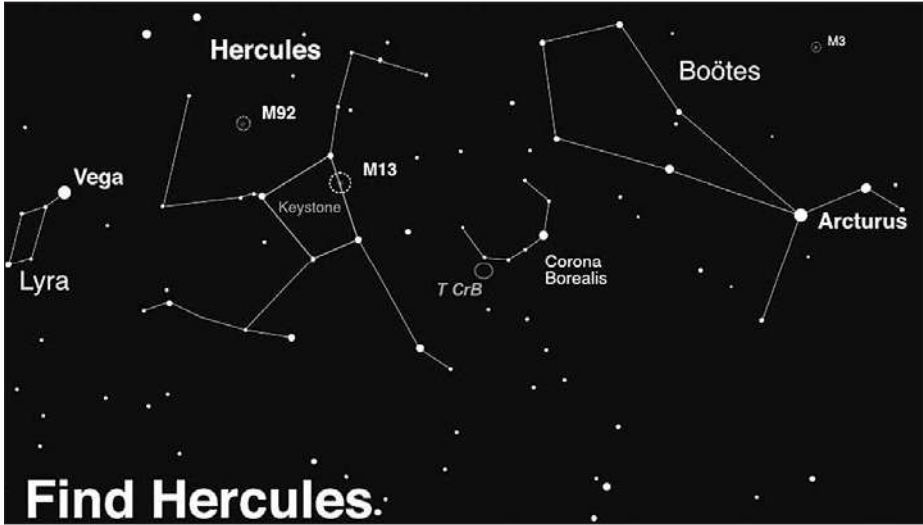
Hercules and follow this sky chart to the Great Globular Cluster of Hercules. A pair of binoculars will show a faint, fuzzy patch, while a small telescope will resolve some of the stars in this globular cluster.

Bonus! Between Hercules and the ice-cream-cone-shaped Boötes constellation, you’ll find the small constellation Corona Borealis, shaped like the letter “C.” Astronomers around the world are watching T Coronae Borealis, also known as the “Blaze Star” in this constellation closely because it is predicted to go nova sometime this summer. There are only five known nova stars in the whole galaxy. It is a rare observable event and you can take part in the fun! The Astronomical League has issued a Special

Observing Challenge that anyone can participate in. Just make a sketch of the constellation now (you won’t be able to see the nova) and then make another sketch once it goes nova.

Tune into our mid-month article on the Night Sky Network page, as we prepare for the Perseids! Keep looking up!

This article is distributed by NASA’s Night Sky Network (NSN). The NSN program supports astronomy clubs across the USA dedicated to astronomy outreach. Visit nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov to find local clubs, events, and more!



Look up after sunset during summer months to find Hercules! Scan between Vega and Arcturus, near the distinct pattern of Corona Borealis. Once you find its stars, use binoculars or a telescope to hunt down the globular clusters M13 (and a smaller globular cluster M92). Image created with assistance from Stellarium (stellarium.org).

A red giant star and white dwarf orbit each other in this animation of a nova similar to T Coronae Borealis. NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center

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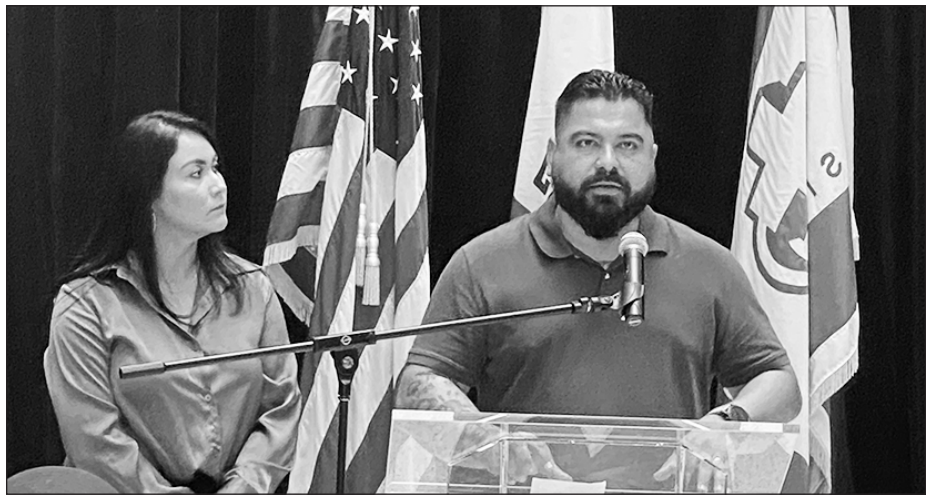
Trauma Center Opens

school. He shares, “We were on high. I started my career. She was going to start hers. So things were looking up. But then that day, our whole lives changed. Luckily, the stars aligned. I was safely transported, to San Jose Regional Medical Center, the nearest trauma center to Fremont. Because our Fremont didn’t have a trauma center.”

Daisy spoke about the support from the trauma center staff, for Jorge during his treatment and rehabilitation, and for her as a patient family member. “Thank God my husband not only survived, but he’s cognitively mostly intact. That is why, I’m

so happy and excited to see that the City of Fremont finally, has its own trauma center, that will serve the South Bay community. I think it’s going to save so many lives.”

The ribbon cutting was the culmination of years of planning, but for Washington Hospital it’s only the start. Kimberly Hartz said, “Trauma preparation has been a journey for our health care system, but it’s important to remember that this journey doesn’t end on July 1st when we see our first patient. Trauma care is a continuous journey, one that requires



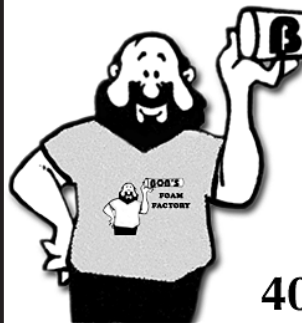
SURVIVOR Daisy and Jorge spoke about surviving traumatic injury. Tri-City Voice photo.

ongoing commitment, dedication, and improvement.”

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TO SAVE LIVES Medical professionals, hospital leadership and community members gathered to cut the ribbon. Tri-City Voice photo.



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America's Independence Day

Too Bad, King George!

On July 4, 1776, people living in the American Colonies declared their independence. They wanted to be independent, or free, from the rules of King George III of England. They wanted to form their own country.

They wrote a document to send to King George. It was called the Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776. This famous document says that all people are created equal and with certain rights.

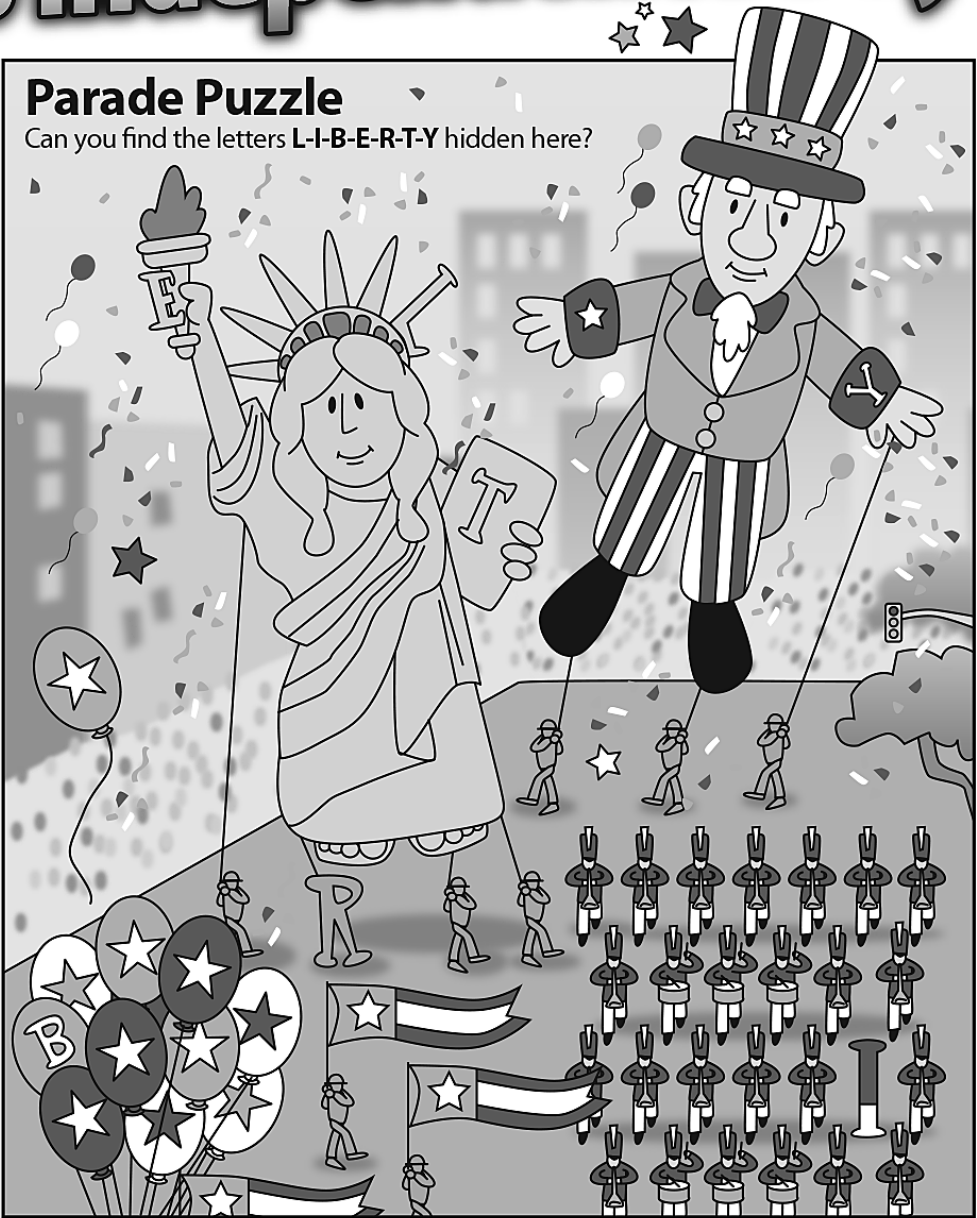
Unscramble the words to discover the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence.

EFLI
BILTEYR

PINESPHAS

Parade Puzzle

Can you find the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y hidden here?



How many stars can you find below?

BONUS:
How many stars can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Founding Father Favorite Food

One of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence visited Europe and fell in love with pasta. He brought back a machine to make macaroni and later, he became the first president to serve macaroni and cheese as part of an official state dinner. Which Founding Father was this? Circle every fourth letter to find out!

ASD**T**FJK**H**DZMOVWYMLNR
AQMP**S**LWBJVCTEKOLF**D**QN
FTRYELOS**R**GBXSUTROM**B**WN

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

MACARONI
ENGLAND
SIGNERS
PARADE
FATHER
CHEESE
GEORGE
PEOPLE
RULES
PASTA
EQUAL
WORDS
KING
FREE
LIFE

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

Kid Scoop Together:

Fourth of July by the Numbers

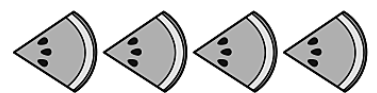
Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

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	= 2		= 7
	= 3		= 8
	= 4		= 9



Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:

million

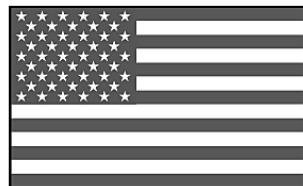


Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:

\$ million



Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:



Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:

%

Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INDEPENDENCE**

The noun **independence** comes from the adjective independent meaning not under the control or rule of another.

America gained **independence** in 1776.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

We the People

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution starts with "We the People..." Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal in your community.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.

Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?

ANSWER: Because she can't sit down.

Write On! My Best Birthday

Write about the best birthday you have had. What made it feel so special? Be sure to give at least five details.

Standards Link: Write descriptively using main idea and supporting details.

4h of July Fireworks Safety – Know the Law

By JACK ALCORN

- Castro Valley**
The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited.
- Fremont**
The sale, possession, and use of all fireworks are banned within the City of Fremont. This ban includes the “safe and sane” variety of fireworks that are legal in some other cities. Fire and Police resources will be on patrol in Fremont during the peak times of concern to maintain an active vigilance against fireworks use.
- Hayward**
All fireworks are illegal in the City of Hayward and Fairview Fire Protection District. Owners of properties where fireworks activity takes place, or emanates from, can be cited and face progressively increasing fines of \$1,200, \$3,000 and \$5,000 for a first, second and third incident, respectively.
- Milpitas**
The use and sale of fireworks are prohibited in Milpitas.
- Newark**
Only State Fire Marshal-Approved “safe and sane” fireworks, bearing the seal are allowed in Newark. “Dangerous” fireworks are illegal. Anyone found to be in possession of or using illegal fireworks is subject to a fine and/or arrest.
- San Leandro**
The City of San Leandro does not permit the use or sale of fireworks. This regulation includes a prohibition on the use of the “safe and sane” variety of fireworks.
- San Lorenzo**
The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited.
- Sunol**
The sale and use of fireworks are prohibited.
- Union City**
“Safe and sane” fireworks may be deployed between 8am to 10pm, July 1 – 4 on your private property. If you intend to use “safe and sane” fireworks on property other than your own, you must have written approval from the property owner. Deploy fireworks at least ten feet away from any dwelling or structure. Use fireworks under adult supervision. Fireworks are not allowed east of Mission Boulevard, in city parks, school property, or city streets. Do not deploy illegal fireworks alongside “safe and sane” fireworks. Fireworks that explode or go up in the air are illegal. This includes firecrackers, bottle rockets, aerial shells and mortars. Property owners can be fined up to \$1,000 if illegal fireworks are deployed from their property. Individuals possessing or deploying illegal fireworks from any location may be fined up to \$1,000.

Local Nonprofit CandleLighters Hold Proposal Luncheon

Submitted by MARY LANG

- Saturday, June 22 was the CandleLighter Proposal Luncheon at Massimo's Restaurant in Fremont. Thank you to our Social Ladies, Karina Del Rio and Sharon Candelario for doing a great job in putting this together. Thank you to Tricia Sparling and her team of Brian Sparling, Ruth Lang, Ruth Singer, Terri Schinkel and Jeff Schinkel for their work reviewing and evaluating the proposals. We had 11 non-profits that presented to us in hopes of getting funding.

