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## Boys & Girls Club Breaks Ground

Club embarks on \$10 million renovation of main building

By Jim Knowles  
San Leandro Times

The Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro broke ground on the building's renovation on Tuesday evening, thanking all the people who contributed to make the project possible.

The club director along with current and former club members spoke about the success of the club and its importance to San Leandro. And then came a ceremonial wall smashing, as civic leaders in hardhats with hammers busted up a wall to mark the beginning of the renovation.

The \$10 million renovation will be finished in about a year, said club director Bob Glotch.

"Once we get our permits from the city it's go time," Glotch said. "I can't believe we raised \$10 million. It's gratifying to have the whole San Leandro community behind us."

Glotch briefly covered the club's milestones for the crowd that filled the club's main room and included many city leaders. The club was chartered in 1947 and the current building on San Leandro Boulevard opened in 1966.

The club has grown by 300 percent in recent years, since partnering with both the San Leandro and San Lorenzo school districts, Glotch said.

"We went from three sites to 12 sites, serving 1,300 children

a day with 95 employees – we rock!" Glotch said as the crowd applauded.

The club started listening to people, the greatest thing we see *BREAK GROUND*, page 3

## SLED Names Award Winners

The San Leandro Education Foundation (SLED) announced its recipients for this year's Partner in Education Award.

SLED has awarded San Leandro police officer Lt. Robert McManus, teacher and school volunteer Wingsheung Mok, F.H. Dailey Chevrolet owner Steve Song, and SLED and Scholarship Foundation board member Martin Vitz.

"We are fortunate that our community has shown time and time again that it values quality public schools," said SLED Executive Director Morgan Mack-Rose in a press release.

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PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

Kids who were in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit as babies came to Kaiser San Leandro Hospital with their families for a reunion on Saturday with their doctors, nurses, and other caregivers.

## Families and Caregivers Reunite

By Jim Knowles  
San Leandro Times

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro Medical Center held a carnival-themed reunion on Saturday for now hardy pre-schoolers to play and meet their caregivers in the hospital courtyard.

And their parents had a chance to

reminisce with the staff of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (ICU) who took care of their children.

Bobby McFarland, the father of triplets, saw a doctor coming over to talk to his kids and he recognized her immediately.

"She was the one who took care of them," McFarland said.

McFarland's kids were in the Neonatal ICU at the Kaiser San Leandro five years ago. The unit is a Level 3, meaning the highest care possible for babies that are born pre-term or with conditions that require extra care.

The McFarlands and a few dozen other see *REUNION*, page 3

## SLHS Graduate to Premiere New Movie

By Denis Perez  
San Leandro Times

Two San Leandro natives will be coming to San Leandro High School to screen a movie they helped create.

Film producer Caity Ware and sound engineer Ben Hicks both worked on the movie, *We Are Gathered Here*.

"It is really neat to show the people who have supported us in our community the fruits of our labor," Ware said.

The screening will take place at the SLHS Arts Education Building on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.



Caity Ware

The film runs 84 minutes and after the screening there will be a Q&A with director Joanna Bowzer, Ware and main actor, Emma Fassler. Tickets are \$12 and children under 13 have free admission.

You can go online to [bit.ly/gatheredherebayarea](https://bit.ly/gatheredherebayarea) and purchase a ticket there.

Ware and Hicks will be accompanied by the cast of six and the movie crew. The cast and crew are on a tour to screen the movie in each of their hometowns, Ware said.

San Leandro is the first stop

on their tour.

Here in San Leandro, the group will also have a private screening for the San Leandro Academy for Multimedia program at San Leandro High. And then the students will participate in workshops with the crew and cast.

"I think it will be nice to show the students the work we do, show them how regular it can be and that they can see how they can do it too," Hicks said.

People usually get the basics of what sound engineers, produc-

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## MEETING SCHEDULES

### CITY COUNCIL

Council meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro. For more information, call the City Clerk at 577-3367.

### SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL BOARD

Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 835 E. 14th St., San Leandro. For more information, call Michelle Mayfield at 667-3522.



## PETS OF THE WEEK



Lots of kittens are available at the Hayward Animal Shelter this week.

## Kitten Season in Full Swing at Animal Shelter

Kitten season is in full swing and the Hayward Animal Shelter is bursting at the seams with kittens of all ages, colors, and personalities.

Some are very energetic and will entertain you with their antics before plopping down for a quick nap, others are more mellow and will just hang out

with you. All are hoping to find loving families.

For more information on the shelter's kittens, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 510-293-7200.



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## Chan Serves Lunch At Senior Center

Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan paid a visit to the San Leandro Senior Center last Wednesday and served lunch to the seniors before giving a short talk. The lunch program, run by Spectrum Community Services, is held on weekdays.

## SL Demo Club to Hold Rally Friday Against Gun Violence

The San Leandro Democratic Club will hold a rally against gun violence on Friday, Aug. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Root Park, 1033 East 14th St. in San Leandro.

Speakers will highlight possible actions at the state and federal level to reduce gun violence. Community groups will gather

and elected officials will begin speaking at 6:30 p.m.

### SLHS Class of 1999

The San Leandro High School Class of 1999 will hold its 20th reunion on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 7 to 11 p.m. at Playt in Hayward. Tickets are \$75. Email slhsclassof1999@gmail.com or visit Facebook: San Leandro Class of 1999.

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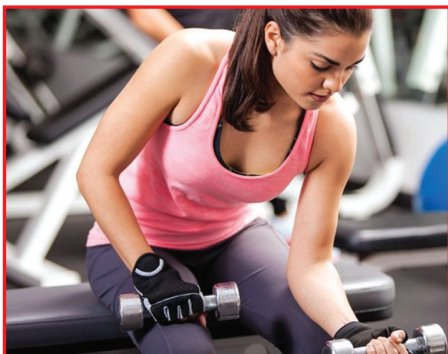
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# Reunion: Newborn babies in the ICU are now hardy youngsters

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families were on hand for a reunion for the babies who were in the Neonatal ICU in 2014 and 2015. Kaiser doctors, nurses and other employees ran the games and activities for the kids in the hospital courtyard.

