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## STUDENT CITIZENS OF 2019



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Each year, the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce honors a Student Citizen of the Year from each school, chosen by their teachers and school faculty, at a luncheon at Redwood Canyon Golf Course. Receiving the 2019 Student Citizens of the Year Awards at Redwood Canyon Golf Course on May 23 were:

Blain Engeda, Arroyo High School; Lynee Sims, Canyon Middle School; Christopher Yan, Castro Valley Adult School; John Tak, Castro Valley Elementary; Declan Galli, Castro Valley High School; Adrianna Jaime, Chabot Elementary School; Madeline Almonte Armas, Colonial Acres Elementary; Jennifer Mi, Creekside Middle School; Emma Tha-

nos, Independent Elementary School; Sebastian Sandoval, Jensen Ranch Elementary; Andrea Barrios, Marshall Elementary; Ellie Deorsey, Our Lady of Grace School; Isaiah Maier, Palomares Elementary School; Valeria Iniguez, Proctor Elementary School; Azure Young, Redwood Christian Elementary; Isaac Hague, Redwood Christian High

School; Malachi Matangelo, Redwood Christian Middle School; Kaitlyn Didderich, Redwood High School; Douglas Estupinian, San Lorenzo High School; Isaac Shane Mohammed-Smith, Stanton Elementary; Martin James Strasburger, Vannoy Elementary School; and Leigha Pierson, Washington Manor Middle School.

## JENNY LIN

# Solemn 25th Anniversary

An overflow crowd of more than a hundred attended the 25th anniversary of the loss of Jenny Lin, Friday evening at the Castro Valley Library.

Jenny, a young, talented musician and a straight-A student, was murdered in her Castro Valley home on May 27, 1994, at the age of 14. The brutal slaying devastated her family and shocked the community.

Jenny's parents, John and Mei-lian Lin, vowed to continue working with the police until the case is solved, and to carry on Jenny's dreams to see her life extended in a unique fashion.

For 25 years, the Jenny Lin Foundation has offered music scholarships and free music programs to the community each summer, and has organized numerous safety fairs, workshops and activities to raise awareness of child safety issues and to improve safety knowledge and precautions for parents and children.

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An Alameda County Sheriff's motorcycle escort, above, prepares to lead Friday night's candlelight walk through downtown Castro Valley.

## Castro Valley Weather May 29 - June 2, 2019



Wednesday  
Partly Sunny  
High 73° Low 54°



Thursday  
Partly Sunny  
High 71° Low 54°



Friday  
Mostly Sunny  
High 76° Low 56°



Saturday  
Mostly Sunny  
High 78° Low 57°



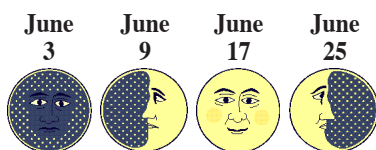
Sunday  
Mostly Sunny  
High 76° Low 58°

### Almanac



Past Week's Rain: 00.05  
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## FRIENDS OF EDUCATION



Friends of Education awards go to outstanding members of the Castro Valley community who make a big difference in our schools and for our students. This year's winners, announced by the Castro Valley Educational Foundation (CVEF) during the school board meeting on May 22 were, from left, Martin Giles (Teacher award), Amy Ramos (Parent award), CVEF Vice President Shelli Sherman, CVEF President Hope Kingma, Gary Krebbs (Administrator award), and Curtis Priem (Community Member award). Not pictured, Antanas Ragenas (Classified Employee award). Congratulations to all the winners!

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## Become a CV Library Reading Volunteer

If you're going into sixth, seventh, or eighth grade next year and are looking for a summer volunteer opportunity, consider assisting with the Castro Valley Library's Summer Reading Game.

Summer Reading Game volunteers show kids and families how to play the Summer Reading Game, distribute game boards, and

help kids earn prizes for reading.

Volunteering is a great opportunity to practice your people skills, develop your responsibility, and work as a team. And everybody who volunteers at least 8 hours this summer will earn a reward!

Students who wish to volunteer must attend one of two orientation meetings. The first is from 4 to 5

p.m. today, May 29; the second is from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

After attending an orientation, students can sign-up for volunteer shifts with the library.

Register for either orientation meeting by emailing [croos@aclibrary.org](mailto:croos@aclibrary.org) or visiting the library's website, [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org)

## Landscape Maintenance Training Offered

ReScale California has updated its maintenance training program to provide the latest science-based information on today's most crucial landscape topics, including fireescaping, soil health, stormwater management techniques, carbon sequestration, and Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance compliance.

Training will be offered in the South Bay city of Campbell from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 10, 13, 17, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 18.

The registration fee of \$495 will be discounted to \$145 by StopWaste for eligible employees of public agencies in Alameda County and its 14 cities.

Scholarship funds are limited. Contact Teresa Eade at <http://www.stopwaste.org/at-work/built-environment/landscapes/trainings-events-resources> now for details. You must receive scholarship approval from StopWaste before registering for the class.



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GET YOUR TICKETS: Amanda Bailey, Brian Moore, Nick Mandracchia as they appear in "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)" opening June 14 at Twining Vine Winery.

## Enjoy a Hysterical, Zany Version Of Shakespeare Under the Stars

"The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)" is a hysterical and zany show that was the longest-running comedy in London's history.

Now Plethos Productions is bringing this wild ride to the beautiful Twining Vine Winery in Castro Valley beginning Friday, June 14.

The show, written by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield, is a journey you take alongside three Shakespearean quasi-experts — Nick, Amanda and Brian.

The three audacious actors attempt to perform all 37 of Shake-

speare's plays in just 90 minutes. And of course, hilarity ensues.

From Romeo and Juliet to Hamlet, and even all of the sonnets in between, each and every work of Shakespeare gets a nod. This laugh-out-loud farce is great for audiences of all ages as it features sword fights, ridiculous props, crazy wigs and all the hijinx of an improv comedy show.

Shakespeare (abridged) is directed by Riley Hyde who has performed on stages throughout the Bay Area including several at Castro Valley's own Chanticleers Theatre and the Douglas Morrisson Theatre.

The cast members are all seasoned performers who have also been seen in plays and musicals throughout the Bay Area as well.

Each performance will take place among the vines at Twining Vine Winery on Cull Canyon road. Audiences are welcome to enjoy local wine, food and desserts from their seats or from the picnic lawn area throughout the performance.

The show runs Friday through Sunday, June 14-16 and 21-23. Tickets purchased before June 8 are just \$15, afterward general admission is \$20. Tickets are available now at plethos.org.

## SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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### Burglar Suspect Arrested

Thursday, May 23: at 3:01 p.m., Sheriff's deputies arrested a 27-year-old man on suspicion of possession of burglar tools, illegal drug paraphernalia, violating the terms of his parole, resisting arrest, and destroying evidence. The man was hanging out at a home on Stanton Avenue near Miramar Avenue when deputies stopped him for questioning. During the conversation, the man destroyed some evidence that the deputies had asked for. The man was handcuffed and taken into custody.

### Wanted Robber Assaults Cashier

Friday, May 24: at 12:09 a.m., a 30-year-old man with no permanent residence was arrested after an argument with a cashier turned physical. Deputies were called to a grocery store on Castro Valley Boulevard near Redwood Road after managers called about a shoplifter assaulting one of the cashiers. The man had a warrant issued for his arrest on previous robbery charges and was in violation of his probation. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail and held him without bail. The cashier was treated at the scene.

### Talking to Himself

Thursday, May 23: at 2:13 a.m., deputies arrested a 38-year-old man from Castro Valley on suspicion of violating a court-issued restraining order and a warrant issued for his capture. The man was walking along Heyer Avenue near Holland Place and could be heard talking to himself in a loud voice. Deputies stopped the man for questioning and realized he was within 100 yards of a home he was not supposed to be near. Deputies identified the man and took him to Santa Rita Jail pending \$20,000 in bail.