We will work hard to fund the following:

 - Senior Support Network
 - Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation (WHHF)
 - The Historic Patterson House Foundation
- Music for Minors II

Niles Centerville Little League (NCLL)

Newark Educational Foundation

Jammers Strong Foundation

Tri-City Band Corp

League of Volunteers

Mission Peak Chamber Singers, Inc

Fremont Council PTA
- The CandleLighter Ghost House will be open for two and a half weeks starting October 12 and closing October 30. We are always looking for new members and volunteers to help put together our Ghost House. Our theme this year is “House of Fears, Your Nightmares Unleashed.”
- CandleLighters**

www.candlelighters.com

Niles Dog Show: No Pedigree? No Problem!

Submitted by CAROL DRAKE

- The 24th Niles Dog Show is coming up on Saturday, July 20! Held in Niles Community Park, this family-friendly event benefits the Ohlone Humane Society and Niles Main Street Association. On the day, you can visit the Ohlone Humane Society booth, join the rescue dog parade, enter your dog in a costume contest, see a police K-9 Demonstration, and more.
- 24th Annual Dog Show**

Saturday, July 20

9am - 3pm

Niles Community Park

37671 3rd St., Fremont

<https://ohlonehumanesociety.org/event/niles-dog-show-2024/>

<https://www.nilesdogshow.org/>

How to host an environmentally friendly summer party

Submitted by
REPUBLIC SERVICES

- Gatherings with friends and family do not have to end with a lot of waste. Plan ahead and consider these simple tips to reduce the amount of waste generated at your next party.

Minimize Single-Use Disposable Products

 - Skip the disposable plates, cups and cutlery, and provide reusable options whenever possible. Guests will appreciate the sturdier options. Consider starting a reusable party kit that can be lent within your personal network so everyone can continue to reduce the amount of disposable waste. If you have a dishwasher, make sure it is empty before your party so you can put a few things as you find time.
- If reusable items are not an option, choose paper/BPI-certified compostable items to ensure these will break down at large-scale composting facilities.
 - Set out bulk condiment containers to avoid single-use condiment packets.
 - Use a bulk drink dispenser instead of serving single-use bottles and cans. If providing single-serve drinks, opt for aluminum cans or glass bottles as these can be recycled endlessly without loss of quality compared to plastic bottles.

Reduce Food Waste

 - Visit SaveTheFood.com/Planning for tips and tools such as “The Guest-imator” to help estimate and plan for how much food you need for the number of expected guests.
- Reuse jars, yogurt tubs, or take-out containers you have saved to send your guests home with delicious leftovers.

Make Recycling and Composting Easy

 - Set up clearly labeled recycle, compost, and landfill (garbage) receptacles.
 - Help guests sort correctly with StopWaste’s signmaker tool: StopWaste.org/Tools/Signmaker. Choose items from the toolkit that best represent what you will have at the party. Alternatively, get kids involved and have them make hand-drawn sorting signs. You can also contact Republic Services at (510) 657-3500 to request a Residential Services Guide, posters and indoor decals.

Summertime Eye Health Tips

Submitted by
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- Eye health is an important factor in our overall well-being. Yet 65.3% of California children don't regularly see an eye doctor. With many kids out of school for the summer, screen time may add up quickly and potentially contribute to health issues, making it a great time to shine a spotlight on vision health.

That can include a focus on preventing or treating nearsightedness, also known as myopia, which can affect our ability to see far-away objects clearly. Importantly, childhood onset of myopia has been linked to a greater risk of developing serious eye diseases later in life, including cataracts and glaucoma.

Unfortunately, myopia is on the rise, affecting around 42% of all Americans, up significantly over the last few decades. By 2050, it is projected that 50% of people worldwide will be nearsighted.

In an increasingly digital world, it's more important than ever to be aware of this growing
- issue and how to address it. This is especially true for kids. According to an international research study, children who spend most of their time on both a smartphone and a computer may have an 80% higher risk of developing myopia.

Here are some tips to support eye health:

Reduce excessive blue light exposure.

Research is showing the potential health implications of excessive exposure to blue light, including disrupted sleep cycles and digital eye strain. Nearly 60% of U.S. adults report experiencing symptoms of digital eye strain with Americans spending an average of seven hours per day interacting with screens. Make sure to spend ample time outdoors, which research has shown may reduce the risk of nearsightedness.

Watch for warning signs of myopia.

Some common symptoms include far-away objects appearing blurry while close-by items are clear, squinting to see properly, eye strain and even headaches. For parents and caretakers, it's important to remember that children may not
- know they have a vision problem, so pay attention to indicators like head tilting to read or watch TV, reduced performance at school or constant blinking.

Get a comprehensive eye exam and consider myopia management if needed.

If you think you or a loved one may be experiencing vision issues or if you're a frequent computer user, make sure to visit an eye doctor and get a comprehensive eye exam. These exams can detect health problems that a simple vision screening may miss. Ideally, kids should get annual comprehensive eye exams throughout their school years.

While eye doctors can't cure myopia, they can prescribe eyeglasses or contact lenses to help you see clearly again. And if you or a family member is diagnosed with myopia, specialized treatment plans may help slow the progression.

Maintaining good eye health is an important step everyone can take to protect their overall well-being and may help prevent or slow the onset or progression of nearsightedness and other vision conditions.

Community officials support lemonade stand



Firefighters visit lemonade stand in Newark.

Submitted by
ALAMEDA COUNTY
FIRE DEPARTMENT

- While making rounds in Newark last week, Alameda County Fire Department's (ACFD) Battalion Chief Carlos Levy came across a young man who was spending the afternoon selling lemonade on Cherry Street.
- When he stopped to buy a glass, his mom said all the proceeds would go to an organization that helps sick kids in need.

Crew members from Station 29 and Newark mayor Michael Hannon also stopped by to support the effort.



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**EARTHTALK
FROM THE EDITORS
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Dear EarthTalk: What are the environmental impacts of the widespread legalization of marijuana in recent years?

Cannabis is an increasingly popular recreational and medicinal drug that is capable of producing psychogenic effects. As more states legalize cannabis for some medicinal and recreational uses, cannabis production is on the rise.

On average, cannabis requires double the amount of water than food staples like corn, soybean and wheat. Over 60 percent of marijuana grown in the United States originates from California. Additionally, California produces nearly 75 percent of the nation's fruits and nuts and over 33 percent of its vegetables. Californian agriculture is significantly supported by aquifers, surface water diversion, springs and rivers. The rising demand for cannabis may exacerbate water scarcity, divert freshwater from essential agriculture and municipal needs, and harm water ecosystems by altering stream flows.

A single pound of commercial marijuana product correlates to over 4,600 pounds of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions produced. Additionally, cannabis plant matter has been found to contain high concentrations of biogenic volatile organic compounds (BVOCs), especially monoterpenes, which have been linked to increases in ground-level ozone pollution and particulate matter that can lead to severe health issues. Further, cannabis cultivation is often enhanced by pesticides and ammonia-rich fertilizers that are used to supplement the plant's high nitrogen requirement. The ammonia frequently volatilizes into the atmosphere, bonding with nitrogen oxides to produce particulate matter. Runoff from these inputs also causes soil acidification, water eutrophication, oxygen depletion and harm to aquatic life.

Indoor planting facilities require significant energy for lighting, heating, ventilation and dehumidification. One 2012 study even attributed "the energy consumption for this practice in the United States at 1% of national electricity use, or \$6 billion each year." Back then, only 16 states had legalized



marijuana for medicinal use. Today, that number has risen to 38 states, suggesting that current energy consumption for indoor cannabis production is likely even higher.

Several foundational changes could make cannabis crops more sustainable. Many states that have legalized cannabis have not established energy standards for indoor cultivation facilities. By mandating LED bulbs instead of metal halide or fluorescent bulbs, policymakers can initiate energy reduction. However, this is not always feasible. Facilities located in cooler areas sometimes rely on the heat generated by non-LED bulbs to keep temperatures warm enough for the cannabis to grow.

In the early days of the cannabis industry, it was widely believed that growers had to use reverse osmosis (RO) to remove heavy metals and sodium from water before applying it to their crops. Roughly half of the water that was put through RO was discarded as wastewater. Yet, testing showed tap water works similarly without impacting product quality, prompting a shift away from RO.

Some facilities are transitioning their root media from traditional, non-recyclable 'stone wool' to a coconut-fiber-based product. Coconut fiber offers improvements in water retention and filtration, allowing plants to maintain a cleaner root environment and reduce watering frequency. Moreover, coconut fiber promotes better aeration and drainage, preventing waterlogging that can lead to root rot.

CONTACTS

Marijuana Industry Seeks to Lessen Its Environmental Impact
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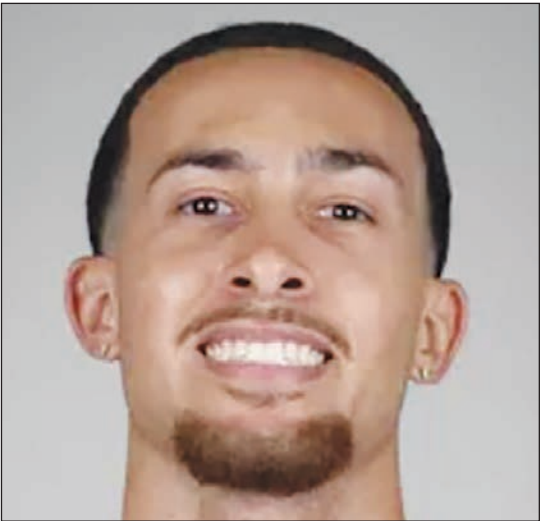
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**Cal State East Bay names
Dr. Hal Charnofsky
Award Winners for 2023-24**



Abigail Cooper



Chris James

**Submitted by
CSUEB ATHLETIC
COMMUNICATIONS**

The CCAA announced its recipients for the 2023-24 Dr. Hal Charnofsky Memorial Award. Cal State East Bay's recipients include Abigail Cooper from women's basketball and Chris James from men's basketball.

Recipients were selected by each athletic department in the CCAA in consideration of the student-athletes' efforts representing the institution and the CCAA to the highest standards in athletic and academic performance, with consultation from the Faculty Athletics Representative. The annual award is in honor of Dr. Hal Charnofsky, who served

as a faculty member at Cal State Dominguez Hills who valued the student-athlete experience.

In four of the past five years, a student-athlete from Cal State East Bay women's basketball has received the honor. CSUEB men's basketball had a recipient for the first time since 2018-19.

Home & Garden

Gourd, Bitter, Best

By MADHIKA SINGH

Growing up in India, however much I disliked when my mother cooked the bitter and “boring” vegetables and put them on my plate, years later I see myself doing the same thing to my children. “Generational torture,” one might chuckle, but mother knew best from generational wisdom what she was doing! Packed with health benefits and offering a multitude of flavors, these vegetables have moved from being primarily in cultural cuisines to appealing to a wider audience.

Some that I plant and which do well in Bay Area weather are bittermelon (*Momordica charantia*), okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus* L.), and opo squash (*Lagenaria siceraria*). Once one has developed a desire to include them in their diet and garden, the next steps involve securing a structure for vining plants and reserving the sunniest spot in the garden. If seeds and plants aren't available locally, one should order them ahead of time. Start seeds indoors about six weeks prior to the planting time. The ideal time to plant seedlings in their final spot is when that area in your garden will be consistently warm for at least three months. To start seeds indoors, soak them overnight in water and sow two to three



seeds per pot. To encourage germination, use a heat mat to maintain optimal temperature. Once seeds have germinated, they can be moved to a sunny spot like a windowsill to continue their growth before they are ready to be moved to the garden. If more germinated than needed, snip away the weaker ones.

These vegetables are heat loving and will do well in most types of soils. Mix in well-aged manure or compost at the time of planting to give them a good start. Bittermelon and opo squash have shallow roots and require frequent watering, whereas okra has strong tap roots that grow vertically down and like deep watering a couple of times a week. They all do much better when planted in the ground, but bittermelon can be planted in a pot about the size of a half-barrel. Add a structure like a trellis for the vine and fertilize during the growing period. Even bigger bittermelon fruits can be lighter than smaller opo squashes. Hence, available space and trellis size play an important role in determining what and where to plant.

Gittermelon, and opo squash plants bear both male and female flowers on the same vine and are pollinated by pollinators like bees or by the wind. One may also hand pollinate to transfer pollen from the male to female flowers. Male flowers can be identified by their long stem, while female flowers have a miniature fruit at the base. Okra also has both male and female flowers on the same plant and is self-pollinating. Once pollinated, fruit is ready to harvest in four to ten days, depending upon the variety. Use a clean pair of pruners to harvest produce. Take extra caution when harvesting okra pods, as it can irritate your skin, and the delicate skin of the pods can bruise too. Although bruised pods will still cook fine for a few days, the bruises will gradually turn into dark blemishes and might grow mold. To encourage the plant to continuously produce edible fruit, harvest regularly and do not allow fruit to mature on the vine.

While some insects like bees are desirable in our garden, not-so-desirable ones like aphids, earwigs and squash bugs all show up to the party uninvited! I wash off aphids with the hose. To tackle squash bugs, lay cardboard pieces on the ground. When bugs gather underneath, they can be collected and removed. Or you can find and crush their eggs on the underside of leaves. Planting bug-resistant varieties gives the home gardener an upper hand. Between monitoring the garden for visible signs of pests, hand removing undesirable bugs, planting resistant varieties, avoiding overcrowding, and using recommended insecticide when needed, there are many ways to grow a bountiful harvest.

Time to enjoy your harvest:

Harvest okra pods when they are still tender. Size will depend on variety. About



ten pods that are three to four inches long suffice for a serving. Wipe pods with a damp towel and let them air out. Slice them into half-inch pieces. Add a tablespoon of cooking oil to a heavy bottom wok or a non-stick fry pan. Add a teaspoon each of mustard and cumin seeds. Let them sputter and then add the okra. Cook for few minutes and turn over with a spatula. Add in salt to taste and cook some more, turning pods over to make sure they don't stick or get burnt on the bottom. Add in thinly sliced onions and sauté some more. Turn the heat off and add in red chili powder, coriander powder, and dry mango powder or lemon juice. Cover let it rest for ten minutes. Serve as a side with a rice dish or with any flat bread paired with lentils. Note: Okra can become slimy if cooked on low heat.

Bittermelon can be cooked similarly to okra. To temper some of the bitterness, peel the outer layers, sprinkle salt over the sliced pieces and let them rest. Salt draws out the juices and reduces bitterness. Finishing off cooked bittermelon with tamarind sauce can also help balance the bitterness. Add in sliced Thai chilies for extra heat!

Note: This article gives an overview of growing plants, sun and soil requirements, moisture needs etc. Plant health and growth will vary based on various factors. This article is intended for gardening and culinary inspiration only. Please consult your healthcare provider should you have any questions or concerns about adding any new foods or ingredients to your diet.