Everybody remembers each other from during that time just

“They want to come back and see us and we want to see them.”

— Kaiser nurse  
Barbara Mochizuki

after the babies were born, said McFarland whose kids were the first triplets born at Kaiser San Leandro.

“You’re here day and night, and you’re sitting there and you talk all night,” McFarland said.



PHOTOS BY JIM KNOWLES

**Marshall and Nathan McFarland, who along with their brother Ethan were the first triplets born at Kaiser San Leandro, played doctor and checked their patient at a carnival-themed reunion for families who had babies in the Neonatal ICU.**

Nurse Barbara Mochizuki, who has been a neonatal ICU nurse for 35 years, made her way through the courtyard, chatting

with parents and their kids.

Mochizuki said it’s true that people never forget the ones who take care of their kids. She

said these reunions are common now at hospitals throughout the country.

“They want to come back and

see us and we want to see them,” Mochizuki said.

Mochizuki and Dr. Cindy Wikler both said their career paths led them to where they found a niche in caring for babies, which means working with the whole family.

“It’s about the families,” Wikler said.

The success of the neonatal ICU is due to everybody – the doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists and the whole community, said Dr. Kapil Dhirga, the physician-in-chief of Kaiser Perma-

nente San Leandro.

Respiratory therapists are important in the ICU, because pre-term babies don’t yet have the strength to breathe well, said Dr. Wikler.

Today’s neonatal ICUs are better equipped than in the past with breathing support, ventilation support and there are new medications to make breathing easier, Wikler said.

“It advances outcomes so much better,” she said. “The smallest babies can do really well.”



The staff of the Neonatal ICU at Kaiser Permanente San Leandro Medical Center put on games and activities for the kids and reminisced with the parents on Saturday in the hospital courtyard.

## Break Ground: Reopening in fall 2020

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could have done, Glotch said. And that led to designing a new club to better serve the community, a club that will have more technology and more programs for teens.

Club board members Bob Duey and Ivan Cornelius both spoke. They were kids when they joined the club just after it was founded, and now, as Cornelius said, they’re 80.

“When my brother and I joined the club it wasn’t much – a gym, a pool table, a crafts table and we had a baseball team,” Duey said.

Duey and Cornelius both went on to San Leandro High and UC Berkeley.

“I was on the last Cal team in the Rose Bowl (1959),” Duey said. “Our quarterback was Joe Kapp.”

The club has gone from an annual budget of \$150,000 to \$3 million, Duey said.

“I’m proud of the club’s growth and proud that my brother and I served on the board for 25 years,” Duey said.

Cornelius said that his family settled here in 1946. His mom raised the kids on her own and she was delighted that he could pedal his bike to the club after school and he had a safe place to go.

“The club gave my mother



PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

**When it was time to start knocking down walls, Boys & Girls Club directors put on hard hats, picked up hammers and got the first swing at it in the club’s main room on Tuesday.**

peace of mind, and I liked it,” Cornelius said. “It helped me. I’m so proud of this club.”

A younger club alumnus, Aaron Brown, said he joined the club at 7 years old, and later got a job with the club.

“The club gave me my first job,” Brown said. “Today is a

great day. It moves us forward in technology and entrepreneurship.”

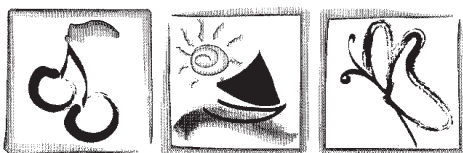
City Councilwoman Corina Lopez said the city recognized the importance of the club and is proud to help with the capital campaign with the city’s \$600,000 contribution.

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### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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## Open Cockpit Day in Oakland

Hop into the cockpit of a famous fighter plane at the Oakland Aviation Museum's "Open Cockpit Day" on Sunday, Sept. 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at Oakland Airport's North Field, 8252 Earhart Road in Oakland, just off Doolittle Drive.

On Open Cockpit day museum visitors can view famous aircraft, including the A-3 Skywarrior, A-7 Corsair, and sit in a Harrier, Mig-15, ¾ replica of a Mustang P-51, Cessna 0-2 and T-39 Business Jet.

The huge flying boat, the Short Solent Mk 111 that was used in the movie "Raiders of the

Lost Ark," will be open for viewing for \$7.

Activities include radio controlled aircraft exhibit, ham radio exhibit, an F/A-18 flight simulator, live music by the Friends of Ken Band, and roller derby demonstration.

The Oakland Aviation Museum educates the public on the development of aviation at the historic North Field.

The regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

For more information, call 638-7100 or see [www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org](http://www.oaklandaviationmuseum.org).

## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## ❖ Video Game Concert at SL Library

The San Leandro Public Library invites the community to celebrate National Video Game Day with a Video Game Concert on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 8 to 8:30 p.m. at the San Leandro

Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Intermission Orchestra at Berkeley is a student-run orchestra founded by Daniel Lee and Zemei Zeng in Fall 2017 that plays music from anime, video games, and films. Visit their Facebook page for more informa-

tion: <https://www.facebook.com/IntermissionBerkeley/>. Admission is free and no registration is required. For more information, call the Information Desk at 510-577-3971.