### Citizen's Arrest of Trespasser

Wednesday, May 22: at 10:44 p.m., a 25-year-old woman from Castro Valley was arrested on suspicion of trespassing and resisting arrest. Deputies were called to investigate a possible squatter in the backyard of a home on Vegas Avenue near Redwood Road. The owner claimed to have seen the suspect hop the fence from a property on Star Avenue. Deputies called out several times but eventually had to search the Vegas property. The woman was found hiding underneath some bushes. She was taken into custody.

### Public Intoxication

Tuesday, May 21: at 12:42 p.m., deputies arrested a 53-year-old man on suspicion of public intoxication. The man was found hanging outside a restaurant on Castro Valley Boulevard near Redwood Road. Deputies report the man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.

### Assault with Deadly Weapon

Tuesday, May 21: at 8:50 a.m., a 911 call about a loud and aggressive-sounding argument sent deputies to an apartment on Center Street near Grove Way. There, they arrested a 33-year-old man from Castro Valley on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and assault on a family member. The man was also wanted as part of a warrant issued for his capture. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail pending \$80,000 in bail. The victim was treated at the scene.

### Sleeping on Bus Bench

Tuesday, May 21: at 1:27 p.m., a 64-year-old man from Oakland was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication. Deputies found the man sleeping on a bus bench

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Did you know, according to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health 2016 study, 20 percent of U.S. adults suffer from chronic pain? Chronic pain not only leads to lost productivity and higher medical costs, but also can lead to depression, lower quality of life, disability and opioid addiction.

Join Alameda Health System's Dr. Irina Williams, Medical Director, Interdisciplinary Pain Medicine Program and Dr. David Tian, Medical Director of the Buprenorphine Induction Clinic and learn:

- What are the differences between chronic and acute pain?
- What are the current treatment options?
- What are some strategies to better manage pain?
- What is the relationship between opioid use/addiction and chronic pain?

**Seating for the program is limited. To register call (510) 538-2035**

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## The Week Ahead

### ● Saturday, June 1: Community Garden Open House

See what your neighbors are growing at Paradise Community Garden, 20095 Mission Blvd. in Hayward from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. this Saturday<sup>20</sup>, with a talk at 11 on “Herbal Medicine and the Backyard Doctor” by Viviane Deleon Bias. Snacks and drinks throughout the day. Native plants, body work and handmade soaps on sale. Rent your own garden box. Questions? Rick Hatcher (510) 909-4077.

### ● Tuesday, June 4: Buon Tempo Club Scholarship Dinner

Everyone is welcome to attend Buon Tempo Club’s annual Scholarship Dinner at 7 p.m. (Happy Hour at 6) on June 4 at Mt. Tabor Hall, Transfiguration Church, 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd. in Castro Valley. Chef Lisa Briones will be serving a five-course family-style dinner of Cannelloni. Red and white wines and soda are also included. The dinner is \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. Make reservations by this Friday, May 31, by calling the Buon Tempo dinner line at 510-483-6929 (option 1). This dinner is a favorite with a lot of guests, so reserve early as it typically sells out. More info at [www.buontempoclub.org](http://www.buontempoclub.org)

### ● Tuesday, June 4: Ohlone Audubon Annual Potluck

Ohlone Audubon holds its June membership meeting, installation of officers, and annual potluck meeting, beginning with a bird walk at 4

p.m. on June 4, outdoors at Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley in the group picnic area near the restrooms, 17600 Lake Chabot Road. Dinner at 6 p.m. Come early and bring your binoculars. More info at [www.ohloneaudubon.org](http://www.ohloneaudubon.org)

### ● Tuesday, June 4: Rotary: Tom Lorentzen on Watergate

Castro Valley resident Tom Lorentzen, who served in various appointed positions under three U.S. Presidents, will describe the findings of his 10-year study of Watergate at the next lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, 17007 Redwood Road. The cost of lunch is \$15 and reservations must be made by 9 p.m. this Sunday, June 2, by contacting Rotary at [cvrotary@iCloud.com](mailto:cvrotary@iCloud.com) or 510.402.5123. More information is available at [castrovalleyrotary.org](http://castrovalleyrotary.org)

### ● Thursday, June 6: A History of Carnegie Libraries

Between 1883 and 1929, Andrew Carnegie funded over 2,000 public libraries. Some of those historic structures stood in Hayward and San Leandro. Join Annalee Allen, noted local historian, Tribune columnist, and former board member of the Oakland Heritage Alliance, as she shares the lasting legacy of the local Carnegie libraries from 1 to 2 p.m. June 6 at the Historical Society Museum, 22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward. \$5 program fee. More info at [www.haywardareahistory.org](http://www.haywardareahistory.org)

### ● Friday, June 7: Dog Rescue Fundraiser

San Leandro-based Nobody’s Perfekt Dogs Rescue invites you to a night of laughs, music, and dancing, while supporting the work of saving local shelter dogs at risk of euthanasia by finding them forever homes. Raise the Woof Comedy Tours and local band “The San Leandroids” have come together with the Historic Bal Theatre at 14808 E. 14th St. in San Leandro to help us raise money. Doors open at 7 p.m. on June 7. Tickets are \$20 online at [www.nobodysperfektdogs.org/come-dyfundraiser](http://www.nobodysperfektdogs.org/come-dyfundraiser), or [www.BALTheatre.com](http://www.BALTheatre.com), or at the door.

### ● Saturday, June 8: 10th Annual Bocci Tournament

The Buon Tempo Italian American Club of Castro Valley will be hosting its 10th Annual Open Bocce Tournament on June 8 at the Ken Martin Bocce Courts in Adobe Park on San Miguel Ave. in Castro Valley. Anyone interested in entering a four -person mixed team please contact Al Bronzini for details 510-581-2339. Entry fee is \$160 per team, (tax deductible). All proceeds will go to benefit the George Mark Childrens House.

### ● Saturday, June 8: Famfest Community Festival

Join a fun-packed family event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 8 at East 14th Street and 163rd Avenue in Ashland, with live music, kids’ activities, local retail and food vendors. For info, visit [www.acfamfest.org](http://www.acfamfest.org)

### ● Saturday, June 8: Free Mammograms & Health Screenings

Eden Medical Center and the Carol Ann Read Mobile Mammography Van will provide health screenings and cancer prevention education at the Ashland & Cherryland FamFest on June 8 (*see item above*). The van will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mobile mammgrams are available for women age 40 years or older and who have not had an annual screening mammogram in the past year. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Eden Medical Center at 510-727-8499. You will need a mammogram order from your doctor. Insured, uninsured and participants in the Every Woman Counts program are all welcome! If you do not qualify for Every Woman Counts, your mammogram will be free of charge.

### ● Saturday & Sunday, June 8-9: Annual Bazaar

The Eden Japanese Community Center’s annual Bazaar, a weekend fundraiser with Japanese food, a raffle, bingo, and carnival-type games for kids will be held from 1-7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday at 710 Elgin St. in San Lorenzo. Foods include BBQ Teriyaki Chicken and Rib Dinner with Sushi, Udon, Chicken Curry and more.

### ● Saturday, June 8: Free Hearing Loss Association Meeting

Disability Rights Attorney Celia McGuinness will discuss legal issues involved with assistance animals: what qualifies as a service animal? Who can use one? June is our last meeting before summer break, so it is potluck. Please bring finger food to share. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m.; Program at 10, Oakland Kaiser Hospital, Fabiola Bldg., 3801 Howe St., Lower Level, Room G26. Parking garage on Howe is free Saturdays. [Info@hearinglosseb.org](mailto:Info@hearinglosseb.org) or 510-221-6080

### ● Sunday, June 9: “In Full Swing” Big Band Live

Enjoy live, big-band music at the Castro Valley Library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, as the local Bay Area favorite, “In Full Swing,” a 20-piece big-band and vocalist, perform under the direction of Milt Bowerman. You’ll want to get up and dance! This program is in the Chabot Room, and no reservations are required. For more information, see Events at [www.aclibrary.org/branches/CSV](http://www.aclibrary.org/branches/CSV)

### ● Sunday, June 9: The Silver Lining Annual Cabaret

Join “The Silver Lining,” a female a cappella group formed by Lisa Silver nine years ago, at 2 p.m. on June 9 at Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley for an afternoon of outstanding musical talent, decadent desserts, fantastic raffle prizes and a few hours of inspiration! All proceeds benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation, an organization focused solely on research in finding a cure for prostate cancer. Visit The Silver Lining Fifth Annual Cabaret & Desserts to make your ticket reservation.