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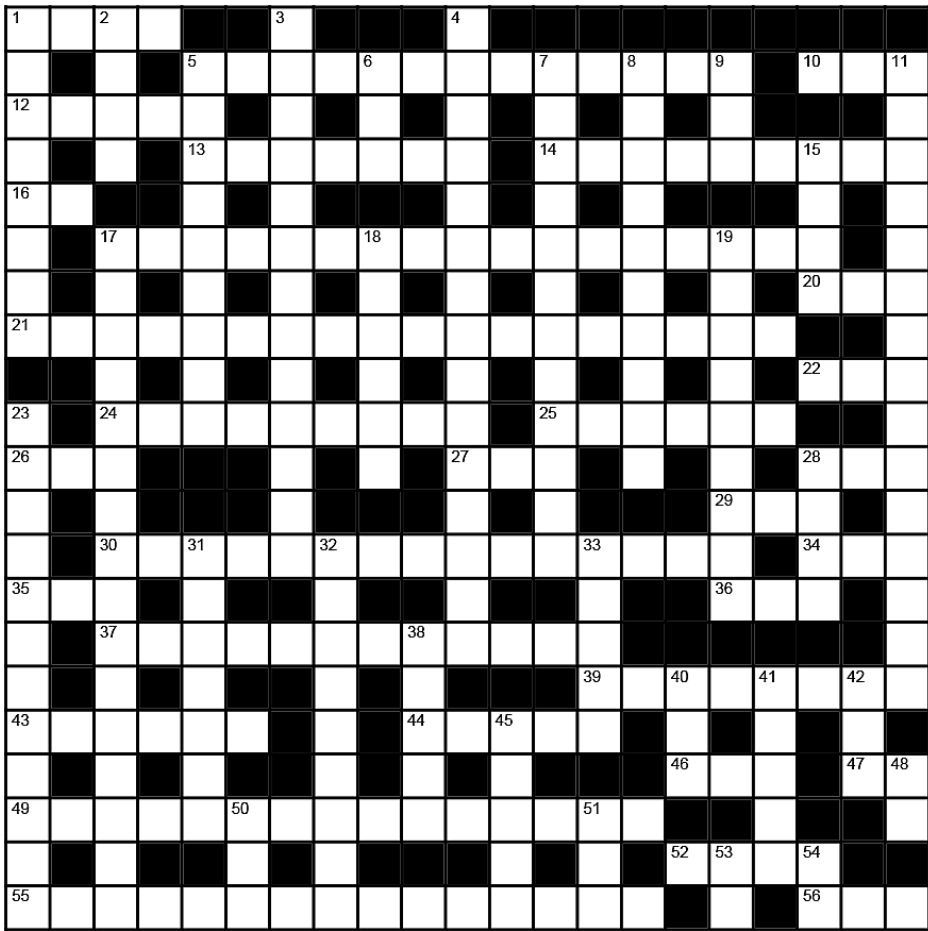


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

Grand Ole ____ (4)

5

Country club? (6,7)

10

Same old, same old (3)

12

Roman robe, ankle-length. (5)

13

Be fitting for. (7)

14

1988's winning word: Mournful (9)

16

Dorothy's aunt (2-)

17

Like some holiday wishes (17)

20

Command level: Abbr. (3)

21

Overflowing, or what the words in the circles are? (8,2,3,5)

22

Cool (3)

24

Having an illustrious past (9)

25

Cuneiform discovery site (6)

26

"So, so, so CUTE!" (3)

27

Apt. feature, in ads (3)

28

K-O connection (3)

29

MIT post-grad's pre-PhD (3)

30

It was legal in California for 143 days (4-3,8)

34

"Let me think... " (3)

35

Speedy: Abbr. (3)
- 36

Asian honorific (3)
- 37

Programmer's veggie? (6,6)
- 39

Loafer (8)
- 43

Crackers (6)
- 44

"Jurassic Park" star (5)
- 46

Mdse. identifier (3)
- 47

Execute (2)
- 49

Dear (4,2,4,5)
- 52

____ greens (4)
- 55

LINE (8,7)
- 56

Logic: abbr. (3)

Down

1

Type of training (2,3,3)

2

Not disorderly (4)

3

What duffers play, often (8,5)

4

Elaborate (5,4,6)

5

City folk (9)

6

"Don't Bring Me Down" grp. (3)

7

What Jack has always been, apparently, in "The Shining" (3,9)

8

1963 Top Ten hit for the

9

Chiffons (3,4,3)

11

Schuss, e.g. (3)

15

Text necessity, often (9,6)

17

Four-time Daytona 500 winner

18

Yarborough (4)

19

Arctic sea route (9,7)

23

Norway's patron saint (4,2)

28

Sing (4,5)

31

Newton or Nye (3,2,7)

32

City near Provo (4)

33

Should avoid (4,3)

38

Jazzed up (9)

40

Tennyson poem (5)

41

Old laborers (5)

42

Uses Gchat, perhaps (3)

45

Bring out (5)

48

Actor Byrnes (3)

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Archetype (5)

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"That hurt!" (2)

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"Select, with "for" (3)

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Road to Rio (3)

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"Captain ____" (1986

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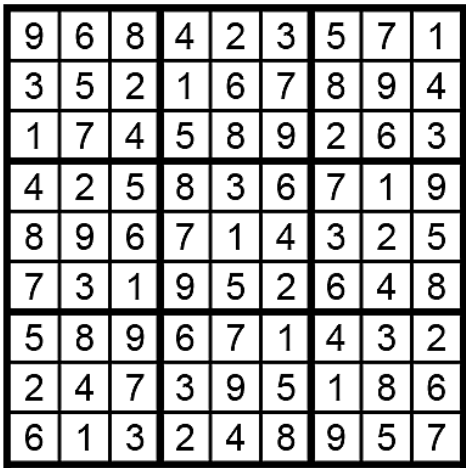
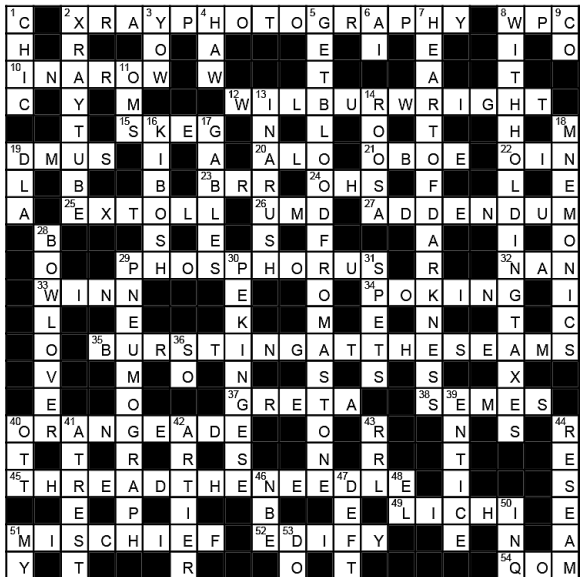
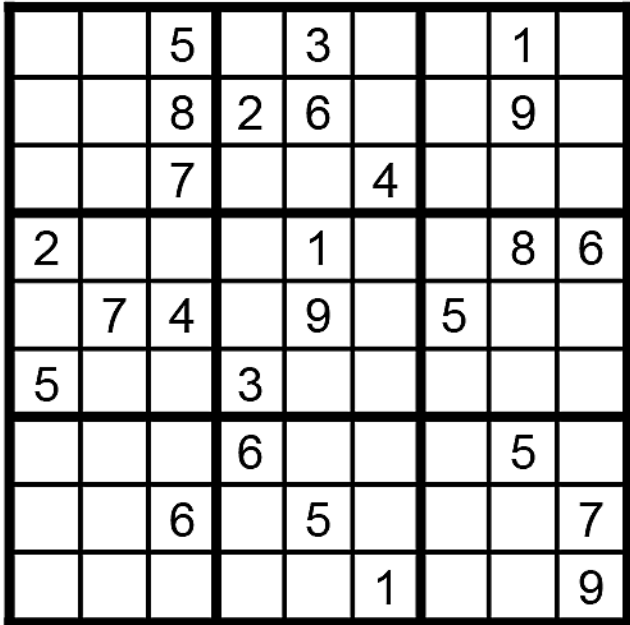
Michael Jackson role) (2)

57

Initials of the Rough Rider (2)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JULY 2, 2024

All Signs: This week Canadians will celebrate July 1st and Americans will celebrate July 4th. It's a great week to socialize and strengthen bonds between friends and family members. Here's the backdrop for these events: We have the Sun and Venus in warm, sensitive Cancer. Curious Mercury is in Leo, which will lend high drama to our conversations and daily antics. Meanwhile, fiery Mars is in Taurus, promoting eating good food. Of course, Jupiter is in Gemini for the next year and Saturn has one more year left in Pisces. Read on to see what's in store for you.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):

Home and family are your strong focus this week, especially with a parent. You might redecorate and entertain. Family discussions will be about financial matters, perhaps about real estate or real-estate speculation? In fact, your considerations regarding spending money right now are surprisingly conservative because you want guaranteed results. You especially want to protect what you have. This is why before you act, you will do some careful planning. You make decisions that allow you to work patiently towards goals that will be fulfilled in the future.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):

This is a busy, social week! Your pace will be fast and filled with short trips, errands, appointments and conversations with neighbors, friends and family. Fortunately, fiery Mars is in your sign boosting your energy. (This blessing comes along only once every two years for about six weeks, so be grateful. In fact, Mars will with you for three more weeks!) This week life will be agreeable for you. Your dealings with others will be pleasant. You might discover there is more love in your world than you had thought.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):

Life is good with lucky Jupiter in your sign for the first time in 12 years. This week the Sun and fair Venus are in your Money House. Probably, you want to buy something special. (Venus in your Money House will heighten your interest in beautiful clothes,

jewelry, and art objects.) This same impulse will be tempered by the fact that Venus is lined up with Saturn, so these purchases will be probably be long-lasting and practical. It's a great week to study something new; plus, you're keen to talk to everyone.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):

With the Sun in your sign, you're ready to take charge, which you will do with diplomacy and charm because Venus is also in your sign. Mercury will promote moneymaking ideas and draw attention to what you really value in life – materially, intellectually or spiritually. Mercury might make you shop more than usual. It will also encourage financial planning, which is not surprising because you are never casual about money. Mars will pump your energy as you deal with groups this week. Work with others and look for a win/win solution.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):

This week Mercury is in your sign, making you keen to express your views. Fortunately, people will listen because you will put a great deal of yourself into what you say. Naturally, your mind will be busy jumping from issue to issue. Get out and shake things up. Your capacity to learn is strong now, so sign up for a course or study a new subject. Meanwhile, Mars at the top of your chart arouses your ambition, urging you to get things done! The results will please you and make your life easier.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):

This is a popular week! Enjoy schmoozing with others, especially

creative artists. An older acquaintance might introduce you to someone you find attractive. You might also make travel plans with someone or explore higher education, publishing or medical or legal matters. With Jupiter at the top of your chart (for the first time in 12 years), you're experiencing a time of success! In the next 12 months, you can expect a promotion at work or public recognition because you're admired and acknowledged.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):

This week you're thinking about your career and your role in society. You might wonder if you're going in the right direction? Meanwhile, people notice you now. They're impressed by you, which is why you might be asked to take on increased responsibilities or given power. Don't worry; you can handle this. Meanwhile, romance is favored, especially with someone older or more established. This is also a good time for practical discussions about wills, inheritances and shared property. A younger friend might have interesting input.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):

Get thee to an airport because you need a change of scenery! If you can't travel, be a tourist in your own city. The bottom line is that you need to do something different from your normal routine. It's a wonderful time to learn something new. However, publishing, writing and involvement with the law or medicine might also occur at this time. A new romance with someone who is "different" might also occur. Discussions with partners and close friends about

practical issues, especially related to kids, are likely to happen.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):

You can attract money and practical assistance as well as favors from others this week. You might also take a hard look at jointly-held property, including getting a loan. Very likely, assistance will come from an older family member. Certainly, you're working hard now because you want specific useful results. Despite this practical and financial focus, travel plans definitely appeal! Meanwhile, your closest relationships are warm and supportive right now. That's a blessing.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):

Many of you are making amazing strides with your health and your job now. In other words, you're getting recognition about your work or you're feeling a greater sense of accomplishment. If this is not the case, be aware that you can get a better job this year. This is also an excellent week to practice a skill, perhaps with a musical instrument or in the arts or sports. This is a strong week for you because serious discussions and focused effort will allow you to accomplish something. Serious discussions about relationships will go well. It's a solid week.

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

This week is about your work, your health, or a pet. Certainly, if you make an effort to tackle that To Do list, you will derive considerable satisfaction from doing things well. In fact, a work-related romance might spring up, perhaps with an

age difference. Meanwhile, start to get serious about vacation plans this year (or next), especially if you can include your kids because this is a great year to improve your relationship with them. Romance is favored along with social outings, the arts and sports! (All that fun stuff.)

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):

Go after what you want this week. Get out and have fun. Be open to flirtations and budding romance. That's because all these exciting possibilities are waiting for you. In fact, romance with someone of an age difference is likely. You might even make the first move? This is because you're a bit strident in your discussions with others while Mars in your House of Communications. Nevertheless, this is also an excellent time for mental work because you will be more attentive to details. You will enjoy planning and having discussions with coworkers.



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Washington High School Students receive \$11,000 in scholarships on Senior Awards Night

Submitted by
MARIJAYNE STEGMAN

Sixteen scholarships for a total of \$11,000 were awarded to Washington High School seniors by the Washington High School Alumni Foundation at the Senior Awards Night on May 23, 2024. The scholarships, which ranged from \$500 to \$1000, were made possible through the families which sponsor each scholarship along with donations from Alumni.

Students applied for scholarships during the first quarter of 2024 with information about the parameters available through the WHS Alumni Foundation website at whsaf.org/scholarship-guidelines. After the application period closed, sponsor families and other review committees reviewed submissions. Sponsoring families chose the number of awardees and the amount of the award based on available funds.

Additionally, due to successful WHS Hall of Fame fundraising in 2023, the Alumni Foundation was able to honor each of the four Husky Award winners with a monetary award in recognition of the four years of hard work, service and leadership that led to their selection.

The Washington High School Alumni Foundation was originally organized in 1990 to raise funds to preserve the WHS main arched entrance for integration into the new building. Early fundraising activities included Foundation flea markets selling memorabilia from the main

building theater and gymnasium, all-alumni dances attended by alumni spanning eight decades, and golf tournaments. The board members eventually were able to reach their goal and present a check for \$60,000 to the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education.