## ❖ SL High Performing Arts Center Presents Indie Film

The indie film, *We Are Gathered Here*, comes to San Leandro for one-night-only with a Q&A with the cast and crew on Friday, Sept. 6., at 7 p.m. at the San Leandro High School Performing Arts Center, 2250 Bancroft Ave. Get ready to laugh or cry as Ben's wild ex girlfriend bursts in on the eve of his wedding and Ben is faced with a monumental decision. The film runs 84 minutes and is produced by San Leandro High graduate Caity Engler. For more information, visit [www.wearegatheredhere.com](http://www.wearegatheredhere.com). For tickets, visit [bit.ly/gatheredhere-bayarea](http://bit.ly/gatheredhere-bayarea).

## HOROSCOPE by Salomé

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**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Changing your mind doesn't come easily for Lambs, who place a high value on commitment. But new facts could emerge that might persuade you to rethink your situation.



**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** This is a good time to put that fine Bovine's eye for beauty to work in redecorating your home or workplace. And don't forget to indulge yourself in some personal time as well.



**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Your sense of loyalty to someone who asks for your help is commendable. But make sure there are no information gaps that should be filled in before you move too far too quickly.



**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Don't let difficult people raise the Crab's ire levels this week. Avoid them if you can. If not, resist telling them off, even if you think they deserve it. Things improve by week's end.



**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Your suspicions about a colleague might be on the mark. But you also could be misreading the signals you believe you're getting. Do some discreet checking before jumping to conclusions.



**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Take some time out from your many tasks and see if someone might be trying to reach out to you. You could be surprised to learn who it is and why you might want to reciprocate.



**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You still might want to do more investigating before taking on a new commitment. Later would not be the time to try to fill in any crucial gaps in what you need to know about it.



**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A new opportunity should be carefully studied. It might offer some of the things you've been looking for. Or it could contain new possibilities you never considered. Check it out.



**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You might have to work harder this week to get people to listen to what you have to say. But if you stay with it, you could start to get your message out to many by week's end.



**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Although family matters again take up a big chunk of the Goat's time, the week also offers a chance to explore a new career move you'd been contemplating for a while.



**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Applying your practicality (what does it offer me?) and your creativity (how can I improve on it?) could provide sound reasons for seriously considering that new offer.



**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** The single set will find that keeping their romantic aspirations on high gives Cupid a better target to aim at. Paired Pisces will find that this week helps reinforce their relationships.

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## ❖ Washington Homeowners Meeting

The Washington Homeowners and Residents Association will hold its August general meeting tonight, Aug. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Patio Room at the Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. in San Leandro. The guest speaker will be Officer Camarillo of the San Leandro Police Department. The topic will be homelessness in San Leandro including coping with mental illness. Questions related to Washington Manor that you would like to discuss can be forwarded to Marti Lantz at [volunteermarti@pacbell.net](mailto:volunteermarti@pacbell.net).

## ❖ Game On at the Manor Library

Come after school on the first Wednesday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. to surf the net, game with friends, and hang out at the Manor Branch Library, 1241 Manor Blvd in San Leandro. For teens in 6th through 12th grades on Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

## ❖ Parkinson's Support Group

The San Leandro Parkinson's Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the San Lorenzo Community Church, 945 Paseo Grande in San Lorenzo. For more information, call Lona White at 510-276-3119.

## ❖ SL Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser

The San Leandro Scholarship Foundation is holding a fundraiser at the First Friday event at Drake's Brewing Co. 1933 Davis St., on Friday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 9 p.m. with an evening of craft beers and food in support of the foundation.

## ❖ Yoga for Everybody

The Kenneth Aitken Senior Center is offering a brand new Yoga for Everybody Class on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m., running Sept. 3 through 24. Students taking this course will gain strength, increased flexibility and mental focus. Participants must sign up prior to the course start date and the fee is \$44. The class will meet monthly at the Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center, 17800 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. For more information, please call (510) 881-6738.

## ❖ I.D.E.S. Lunch &amp; Bingo

I.D.E.S. St. John, 1670 Orchard Ave. in San Leandro, will have a Pizza Lunch and Bingo on Saturday, Sept. 7, at noon. Tickets are \$10 per person. Lunch includes salad, pizza, dessert and 4 bingo cards. Additional cards may be purchased for 25¢ each. For more information or tickets, call Darlene at 589-6536, Willie at 510-207-6326 or Frances at 510-886-1568.

## ❖ SL Readers Roundtable

The San Leandro Readers Roundtable meets Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., to discuss *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century*, a nonfiction account of transient workers across the country. All are welcome, and all books discussed are available for purchase in the Library's Booktique bookstore.

## ❖ Agape Villages Foster Family Carnival

Agape Villages Foster Family Agency invited you to its carnival on Saturday, Sept. 7, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. in San Leandro, with food, rides, milk carton toss, golf, Plinko, photo booth, raffle prizes and more. An afternoon of fun and to bring awareness of the need for more foster families and support in the community. Admission is free.

## ❖ SL Dahlia Society Annual Show

The San Leandro Dahlia Society will have its annual dahlia show on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Karp Room of the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Admission is free. Be amazed at the variety of sizes, shapes and colors of dahlias. For more information or to enter your dahlias, go to [sanleandrodahliasociety.org](http://sanleandrodahliasociety.org).

## ❖ 9/11 Memorial Mass

A 9/11 memorial mass and mass to honor first responders and active and veteran military will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 4:30 p.m. at St. Felicitas Church, 1662 Manor Blvd. in San Leandro. All are invited to attend. For more information, call Laura Vacca at 510-418-6418.

## ❖ SL Moon Festival

The San Leandro Moon Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Marina Park, 14001 Monarch Bay Drive with entertainment, drawings, free moon cake samples, vendors. Lawn seating, bring your own lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic lunch. For more information, call 510-305-2533.