## Arts & Entertainment

### CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

*Tickets for Center for the Arts events listed below are available online at [www.cvcfa.com](http://www.cvcfa.com); or at the Center Box Office, 19501 Redwood Road, Thursdays and Fridays 3-5 p.m. (phone 889-8961), or at the Castro Valley Adult School, 4430 Alma Avenue.*

● “Ignite,” a Canyon Middle School Pops Concert, will be presented at 7 p.m. tonight, May 29. The Treble Choir and Choral Ensemble light up the stage with their spring concert music. *For tickets (\$5-\$7), see above.*

● Free Castro Valley Community Band Concert, with a variety of musical styles, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, at the Center for the Arts. If you need a little more music in your life, grab a friend and make the week more special.

### ART GALLERIES & ART INSTRUCTION

● “7+1 Collective,” will be on public display through Aug. 2 at the John O’Lague Galleria in Hayward City Hall, 777 B Street, sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council.

● “Immigrants are US: Photography and Stories of Courage and Resilience - Photographs by Mark Tuschman” will be presented from June 8 to June 22 at PhotoCentral Gallery, Lower Level, Hayward Area Park and Recreation District Offices, 1099 E Street, with a public reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. For the past year Tuschman has interviewed and photographed close to 100 immigrants from the undocumented, to those seeking asylum, to DACA recipients, and finally, to those with full citizenship. Website: [immigrantsareus.org/](http://immigrantsareus.org/)

### REGULAR GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

• Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) meets on land-use issues on most 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, and holds general purpose meetings on most 3rd Mondays. Meetings are at 6 p.m. at the Castro Valley Library Chabot Room, 3600 Norbridge Avenue.

• Castro Valley School Board usually meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 4400 Alma Ave.

• Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the District Headquarters, 21040 Marshall St.

• Alameda County Board of Supervisors meets every Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in the Supervisors Chambers in Oakland.

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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Try using that Aries charm to warm up the usual set of workplace naysayers, and then back it up with a solid block of facts and figures to sell your idea to your colleagues.



**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** While nothing can deter a determined Bovine from following a course you believe in, it helps to have some supporting data and statements by trusted colleagues to make your case.



**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Take advantage of new information that could help make your career transition easier. The weekend is a good time to re-establish relationships with people you haven’t seen in a while.



**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Personal matters demand your attention as once-stable situations begin to shift. Quick action to shore things up is called for in order to avoid more problems down the line.



**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Although your financial picture begins to brighten, “thrift” and “caution” are still the watchwords for fiscally astute Leos and Leonas to live by. Expect news about a family matter.



**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Although your financial picture begins to brighten, “thrift” and “caution” are still the watchwords for fiscally astute Leos and Leonas to live by. Expect news about a family matter.



**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Trying to cheer up a depressed friend or downcast family member can be difficult. But keep at it, and your efforts should soon pay off in ways you might have never expected.



**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Taking a new look at an old and frequently recurring problem might lead you to consider making some surprising changes in the way you had been handling it up till now.



**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Despite what the naysayers might say, setting your sights on a new goal could be one of the smartest things the typically sagacious Sagittarian has done in a long time.



**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Rebuilding an unraveling relationship won’t be easy. But you can do it, if you really want to. Just remember to keep the lines of communication open between the two of you.



**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** A new friendship could develop into a close relationship. Meanwhile, reassure an old friend who might be feeling neglected that he or she is still an important part of your life.



**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** You might be feeling that you’re still in over your head as you continue trying to adjust to your new situation. But the pressures ease by week’s end, giving you time to come up for air.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT**  
Pursuant to Business and  
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Sections 17900-17930

The name of the business:  
Baywood Court Residents Association located  
at 21966 Dolores St., Castro Valley, CA  
94546, in Alameda County is hereby regis-  
tered by the following owner(s): Baywood  
Court, 21966 Dolores St., Castro Valley,  
CA 94546. This business is conducted by a  
corporation. This business commenced on  
06-18-1990.  
/s/Baywood Court  
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The name of the business:  
Tavo's Minerals N More located at 20948  
Chester St., Castro Valley, CA 94546, in Al-  
ameda County is hereby registered by the  
following owner(s): Octavio Huizar, 20948  
Dolores St., Castro Valley, CA 94546. This  
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The name of the business:  
Alameda Engineering located at 18857  
Almond Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546, in  
Alameda County is hereby registered by the  
following owner(s): Lance D. Capilla, 18857  
Almond Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546. This  
business is conducted by an individual. This  
business commenced in 1989.  
/s/Lance D. Capilla  
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The name of the business:  
Retail Center Maintenance located at 4682  
Chabot Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588, in Al-  
ameda County is hereby registered by the  
following owner(s): WDC management,  
LLC, 20869 Ashfield Ave., Castro Valley,  
CA 94546. This business is conducted by a  
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menced in N/A.  
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The name of the business:  
Bowenwork by Nancy located at 5334 El Cam-  
inito Ct., Castro Valley, CA 94546, in Alameda  
County is hereby registered by the following  
owner(s): Nancy Vick, 5334 El Caminito  
Ct., Castro Valley, CA 94546. This business  
is conducted by an individual. This business  
commenced on January 2014.  
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The name of the business:  
Vy's Hair & Nails located at 15291 Hesperian  
Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94578, in Alameda  
County is hereby registered by the follow-  
ing owner(s): Trinh Thingoc Phan, 20253  
Concord Ave., Hayward, CA 94541. This  
business is conducted by an individual. This  
business commenced on 04/15/2019.  
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**MAY 15, 22, 29, JUNE 5, 2019**  
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## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 182

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR DIRECTORS AT MEETINGS

A public hearing will be held on June 4, 2019 by the Castro Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors to consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 182, which will amend Castro Valley Sanitary District Code Article II Administration, Section 2106, Directors Fees.

The proposed ordinance will amend Board member compensation for services rendered as a Director for each day's attendance at meetings from \$220.00 to \$230.00 effective July 1, 2019.

The Castro Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors voted on April 4, 2019 at the Castro Valley Sanitary District Regular Board meeting to adopt the draft ordinance and set the public hearing as follows: Akagi – Yes; Sadoff – Yes; Johnson – Yes; Appleton – Yes; McGowan – Yes.

The above summary constitutes the major highlights of Ordinance No. 182. A reading of the entire ordinance may be necessary to obtain a full understanding. The full text of the draft ordinance is available at the Castro Valley Sanitary District main office, located at 21040 Marshall Street, Castro Valley, California 94546.

**MAY 29, 2019**  
**0096-CVF**

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 181

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESTABLISHING RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

The Ordinance No. 181 amending Castro Valley Sanitary District Code Article IV, Section 4403, Regulation of Sewer Service Charges Administrative Provisions – Schedule of Charges was duly and regularly adopted by the Castro Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors at the regular meeting of said Board held on May 7, 2019.

The ordinance amends the schedule of charges for the classifications of use for the next two fiscal years (FY), FY 2019/20 and FY 2020/21, effective on July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020.

The adjustments to sewer service charges are for all classifications of use, including residential and non-residential categories. The average adjustment is 5 percent per year for residential categories and up to 10 percent per year for non-residential categories.

The Castro Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors voted on May 7, 2019 at the Castro Valley Sanitary District Regular Board meeting to adopt the ordinance as follows: Akagi - Yes; Sadoff – Yes; Johnson – Yes; Appleton – Yes; McGowan – Yes.