After that, the Alumni Foundation changed their focus to today's goal to support Washington High School students and staff through scholarships and classroom grants. Since its beginning, the Foundation has awarded over \$150,000 in college scholarships to graduating students and over \$6,500 in classroom grants. Most recently, grants were given to the music program and the baseball program to buy needed supplies and equipment.

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Milpitas Police Log

Submitted by MILPITAS PD

Friday, June 14

- At 12:09pm a detective saw a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Milpitas Town Center. The detective watched the driver, a 45-year-old from Livermore, enter a store and steal a cart full of groceries and alcohol. The suspect, who was on county probation for auto theft, was arrested and booked into jail for theft and a probation violation.
- At 3:44pm an alert citizen reported a suspicious person walking through the parking garage at an apartment near the 300-Block of Gates Dr. Officers responded and contacted a 29-year-old from Fremont. The suspect had three felony warrants for theft-related charges. She was arrested and booked into jail for her warrants.
- At 8:32pm officers saw a vehicle driving recklessly (doing "donuts") near the intersection of Cedar Way/Cedar Ct. The officer conducted a traffic stop and contacted the 26-year-old from Los Gatos. The driver was issued a citation, and the

vehicle, which was imported from another country, but not properly registered in the U.S., was impounded for the reckless driving.

Saturday, June 15

- At 5:36am a midnight shift officer contacted a 47-year-old from San Jose near Serra Way/S. Abel St. The suspect had a felony warrant from Fresno County for assault with a deadly weapon and was arrested and booked into jail for his warrant.
- At 12:52pm officers responded to a theft from a store near the 200-Block of W. Calaveras Blvd. The suspect, a 31-year-old from Hayward, was on parole for burglary and had a felony warrant for a parole violation. He was arrested and booked into jail for theft and his warrant.

Sunday, June 16

- At 1:53pm officers responded to a disturbance near the 400-Block of Valley Way. The suspect, a 45-year-old from San Jose, was heavily intoxicated and was illegally carrying a concealed knife. He was arrested and booked into jail for public intoxication and a weapons violation.

Local Running Club continues to shine in the Bay Area

Submitted by MIKE EXTON

The California Grizzlies, a local running club that practice in Fremont, continues to do amazing things in the running community. After winning a national championship in cross-country in the fall and having 11 runners make All-American (top 25 in the USA), the Cal Grizzlies Running Club continues to sparkle in the Bay Area. This time it's in the sport of track & field instead of cross-country. All season long the Cal Grizzlies have been setting records and doing incredible things just about everywhere they go. Below are just a FEW of the many outstanding performances of the California Grizzlies so far in 2024.

GIRLS

- Ava Padilla (8th grade) — 1600m (1 mile) = 4:57; 800m=2:13; 400m=58
- Charlene Evangelista (8th grade) — 3000m=10:58; 1600m = 5:27; 800=2:30; 2k Steeple=7:58
- Hannah Zhang (8th grade) — 3000m=11:40; 1600m = 5:40; 800m=2:31
- Rosalind Fennelly (7th grade) — 3000m=10:43; 1600m = 5:21; 800m=2:30
- Dylan Fogt (7th grade) — 3000m=11:35; 1600m = 5:39; 800=2:34

- Aarna Patel (5th grade) — 800m=2:35; 400m=64
- Vibha Girish (4th grade) — 3000m=12:15; 1600m = 6:07; 3-mile = 19:57

BOYS

- Harish Paschapur (8th grade) — 3000m=9:40; 1600m = 4:43; 800=2:13; 2k Steeple=6:45
- Justin Jung (8th grade) — 1600m = 4:54; 800m=2:11
- Avishai Yu (8th grade) — 1600m = 5:04; 800m=2:15
- Liam Tassa (7th grade) — 1600m = 4:46; 800m=2:06; 400m=55
- Vihaan Sharma (5th grade) — 3200m=10:58; 1600m = 5:22; 800m=2:31
- Cameron Owsley (5th grade) — 3200m=10:55; 1600m = 5:24; 800m=2:31
- Max Och (5th grade) — 3200m=10:52; 1600m = 5:21; 800m=2:30
- Aariv Patel (3rd grade) — 1600m = 5:51; 2-mile = 12:05
- Tyson Mocny (2nd grade) — 100m=15.63
- Justus Roman (2nd grade) — 400=1:17; 200=34

To learn more about the California Grizzlies running club, please visit www.CalGrizzlies.com.

BART Police Log

Submitted by BART PD

Monday, June 3

- At 6:31am man identified by police as Angelo Hendricks, 19, from Oakland was detained for fare evasion at Bay Fair station. Hendricks was arrested for obstructing a police officer and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 8:36am a man identified by police as Tyler Huntley, 33, from San Ramon was detained for fare evasion at Hayward station. Huntley was arrested for two warrants and booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 2:10pm a man identified by police as John Hayes, 49, from San Francisco was detained for fare evasion at San Leandro station. Hayes was arrested for a warrant and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Tuesday, June 4

- At 6:36pm a man identified by police as Drew Ersland, 37, from Ukiah was taken into custody at Castro Valley station for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphenalia. Ersland was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- At 8:46pm a man identified by police as Larry Moore, Jr., 50, from Turlock was detained for fare evasion at Milpitas Station. Moore was taken into custody and booked into Santa Clara Jail.

Wednesday, June 5

- At 2:31am a man identified by police as Brendon Collins, 26, from Oakland was taken into custody at Hayward station for burglary and receiving stolen property. Collins booked into Santa Rita Jail.

New head coach of Ohlone women's badminton



Ohlone women's Badminton head coach, Mitch Kothe

Submitted by
**OHLONE COLLEGE
ATHLETICS**

Ohlone College Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics and Performing Arts Chris Warden has announced the hiring of Mitch Kothe as the Renegades' new women's badminton head coach for the upcoming 2025 spring season. Kothe has over five years of coaching experience at various high schools, colleges, and clubs, including Valley Christian High School, Evergreen Valley College, and Adobe Badminton team. In his first season as head coach at Valley Christian, his team went undefeated and won division finals for mixed singles while his girl's doubles went to CCS and advanced to the state championships. At Evergreen Valley, Kothe helped establish the Evergreen

Valley College Badminton Club and launched the college's competitive women's badminton team. Kothe has been playing badminton for over 25 years, including four years at Petaluma High School. He believes that badminton is a fun and engaging sport that anyone can play. After graduating from Petaluma High School, Kothe attended Santa Rosa Junior College before transferring to Chico State University. He received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Chico State and went on to earn his master's degree from San Jose State University in kinesiology with an emphasis in exercise physiology. In his spare time, Kothe enjoys running, weightlifting, and hiking around the Bay Area. He enjoys exploring the city and discovering new places for hikes and good food.

Local athletes place at the Judo Junior Olympics



Amelia Ho (first from left); Silver Medalist



Abigail Ho (first from left); Silver Medalist

Submitted by ZUSETTE HO

Two young Fremont athletes traveled across the country to compete in the Junior Olympics and came back home, both with a metal in hand. Amelia Ho goes to James Leitch Elementary and Abigail Ho attends Warm Springs Elementary. Both attend Sekai Judo Club in San Jose. The Junior

Olympics, hosted by USA Judo, was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on the weekend of June 21st. There were over 800 competitors that participated in the high-level competition event. Abigail Ho won 2nd place in her division, Novice Bantam 3, scoring an ippon with a seoi nage. Amelia Ho won 2nd place in her division in Novice Bantam 2, scoring 2 ippons using her newaza techniques.

Special Needs Soccer Camps

Submitted by JESSENNIA TAIMANI

Join Newark Recreation for an inclusive and engaging soccer camp designed specifically for kids ages 4 to 12 with special needs. At our camp we prioritize creating a supportive and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and empowered to participate. At least one parent/guardian who is 18 or older is required to attend the entire duration of the class. ABA therapists are welcome to join too. Availability is limited, so register as soon as possible at newarkca.activity.com.

Special Needs Soccer Camp
Monday, Jul 29 – Friday, Aug 2
Mel Nunes Turf Field
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
newarkca.activity.com
Registration fee: \$60-\$65

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

CONTINUING
EVENTS

Mondays and Thursdays

Food Garden Volunteer

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learning from experienced gardeners.
LEAF CR Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont
volunteer@fremontleaf.org
Volunteer agreement form is
required.

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

East Indian Seniors R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Anyone who is retired and of Indian
origin or interested in Indian culture
is welcome to join us.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the
month

Tuesdays

LEGO® Time

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Use your imagination and
engineering skills to create your own
LEGO® designs.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
Drop-in. For everyone.

Tuesdays

Music and Storytime

11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Join us for stories, music, and
movement.
Cherryland Community Center
278 Hampton Road, Hayward
(510) 626-8522
For babies, toddlers, kids, and
preschoolers.

Tuesdays

Comfort & Joy Ukulele R

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
A group of ukulele players with
volunteer leaders to practice familiar
songs as well as learning new.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Wednesdays

Folk Dancing Social R

9:00 am - 10:30 am
Join together in the wonderful spirit
of dancing and savor the beautiful
music from all over the world.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Wednesdays

Book Club AWC R

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
The book club meets for stimulating
discussions.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
Second and fourth Wednesdays of
the month

Thursdays

International Folk Dancing R\$

11:15 pm - 1:00 pm
Celebrate the cultural roots and
traditional life of various countries.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
In English and Chinese.

Thursdays

Bocce Ball Class R

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn how to play Bocce Ball.
Age Well Center at South Fremont
47111 Mission Falls Ct., Fremont
(510) 742-7529
Rain will cancel class.

Thursdays

Chinese Calligraphy Social R

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Bring your own supplies and socialize
and have fun while doing calligraphy.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606
There is no teaching on site.

Thursdays

Historic Days

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Ride a narrow-gauge train, tour the
beautifully restored Patterson House
Museum. Every historic day ends
with an animal feeding at 3 pm. This
is a drop-in program; no registration
is required. Disabled accessible.
Ardenwood admission fee applies.
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797

Thursdays

Chinese Music Ensemble R

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Open to all who are interested in
performing traditional Chinese
music.
Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 790-6606

Thursdays

Family Board Game Night

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Play together with family and
friends, or make some new friends at
the library.
Centerville library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
Board games will be provided.

Thursdays

The Peaceful Poets

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Join a Milpitas-based group of
writers and appreciators of poetry.
Milpitas Public Library
160 N Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
For teens, adults, and seniors.
Last Thursdays of the month

Thursday, June 13 – August 3
54th Annual Textile Exhibition

Thurs - Sun; 12 noon – 5 p.m.
Artwork will showcase a variety of
textile techniques including quilting,
macrame, wearables, sculpture,
hand-dyed/painted fabrics, and much
more.
Olive Hyde
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Thursdays and Saturdays

Story Time

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Picture book story time
Banter Bookshop
3768 Capitol Ave. Ste. F, Fremont
(510) 565-1004
bit.ly/3VFpbc

Fridays and Saturdays

Free Telescope Viewings

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Join Chabot astronomers on the
Observatory Deck for a free telescope
viewing!
Chabot Space and Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
chabotspace.org/calendar
Weather permitting.

Friday - Sunday, July 19 –
August 4

StarStruck Theatre Disney's
Beauty and the Beast

This summer join StarStruck as we
step into the enchanted world of
Broadway's classic, Disney's Beauty
and the Beast, an international
sensation that has been produced in
37 countries worldwide. Based on
the Academy Award-winning
animated feature, the stage version
includes all of the wonderful songs
written by Alan Menken and the late
Howard Ashman, along with new
songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.
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ran for over thirteen years and was
nominated for nine Tony Awards,
including Best Musical.
Ohlone College
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
starstrucktheatre.org
(510) 659-6031
Tickets: \$25 - \$35

Saturdays

Laugh Track City R\$

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

Saturdays

Free Beginner Pickleball Lesson

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Free pickleball lesson taught by a
USPA professional.
Hall Memorial Park
304 La Honda Dr, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
Drop-in. Weather permitting.

Saturdays

Teen Cohort for Outdoor
Education R\$

10 am – 4 pm
Meet new friends, build outdoor
skills, and get to know your
community as we participate in
activities, such as Hayward Shoreline
Hike and Clean-Up, Quarry Lakes
Excursion; Coyote Hills Excursion;
Fishing; rock climbing on our 28-
foot rock wall, hiking; and a Sulphur
Creek Guided Tour.
Ashland Community Center
1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro
Noel Munivez: (510) 317-2303
munnn@HaywardRec.org

Sundays

Farmyard Games

1:00 pm
Join us for some old-fashioned fun!
Try your hand at classic American
pastimes including stilts, sack races,
and the potato-spoon race. This is a
drop-in program; no registration is
required. Ardenwood admission fee
applies.
Ardenwood Farms
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797

Sundays

Practice Your English: Group
Conversation for Adults

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Improve your conversation skills by
chatting with other people about
everyday topics in a friendly,
welcoming group
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley

Sundays - Saturdays

Recreational Swim \$

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Attractions may vary.
Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic
Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
bit.ly/3nxx0is

Sundays

Larry "O" Teen Workshop

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Used bikes, bike parts for sale and
bike repair.
Larry Orozco Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5487
www.unioncity.org/723/Larry-O-
Teen-Workshop
RobertS@unioncity.org
Donation accepted.
Second and fourth Sundays of the
month

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Tuesday, July 2

Firecracker Slime

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Create your very own concoction
that is stretchy, fluffy, and oh so fun
to play with! All materials are
provided. Slime is washable. Suitable
for kids, ages 5+. This activity is
messy, please dress accordingly; some
child-sized aprons will be available.
Please register for this event as space
and supplies are limited.
(510) 284-0640
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

Tuesday, July 2
Mystery Book Club
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fellow mystery lovers, join us on the first Tuesday night of each month for a lively discussion of classic and current mysteries. Read this month’s selection, drop in and join the fun! The club will be discussing *The Killing Hills* by Chris Offutt. Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900

Wednesday, July 3
Cousin Otis’ Barnyard Science
1:00 p.m.
Join us for Cousin Otis’ Barnyard Science show which blends humor and science stunts. Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley

Thursday, July 4
Parade and Free After Party
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Food trucks, entertainment, games, giveaways, and more. Fremont Downtown Event Center
3500 Capital Ave., Fremont

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day Celebration
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Celebrate the United States of America’s 248th birthday with music, games, and activities for everyone all day long. Bring a picnic or grab a bite at the Farnyard Café and spend the day the old-fashioned way! Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
Admission: \$5 - \$10

Friday, July 5
First Friday Glow
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Join us under the stars for an electrifying evening of neon nebulae and glowing galaxies. Explore the mysteries of the universe as you immerse yourself in integrative exhibits, hands on activities and mesmerizing glow-in-the-dark displays. All ages welcome. Chabot Space and Science Center
1000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland (510) 366-7300
Chabotspace.org
Fee: \$5 - \$15