## ❖ Cherry City Toastmasters Meetings

The Cherry City Toastmasters Club meets every Tuesday from 12:05 to 1:05 p.m. in the Trustees Room on the first floor at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Public speaking is said to be the number one fear in America. If this sounds familiar, you are not alone. Toastmasters offers a safe, supportive environment to grow your public speaking and leadership skills. Come and explore what Toastmasters is all about.

## ❖ San Leandro Toastmasters

The San Leandro Toastmasters meet on Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. The group fosters improved communication and public speaking. All levels of speakers from novice to seasoned are welcome.

## ❖ Meetings of the American Legion Post 649

Veterans and active duty military are invited to meetings of American Legion Post 649 on the first Monday of each month at the Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Road in Castro Valley. Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. For more information, visit [www.amlegionpost649.org](http://www.amlegionpost649.org).

## ❖ 4th Sunday Breakfast for Veterans

American Legion Post 117 will host breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. every 4th Sunday of the month, except on holiday weekends, at the San Leandro Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1105 Bancroft Ave. in San Leandro. The menu will be eggs-to-order, bacon/sausage, hash browns, toast and coffee. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for veterans, and all others. All donations benefit American Legion veteran programs.

Calendar items should be submitted at least one week prior to the desired edition of the Times, which is published Thursdays. Space limitations require we print items of the most general interest. Only Non-Profit Organizations should submit calendar items.



## LIFESTYLE



## Summer's Final Fling

Although the East Bay typically has a lot of nice, outdoor weather for the next two months, Labor Day marks the unofficial end of vacation season for most of us.

It's a great time to get out with family and friends for a picnic in the park or a cookout in the backyard before the back-to-business fall pace sets in.

DAY-AHEAD  
FRIED CHICKEN

1 quart buttermilk  
2 teaspoons cayenne pepper  
2 (2-1/2 pound) fryer chickens, cut into 8 pieces  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
Salt and pepper  
Vegetable oil, for frying

Stir together buttermilk and 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper in a large bowl; add chicken, turning to coat. Cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate at least 6 hours.

In a large brown paper bag, combine flour with remaining 1 teaspoon cayenne, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 tablespoon pepper; shake to combine. One at a time, place chicken pieces in the bag; shake to coat. Place coated pieces on a

clean plate or tray.

In a large skillet, heat 2 inches oil to 350°F. Using tongs, add chicken one piece at a time, being careful to not overcrowd pan.

Fry, turning every 3 to 4 minutes, until deep mahogany in color, about 18 minutes. Remove chicken from skillet, and drain on a brown paper bag. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

## POTATO SALAD

5 pounds medium red-skinned potatoes  
1 white onion, finely grated  
2/3 cup cold water  
1/2 cup distilled white vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup mayonnaise  
Chopped parsley, for garnish (optional)  
Hard-boiled eggs sliced, for garnish (optional)

Place potatoes in a large pot, and cover with water; bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer, and cook until soft when pierced with the tip of a knife, about 30 minutes. Drain, and allow to cool slightly. Peel potatoes (or leave skins on), and slice

into 1/4-inch-thick slices.

Combine potatoes, onion, water, vinegar, sugar, and salt in a large bowl. Toss gently between two large bowls, trying not to break up potato slices. Let stand for 10 minutes. Add mayonnaise; mix gently between two large bowls until well

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The name of the business: (1) JAVON H. WILLIAMS (2) JAVON HALEY WILLIAMS located at 2386 107th Ave., Oakland, CA 94603, in Alameda County is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Ja'von H. Williams Trustee of, 2386 107th Ave., Oakland, CA 94603. This business is conducted by a Trust. This business commenced N/A.

/s/Ja'von H. Williams Trustee of  
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The name of the business: Funny Papers located at 1160 Oakes Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577, in Alameda County is hereby registered by the following owner(s): (1) Mari Parsnick, (2) Todd Parsnick, 1160 Oakes Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by a married couple. This business commenced August 1, 2019.

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combined and creamy.

Refrigerate for at least 2 hours; the mixture will thicken as it stands. Garnish with parsley and/or sliced hard-boiled eggs, if desired. Yields 12 servings.

GRILLED CORN  
ON THE COB

Peel husks back, but do not remove. Using your fingers, remove silk from corn and pull husks back up around corn. In a large pan, cover corn (husks on) with cold water. Soak for at least 1 hour.

Drain, shaking corn to remove excess water. Cover corn as much as possible with husks. If necessary, tie the tips of the husks together with wet kitchen string.

Grill corn (with husks) on an uncovered grill directly over medium-hot coals about 25 minutes or until tender, turning several times. Carefully remove the husks and strings.

Meanwhile, melt some margarine or butter with a little lemon juice, and thyme. Brush mixture over the corn before serving.

HAM & MACARONI  
SALAD

1 cup packaged elbow macaroni  
1-1/2 cups fully cooked ham (8 ounces), cubed  
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, cut into cubes (4 ounces)  
1 cup frozen peas  
1 stalk celery, thinly sliced  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons diced pimiento  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup sweet pickle relish  
1 to 2 tablespoons milk  
Dash pepper, to taste  
8 cherry tomatoes, halved  
Fresh parsley sprig (optional)

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water. Drain again.

In a large mixing bowl combine pasta, ham, cheese, peas, celery, onion, and pimiento. Toss gently to mix.

For dressing, in a small mixing bowl stir together mayonnaise, pickle relish, milk, and pepper. Pour dressing over pasta mixture. Toss to coat. Cover and chill overnight.

Just before serving, stir in milk, if necessary. Spoon pasta mixture into a serving bowl. Arrange cherry tomato halves around the edge of bowl. If desired, garnish with parsley. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

TUNA-APPLE  
SALAD SANDWICHES

12 ounces tuna, packed in oil, drained  
2 stalks celery, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced  
1 apple, such as Gala, peeled, cored, chopped into 1/4-inch pieces  
3 tablespoons mayonnaise, regular or lite  
2 tablespoons freshly chopped basil leaves  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salt and freshly ground pepper  
8 slices fresh sourdough

In a medium bowl, combine tuna, celery, apple, mayonnaise, basil, and lemon juice; mix well. Season with salt and pepper.