The above summary constitutes the major highlights of Ordinance No. 181. A reading of the entire ordinance may be necessary to obtain a full understanding. The new rates set by this ordinance are posted at [www.cvsan.org/SSC](http://www.cvsan.org/SSC) and the full text of the ordinance is available at the Castro Valley Sanitary District main office, located at 21040 Marshall Street, Castro Valley, California 94546.

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The name of the business:  
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Lawrence Drive, Castro Valley, CA 94546, in Alameda County is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Harmonic Wellness LLC, 4557 Lawrence Drive, Castro Valley, CA 94546. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. This business commenced on N/A.  
/s/Harmonic Wellness LLC  
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The name of the business:  
(1) Strategy Labs Inc (2) A Davis Research located at 18025 Center Street, Castro Valley, CA 94546, in Alameda County is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Strategy Labs Inc, 18025 Center Street, Castro Valley, CA 94546. This business is conducted by a corporation. This business commenced on 05/29/2009.  
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## Cherries: Great for Pies and a Lot More

There'll be plenty of cherries on hand at this Saturday's Cherry Festival in downtown San Leandro, which celebrates the town's distinction in year's past as the cherry-growing capitol of the region.

Bings, the dark, sweet cherries, are the ones all other cherries are judged by. Although great eaten raw, there are scores of great recipes using this delicate fruit.

### FRESH BING CHERRY PIE

Pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie

- 4 cups Bing cherries, pitted
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar (or a little more, depending on the sweetness of the fruit)
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon grated orange zest
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1-1/2 tablespoons cold butter, cut into small pieces

Preheat oven to 450°F. Prepare favorite Pie Crust recipe and refrigerate.

Place cherries in a large bowl. Mix orange and lemon juices with the cornstarch, then combine with sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Toss with the cherries. Let rest for 15 minutes.

Add almond extract and orange zest; toss well. Roll out chilled dough on floured surface and line a 9-inch pie plate with one pie crust dough and prick all over with a fork.

Spoon the cherry filling evenly into the crust. Dot all over with butter. Cover with a top crust. With water, moisten the crusts where they meet, then turn the top crust under the bottom and flute the edge. Cut a few slits in the top to allow steam to escape.

Bake pie in center of the oven for 10 minutes at 450°F. Reduce heat to 350°F and bake 45 to 55 minutes more, or until the crust is nicely golden. Let cool on a rack before serving warm or at room temperature.

### CHERRY COBBLER

3-3/4 cups all-purpose flour,

- plus more for rolling
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1-1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup very cold butter
- 2 cups cold heavy cream, plus extra for brushing
- 3 pounds fresh pitted cherries
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 400°F.

In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and 1/2 cup sugar.

Using large holes on a box grater, grate cold butter into flour mixture. With a fork, stir in cream until dough just comes together. On a floured work surface, roll out dough to a 3/4-inch thickness with a floured rolling pin. With a knife or biscuit cutter, cut out 8 to 12 rounds or squares of dough.

In a bowl, combine cherries, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, the cornstarch, and vanilla. Divide mixture among four 1- to 1-1/2-cup ramekins; top each with 2 to 3 dough pieces. Brush tops with cream. Bake cobbler on a rimmed baking sheet until biscuits are golden and juices are bubbling, 40 to 45 minutes, rotating sheet halfway through. Let cool 15 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Yields 8 servings.

### CHERRY SALSA

- 1 cup pitted sweet cherries
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped green peppers
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Dash bottled pepper sauce

Chop cherries in food processor or by hand. Combine ingredients and mix well. Refrigerate 1 hour. Excellent on grilled salmon.



### CHERRY CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE PIE

Pastry for a single-crust 9-inch pie

- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, cut into chunks
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup unflavored yogurt
- 1/8 teaspoon almond extract
- 1-1/2 cups pitted fresh Bing cherries

Roll out pastry, ease into a 9-inch pie pan and flute onto rim. Prick pastry all over with a fork and bake on the bottom rack in a 350°F oven until golden, about 20 to 25 minutes.

In a bowl with an electric mixer, beat the cream cheese, sugar and cocoa until mixture is creamy. Beat in the eggs until blended. Then add yogurt and almond extract to the mixture. Beat until smooth. Stir in cherries. Scrape into the pastry.

Bake in a 350°F oven until the center of the cheesecake jiggles only slightly when gently shaken, about 40 minutes. Let the cheesecake cool on a rack, then cover and chill in refrigerator until cold, at least 3 hours or up to a day. Makes about 10 servings.

### CHERRY-ALMOND CAKE

- 1 cup whole blanched almonds
- 1 cup flour, plus 2 tablespoons
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) soft butter
- 3/4 cup sugar, plus 1 teaspoon
- 3 eggs, at room temperature
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2-1/2 cups pitted fresh cherries

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare a 9-inch springform pan by buttering and flouring the sides and lining the bottom with parchment.

Coarsely chop the almonds in a food processor. Transfer 1/4 cup of the almonds to a bowl and reserve. Add flour, baking powder, and salt to the remaining almonds in the food processor and process until almonds are finely ground. Transfer mixture to a bowl.

In food processor, cream butter with 3/4 cup of the granulated sugar. Add eggs one at a time, blending well after each addition. Add extracts.

Add half the flour mixture and pulse to blend, then add remaining mixture and pulse until smooth. Use a rubber spatula to scrape batter into the prepared pan, then add cherries on top in a single even layer.

Mix reserved coarsely-chopped almonds with the teaspoon of granulated sugar and sprinkle around edge of cake. Bake in preheated oven until a tester inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean, about 45 minutes.

Allow to cool in pan for 10 minutes, then unmold and allow to cool completely on a wire rack. Transfer to a serving plate and dust the top with confectioner's sugar. Serves 8.

### CHOCOLATE-CHERRY ICE CREAM

- 2 cups whole milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 6 large egg yolks
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup whole cherries, pitted
- 2 tablespoons white rum
- 1 cup chopped dark chocolate

Combine the milk, 1/4 cup sugar, salt, and vanilla in a medium saucepan. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring, until sugar is dissolved; remove from heat.

In a medium bowl, whisk together remaining sugar and yolks; set aside. Bring the milk mixture just to a simmer. Using a measuring cup or a ladle, slowly pour about 1/2 cup of the hot milk mixture into the egg-yolk mixture, whisking constantly. Keep adding milk mixture, about 1/2 cup at a time until it has all been added.

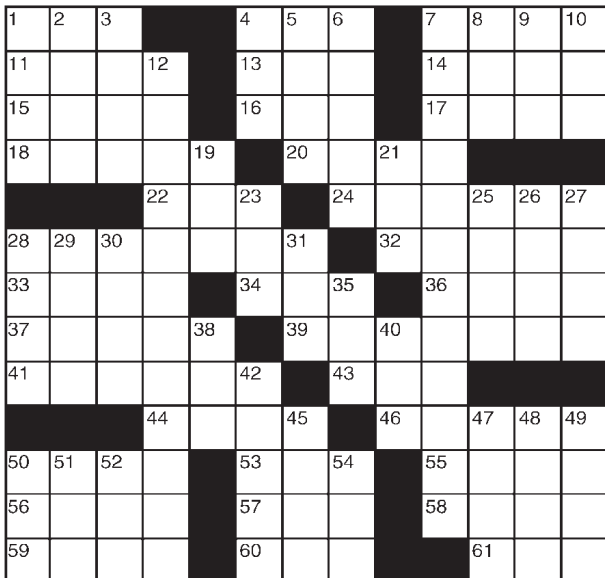
Pour mixture back into saucepan, and cook over low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until mixture is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon, 5 to 8 minutes. The custard should retain a line drawn across the back of a the spoon with your finger. Pour through a fine sieve into a medium bowl. Stir in heavy cream; let cool completely. Cover and transfer to refrigerator until chilled at least 1 hour and up to overnight.

Place cherries in a small bowl and cover with rum; set aside. Pour custard into an ice-cream maker and process according to manufacturers' instructions. During the last minute of processing, add cherries and their liquid, along with chocolate. Continue processing until set, but not hard.

Transfer the soft ice cream to a plastic container, freeze at least 3 hours and up to overnight.