Friday, July 5 – Sunday, July 7; Thursday, July 11 – Saturday, July 13
Ohlone College Presents Grease
8:15 pm
This is the Live Show starring Ohlone Students After a whirlwind summer romance, Gang leader Danny Zuko and good girl Sandy Dumbrowski are unexpectedly reunited when she transfers to Rydell High. Ohlone College
Smith Center Amphitheatre
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6000
Smithcenter.com

Saturday, July 6
Sterling Bubbles Show
11 a.m.
Join a sensory experience with Sterling Johnson, the Bubblesmith, and his wonderful world of bubbles! (all ages, no registration required) Union City Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
Aclibrary.org

Saturday, July 6
Campfire Stories
8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Tell stories together while we enjoy s’mores by the campfire! All Ages. Parent participation is required. Parking fees apply where charged. Wheelchair accessible. This is a drop-in program; no registration is required. Dumbarton Quarry Campground
9400 Quarry Rd., Fremont (510) 544-3220

Saturday, July 6
Plant and Cutting Swap
12 noon – 2:00 p.m.
Bring house plant cuttings, extra plants or seed starts, succulents, bulbs, or tubers to share and swap with other gardeners in our community. All types of plants are welcome. Please label each plant and be ready to share basic care information. Fremont Main Library
Solarium 2nd floor
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont (510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org/garden/

Saturday, July 7
Old Fashioned Butter Makin’
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Discover an easy way to make butter from cream then sample your tasty concoction on crackers! Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797

Monday, July 8
Outdoor Discovery: Power of the Sun
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Explore the world around you in this preschool and homeschool nature series! Get ready for a monthly adventure together. The program consists of a lesson with a naturalist followed by a craft or activity. Ages 4-8 years old. Sunol Visitor Center
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol

Monday, July 8
Silly Circus Show
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Join Bri Crabtree for a fun-filled, interactive show. She'll be bringing a variety of tricks, such as juggling, magic, and illusions. This program is designed for children ages 4-12 and their families but is open to all. No registration required, but space may be limited. Newark Library
37055 Newark Blvd., Newark (510) 284-0675

Tuesday, July 9
The Page Turners
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
The Page Turners is an evening book discussion for adults that meets at the Castro Valley Library. Facilitated by librarian Chris Selig, the discussions focus on compelling, well-reviewed fiction and nonfiction books written for adults. (July book: *Where We Meet the World*) Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900

Saturday, July 13
Niles Concert on the Plaza
4 pm – 8 pm
Great Music – Great Community
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont



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Wednesday, July 17
Magical Mark
1 pm – 2 pm
Magical Mark is a full-time professional magician who has been delighting audiences across the greater Bay Area for over 7 years. This interactive program brings everyone together for an experience that is both entertaining and inspiring. Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900

Saturday, July 20
Niles Dog Show
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Pancake breakfast, doggie water park, Fremont Police K-9 demonstration, food and vendor booths, prizes and more. Niles Community Park
37697 3rd St., Fremont (510) 494-4300

Saturday, July 20 – Sunday, July 21
59th Annual Japanese Bazaar
Sat: 11am – 7pm
Sun: 11am – 3pm
Food, games, entertainment, silent auction. Plus, Taiko demos, Kendo, Ikebana exhibit, bookstore, crafts and more. Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
www.sacbc.org
(510) 471-2581
Free admission

Tuesday, July 30
American Red Cross Blood Drive
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Blood drive
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley (510) 667-7900

Summer Concerts

Concerts at Alameda County Fair
June 14 – July 7
Wednesday – Sunday (excluding July 4)
7 p.m. Gates open
8 p.m. Concert starts
https://annual.alamedacounty-fair.com/concerts/
Tickets: \$15 - \$45 (purchase on fair website)

Groovin’ at the Grove
Fridays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Gates open 4 p.m.
July 12: Opening Sabrosito; Headliner Cisco Kid

July 26: Opening: One More Time; Headliner Tortilla Soup
Shirley Sisk Grove (by NewPark Mall)
39270 Cedar Blvd., Newark

Hayward Municipal Band Summer Concerts in the Park
Sundays, June 16 – July 7
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tony Morelli Bandstand in Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardrec.org

Milpitas Summer Concert Series
Red, White & Boom fireworks and Concert
Thursday, Jul 4
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.,

Milpitas
Admission: \$6 advance; \$8 at the door

Friday, Jul 19
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Jive Machine
Creighton Park
1260 Creighton Ct., Milpitas

Summer Concert Series
Thursdays: June 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
(Parking lots fill up by 5 p.m.)
July 11: Momotombo SF (Latin Rock)
July 18: Wolf Jett (Americana)
July 25: Bombay Disco Co. (Bollywood)
August 1: 925 Band (Party Band)
August 8: You Should Be Dancing (Bee Gees Tribute)
Central Park Performance

Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
www.fremont.gov

Summer Concert Series
Fridays, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
July 26: Neon Velvet (70s, 80s, 90s, contemporary hits)
August 23: East Bay Mudd (Classic Soul, R&B)
September 27: Foreverland (Michael Jackson Tribute)
The Block Plaza (near Koja Kitchen)
43806 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont
https://pacificcommons.com/

Summer Concert Series
Second Thursdays
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
July 11: Dee Coco & Co (R&B, Funk, Soul, Rock)
August 8: Mark Hummel

(Blues harmonica and vocals)
September 12: Broken Compass Bluegrass
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Niles Concerts on the Plaza
Saturdays: Jul 13, Aug 10, Sept 14
3 p.m.
July 13: Anthony Arya, with Cathryn Price
August 10: Jinx Jones & the Kingtones, with Loren O
September 14: Hijinx, with Jeremy Landicho
Niles Town Plaza
37482 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.niles.org

Summer Outdoor Movie Nights

Movies on the Lawn
June 14 – July 7
Wednesday – Sunday
6 p.m.
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Gates 8 & 12 off Valley Ave., Pleasanton
https://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/
With Fair admission

Aloha Movies
8 p.m.
July 12: Little Mermaid
August 2: Moana

Kennedy Community Park
1333 Decoto Rd., Union City

Friday, July 26
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem
Delano Manongs Park
1650 McCandless Dr., Milpitas

Friday, August 9
The Mighty Ducks
Dixon Landing Park
Milmont Dr. & Jurgens Dr.

Admission is free; purchase reserved seating for up to six people for \$12 on cityofmilpitas.simpletix.com.

Movies Under the Stars at the Smith Center
7 p.m. Vendors, food & fun
8:15 p.m. Movie starts

Wednesday, July 17
Encanto
(Face painting)

Friday, August 9
Grease Sing-a-Long
(Classic cars show)

Friday, September 6
Wonka
(Contest: Find a golden ticket)

Smith Center at Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont (510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com
\$5 per person; \$25 movie pass for four (\$30 at the door)

Free Outdoor Movie Nights
Fridays, 8 p.m.

July 19: Trolls 3
San Lorenzo Park
1970 Via Buena Vista, San Lorenzo

August 23: Under the Boardwalk
Castro Valley Community Park
Quail Ave., Castro Valley

September 13: Super Mario Meek Park
240 Hampton Rd, Hayward

www.haywardrec.org

Ardenwood Historic Farm Movie Night: Wish!
Saturday, August 17
8:20 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org



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Summer Food Trucks

Special events

San Leandro Artisan Market
Saturday, Jul 13
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
222 Davis St., San Leandro

Castro Valley Pride
Saturday, July 20
12 noon – 5 p.m.
Castro Valley High School Tennis Courts
19221 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley

San Leandro Comedy in the Plaza
Saturday, July 20
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro

Ongoing

Niles Street Eats
Wednesdays
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont

City of Fremont Concert Series
Thursdays: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Central Park
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont

Fremont Street Eats
Fridays
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Downtown Event Center
3500 Capitol Ave., Fremont

Ohlone College Flea Market
Second Saturdays
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Heat is on for Summer Blood Donations to Prevent Shortage

Submitted by KEVIN ADLER

Nonprofit Vitalant is urging all eligible volunteer blood donors to help prevent a summer shortage by giving blood this July. Donations around the Fourth of July are typically among the lowest of the year but patients' needs don't take a vacation.

Ann Johansson was on a trip to Sweden last summer when she collapsed at the airport. It turns out a malformed artery in her abdomen led to catastrophic internal bleeding. She was rushed to the hospital and had five surgeries and received blood transfusions. Once flown home to the U.S., she spent two more months in the hospital in her battle with the extremely rare condition and the complications that ensued.

"I will forever be grateful for strangers in Sweden and the U.S. who donated blood that saved my life and helped my body to heal," Johansson said.

Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, especially type O, the most transfused blood type. O-negative can be used to help any patient in an

emergency and O-positive can help any patient with a positive blood type.

As a special thanks for donating July 8-27, donors will be automatically entered into Vitalant's Summer Car Giveaway of a vehicle valued up to \$30,000.

Learn more and make an appointment to give at vitalant.org, or call 877-258-4825.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, Irvington Post Office and weekly Tri-City Voice, Not too long ago my letter was published in your weekly on the subject 'Drop-in mailbox,' wherein I asked Irvington Post Office authorities to turn the face of the drop-in mailbox towards the driver's side for convenience on the go.

Thank God, today I found a surprising change right there as

USPS authorities took my suggestions into consideration and did turn the face of the drop-in mailbox towards the driver's side. I was unbelievably so happy.

I thank you, Irvington Post Office authorities and the weekly Tri-City Voice for printing my letter.

**Zafar Yousufzai
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National Night Out is celebrating its 41st Anniversary! It's a great opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate with local businesses, community groups, CIT professionals, and First Responders. The UCPD will be hosting a fun-filled evening in the Union Landing Shopping Center, between Columbia & Best Buy. The event will be a great chance to learn about safety awareness in our city and neighborhoods, as well as tips for preventing the theft of autos and electronic devices. It's also an excellent opportunity to help the kids get the school year off to a good start with Back-to-School items and show our support for our community partnerships.

If you would like to help sponsor this event, or would like additional information, please contact UCPD Community Coordinator Crystal Raine at UCPDCommunity@unioncity.org.

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History Matters

A feature courtesy of The Grateful American Book Prize

Showing our children that their past is a prelude to their future.

By MICHAEL BISHOP FOR DAVID BRUCE SMITH'S GRATEFUL AMERICAN BOOK PRIZE

June 2024

Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy

On June 5, 1968, Senator Robert F. Kennedy stood before an enormous crowd of deliriously happy supporters in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and claimed victory in the California presidential primary. At forty-two, he had been borne along by the power of his name and the public's widespread Vietnam War "fatigue." It seemed probable that another Kennedy would soon ascend to the White House.

He concluded his remarks with the declaration, "Now it's on to Chicago, and let's win there!"

Trailed by admirers and hangers-on, Kennedy walked into the hotel kitchen; he was to be driven away from there, but an assassin lay in wait: Sirhan Sirhan, a Palestinian enraged by the Senator's support of Israel, shot him in the head and body; others were also hit. A haunting image of Kennedy lying on the floor with his head supported by a stricken busboy sped around the world. Kennedy was taken to the nearby Good Samaritan Hospital, where he lingered until his death the following day.

Later, Vice President Hubert Humphrey got the Democratic presidential nomination, but he was defeated in a close election with former Vice President Richard Nixon.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Last Patrician: Bobby Kennedy and the End of American Aristocracy* by Michael Knox Beran.

Death of Michael Jackson

On June 25, 2009, the "King of Pop" died of complications from an accidental drug overdose at his Los Angeles home. He was 50. The story—broken by the gossipy TMZ, quickly spread around the world.

Known everywhere for his swarm of hits—"Billie Jean" "Thriller" "Beat It" and "Bad"—Jackson had been a child superstar since performing with his brothers as part of the Jackson 5. When he went solo, Jackson's popularity went stratospheric, and he became one of the most successful musical performers of all time.

Eventually, his reputation was tarnished by eccentric behavior, extensive cosmetic surgeries, and credible accusations of child abuse that repelled, repulsed—and riveted—some fans.

At his death, Jackson was preparing for a comeback concert tour, but in the meantime, he had become dependent on a cocktail of powerful drugs, administered mostly by Dr. Conrad Murray. He was tried and convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the singer's death.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Untouchable: The Strange Life and Tragic Death of Michael Jackson* by Randall Sullivan.

The 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. <https://gratefulamericanbookprize.org/>

GM invests another \$850M into Cruise as it expands manual operations

By BRIANNA WESSLING
Photo Credit: Cruise

Despite a bumpy 2023, Cruise LLC isn't nearing the end of the road yet. General Motors, its parent company, said last week that it would invest an additional \$850 million into the autonomous vehicle developer. To date, GM has invested more than \$8 billion into Cruise and hasn't yet seen much of a return. In 2023 alone, the San Francisco-based company lost \$3.48 billion.

However, it doesn't seem like GM is ready to take the route that Ford and VW did when those automakers shut down Argo AI. Its additional investment will help cover Cruise's operational costs. The company also said it's looking for new external investors to help bolster its financial situation.

Paul Jacobson, GM's chief financial officer, announced the investment during the Deutsche Bank Global Auto Industry Conference held in New York City. Jacobson said that the investment will buy GM time to conduct a "strategic review" of the division's future.

Cruise faced a number of struggles in 2023, culminating in an Oct. 2 incident when one of Cruise's vehicles dragged a pedestrian 20 feet after she was hit by another driver. After the accident, the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) suspended Cruise's permits in the state, alleging that the company withheld footage of it.

Cruise disputed the allegation but paused nationwide operations to reestablish trust with the public. Since then, the city of San Francisco filed a lawsuit against the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the

organization responsible for regulating autonomous vehicles (AVs) in the state, to drastically reduce the number of robotaxis on the city's roads.

In May 2024, Cruise reached a settlement with the pedestrian for between \$8 million and \$12 million, according to *Bloomberg News*.

Recently, Cruise resumed manual driving in Houston and Dallas and announced that supervised driving is under way in Phoenix and Dallas. It began manual operations in Phoenix in April. The company has yet to restart driving in its home state of California. Cruise has long had its sights set on deploying its driverless robotaxis in San Francisco, where it was founded in 2013. It has said the city's difficult driving conditions will prepare its autonomous driving system for any other city.

Cruise is taking an incremental approach to rolling its robotaxis back out on public roads. Starting with manual operations, where a human driver controls the vehicles without autonomous systems engaged, allows the company to gather road information and create maps.