On a work surface, divide tuna salad among 4 slices bread; top with remaining 4 slices bread. Yields 4 sandwiches.

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## SLED: 'Contribution reaches all students'

*continued from front page*

Mack-Rose said the award winners went above and beyond by contributing their time and talents.

The SLED board of directors selects up to four community

members who have demonstrated a "remarkable commitment" to San Leandro's public schools and the foundation's efforts. Past honorees included trade union leaders, healthcare executives, parents, and community

volunteers.

"As a teacher, I have firsthand experience of how monetary support enhances classroom teaching and learning. I support SLED because I know my contribution reaches all students in

San Leandro's public schools," said honoree Wingsheung Mok. "Helping kids be better prepared for the future benefits everyone in the community."

Recipients will be honored on *see SLED, page 12*

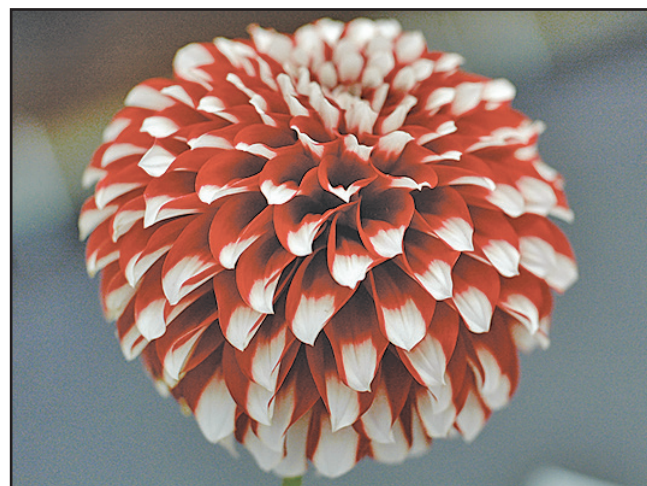
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## Annual Dahlia Show Coming Up Next Week At San Leandro Library

The San Leandro Dahlia Society will have its annual dahlia show on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Karp Room of the San Leandro Main Library, 300

Estudillo Ave. Admission is free.

Be amazed at the variety of sizes, shapes and colors of dahlias.

For more information or to enter your dahlias, go to [sanleandrodahliasociety.org](http://sanleandrodahliasociety.org).

## Senior Lunch Menu

Lunch provided by Spectrum Community Services

A low-cost senior lunch provided by Spectrum Community Services is served on weekdays at the San Leandro Senior Center, 13909 East 14th St.

Everyone age 60 and up can have lunch. A suggested donation is \$3.75, but no one is refused for lack of funds. (\$10 for those under 60.) Call 24 hours ahead to reserve a lunch (1-510-825-9793) or sign up at the Senior Center.

The menu for lunch next week, Sept. 2 to Sept. 6, is:

Monday – No lunch will be served on Monday, Labor Day.

Tuesday – Mock crab and egg salad over romaine lettuce with tomato, whole wheat bread, fruit mix.

Wednesday – Barbecue pork slider, spinach salad with red onions and carrots, coleslaw, peaches.

Thursday – Chicken dijon, chicken endive soup, broccoli, brown rice, honeydew.

Friday – Glazed meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange.

## All Saints Church Launches Holistic Wellness Center

All Saints Episcopal Church, 911 Dowling Blvd., has been active in the city since the 1930s and just this month launched the All Saints Wellness Center, bringing its offering to the community to a whole new level.

All Saints Wellness Center's mission is to nurture healing and wholeness of mind, body, and spirit. The Wellness Center provides wellness offerings each day of week including yoga, massage, qigong, gentle exercise, meditation, sacred circle dance, a Sunday walking group, and more.

The Rev. Justin Cannon, rector of All Saints and director of the Wellness Center comments, "Our hope is that the Wellness Center will provide something for everyone. For example, the Monday morning Extra Gentle Yoga class is tailored to include

people of all abilities and body types—elders, pregnant women, those with knee or hip replacements, or just people looking to maintain health and de-stress, in other words...everyone."

On Friday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the Wellness Center will be holding a reception as a chance for the community to meet the practitioners. Come at 7 p.m. to enjoy some sweets and to chat informally with the practitioners; at 7:30 p.m. there will be a panel where each teacher will have a chance to speak about their offering and take questions from the crowd. Panelists will include Myron Gulseth (Centering Prayer), Cynthia Eaton (Qigong and Gentle Exercise).

For more information visit [www.saintsalive.net](http://www.saintsalive.net) and click the "Wellness Center" logo.



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## REAL ESTATE REALITY

By Carl Medford, CRS  
Special to the Times

GUEST COMMENTARY



## 3 Myths About Foreign Investors

A real estate agent received a call from an owner of a unique property interested in selling his home. The seller had concluded his property represented a unique opportunity and, consequently, wanted a price substantially over market value.

"Surely someone will want this house badly enough to pay my price?" He queried.

The Realtor pointed to a few comparable properties located close by that had sold for substantially less.

"If that logic was correct," the agent explained, "these other properties would have sold for more."

Undaunted, the seller pressed on.

"But my property is unique!"

"It is certainly rare," agreed the agent, "but as you can see, there are other properties similar enough to yours that have sold in recent months for less. And," the listing agent added, "we are in a declining market and, if anything, buyers will be offering you less than these previous sales."

Undaunted, the seller volleyed with: "What about foreign investors?"