Yields 1-1/2 quarts.

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## Creekside Renovations to Be Discussed on Saturday

The Castro Valley School District is inviting all interested community members to a public meeting this Saturday morning, June 1, to discuss plans for the renovation at Creekside Middle School.

The District is proposing a master plan to revitalize the athletic fields and two parcels on the backside of the campus.

The plans include a new student drop-off and pick-up lane to alleviate traffic congestion on Center Street, re-grading of athletic fields for future campus expansion, and

new multi-use artificial turf athletic fields.

The meeting will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Creekside Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, 19722 Center Street. If unable to attend but still have questions or comments, contact Sharon Trieu-Quince, the Director of Facilities Construction, at 510-537-3000 ext. 6903 or email questions/comments to: [measureg@cv.k12.ca.us](mailto:measureg@cv.k12.ca.us).

For more information, visit the Measure G website at <http://bit.ly/cvusd-measureg>

## Women's Club 70th Year

Members of The Castro Valley Women's Club recently celebrated the club's 70th Anniversary with a festive party at the home of Sandy Schnieder in Castro Valley.

"Traveling Through Time" was the theme that began with a champagne toast to seven decades, with members enjoying a buffet lunch, prepared by Liz Hartman and Joe Ingellis, which included birthday cake, balloons and music.

There were plenty of scrapbooks and memorabilia for everyone to enjoy... for longtime members to reminisce and for newer members to learn of the club's rich history.

Following lunch, 8th-grade journalism teacher Nicole Bessolo and student interviewers Maddie Martin and Marlena Lopez put together vintage footage for a video of members planning club events and philanthropic projects.

Students from CVHS's Interact Club were there to help out, and Ron Darcey was on hand to provide valet parking. Musical entertainment was provided by Shane Sharkey, from the CV School of Music. Lois Ingellis and Cheryl Lowe, were event planners.

Marilyn Rapoport was honored with her 60-year membership in the club.



The Sunflower 2 at 1213 A Street in Hayward must sell by June 5 or close its doors forever.

## Well-Known Chinese Restaurant Must Find Buyer Quick or Close

After 35 years, the Sunflower 2 — a well-known and popular Hayward Chinese food restaurant — may be forced to close its doors forever.

In 1984 the original Sunflower was opened by Mei Wong where it was a local favorite in Castro Valley for 31 years. Her son carried on the tradition, opening the Sun-

flower 2 and later selling it three years ago to a long-time employee, Mitchell Ambro.

While the restaurant continues to thrive with repeat customers who rave about the quality of food that Chef Kim has turned out over the past 25 years, the lease is up in three weeks. The restaurant must sell by June 5 or shut down.

"It takes a lot of work to run a restaurant, you wear many hats," says Ambro. "I couldn't have done it without my dedicated staff. I can only hope that a new owner can be found to continue the Sunflower legacy."

For more information contact Wendy Plotner 925-819-2162 or see the listing in Craigslist.

### LOCAL LEGACY

## East Bay Carnegie Libraries

Wealthy steel magnate and America's first billionaire Andrew Carnegie preached a gospel of "giving back" on the part of the wealthy — an early version of the likes of Bill Gates.

Carnegie's 1889 article proclaiming "The Gospel of Wealth" called on the rich to use their wealth to improve society.

He followed through on his philosophy in the later part of his life, donating some \$350 million to charities, foundations, and universities — almost 90 percent of his fortune.

His largesse included building the famous Carnegie Hall in New York City, endowing the Children's Television Workshop (home of "Sesame Street") and helping to construct over 2,000 public libraries in the United States, the United Kingdom, and around the world.

One of those Carnegie Libraries was built in Hayward in 1906 and was the first purpose built library in the city.

Next week, noted local historian see *CARNEGIE* on page 15



## Open Board of Trustee Seat Seeking Applications!

The Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is soliciting applications from community members in **Trustee Area 4 (Castro Valley and parts of Oakland) who are interested in serving as an appointed member of the Board** until the next regularly scheduled general election for governing board members in November 2020.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the governance of Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore.

The Board seeks a candidate who has the ability and time to fulfill the responsibilities of a Trustee. Sample responsibilities are listed below:

- Participate fully in the work of the Board; attend all meetings and some college events;
- Study issues and agenda items and participate in Trustee education programs;
- Be knowledgeable about the communities served by the colleges and be willing to act on behalf of those communities;
- Be committed to Chabot College and Las Positas College and their missions; understand educational, social, and economic policy issues;
- Engage in balancing the needs of many diverse groups; be able to contribute to and build consensus;
- Participate as one Trustee and support the authority of the Board as a whole.

**The Board of Trustees meets the third Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m. Please note that some meetings may start as early as 4 p.m., and workshops and additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.**

**Application materials are available on the District website at [www.clpccd.org](http://www.clpccd.org)**

**Application deadline is Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 4 p.m.**

**For additional information, please contact:**  
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Edward Wang, CVHS Varsity Tennis

This week's Athlete of the Week is Edward Wang, a senior at Castro Valley High School.

He has played Varsity tennis for four years and, this season, was voted by the league coaches as Player Of the Year. His first two years on the varsity team, he played as the number 2 in singles, but for the last two years he has played as the number 1 in singles.

Wang has been one of the CV captains for the last two years, and all-league as a singles player for all four years (a feat only six players in the league, each year, achieve). His record this season, was 12-1 in league and 15-1 overall and in his four years on the team, his record is 38-4 in league and 56-8 overall.

In the Western Alameda County Conference (WACC) singles and doubles tournament, Wang won the singles Championship, earning a spot

in the Northern Coast Section (NCS) singles Championship. Wang led the CV team to their first League Championship since 2013, with a league record of 14-0 and an overall record of 17-0.

In addition to being a very good tennis player, Wang is better as a student. During his four years on the team, he has been a scholar athlete every year, maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Wang is going to the University of Chicago next year, and is considering majoring in applied mathematics or molecular engineering.



## Wastewater Treatment Training Program Returns for its 4th Year

By Linette Escobar  
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Are you looking for a new, well-paying career, but don't want to spend a long time retraining?

Slavi Kyuchukov and Thomas Collazo thought the same thing, and a year later they are Operators in Training at the City of Hayward Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Both started their new careers by taking a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator training program at Castro Valley Adult & Career Education.

If you are interested in this high demand, well-paying career, attend a mandatory orientation for the program from 6-9 p.m. this evening, May 29, or next Wednesday, June 5.

This is the fourth year the Adult School is offering the program, which prepares students for certification as a wastewater treatment plant operator.

Students learn all aspects of operations including safety, processes, solids management and an overview of regulations. This gives them the knowledge to sit for the Grade 2 State certification exam.

Additionally, students learn strategies for successful interviewing and employment in the field.

"The program at CVACE enabled me to pursue my goal of working in the industry," says Kyuchukov. "It was especially valuable because we had the opportunity to tour plants and meet with professionals in the field."



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Slavi Kyuchukov, left, and Thomas Collazo are operators in training at City of Hayward Wastewater Treatment Facility as a direct result of their participation in the Castro Valley Adult School program.

Currently, the thorough and rigorous program averages a 50% placement rate. The average starting wage in California is \$34.45 per hour with many projected retirements and openings in the field, according to Susie Passeggi, Director of Castro Valley Adult & Career Education.

"We're excited to continue to offer this program that prepares people for in-demand and well-paying jobs with a future," says Passeggi.

The class is taught by Laurie Brenner and Akli Belaidi who both work in the industry as managers.

The class run from 5:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, Sept. 4 through May 27, and costs \$795. Interested students must attend one of the orientations. Call 510-886-1000 to reserve your spot. For more details, visit [www.cvadul.org](http://www.cvadul.org) or call 510-886-1000.

Linette Escobar is Marketing Chair for Castro Valley Adult & Career Education.

## College District Seeks Trustee Candidate

The Board of Trustees of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is seeking applications from community members who are interested in serving as an appointed member of the Board until the November 2020 election.

The Board is responsible for governing Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore.