The company said that supervised autonomous driving, where Cruise's vehicles drive themselves with a safety driver behind the wheel ready to take over if needed, build on its data. Cruise added that safety drivers play an important role in testing AV performance on real-world roads and driving scenarios.

During this phase of operations, Cruise said it will validate its AV's end-to-end behaviors against its rigorous safety and performance requirements.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PAMP TEMPORARY MEDICAL TRAILERS – 3200 Kearney Street – PLN2024-00072
– To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow the placement of two temporary medical-use trailers in the parking lot of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation located in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15311, Accessory Structures, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15183, as the project is consistent with the General Plan, for which an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified. Each of the foregoing provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance. Project Planner – Clarissa Flores, (510) 494-4545, cflores@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(U.C.C. §6104, 6105)

ESCRIBIDA # 0126022653
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below. The names and business address of the Seller(s) is/are: Yummy Time LLC 5862 Mowry School Road Newark, CA. 94560
The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: same as above
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None
The names and business address of the Buyer(s) is/are: GIA Flavor Fusion LLC 5862 Mowry School Road Newark, CA. 94560
The assets to be sold are described in general as: All stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, equipment and other property
And are located at: 5862 Mowry School Road Newark, CA. 94560
The business name used by the Seller(s) at those locations is: "Yummy Time"
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: July 19, 2024
At the office of Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520.
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2. If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is as follows: Old Republic Title Company @ 1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520 or E-Fax to 925-265-9040.
The last day for filing claims shall be July 18, 2024 which is the business day before the sale date specified herein.
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/S/ By: Pratik Patel, Member
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Petitioner AHMAD SADAM ZAHID SAKHI JAVED filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
AHMAD SADAM ZAHID SAKHI JAVED to ZAKHAROV JAVED
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: OCTOBER 11, 2024, Time: 9:30AM, Dept.: 1B, Room: --
The address of the court is 1221 OAK ST., OAKLAND, CA 94612
(To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAYWARD DAILY REVIEW
Date: JUNE 11, 2024
THOMAS J. NIXON
Judge of the Superior Court
6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3824009#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 607394
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PEST MED, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MICHAEL COLLINS HILL, 1845 EDNAMARY WAY APT E, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040
KENDRA KESSINGER, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539
MONICA KESSINGER, 842 BOGGS AVE STE F, FREMONT, CA 94539
JUAN OMAR MORENO-DIAZ, 16260 BURTON RD, LOS GATOS, CA 95032
Business conducted by: a General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ MICHAEL HILL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/20/2024.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a)

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Consolidated Election will be held in the City of Fremont on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the following officers:

For Mayor	Full term of four (4) years
For one (1) Member of the City Council, District 1	Full term of four (4) years
For one (1) Member of the City Council, District 5	Full term of four (4) years
For one (1) Member of the City Council, District 6	Full term of four (4) years

The nomination period for these offices begins on July 15, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. and closes on August 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by § 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Susan Gauthier, CMC
City Clerk/Elections Official

Dated: July 1, 2024

Posted: July 1, 2024

Publish per EC 12101 (July 1, 2024 – July 15, 2024), 12102, 10229, 10242, G.C. 6061

CNBSB # 3827034

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23/24

CNS-3828249#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 607357
Fictitious Business Name(s):
COMPONENTRY, 47000 WARM SPRINGS BOULEVARD STE 1 UNIT B35, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
KIM COFFEE LLC, 44358 OLD WARM SPRINGS BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ KIM COFFEE LLC
/S/ HUGH LIH COFFEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/18/2024.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23/24

CNS-3828239#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 607153
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CCOMA WOMEN CENTER, 27225 CALAROGA AVE, HAYWARD, CA 94546 County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS: 8543 LUPINE CT., PLEASANTON, CA 94588
Registrant(s):
ASHIT JAIN, M.D. 2333 MOWRY AVE STE 300, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/01/2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ ASHIT JAIN M.D.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/10/2024
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16/24

CNS-3826297#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 607362
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RIGO E COM / EMILIANO / 369, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AIDA BARRERA, 40047 LESLIE ST., FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ AIDA BARRERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/18/2024
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16/24

CNS-3826294#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606955
Fictitious Business Name(s):
FUNCTIONAL LINK, 32913 LAKE BLUESTONE STREET, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):



SHIH TING CHIU, 32913 LAKE BLUESTONE STREET, FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA

Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/01/2024

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ SHIH TING CHIU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/04/2024

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3824010#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606496
Fictitious Business Name(s):
HAPPIER AT HOME, 37323 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
HALLER'S HOME HEALTH, LLC, 37323 FREMONT BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94536
Business conducted by: a limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ HALLER'S HOME HEALTH, LLC
/S/ JASMINE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/17/2024.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3824005#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606642
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CENBURO, L.P., 46560 FREMONT BOULEVARD SUITE 403, FREMONT, CA 94538 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
AU STEPHEN, 46560 FREMONT BOULEVARD, SUITE 403, FREMONT, CA 94538
CHEN PEGGY H., 46560 FREMONT BOULEVARD, SUITE 403, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: State or Local Registered Domestic Partners
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/22/2009.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ PEGGY H. CHEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/22/2024.
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3824002#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606907
Fictitious Business Name(s):
STACKED BY ALLY, 4355 BEL ESTOS WAY, FREMONT, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
ALLYSON GALVEZ ANCHETA, 4355 BEL ESTOS WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/01/2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ ALLYSON GALVEZ ANCHETA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/31/2024
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3823999#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606966
Fictitious Business Name(s):
AKSHARA MARATHI SHALA, 5113 RIDGEWOOD DR., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
PRIYANKA KATTI, 5113 RIDGEWOOD DR., FREMONT, CA 94555, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ PRIYANKA KATTI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 06/04/2024
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CNS-3821541#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606325
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CENTRAL MAINTENANCE, 2590 MARASCHINO CT., UNION CITY, CA 94587 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MANSOUR G NAINI, 2590 MARASCHINO CT., UNION CITY, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/13/2024
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ MANSOUR G NAINI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/13/2024.
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CNS-3821539#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606898
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CASA SERENA/CASA SERENA APARTMENTS, 36000 FREMONT BLVD., FREMONT, CA 94536, County of ALAMEDA
MAILING ADDRESS:15910 VENTURA BLVD STE 1450, ENCINO, CA 91436
Registrant(s):
FREMONT FEE OWNER LLC, 15910 VENTURA BLVD STE 1450, ENCINO, CA 91436
Business conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/30/2019
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ MURSAL MOSHREF
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/31/2024
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CNS-3821398#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606909
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RGASAR, 31396 SANTA MARIA DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
MARIA LUISA SAMPAGA, 31396 SANTA MARIA DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
APRIL JOY SAMPAGA, 31396 SANTA MARIA DR., UNION CITY, CA 94587, County of ALAMEDA
Business conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/S/ MARIA LUISA SAMPAGA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/31/2024
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CNS-3821392#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606450
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BERKELEY ACADEMY, 43475 ELLSWORTH ST, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
EDUMAX, INC., 40963 OLMSTEAD TER, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/10/2016
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
EDUMAX, INC.
/S/ KWEIWEI JEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/16/2024.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-3820116#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 606451
Fictitious Business Name(s):
LITTLE STEAMERS, 43531 MISSION BLVD, FREMONT, CA 94539 County of ALAMEDA
Registrant(s):
EDUMAX, INC., 40963 OLMSTEAD TER, FREMONT, CA 94538
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/22/2016.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
EDUMAX, INC.
/S/ KWEIWEI JEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 05/16/2024.
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CNS-3820115#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on July 23, 2024, at which date, time and place the bids will be opened publicly and the dollar amounts of each bid will be read aloud. The bids will be opened by Purchasing and the initiating department representative. A preliminary bid result will be posted on the City's website the same day by 4:00 p.m.
Booster Neighborhood Park Playground Upgrades and Replacement Project PWC 9051
ABIDDERS' CONFERENCE: A conference will be held on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 11:00am, at the following location: the entry path to the Booster Neighborhood Park on Gable Drive, to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders conference is not mandatory.
Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC San Jose located at 2070 Ringwood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131 via Phone(408) 295-5770 or email: sanjose@e-arc.com or through Planwelat www.e-arc.com/location/sanjose
Information on how to participate will be made available, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, BID #25-002. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at jbecerra@fremont.gov JÁNICEC BECERRA, CPPB PURCHASING DIVISION CITY OF FREMONT 7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3828747#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2024, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.
AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF FREMONT MASTER FEE SCHEDULE - Adopt a Resolution Amending the City of Fremont Master Fee Schedule to Update, Add Service Fees for Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW) License.
Information on how to participate will be made available, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, on the agenda posted online.
If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CMC – CITY CLERK
7/2, 7/9/24

CNS-3828404#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 24-08
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: CENTRAL AVENUE HIGH RAMP PROJECT, CITY PROJECT NO. 24-08, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until Wednesday, July 10th, 2024, 2:00PM PST. The Contractor shall possess a Class A and/or C-10 (Electrical) California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded.
Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.
Bid Package & Bid Package Location. All of the project work is to be done on-site with the bid package on file with the Public Works Department - City of Union City, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California 94587. Eligibility to bid on this project requires bid package to be electronically obtained from the City. Bid package may be obtained at no charge via email request to the City at

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF UNION CITY PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Union City on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the following Officers:

Mayor
Full term of four (4) years
City Councilmember District 1
Full term of four (4) years

The nomination period for these offices begins on July 15, 2024, and closes on August 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the city are not filed by August 9, 2024 (the 88th day before the election), the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election, August 14, 2024, to nominate candidates other than the person(s) who are the incumbents on the 88th day before the election, for that incumbent's elective office. This extension is not applicable where no incumbent is eligible to be elected.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, an appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by § 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

The vote centers will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

DATED: Monday, July 2, 2024
/s/Thai Nam Pham, MMC, CPMC
City Clerk/Elections Official
7/2/24

CNS-3797132#

TRUSTEE SALES

Title Order No.: 1908316CAD T.S.#: 854494 HOA File #: C149-00149-134-01 APN No.: 501-1816-367 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED FEBRUARY 04, 2020. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 31, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., United Trustee Services as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on February 27, 2020, as Document No. 2020046650 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California, property owned by: Antonette C. Quiambao and Aloysius S. Quiambao WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States; by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state of federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.); At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Acceptable form of payment is listed in CA Civil Code 2924h... 2924h (...) (b) At the trustee's sale the trustee shall have the right (1) to require every bidder to show evidence of the bidder's ability to deposit with the trustee the full amount of their final bid in cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or a cash equivalent which has been designated in the notice as acceptable to the trustee prior to, and as a condition to, the recognizing of the bid, and to conditionally accept and hold these amounts for the duration of the sale, and (2) to require the last and highest bidder to deposit, if not deposited previously, the full amount of the bidder's final bid in cash, a cashier's check drawn on a state or

national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or a cash equivalent which has been designated in the notice of sale as acceptable to the trustee, immediately prior to the completion of the sale, the completion of the sale being so announced by the fall of the hammer or in another customary manner. The present beneficiary of the deed of trust under foreclosure shall have the right to offset their bid or bids only to the extent of the total amount due the beneficiary including the trustee's fees and expenses. (c) In the event the trustee accepts a check drawn by a credit union or a savings and loan association pursuant to this subdivision or a cash equivalent designated in the notice of sale, the trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed to the successful bidder submitting the check drawn by a state or federal credit union or savings and loan association or the cash equivalent until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. All right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION The land referred to herein below is situated in the City of Fremont, County of Alameda, State of California and is described as follows: Parcel One: The undivided 1/6 interest in and to Lot 6, Tract 4912, filed April 16, 1982, Map Book 132, Page 45 through 54, inclusive, Alameda County Records. Excepting therefrom: A. Units 353 through 398, inclusive, as shown on that certain Condominium Plan recorded September 24, 1984, Series No. 84-193380 Alameda County Records, and as said deed is defined by that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded November 9, 1982, Series No. 82-170985, Alameda County Records, and as supplemented by that certain Declaration of Annexation recorded October 4, 1984, Series No. 84-200375, Alameda County Records. (said Condominium Plan, Declaration of Restrictions, and Amended Declaration of Annexation hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Plan"). B. The exclusive right to possession and occupancy of all those areas designated as Parking Spaces 537 through 538, inclusive, on the "Plan". Parcel Two: Unit 354, as shown on and defined by the "Plan". Parcel Three: The exclusive right to possession and occupancy of that portion of Lot 6 described in parcel one above, designated in the "Plan" as Parking Spaces 537 and 538, as appurtenant to Parcels One and Two above. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 3485 Bridgewood Terrace Unit 102, Fremont, California 94536 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$120,957.61 Estimated. Accrued Interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale The claimant:Meadow Brook Village Association – Unit 102 under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than, with interest have elapsed since such recordation. 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 (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Website nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 854494. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Civil Code § 5715. Right of Redemption. (a) Notwithstanding any law or any provisions of the governing documents to the contrary, this section shall apply to debts for assessments that arise on and after January 1, 2006. (b) A nonjudicial foreclosure by an association to collect upon a debt for delinquent assessments shall be subject to a right of redemption. The redemption period within which the separate interest may be redeemed from a foreclosure sale under this paragraph ends 90 days after the sale. In addition to the requirements of Section 2924f, a notice of sale in connection with an association's foreclosure of a separate interest in a common interest development shall include a statement that the property is being sold subject to the right of redemption created in this section. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website nationwideposting.com for information regarding the sale of this property), using the file number assigned to this case 854494 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR Date: June 21, 2024 United Trustee Services 696 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste 353 Danville, CA 94526 (925) 855-8554 For Sales Information Please Call (916) 939-0772 Nashone Anderson, Director of Production NPP0462189 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 07/02/2024, 07/09/2024, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16/24

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 132482-6 Loan No. 139 Title Order No. 95313955 APN 501-0080-079-02; 501-0080-080-07; 501-0080-080-08; TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/28/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT

YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): JAMES N. HARDWICK Deed of Trust: recorded on 01/06/2022 as Document No. 2022004298 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 07/16/2024 at 12:00 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Parcel One: Beginning At The Intersection Of The Northeastern Line Of Cabrillo Drive With The Northwestern Line Of Lot 1, Block 2, Tract 1244, In The City Of Fremont, County Of Alameda, State Of California, Filed January 28, 1953, Map Book 33, Page 50, Alameda County Records; Thence Along Said Northwestern Line Of Said Lot 1, 95.00 Feet To The Northwestern Corner Of Said Lot 1; Thence Continuing Along A Direct Extension Of Said Northwestern Line Of Lot 1 North 33° 03' 15" East 25.00 Feet; Thence South 57° 20' 45" East 136.00 Feet To The Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue As The Said Line Was Established By Deed From Cabrillo Center, Inc., A California Corporation, To The City Of Fremont, Recorded December 8, 1958, Series No. Ap/128847, In Book 8868 Of Official Records At Page 141; Thence Along Said Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue South 33° 03' 15" West 25.00 Feet To The Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue As Conveyed By David George Patterson, Et Ux., To The City Of Fremont By Deed Recorded December 8, 1958, Series No. Ap/128846; Thence Continuing Along Said Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue As Established By Said Patterson Deed South 33° 03' 15" West 65.21 Feet To The Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue As Conveyed By Cabrillo Center, Inc., A California Corporation, To The City Of Fremont By Deed Recorded March 12, 1970, Series No. 70-25852, In Reel 2580 At Image 591; Thence Continuing Along Said Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue As Established By Said Cabrillo Center, Inc. Deed (Series No. 70-25852) Along The Arc Of A Tangent Thirty-Foot (30.00') Radius Curve To The Right 46.91 Feet Through A Central Angle Of 89°38'00" To A Point On The Southwestern Line Of Said Lot 1; Thence Along Said Southwestern Line Of Lot 1 North 57° 20' 45" West 106.21 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. The Above Legal Description Is Pursuant To That Declaration Of Merger Recorded September 17, 2008, As Instrument No. 2008-278907, Of Official Records' Parcel Two: Beginning At The Intersection Of The Northeastern Line Of Cabrillo Drive With The Northwestern Line Of Lot 1, Block 2, Tract 1244, Filed January 28, 1953, Map Book 33, Page 50, Alameda County Records; Thence Along Said Northwestern Line Of Said Lot 1, 95.00 Feet To The Northwestern Corner Of Said Lot 1; Thence Continuing Along A Direct Extension Of Said Northwestern Line Of Lot 1, North 33° 03' 15" East 25.00 Feet To The True Point Of Beginning Of This Description; Thence North 33° 03' 15" East 10 Feet; Thence South 57° 20' 45" East 97 Feet; Thence North 79° 25' 31" East 51.12 Feet; Thence South 58° 56' 45" East 15 Feet To The Northwestern Line Of Thornton Avenue, As Said Avenue Was Established By Deed From Cabrillo Center, Inc., To The City Of Fremont, Recorded December 8, 1958, Book 8868 Or, Page 141 (Ap/128847); Thence Along The Last Named Line South 33° 03' 15" West 45 Feet; And Thence North 57° 20' 45" West 136 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. The property heretofore

described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4695 THORNTON AVENUE & VACANT LAND, FREMONT, CA 94536. Directions may be obtained pursuant to a written request within 10 days of the first publication of this notice. Contact: MERS Holding Ltd. c/o Mortgage Lender Services, 7844 Madison Avenue, #145, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,016,606.06 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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. 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 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 132482-6. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 06/18/2024 MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES 7844 Madison Ave., Suite 145 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 962-3453 Sale Information Line: 916-939-0772 or www.nationwideposting.com LAMAR MEYER, VICE PRESIDENT MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0462029 To: TRI-CITY VOICE 06/25/2024, 07/02/2024, 07/09/2024 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/24

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SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Ask Rusty – Why is there a Social Security Earnings Limit?

By RUSSELL GLOOR, NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISOR, AMAC FOUNDATION

Dear Rusty: I try to read your article in the Carmichael Times each week and appreciate the information you provide. I am 62 and considering my retirement options and when I should do that to get the most benefit. I understand my full retirement age is 67, but what I don't understand, and I hope you can answer, is why there is such a thing as the Social Security (SS) earnings limit? I know that if I was to retire before 67, my benefits would be reduced. But since I have been paying into SS for 45+ years, and that money is technically money I have earned, why does SS care if I make more than the earnings limit? It doesn't affect them or my benefits. Can you tell me about the reasoning behind the earnings limit? I will, for many years after "retiring," continue working in my field.

Signed: Working American

Dear Working American: This is a great question and, as a point of interest, our

parent company, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), advocates doing away with Social Security's earnings test which affects those collecting benefits before reaching their SS full retirement age (FRA). In AMAC's view, it discourages people from working and, thus, paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. It is, after all, SS taxes from the earnings of working Americans which largely pays for the benefits provided to Social Security beneficiaries. Eliminating the restriction would tend to improve Social Security revenue and help ease Social Security's current financial stress.

The reasoning behind the earnings test? Well, when Social Security was first enacted in the 1930s, the intent was that Social Security was for retired workers, meant to keep them from poverty in old age. The logic back then was that if a person worked they didn't need Social Security to sustain them, so those who worked could not collect Social Security at all. The current rule, after many adjustments over the years, says that annual earnings for those who collect early SS benefits are limited. If each year's earnings limit (\$22,320 for 2024) is exceeded, Social Security will take away \$1

in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (FYI, the penalty is less severe in the year FRA is attained).

Historical accounts suggest that the reasoning behind the wording in the original Social Security Act – that “No person shall receive such old-age annuity unless . . . he is not employed by another in a gainful occupation” – was quite controversial, except for the fundamental thought that if someone worked they didn't need Social Security. Over the ensuing decades the rule has been softened to provide that only those who collect benefits before their full retirement age (FRA) would have a portion of their SS benefits offset by their work earnings. In any case, the earnings test, in its mitigated form, still persists today. FYI, H.R. 5193 – The Senior Citizens Freedom to Work Act was recently introduced in Congress proposing to repeal the SS earnings test but has not advanced in the legislative process since introduced in August 2023.

In any case, under current rules, if you continue working after your FRA, the earnings test will not apply to you. And, if you lose any benefits before your FRA due to the earnings test, when you reach your

FRA you'll get time credit for any months that benefits were withheld, resulting in a somewhat higher monthly payment after your full retirement age.

One final point: If you continue to work after starting your Social Security benefits and your recent earnings are higher than any of those in the inflation-adjusted 35 years used to originally calculate your benefit, your entitlement will be recalculated to give you credit for those higher recent earnings.

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Harmony Fusion Chorus Performs for “Sundaes & Song” at second annual benefit

Submitted by HEIDI MASSIE

What's better than ice cream sundaes in the summertime? Singing and ice cream

sundaes! The public is invited to enjoy an afternoon of music and delicious treats on Saturday, July 13, when Harmony Fusion, a women's a cappella ensemble, performs

as part of this second annual fundraising event to benefit Hill and Valley Women's Club and Harmony Fusion.

Harmony Fusion, celebrating its 50th anniversary as a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), has held its Monday night rehearsals at the Hill and Valley Club for many years. This annual joint benefit event is their opportunity to help the members of the club, which has been a part of Hayward for over 100 years.

“We so enjoyed the event last year that we wanted to do it again, and the audience was so wonderful during our performance,” says Harriett Feltman, Harmony Fusion Board President. “The members of the Club had hosted ice cream socials in the past to raise funds for its many philanthropic programs and joining forces once again and performing for guests makes it an extra special event. Our ensemble members love to sing and entertain.”

Also performing for the event are acapella quartets *All Sorts*, *With a Twist*, and double quartet *Sisters in a Chord* whose members are from Harmony Fusion and other Bay Area Sweet Adelines choruses.

Proceeds from the Saturday event will benefit both the Club and Harmony Fusion. Admission for the event is \$15. Reservations for table seating can be made by calling Pat Keathley (Hill & Valley Club) at (510) 461-1321, or Kenit Golabi (Harmony Fusion) at (925) 719-1250.

Sundaes & Song
Saturday, July 13
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Hill and Valley Women's Club
1808 B St., Hayward
Admission: \$15
www.harmonyfusion.org.
www.hillvalley.club



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510-494-1999
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Maria Odete Oliver
Resident of Newark
July 2, 1951 – June 23, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Earl Eugene Lout
Resident of Fremont
November 15, 1940 – June 27, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Sandra R. Stearns
Resident of Fremont
September 14, 1940 – June 28, 2024
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Donald J. Brockhage
Resident of Milpitas
April 18, 1934 – June 22, 2024
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Maria da Gloria Garcia
Resident of Fremont
January 1, 1928 – June 23, 2024
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Anna-Lisa Hughes
Resident of Fremont
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Denise W. Fullerton
Resident of Newark
July 18, 1936 – June 19, 2024
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David P. Green
Resident of Fremont
June 8, 1950 – June 19, 2024
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Darlene A. Martin
Resident of Fremont
April 19, 1945 – June 15, 2024
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Mariaelena J. Garnica
Resident of Union City
May 21, 1965 – June 15, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Sarah Maya
Resident of El Dorado Hills
October 29, 1971 – June 16, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Marva “Carla” Strong
Resident of Union City
September 12, 1941 – June 11, 2024
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Robert Bettencourt
Resident of Fremont
March 22, 1987 – June 7, 2024
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Mary Lucile Saraf
Resident of Fremont
May 14, 1947 – June 16, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Robert “Bobby” E. Brown
Resident of Hayward
April 8, 1959 – June 9, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Ruby S. Parrish
Resident of Fremont
May 14, 1972 – June 3, 2024
Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Catherine “Cathy” Sanchez
Resident of Hayward
October 13, 1963 – June 7, 2024
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Gopi Menghrajani
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October 10, 1930 – June 28, 2024

Anand Mardikar
Resident of San Jose
December 24, 1947 – June 28, 2024

Lenee Alvarado
Resident of Manteca
February 16, 1965 – June 28, 2024

Richard Charpentier
Resident of Fremont
April 1, 1932 – June 24, 2024

Eric Dalh
Resident of Fremont
January 12, 1965 – June 24, 2024

Jesus Martinez
Resident of Fremont
November 8, 1929 – June 23, 2024

Robin Ellis
Resident of Fremont
September 21, 1951 – June 23, 2024

Kishin Mirpuri
Resident of Fremont
June 9, 1946 – June 22, 2024

Kittur Narayana
Resident of San Carlos
May 22, 1940 – June 22, 2024

Margaret Dahl
Resident of Fremont
July 31, 1935 – June 22, 2024

William Brown Odom
Resident of Fremont
March 13, 1937 – June 22, 2024

Rogelio Alaura
Resident of Newark
August 15, 1952 – June 21, 2024

Saraswathi Ravipati
Resident of Union City
June 10, 1962 – June 21, 2024

Gulab Wadhwani
Resident of Newark
September 1, 1935 – June 20, 2024

Sompote Thupsoonthorn
Resident of Newark
August 7, 1938 – June 18, 2024

Terry Vincent
Resident of Castro Valley
October 23, 1956 – June 18, 2024

Pravin Mayani
Resident of Sunnyvale
August 23, 1963 – June 17, 2024

Kashinath Karandikar
Resident of India
July 29, 1951 – June 17, 2024

Lucina Balagtas
Resident of Newark
June 30, 1955 – June 15, 2024

Robert Yu
Resident of Newark
December 24, 1962 – June 12, 2024

Neel Kannan
Resident of San Ramon
March 20, 2014 – June 11, 2024

Nikhil Suvarna
Resident of Redwood City
May 12, 1973 – June 11, 2024

Frank James
Resident of Fremont
December 25, 1941 – June 9, 2024

Patricia Spalding
Resident of Newark
March 26, 1940 – June 9, 2024

Ashvinkumar Mehta
Resident of San Jose
December 15, 1937 – June 9, 2024

Ghanshyam Patel
Resident of Fremont
March 10, 1942 – June 9, 2024

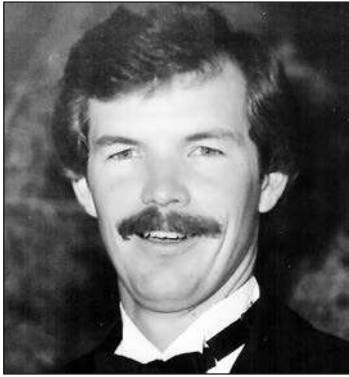
Daniel Loyd West

August 1, 1955-May 20, 2024

Daniel Loyd West was born August 1, 1951 in Oakland, Ca. He entered peacefully into his rest May 20, 2024, trusting all that God promised in the Bible is true. Dan grew up in Fremont. He graduated from Washington High school and later educated himself locally at Ohlone College and Cal State East Bay with a Master’s in Public Administration. He worked at Lockheed Martin for 18 years in logistics in the strategic weapons program, he believed in “peace through strength.”

Dan married Marcia Westlind on July 19, 1980 and they would be celebrating 44 years. Dan served three terms as an elder at Centerville Presbyterian Church in the 70’s, 80’s and 90’s. He wrote two books one in 2012, Life in the Electric Chair, and the other in 2015, The Layman Who Knew Too Much. He later wrote children’s books based on stories he used to tell his sons. Dan served as a Young Life leader for the Tri-City area in the 70’s then on committee for 9 years. He loved sharing the gospel with the youth and he brought Bible stories to life in captivating ways.

Dan was a family man, he had two sons and they describe him as reliable and fun. He took the family camping, boating, and water skiing. He taught his sons important life lessons, with humor woven throughout. Prior to his illness, Dan enjoyed baseball, basketball, water and snow skiing, golfing, hiking, and long road trips on his motorcycles. Later in life he enjoyed simple pleasures like drives to the coast, grande lattes in a venti cup, dominating Scrabble matches, and watching his sons play with his grand kids.



In 2001 Dan’s health took a turn, he was treated for Lyme Disease and wound up in a wheelchair in 2004. After 23 years of hospital visits and treatments he was given a parting diagnosis of “CLIPPERS” (Chronic, lymphocytic inflammation with pontine perivascular enhancement responsive to steroids). Dr. Will North, Dan’s neurologist, was relentless in helping us identify and treat his unusual presentation. Dan considered his disabled state with joy, and with his last breath he kept his sense of humor, something his friends and family will always remember about him.

He is survived by his wife Marcia, son Nathan and his wife Buse, son Isaac (Zac) and his wife Jocelyne, and their three children, Cedar, Cypress, and one on the way. Also his brother Charles West and his wife Patsy and his dear extended family. There will be a Celebration of Life at 11a.m. on July 19, 2024 with reception to follow, at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Avenue Fremont, Ca.

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Maria da Gloria Garcia

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Resident of Fremont



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Maria da Gloria Garcia. She was 96 years old. She leaves behind daughters, Mary Jo Saca (John), Bernadette Teixeira (Michael), and son, Joe F. Garcia. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Greg Saca (Mary), Ryan Saca (Cody), Chris Teixeira, Alyssa Teixeira, and great-grandson, Samuel Saca, along with many other family

and friends. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 71 years, Jose Oliveira Garcia and sister Ana Garcia Pinheiro.