This conversation highlights the fact there is a good deal of misunderstanding about foreign buyers. Here are 3 fundamental myths concerning overseas purchasers:

Myth No. 1: They are eager to buy California real estate and

will therefore buy anything.

If this myth were true, there would be no expired listings or homes on the market more than a week. Most investors made their money by investing wisely. They are typically not subject to emotional decisions like normal homebuyers.

Their purchases must make sense, which explains why many foreign investors have shifted their focus to other states with lower home prices and better values.

Myth No. 2: Since they are paying cash, they are willing to pay more.

The logic behind this is simple: because they don't have to worry about an appraisal they can offer more. While true in some cases, many investors offer less hoping their cash and the prospects of a simple transaction will sway sellers to accept their offer over others.

Myth No. 3: Since they are out of the country, they will pay more simply to acquire property in the USA.

This myth fails to recognize foreign buyers have American real estate agents to guard their interests. Any agent working with a client who may provide repeat business understands that the buyer must be happy with each purchase, and, consequently, the fundamentals must make sense.

Whether it is stocks, bonds, diamonds or real estate, one truth is consistent: the deal must make sense.

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.

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## Hybrid Pumpkin Plants

By Buzz Bertolero  
Special to the Times

I have a pumpkin plant volunteer that is growing out of my compost bin. I'm not sure what variety, either last-years jack-o-lantern or maybe an Asian type, it is green and striped now and just tennis ball sized. Can you guess what I might be growing?

The offspring from hybrid plants are very unpredictable. Pumpkins will cross-pollinate with squash and cucumber plants, so the gene pool is very mixed in the set of seedlings. The new plants are a combination of all of these characteristics.

I don't have a clue as to how they'll turn out. You're going

to have to wait to see what you have.

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/Buzz.Bertolero](https://www.facebook.com/Buzz.Bertolero)



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# Movie: Movie will screen at SLHS Performing Arts Center

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ers and actors do, but they don't see the whole technical aspects of the job, he said. The students will be given some guidance into how they can get to a place where this can be a viable career for them if they want to, Hicks said.

One of the things Ware hopes to teach the students is to work with what you have. She said producing this movie, her first feature film, was a challenge because of the limited budget the project had.

"We only had the budget to shoot for 10 days," Ware said.

In LA, Ware had previously acted in a play called *We Are Gathered Here*, written by Joseph Drescher, that was acted out in a living room. She adapted that screenplay into the movie idea and added a character. Instead of just shooting in the living room,



**Ben Hicks started working with Caity Ware when they were both in musical theater at San Leandro High.**

the movie uses a whole house and one other location.

"We opened up the space," she said.

Ware hopes that what she has learned about producing movies, she can share with the students and they can go out and work on their own projects with some insight of what professionals do, she said.

Both Hicks and Ware were not involved in the SLAM program, but both worked in musical theater while at San Leandro High.

Hicks was a musician, actor and singer growing up in San Leandro. Ware was an actor in many plays including some at Creekside Community Church.

They both say their communities and families from San Leandro were a big support when they started their careers after high school.

"To think, I am where I am because of an incredible support system," Hicks said.



PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

**Bob Duey and Ivan Cornelius joined the San Leandro Boys & Girls Club when they were kids and later became club board members.**

## Break Ground: Making it happen

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"The fundraising was an amazing accomplishment," Lopez said. "I'm looking forward to the new facility."

The club's board president Phil Williams thanked all the foundations and other donors who made the renovation possible.

"And I'd like to thank our board and all the individuals, businesses and business owners that made this a reality," Williams said.

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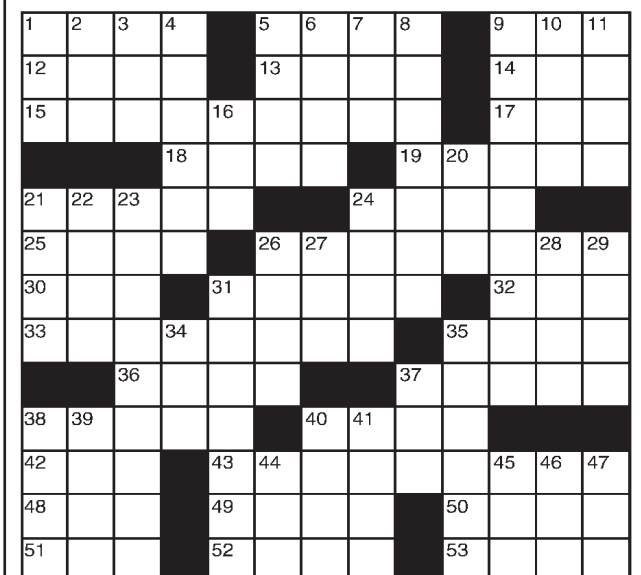
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## LOCAL DEATHS

### Rosemary Spinardi Corti

Rosemary Corti of San Leandro passed away on August 25th, 2019 after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She was 80. Rosemary was born in Merced on Oct. 21st, 1938 to Frank and Sally Spinardi. Rosemary married Gianfranco Corti in 1957 and accomplished almost 62 years of marriage. Together they had two beautiful daughters, Cristina Corti Kaady (Robert Kaady) of Livermore and Rosanna Corti DeMarinis (John DeMarinis) of Danville. Rosemary had four grandchildren, Alexandria Kaady, Dominic Kaady, Giovanni DeMarinis and Luca DeMarinis whom she loved very much. Rosemary is survived by her brother Frank L. Spinardi Jr. and her sister Janet Gaudette. Rosemary enjoyed gambling, playing bingo, reading and most of all, spending time with her girls and their families. Rosemary had a great sense of humor and a contagious laugh. She was the most giving, loving person. She touched many lives with her kindness. She dedicated her life to her family and will be forever loved and missed.