The Board is seeking a candidate who has the ability and time

to fulfill such responsibilities as attending all board meetings and some college events, and studying agendas and issues.

Applications are available at [www.clpccd.org](http://www.clpccd.org) or contact Debra Nascimento at 925-485-5207 or [dnascimento@clpccd.org](mailto:dnascimento@clpccd.org) and can be submitted electronically or in writing. The deadline to apply is 4 p.m. on June 19.

The Board will hold a study meeting on June 25 to interview

finalists and provisionally appoint the new trustee. A swearing-in ceremony will take place at the regularly scheduled board meeting on July 16 at the District Office.

## Sports Note

Summer basketball camp will be held at Castro Valley High School's main gym and is open to boys and girls going into grades 4-9 in the fall. It will begin Mon., June 17, and run through Thurs., June 20, from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Green and Gold camp will develop basketball players in all aspects of their game. Sessions will focus on offensive skills, defensive fundamentals and overall knowledge of the game.

Players will leave with a better understanding of how to develop their own skill set as well as building offensive and defensive team principles. Players will be grouped by divisions/grades to promote competitive teams.

There is a \$75 donation per camper. Make checks payable to: CVHS girls basketball.

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## Hyundai Kona Dazzles as Far Ranging Compact Crossover

By Steve Schaefer  
CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

**T**he world of electric vehicles (EVs) is expanding, as more new models and versions of existing cars arrive. Although the market is still small for these battery-powered cars, it's expected to grow substantially in the coming years.

Enter the Hyundai Kona EV. The small crossover is the most direct competitor to the veteran Chevrolet Bolt EV. It's almost the same size, and all its statistics are virtually identical. But its EPA range is a whopping 258 miles—20 more than the Bolt—

and its styling is more crossover than hatchback.

My Pulse Red test car was the top-level Ultimate model—a step above the SEL and Limited. The Bolt EV offers two levels, but the price spread for entry vs. loaded is still about \$7,000. That difference is mainly in comfort and convenience features, so all Kona EVs get the same 150 kW electric motor with 201 horsepower and 290 lb.-ft. of torque, fed by a 64-kWh lithium-ion Polymer battery system.

Adding a sunroof, leather seating and wireless charging (and more) brings you to the Limited, and when you include a larger 8-inch touchscreen, head-up display,

ventilated front seats and smart cruise control you've got the Ultimate. Visit Hyundai's website for details.

Hyundai has become successful over the years by equipping their cars with plenty of standard features and improving the styling, materials, and assembly quality. This Korean brand sits right at the top echelon of J.D. Power's initial quality ratings.

The Kona EV wears a different face from its gas-drinking sibling. They covered up the unnecessary grille hole with a textured plastic panel. Funny that most electric cars still get "mouths" even if they don't need them. Of course, the Nissan Leaf, having no non-electric version, never had one.

The interior feels contemporary and familiar, nice but not outright luxurious, even at the top level. As with other EVs, a lot of cost goes into the battery pack. But while some people have complained about the Bolt's hard plastic interior, in the Kona things feel a little more cushioned.

Regeneration is important in any electrically-powered car. The Bolt lets you drive in "D," which approximates a normal automatic transmission, or click into "L" and you get enough regeneration when you lift your right foot to literally come to a full stop at a traffic light without using the brake pedal. The Kona lets you choose from three levels of regen (or none), however



Kona Electric's exterior styling features voluminous, aggressive body styling complemented by a low and wide stance.

the regen cuts out at a few miles per hour, necessitating the brake.

The tendency with an electric car is to drive gently to preserve battery charge. The Kona gives you a choice of Normal, Eco, and Sport settings. Normal is balanced between the other two, and

the instrument panel displays a speedometer with the charge level in the center. Eco makes some changes to help you keep it slow and steady and displays an Eco gauge to monitor your driving behavior (by selecting Eco you're saying you're interested). Sport

takes more advantage of the motor's torque and displays a power gauge instead. Driving mostly in Normal, I averaged 4.1 miles per kilowatt hour, which calculates to 262.4 miles—darned close to the advertised range.

see KONA on page 10



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Canyon Middle School winners in the recent Music in the Parks Festival at Vanden High School in Fairfield were, from left, Somaya Panjwani, Katella Lazaro, Gabby Arechiga, May Zhang, Owen Roura, Raymond Chin and Rachel Raskin.

## Canyon Musicians Earn Festival Awards

The Canyon Middle School music department took the 7th and 8th grade choirs, bands and orchestras to the Music in the Parks Festival in Fairfield on April 13, where they competed with six other middle schools and two high schools.

Canyon's groups received five Superior ratings, one Excellent rating, and the Overall Awards for Best Performance by a Middle School Choir, Orchestra and Band.

Choir student Rachel Raskin received the award for best middle

school vocal soloist.

Congratulations to these students on their hard work and stellar musicianship. The groups were led by band director Carina Zamora, choral director Katie Burke and Orchestra director Heidi Dahms.

## AC Transit Teams are 'Grand Champions'

AC Transit teams were named the "Grand Champions" during the 2019 International Bus Road-eo held in Louisville, Kentucky on May 21.

Eighty Operators from transit agencies around North America, put their daily driving safety and agility training to the test in a time

trial that began with navigating a 40-foot long bus through a serpentine course of obstacles, turning maneuvers, and a controlled stop of a nearly 40,000-pound bus from high speed.

A second technical competition this year involved 37 of the nation's best transit Maintenance

Teams who, after a written exam, picked up flashlights and tools to diagnose hidden bus defects in eight minutes or less.

Ultimately, AC Transit's team — Jesse Dela Cruz, Sean Burr Miguel Lopez and Alvin Tan — captured the "2019 Grand Champions, Best of the Best" title.

## Kona: Drive

*continued from page 9*

Charge times are 9 hours and 35 minutes for Level 2 240-volt service, a couple of days on normal level 1 household current, or you can get an 80 percent charge on Level 3 DC fast charging in under an hour. The Kona's EPA numbers are 132 City, 108 Highway and 120 Combined. Compare that to the Bolt, with 128/110/119 respectively. That's about as close to identical as you can get. The Smog and Greenhouse Gas numbers are perfect 10s, of course.

The Kona is not a large car, and the rear seating can be a little tight, depending on where the front seats are set. For cargo, you'll get 19.2 cubic feet with all seats up and 45.8 cubic feet when you drop the rears. That's plenty for most of us.

Pricing is in line with the other nonluxury EVs, including the Bolt EV. The SEL starts at \$36,950, Limited at \$41,400, and Ultimate at \$44,900. Add \$1,045 for shipping. My tester came to \$45,830 with carpeted floor mats and starting at a \$44,650 price. Federal and State rebates and tax breaks apply, and the window sticker says, "You save \$4,250 in fuel costs over 5 years compared to the average new vehicle." Believe it. Zero on maintenance, too.

I expect the new Kona to be successful, with the right look for today and by including a few items the Bolt EV doesn't, such as standard DC fast charging and available smart cruise control. And it just won the 2019 North American Utility Vehicle of the Year award, so it's off to a great start.

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Mammograms will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for women age 40 or older who haven't had an annual screening in the past year.

The festival includes live music, activities for kids, food vendors and local retail merchandise.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Eden Medical Center at 510-727-8499. You will need a mammogram order from your doctor.

Insured, uninsured and participants in the Every Woman Counts program are all welcome! If you do not qualify for Every Woman Counts, your mammogram will be free of charge.

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## REAL ESTATE REALITY

By Carl Medford, CRS  
Special to the Forum

GUEST COMMENTARY



## Does Your Home Fit Your Lifestyle?

With the market cooling in many quarters, I'm advising buyers to take more time finding a home and to focus on homes that fit their lifestyle and hobbies.

It can be frustrating to buy a home, only to discover modifications need to be made for the home to function for your activities.

I love cooking and, over the years, have been the head chef for events ranging from 8 or so guests to approximately 400. I know my way around a commercial kitchen and love to "bring the heat."

It goes without saying that my home's kitchen is designed with serious cooking in mind.