Born in Salao, Faial Azores, to Maria da Gloria and Jose Garcia da Rosa. She loved to travel, was an avid sports fan, an excellent seamstress, loved to crochet and bake. She will be dearly missed.

Rest in peace, Mãe, we Love you.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 8th, from 10am-11am with the Rosary starting at 11am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:30am all held at the Five Wounds Catholic Church, 1375 E. Santa Clara St. in San Jose. A burial will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in San Jose.

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Eric Alan Dahl

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January 12, 1965 – June 24, 2024

Eric Alan Dahl passed peacefully on June 24th, 2024 at the age of 59 in Fremont, CA. He was born in Fremont, CA to Ronald and Margaret Dahl. He attended Washington High School.

Eric worked for Bank of America and then for United Airlines as a record keeper for 5 years each. He loved Bart Simpson and was an avid collector of any memorabilia of Bart Simpson. He also shared,

with his mother Margaret, his love of spending time with his cat, Garrett.

He is survived by his sister, Denise (Gordon) Frost of Naples, Florida and preceded in death by his father and mother Ron and Margaret Dahl.

He was loved and will be missed.

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Margaret Ann Dahl

Resident of Fremont

July 31, 1935 – June 22, 2024

Margaret Ann Dahl passed peacefully on June 22nd, 2024 at the age of 88 in Fremont, CA. She was born in Fremont, CA to Alfred and Stella Nunes. She graduated from Washington High School, class of 1953. She was a Fremont resident since 1935.

She is survived by her daughter Denise (Gordon) Frost of Naples, Florida and preceded in death by her parents, her son, Eric Dahl and sisters, Doris Allan and Gloria Ferreira.

She married the love of her life, Ronald Dahl, on July 21st, 1962. They were married for 47 years before Ronald passed away in 2009. She was a loving parent to her children.

Margaret was a member of Holy Spirit parish in Fremont for many years. She loved shopping,



getting her hair and nails done and enjoyed doing puzzles in her free time. She also loved spending time with her cat, Garrett. Margaret retired as a bookkeeper from Bank of America in Fremont.

All her friends loved her, and she will be missed.

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Anna-Lisa Hughes

July 16, 1969 – June 21, 2024

Resident of Fremont



Anna-Lisa Hughes, beloved daughter and mother passed away on Friday, June 21st. She is survived by her sons Anthony Hughes and Thomas Emerson-Rodriguez; and her Mother Anna Walker.

A lifetime resident of Fremont and long-time member of the Washington Hospital team, she was renowned for possessing a generous and giving spirit. Anna-Lisa was a friend to all and a beacon of kindness in her

community. She was known for spreading cheer through her iconic motif pens. She would celebrate holiday seasons, birthdays or just any day by bringing light to friends and strangers alike with her themed writing instruments. Anna-Lisa enjoyed music and was proud of her ability to sing the lyrics to every song by the band, Police. Anna-Lisa loved her family more than anything and enjoyed spending time with them.

A Funeral Mass for Ms. Hughes will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, July 10th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Our Lady of Guadalupe would be appreciated.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Independent Watchdog Committee reviews Alameda County Transportation Commission 2000 Measure B expenditures and 2014 Measure BB expenditures and performance measures. The IWC invites the public to comment on its Draft 21st Annual Report to the Public at a public hearing on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Check the Alameda CTC website using the link listed below for the location of the public hearing. The draft report is available on the Alameda CTC website at <https://www.alamedactc.org/all-meetings/>. For more information, please call 510.208.7400.

Maria Odete Oliver

July 2, 1951 - June 23,2024

Resident of Newark



Odete Oliver passed away on June 23, 2024 in Fremont, California. She was born in the village of Pedro Miguel, Faial, Azores and was 72 years old. She

is survived by her son, Leonard and his fiance, Andrea, as well as daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Renatto. She also leaves grandchildren Andrew, Ashlee, Nathan, Natalie and siblings Joe Duarte, Liberio Duarte, Jose Alvarino Duarte, Paulina Silva and various nephews, nieces, godchildren, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Maria da Gloria Pinheiro and Jose Silveira Duarte, her brothers Eduino and Jose Alberto Duarte and grandson Angel Silva.

Odete loved to visit Half Moon Bay, garden, enjoy a

good meal, and spend time with her beloved grandchildren, family and friends. Her kindness and smile will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was laid to rest on July 2, 2024 with a Funeral Mass at St. Edward Catholic Church in Newark followed by a burial service at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Until we meet again, rest in peace...

Fremont Chapel of the Roses

Antoinette E. Cordeniz

April 18, 1931 – June 23, 2024

Native of Niles-Fremont, California

Antoinette Elizabeth (Pimentel) Cordeniz, loving mother, cherished grandmother and beloved great-grandmother, passed away as gracefully as she lived on June 23, 2024, in Sparks, Nevada. Antoinette was the first of two children born to George and Mary (Martin) Pimentel at Niles Maternity Home in Niles, California. She was baptized at what was then Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, California.

Antoinette attended Centerville Elementary School and graduated Notre Dame High School in San Jose in 1948. In 1949, the Holy Ghost Festival honoring Queen St. Isabella of Portugal chose Holy Ghost festival queens by lottery. Antoinette was the chosen 1949 Festival Queen. Upon graduation from high school, Antoinette worked for Dr. Chuck Grimmer and became godmother to his twin sons, Dan and Terry. She left his employ when she became pregnant with her first child. While she had several part-time jobs in legal, dentistry, medical and retail, by far her favorites were wife, mother and homemaker.

She met the love of her life, John Cordeniz, and after several breakups and proposals, she finally said yes to "Johnny", and they were married on June 6, 1953 at Holy Ghost Church with a reception at Washington Township Country Club on Parish Avenue. They danced through 67 years—the longest union in either of their families—until his unexpected passing on August 24, 2020. Antoinette and John were original Glenmoor homeowners for their entire married life.

Young Antoinette greatly admired and was very close to her paternal grandmother, Grandma (Isabel) Pimentel. Her grandmother was her confirmation sponsor. Grandma Pimentel was very neat and put

together with her attire—when she wore a hat to church, she always made sure it looked just right, even from the back. Antoinette carried Grandma Pimentel's influence throughout her own life and was known for always looking her best. She fostered this influence in her children and encouraged them to always dress appropriately for the occasion. Even into her nineties, Antoinette's wish was to always look and be her best even when she could not do it herself. She became the talk of her new residence at MorningStar Sparks, with her beauty, grace and charm for a woman in her 90s.

Antoinette was at heart the consummate homebody, especially since driving was not a favorite. She loved God, her husband, children and grandchildren, and her home. She was most comfortable in her own surroundings. She was very proud of her Portuguese heritage and was a prayerful, faithful Catholic - qualities she instilled in her children. Antoinette and John were members of Portuguese fraternal societies, celebrating many festas and Portuguese cultural celebrations with their children throughout California. As a mother, Antoinette simply wanted to provide her children with lots of love, a good education, and a strong sense of faith, all goals that she accomplished. She wished "love and prayers" whenever loved ones parted her company.

Antoinette is survived by her loving children: Mark (Joan) Cordeniz of Lake Bluff, Illinois, Michael Cordeniz of Fremont, Elizabeth "Liz" (Tim) Moore and Catherine "Cathy" (Derek) Souza of Sparks, Nevada; grandchildren Martha (Michael) O'Hara, William Cordeniz, Joey (Kayla) Moore, Amy (Chris MacKenzie) Moore, Zack (Samantha) Souza, and Max (Anna) Souza; great grandchildren Miles O'Hara, Luke Moore and Paige Souza;



bonus grandchildren, Michael (Corinne) Souza, Shanna (Bryan) Lerg and bonus great grandchildren, Owen, Andie, Scottie and Logan Lerg. Also survived by sister-in-law Andrea Pimentel, four step-great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to her beloved husband, John, Antoinette is predeceased by her parents, George and Mary Pimentel, and brother "Bud", George L. Pimentel, Jr.

The family thanks the compassionate Assisted Living and Reflections staff of MorningStar Living and St. Mary's Hospice for their love, care and guidance during Antoinette's Northern Nevada residence and final journey to her eternal home.

Services for Antoinette begin with Visitation on Thursday, July 11, 2024, 5-8 pm, with 6:30 Vigil at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, California. Mass of the Resurrection with be held on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 11 am at Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, California. Burial will be private at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

In Antoinette's memory and in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Holy Spirit School Fremont, Notre Dame High School San Jose <https://www.ndsj.org/support-nd/support-ndor>, or your favorite charity.

LETTERS POLICY

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AUTHOR FROM FREMONT TAKES PRIDE IN WRITING

an educator for 27 years, first in Fremont and then in Union City, as a school counselor and teacher for independent study and alternative education.

As much as she finds fulfillment in being an educator, Merrill knows how the job can lead to burnout. Her first foray into writing came about while she was taking a break from teaching to recover from surgery.

"I just needed some way to get the bitterness out of my head. So I started writing this story about an educator who was looking for a new job and stumbled across this mysterious job opening," she recounts, "I was trying to write myself out of a difficult situation. It took about three years of just poking at it whenever I was taking the kids to karate or the horse barn...any spare time I had."

Honing her craft and working with an editor, Merrill finished the next book in eight months. The next, in six months. Now she maintains a brisk pace, putting out new short stories, novellas, and full length books every few months. "Part of it is being a romance author," she explains. "Romance readers read voraciously. Sometimes between one and two books a day. So if you want readers to find you and connect with you, you need to provide them with a lot of stories."

Holding a Bachelor's degree in history and secondary education, and a Masters in counseling psychology, Merrill doesn't have a background in writing. "Maybe because I'm not an English major. I don't get hung up by the language because I know that I can always improve my prose or add to the story in rounds of revision. It's just getting that first draft out."

Still, Merrill had a love for reading growing up. She remembers, "I used to sit over at Centerville Library behind the Brookvale Shopping Center. My mom would take me there, and we'd get a big stack." They would also frequent indie bookstores piled high with paperbacks. Oddly enough, as Merrill notes, "I never read romance! I read horror, and I read kids' books. But when I started writing I came up with a love story. So what are you gonna do?"

A love of music is a big influence on her style, as she often "hears" her stories like a soundtrack or as voices, rather than imagining scenes playing out visually like a movie. "I'm a total eavesdropper," she admits. "When I go out I listen to people talk. So beware if you ever see the pink-haired lady!"

Her stories are often inspired by a song or genre. "Or I'm inspired by Rock history," she adds. "The next book that I have to finish this summer is inspired by the love triangle between Eric Clapton and George Harrison and the woman they were both in love with. Sometimes I take these bits of music history and spin it into a fictional tale."

Merrill now identifies as queer, it took her a while to use the label (although she maintains her husband knew before she did). She explains, "Growing up in the 70s and 80s, you didn't label yourself." Now



RLM with fellow queer writer Vincent Meis

she hopes her stories will resonate with people who don't often see themselves in books: "Whether it was a woman who didn't live up to the gender roles that had been defined for her, or men who were in love with other men. So I'm writing just about every kind of pairing or grouping you could possibly write."

Some of her favorite moments are interactions with parents of queer kids. "Every time I've done events, whether they're pride related or just regular book events and I happen to have my rainbow flag or rainbow something on my table, I always have parents come up to me and say 'My kid just came out as nonbinary — Thank you so much for writing books like this because I want my kid to be able to see themselves.'"

"Books do so much for people," Merrill says. "They bring community, they bring

hope. They give you a bit of happiness or joy. Sometimes they scare the crap out of you, and sometimes they teach you something you needed to learn. They serve a really important purpose and I'm happy I can be a part of that."

R.L. Merrill is part of the Bay Area Queer Writers and Bay Area Romance Writers. You'll see her doing readings and book signings at conventions and at independent bookstores around the Bay Area. In June, 2024, Merrill had one of her short stories published in the anthology "Love is All." She plans to be at Books on B in Hayward for Bookstore Romance Day in August, and to have a table at Castro Valley Pride on July 20.

<https://www.rlmerrillauthor.com/>

Block party celebrates 100 years at Dale Hardware



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One hundred years is a milestone in anyone's book. And for longtime Fremont business Dale Hardware, it's a great time to celebrate the 100th birthday of its cooperative partner, Ace Hardware, with a party.

On Saturday, June 29 the store hosted a community block party, attracting hundreds of people to its retail home on Thornton Avenue in the Centerville district. Festivities included live hardware demonstrations, children's activities, family games and prizes. Guests could enjoy lumpia rolls or visit a nearby food truck for other snacks and beverages.

"This is really terrific," said KellyAnn Cahill, a Dale Hardware marketing associate as she surveyed the noontime crowd in the store's parking lot. "I'm really happy about the turnout; it's probably the best we've had so far."

Visitors had a chance to ogle dozens of the latest barbecues and accessories, power tools, plants and nursery items displayed in the store's parking lot. All were on sale at discounted prices to celebrate the occasion. Additionally, representatives from popular tool and paint companies DeWalt, Milwaukee and Rust-Oleum were on hand to show their products and answer questions.

The block party was a pleasant surprise for shopper Vickie, a Newark woman. "It's fun and unexpected," she said while waiting in line to spin a wheel of fortune and possibly win a prize. She is a longtime Dale Hardware shopper who said she appreciates the store's convenience and service. "I like the wide selection of merchandise including lumber," she said, adding that she often shops for tools, "especially around Father's Day."

Inside the 100,000 square foot store the celebration continued. Hundreds of items, including popular Ace branded tools,



paints and electrical items were showcased with specially-trained Dale Hardware employees available to answer questions. But Cahill described the store's large outdoor garden section as the "crème de la crème" of the operation.

Garden section supervisor MJ Penovich agreed. About 15 years ago, she was involved in the design of the area which is a large covered greenhouse that provides a perfect place for plants to thrive under filtered sunlight and in a slightly humid environment. Like other Dale Hardware employees, Penovich knows her stuff. With a degree in horticulture, she can offer customers informed advice about plants, shrubs, trees, vegetables, grass, soils, growing conditions and even pest control.

"We have the basic stuff," Penovich said about garden supplies. But she added that what makes her garden department stand out from competitors is the variety of greenery and garden accessories they sell including ornaments, statues and

sculptures. "We bring in fun and unique stuff," she said. "It thrills me when I see people walking up and down the aisles just checking everything out," she said.

While Ace is marking its centennial, Dale Hardware isn't far behind. The independent family-owned store started serving the Centerville area in 1955 and grew quickly after Fremont was incorporated the following year. In the 1960s it partnered with Chicago-based Ace Hardware cooperative which operates a robust network of distribution centers nationwide and helps independent hardware stores to collectively negotiate with suppliers.

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