Tuesday Sept 3, Viewing 5:00-8:00 Church of the Assumption 1100 Fulton Ave, San Leandro Vigil starts at 6:30. Wednesday Sept 4, Funeral Mass 11:00 am Church of the Assumption 1100 Fulton Ave, San Leandro Entombment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward CA 26320 Mission Blvd, Hayward In lieu of flowers the families request a donation be made to the Alzheimer Association in honor of Rosemary Corti.

■ **George Mathews**, a longtime resident of San Leandro passed away on August 23, 2019 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his parents Emma and George Mathews. He is survived by numerous cousins.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation at Santos-Robinson Mortuary 160 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro on Wednesday September 4 from noon to 4:30 p.m. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

### Robert Earl Brooks

September 16, 1957 - August 22, 2019

Bob was born in Oakland, CA, September 16, 1957, to Earl and Lottie Brooks and died August 22, 2019, in the Brooks family home in San Leandro, CA, where he was raised.

He is survived and will be missed by his sisters Helene (Brooks) McArthur and Sheryl (Brooks) Brown, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He will be especially missed by his buddy and godson, Jeremy B. Ojeda.

Bob graduated from Marina High School in 1975. He held several interesting jobs before he became a caregiver for our mother for many years. He was a character whose quick wit kept us all laughing. Everyone has a special "Bob memory." He loved to fish, had a memory for trivia, and loved watching sports, TV, and movies. He was musically talented and had a great singing voice. He will forever be known for his rendition of Elvis' "Little Sister." He had a brief film career as an extra and stand-in in movies and TV shows.

An open house will be held in his honor at the Brooks family home, 1341 Devonshire Avenue, San Leandro, CA, on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at 1 p.m. (Food and soft drinks will be provided. BYOB and a chair.) Bob will be interred in Ferndale, CA, in the Brooks family plot at a later date.



# Red Cross Offers Safety Tips as Students Head Back to School

The school bells are calling students back to the classroom and the American Red Cross wants to make sure your student is safe as they head back to school.

"While safety is a top priority for all students, there are special steps for parents of younger kids and those headed to school for the first time," said Jennifer Adrio, Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross Northern California Coastal Region. "Make sure the child knows their phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 9-1-1. Teach children not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know."

## School Bus Safety

If children ride a bus to school, they should plan to get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive. Cross the street at the corner, obey traffic signals and stay in the crosswalk.

Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Teach your student to board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on.

Kids should board their bus only, never an alternate one.

Make sure your student always stays in clear view of the bus driver and never walks behind the bus.

## Getting To School By Car, Bike, On Foot

If children go to school in a car, they should always wear a seat belt. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly (typically for children ages 8-12 and over 4'9"), and ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.

If a teenager is going to drive to school, parents should mandate that they use seat belts. Drivers should not text or make calls use their cell phone and should avoid eating or drinking while driving.

Some students ride their bike to school. They should always wear a helmet and ride on the right in the same direction as the traffic is going.

When children are walking to school, they should only cross the street at an intersection, and use a route along which the school has placed crossing guards. Parents should walk young children to school, along with children taking new routes or attending new schools, at least for the first week to ensure they know how to get there safely. Arrange for the kids to walk to school with a friend or classmate.

## Drivers, Slow Down!

Drivers should be aware that children are out walking or biking to school and slow down, especially in residential areas and school zones. Motorists should know what the yellow and red bus signals mean. Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop and motorists should slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off.

Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and four-lane highways. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

## Prepare For Emergencies

Know what the emergency plan is at your child's school in case a disaster or an unforeseen event occurs. Develop a family emergency plan so

everyone will know who to contact and where to go if something happens while children are at school and parents are at work. Details are available at [redcross.org/prepare](http://redcross.org/prepare).

## Take A First Aid Class

The Red Cross First Aid App provides instant access to information on handling the most common first aid emergencies whether it be before, during or after school. Download the app for free by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at [redcross.org/apps](http://redcross.org/apps). Learn and practice First Aid and CPR/AED skills by taking a course ([redcross.org/takeaclass](http://redcross.org/takeaclass)) so you can help save a life.



## INQUIRING REPORTER

### What are your plans for Labor Day?

— Asked at Marina Park

We are en route to Hawaii and will be on a sunset cruise in Maui.

**Debbie and Ron Jarman**  
Chicago, Illinois

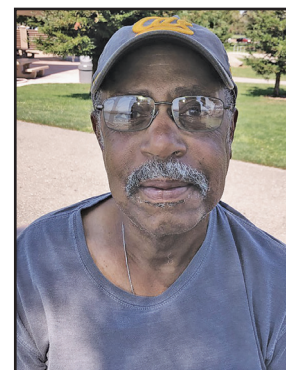


I'll be going to Healdsburg with family to visit with friends over the weekend.

**Christine Raggio**  
Alameda

I'll probably hang out at the marina and otherwise watch sports at home. I'm retired after 42 years of working for the U.S. Postal Service and appreciate the time off.

**Kellsey Minor**  
San Leandro



We don't have plans yet, but I've worked for the majority of my life in customer service and accounting and will enjoy the long weekend.

**Jackie Turner and Vido Davinchi**  
San Leandro



I'll be working because I am a security officer for grocery and retail spaces. So I will be doing my job at a local shopping square on Labor Day.

**Walter Simmons**  
Oakland



## OPINION

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

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#### Four More Years

Editor:

To Bruce Joffe and others: Despite millions of dollars, thousands of hours, tens of attorneys attacking President Trump, they found nothing. Zilch.

Bad tax returns? Keep dreaming. He donates his salary to charity.

This is why the Democrat party left me, I didn't leave them. Such outright hatred for our president. You do not simply disagree, you actually want to destroy your opponents. That is hatred.