My son, who owns a fast food restaurant in Santa Rosa, recently asked my wife and me to come up and do an event for their leadership team. We were thrilled, especially when asked to

prepare a filet mignon entrée with a flambé sauce.

"It not only tastes awesome," my son stated, "It's also quite the show!" We were happy to oblige.

I had just helped them buy their home, and this was going to be the first official "test" of their new kitchen.

Before beginning the prep, I tested the hood vent, a standard, low-quality unit. With the fan blasting at full speed, it did very little except make excessive noise. I mentioned to my daughter-in-law, "This is horrible – you really need to replace this hood vent."

The first courses went out uneventfully, and, with the main entrée ingredients ready to plate, all that remained was the sauce.

The guests were alerted, the brandy hit the pan and the resulting flames were spectacular. As the guests applauded, I fired the pan a second time. As they subsided, we suddenly realized

we had an issue: the hood vent was on fire and molten plastic was dripping into the sauce.

The fire extinguisher was grabbed and, along with cries of "Cover the food," an eager individual sprayed the fire. With a "whoosh" white powder covered the kitchen and we suddenly had a massive mess on our hands. While the crew cleaned, I whipped up another sauce with NO flames and, before long, the guests were served.

Dessert went out, and then final cleaning began in earnest. With our vehicle loaded for the trip home, as we hugged our son and daughter-in-law goodbye, she said, "Well, I guess you were right. We really need a new hood vent."

Carl Medford is a licensed Realtor with Keller Williams Realty and a licensed general contractor. This article is sponsored by the Central County Marketing Association.

## Cool Nights Prevent Tomatoes from Setting Fruit; Strawberries OK to Eat with Sprouting Leaves

By Buzz Bertolero  
Special to the Forum

In April, I planted several heirloom, Brandywine tomatoes. The plants are producing plenty of flowers, but they're drying up and falling off before they set fruit. Could you tell me what might be causing this?

It is early for the fruit set on Brandywine tomatoes so I wouldn't be pushing the panic button just yet. It's not unusual for the first group of flowers to fall off and fail to set fruit.

You should expect to see tomatoes by the end of the month or early July. Tomatoes primarily fail to set fruit because of cool nights and or the lack of pollination. Another issue can be excessive nitrogen causing the plants to grow rapidly.

I don't think this is an issue since there was no mention of any excessive growth. Tomatoes like constant nighttime temperatures above 55°F.

The marine influence is a major factor in delaying the formation of tomatoes. The closer you are to the water, the more problematical it can be. Warm days generally translate into warm nights inland so the fruit set occurs as expected.

You need to be selective as not all tomato varieties produce well

in all of our many microclimates. Unlike other edibles, fertilization and pollination does not occur simultaneously in tomatoes. They're two separate events.

Once pollination occurs, a pollen tube must form to transfer the pollen down to the base of the flower where fertilization occurs and tomatoes form. The cool nights slow the tube formation. After four days, the flowers drop off whether or not fertilization has occurred.

The chief pollinator of tomatoes is the wind and not bees. We normally have enough of an afternoon breeze to do the trick; however, poor air circulation can still be a problem.

You can aid Mother Nature by gently shaking the plants. The best time to do this is midday. Another option is to spray the open blossom with Blossom Set. It is successfully used on melons,

squash, and cucumbers where pollination is a problem.

I have two strawberries on separate plants that have small leaf-like structures growing out from the surface of the berries. What causes this and are the berries okay to eat?

Strawberries are one of the few berries where the seeds form on the outside of the fruit and that's why they are not considered a true berry. True berries form their seeds inside the fruit.

The leaf-like structure is an immature leaf that has germinated. Typically, the seeds on strawberries are sterile but on rare occasions they do sprout. I can't tell you what triggers this event.

All of the strawberry plants available today are propagated

from vegetative cuttings or division. But, you can purchase seeds for both alpine and traditional strawberries online. The seeds formed from these varieties are maybe more inclined to sprout on maturing berries.

Strawberry leaves are non-toxic so I just rub them off when they appear.

Buzz Bertolero is an Advance California Certified Nursery Professional. The Dirt Gardener's website is [www.dirtgardener.com](http://www.dirtgardener.com) and questions can be sent by email to [buzz@dirtgardener.com](mailto:buzz@dirtgardener.com) or on Facebook at Facebook.com/BuzzBertolero

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## Mortgage Rates Hold Steady

The average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage held steady last week, according to Freddie

Mac's weekly nationwide survey.

The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 4.06 percent last week, down from 4.07 percent a week earlier. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 4.66 percent.

"Mortgage rates fell for the fourth consecutive week and continued the medium-term trend of lower rates since late 2018. The drop in mortgage

rates is causing purchase demand to rise and the mix of demand is skewing to the higher end as more affluent consumers are typically more responsive to declines in rates," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

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## LETTERS to the Editor

**Says Persecution of Christians Hits Record High**

Editor:

In response to the "Commander Crusader's" rant against Christianity ("Questions Who is Being Persecuted," Letters, May 22), the modern persecution of Christians worldwide has hit another record high.

Christians are not your enemy, we just won't ignore the

Word of God in the choices we make for our lives. Christians are being abducted, physically and sexually abused, having to flee their homes for their lives in at least 50 countries around the world.

Muslims are the largest religion in the world and in their Quran it instructs their followers to kill all Christians and homosexuals because they consider them Infidels. Islam

's agenda is to bring all nations under Muslim domination and Shariah law.

I would also like to draw your attention to "Churches using public schools for Church services on Sundays." Please keep in mind that Christians are a member of the public and contribute taxes to build and maintain these institutions. We also pay a fee to rent the facilities thereby providing additional revenue.

As Christians, our Lord has provided us a Bible so we can know His heart and His promises. We take our plights to Jesus as He fights our battles. Consider getting a Bible, asking the Holy Spirit to help you understand and learn to take your grievances to Him as He loves you and wants the very best for you.

—Claudia Antonucci  
Castro Valley

**Calls Multiculturalism a 'Crippling Ideology'**

Editor:

Billy Bradford's tirade against Christianity ("Questions Who is Being Persecuted," Letters, May 22) was unjustified.

First, he mentioned the Crusades, as if some misdeeds committed a thousand years ago somehow justify the Islamic persecution of Christians today.

Second, Mr. Bradford's only modern example of Christians "persecuting" anybody was that some Christians voted against gay marriage. That's not "persecution." Most Christians voters want gay couples to have the same rights as straight couples; we just don't want to call gay relationships "marriage." This honest disagreement is not persecution.

If you want to understand real persecution, just visit any Muslim nation, where homosexuals are routinely killed. And if homosexuals really want to fight persecution, they should make common cause with Christians. After all, Islam is the only ideology which persecutes both groups of people (gays and Christians). So gays and Christians should jointly oppose Islamic immigration to the West.

Think about this: Should we import potentially violent Christian homophobes into the USA? Of course not. Then why should we import potentially violent Muslim homophobes from N. Africa, the Middle East, or S.E. Asia? According to the Pew Foundation, the majority of Muslims from these regions support "hudud," the most violent part of Sharia law, which demands death for homosexuals and adulterous women.

Most Muslims (like any large group of human beings) are naturally decent people. The problem is, Islam takes naturally decent people, and then it teaches them some very evil ideas, including violent homophobia. The only reason gay activists fail to complain about Islam is because of "Multiculturalism," a crippling ideology which forbids the criticism of



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**Memorial Day 2019 at Lone Tree Cemetery**

## A Grateful Nation Remembers

Despite a chilly breeze and gray clouds overhead, hundreds of people turned out for Memorial Day services Monday morning at Lone Tree Cemetery.

The historic burial ground, established in 1868, covers 42 acres in the unincorporated community of Fairview, adjacent to Castro Valley and Hayward.

It was Lone Tree's 116th annual observance, the longest running consecutive service in the East Bay to honor those who died in the country's wars.