The president has amazed even critics like I once was. 4.2% economic growth for second quarter 2018, lowest jobless claims for all — black, hispanics, women included — in decades, lower tax rates, finally calling China to account, called the false media to account for their constant lies and deception, decreased regulation, on and on.

Some don't like that because it decreases their power. I like the fact he is giving power back to the people. I look forward to four more years with him, then continuing on with President Pence. Keep America Great!

— **Corey Anderson**  
San Leandro

#### Ending Oppression

Editor:

This September 1st will mark 80 years since Hitler invaded Poland and started World War II. Three years later, he launched the Holocaust that murdered six million European Jews.

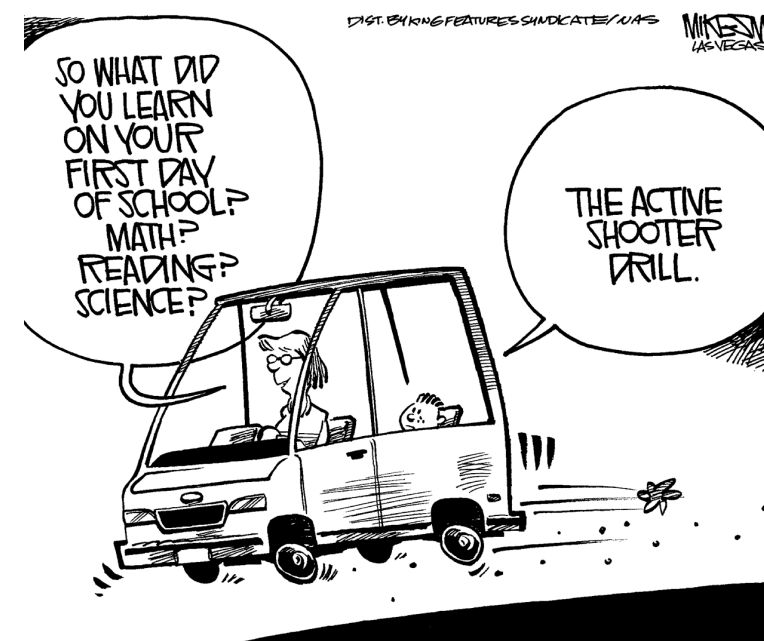
A key question facing historians is how could an enlightened society that produced our civilization's greatest philosophers, poets, painters, and composers also

produce its most notorious mass murderers, along with millions of ordinary upstanding citizens who just went along. Was the Holocaust a peculiarly German phenomenon, or are other enlightened societies capable? How about our own American society?

Jewish Nobel laureate, Isaac Bashevis Singer, gave a clear answer when he wrote: "To the animals, all people are Nazis." Singer's message is that we are all capable of oppressing the more vulnerable sentient beings in our midst, frequently without even thinking about it.

Our very first step on the long road to end all oppression should be to drop animals from our menus.

— **Dennis Roth**  
San Leandro







PHOTOS BY JIM KNOWLES

The arrows in the middle lane on Wicks Boulevard have been blacked out since they proved to be confusing to drivers, since the arrows pointed left when there was no place to turn left.

## Before...and After: Confusing Arrows Erased on Wicks

By Jim Knowles  
San Leandro Times

The left-turn arrows have been erased on Wicks Boulevard, which were confusing to drivers.

The arrows were painted in the middle turning lane, because that's how it's described in a state manual used by traffic engineers. ("Left Turn to Where?" *San Leandro Times*, July 25, 2019)

Some drivers found it confusing, because the arrows pointed

left where there was no place to turn.

If you turned left where the arrows pointed you would find yourself going through a fence into somebody's backyard.

City of San Leandro engineers also agreed that it was confusing, and decided to reevaluate the arrows.

Since then, city engineers found a section of the traffic code that states that the arrows are optional, so they can be removed.

**"We believed that it was confusing so we removed the arrows."**

— Transportation engineer  
Reh-Lin Chen

"The arrows are optional. We believed that it was confusing, so we removed the arrows," said Reh-Lin Chen, the city's senior transportation engineer.

Chen said they had a contractor who was working on another job come over to Wicks and remove the arrows, so that the correction could be made as soon as possible.

The middle lane on Wicks is called a two-way left-turn lane. That's the official term under

state law, even in a place where there is no left turn possible.

But the lanes are used as a "staging lane," as Chen calls it, so that a car can pull into the middle lane and then merge into the traffic.

For example, a car turning left and heading north out of the Mission Bay Mobile Home Park on Wicks can cross over to the middle (staging) lane, and then gradually merge with the north-bound traffic. The same can be

done with a car turning left and heading south from Burkhart Drive.

Since the staging lane can be used by cars going in either direction, drivers have to use their judgement, Chen said. If a car is already in that lane, it has the right of way.

So far the lanes seem to be working fine without the arrows, and drivers no longer wonder why the arrow is pointing them into somebody's backyard.

## Experience Interactive Painting at Station SL

Artist explores diverse routes traveled to reach the Bay Area

A participatory art project by San Leandro artist Andrea Guskin celebrating the diverse routes traveled to reach the Bay Area will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Station SL, 1455 Hays St. in downtown San Leandro.

Experience interactive painting, a collaboration between the artist and community members, these paintings are movable and reflect aspects of the participant's journeys. Join artist C.K. Itamura in making a memory tree using vintage typewriters.

Create your own collage on wood using vintage images and maps. Listen to a live jazz quartet featuring saxophonist Adam Beach, guitarist Dave Copeland, bassist Paul Collins, and Darren Matano on drums.

Due to limited space and supplies, RSVPs are encouraged at [caseforconnection@gmail.com](mailto:caseforconnection@gmail.com).

For more information, call San Leandro artist Andrea Guskin at 510-290-3738.

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## SLED: Gala will be on Sept. 13 at Snow Bldg.

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