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets from the Hancock Squadron, greeted arrivals for a morning-long

event that included the laying of memorial wreaths, speeches by statewide and local officials, and music by the Hayward Municipal Band, conducted by Kathy Morelli Maier.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office was on hand to show some of its high tech crime fighting gear, and a display of Ford Model A's by local clubs attracted a crowd of vintage auto fans.

Following Monday morning's formal ceremonies, guests were invited to a barbecue and picnic.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, dates back to Civil War years. From 1868 to 1970, it was observed on May 30, then changed to the last Monday of May.

any non-Western culture, (no matter how dangerous it really is). And the leftist assumption that every critic of Islam must be a "bigot" is itself an example of intellectual bigotry.

—Karl Becker  
Castro Valley

**'Not Real Proud' of Being A Christian Anymore**

Editor:

I have the unique position of being both a Christian woman and a member of the LGBTQ community. The former — being a Christian — I am not real proud of anymore.

Christians have become agents of hate. The evangelical ones, especially, are targeting gay people, immigrants and refugees, Muslims and people who are pro-choice as the only apparent sinners who matter.

They have taken it upon themselves to discriminate almost exclusively against these 4 groups. Even if we LGBTQ people and our allies in the Resistance are sinners, what about all of the other sinners around? Whatever happened to preaching about, and against, liars, cheaters, thieves, jealous people, and the like?

When I was a kid, some churches considered people who smoked cigarettes and drank alcohol to be sinners. Apparently, the line up of who is a sinner has changed nowadays, and with vengeance and bigotry.

Christians have lost compassion, acceptance, tolerance and

other morals preached by Jesus Christ.

However, at the same time, they take it upon themselves to support a lying, cheating, treasonous traitor president who they think is Christ-like but who has broken every sin in the book, and even some that aren't in the book.

What a mess Christianity is in today, filled with venom and vile against those they don't agree with, embracing political leaders who know little or nothing about Christ, and forsaking love, acceptance, and cooperation that was taught by our Jesus.

Shame on the ones who are like this.

—Angela Shipp  
Castro Valley

**Her List of CV's Managerial Decision Blunders**

Editor:

I fully agree with Ken Owen's letter ("Calls for CVSan Board of Directors to Resign," May 1), something that I have asked for a

few times in the past, with calls to the department.

For years I have noticed one blunder after another, yet, these individuals stay in office, they spend, spend, then they expect us the citizens to pay for their mistakes.

The taking out of the Cull Canyon Lagoon, now a pure eye sore, a mess, they should have spoke up. It is part of Castro Valley.

The new garbage collector company that took over as of May 1st.

Why do we have to pay more for garbage pick ups?

The new higher sewer charges, the purchase of Caltrans property on Center Street. That was a good one. I am afraid to ask what is going to be next.

Castro Valley is a perfect place for everybody to live and enjoy. Sadly, with such managerial decisions taking place, it soon is going to be another place where only the very rich can afford to live.

—Josie Pastorino  
Castro Valley

## Obituaries

## Lois-Ann Flagg

Lois-Ann Flagg passed away peacefully, in the early morning of Friday, May 17th, 2019 after a long battle with esophageal cancer.

Lois was born on March 6, 1937 in Haverhill Massachusetts. She settled in Castro Valley in 1967.

Lois lived a good life. She overcame many obstacles, enjoyed many grand adventures and was loved by many. We should all be so lucky.

She faced death as she faced life, with grace, poise and peace of mind.

She is survived by her children Scott (Janine) Flagg, Susan (David) Kaslin, Marc (Jennifer) Flagg and her grandchildren Christopher, Madeleine and Lily.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 2:30 p.m., at Redwood Chapel, 19300 Redwood Road in Castro Valley.



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**Carnegie Library Hayward, which stood at B Street and First Street (now Foothill Blvd.) in a photo taken around 1910.**

## Carnegie: Presentation at HAHS Museum

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and former Oakland Tribune columnist Annalee Allen, will speak to the lasting legacy of the local Carnegie libraries.

The presentation will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, at the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) Museum at 22380 Foothill Blvd. in Hayward. There is a program fee of \$5 for this presentation, which is free with HAHS membership.

“We’re so thrilled to have Annalee come speak on this subject,”

says Eleanor Kattari, Education Manager for the Society. “She has such a wealth of knowledge about local history, and has really devoted her life to getting these stories out there.”

Annalee Allen is the Coordinator of the city-sponsored Oakland Tours Program, where she promotes the efforts of volunteer guides who lead walking tours of Oakland’s Downtown.



Carnegie

She is also the author of three books on Oakland landmarks. Annalee is past president and board member of the Oakland Heritage Alliance, and has served on the boards of the Alameda County Historical Society and Alameda County Parks, Recreation and Historical Commission.

The Hayward Area Historical Society Museum is open 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, call 510-581-0223 or visit: [www.HaywardAreaHistory.org](http://www.HaywardAreaHistory.org).

## Lin: Candlelight Walk Along the Boulevard To Remind the Public of Unsolved Murder

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“We appreciate everyone’s care and support for our family and the Jenny Lin Foundation,” John Lin said on Friday. “As we cross the quarter century mark of her passing, I want to reiterate our commitment to finding Jenny’s killer.”

“Working with law enforcement agencies and the public, we won’t rest until her killer is apprehended and convicted. And I urge whoever knows anything about the case to come forward and help us find justice for Jenny.”

The family is hopeful that through continuous police effort, advances in forensic technology and public help, this senseless, horrifying case will soon be solved.

Recent breaks of several age-old murder cases has boosted the family’s hope that one day the killer will be caught. A \$100,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of Jenny’s murderer is still available.

Following Friday night’s memorial service, a candlelight walk was held along the Boulevard to remind the public of the unsolved homicide and to raise awareness of child safety.

Anyone with information about the Lin murder is asked to call the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office at 510-667-7721 or the toll-free hotline at 855-4-JENNY-LIN.



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**CANDLELIGHT WALK: Family, friends and supporters, holding candles and balloons, leave the library.**



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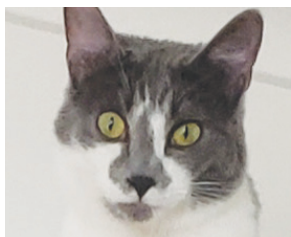
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## Reports: CV

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on Castro Valley Boulevard near Redwood Road. The man failed his sobriety test and was taken to a sobering center.

### Wanted Man

Monday, May 20: at 11:39 p.m., deputies arrested a 39-year-old man with no permanent address on suspicion of assault on a family member. The man was also wanted as part of a warrant issued for his capture for charges related to a different assault. Deputies delivered the warrant to the man in front of a church on Grove Way near Redwood Road. The man was taken to Santa Rita Jail and held without bail. The victim was treated at the scene.

### Driving Drunk and Drugged

Monday, May 20: at 12:55 p.m., a 35-year-old man from Hayward was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol on Center Street near Grove Way. Deputies also report the man had an active warrant issued for his capture. The man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.



PHOTO BY PAT PAYNE, CV CHAPTER LEADER

## Dining for Women's 10th Year

The Castro Valley Chapter of Dining for Women recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and has raised \$91,723 since its formation in its efforts to transform lives and eradicate poverty among women and girls in the developing world. Dining for Women also funds grassroots organizations that empower women and girls and promote gender equity. The Castro Valley chapter meets for a potluck dinner and a presentation featuring grantee organizations on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For information, email: diningforwomencv@gmail.com.

## CVSan MARSHALL ST. PROJECT UPDATE



This June, Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan)'s contractor Devaney Engineering, Inc. will begin construction on the Marshall Street Capacity Improvement/Repair & Rehabilitation Project.

This \$1.85 million project will replace sewer pipes and perform spot repairs at various locations throughout Castro Valley. The largest portion of the project will be on Normandy Court and Marshall Street, between Veronica Avenue and Greenacre Road. The pipes that will be repaired or replaced were originally built in the 1940's and 1950's and their condition has slowly degraded over time.

For more information on CVSan's construction projects, visit [www.cvsan.org/Projects](http://www.cvsan.org/Projects) or call (510) 537-0757 ext. 108.

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