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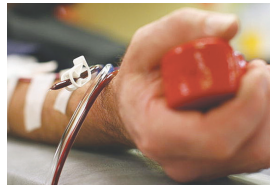


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Roasted turkey done right. Here's how to cook your bird perfectly

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Share good health during one of the three CV blood drives next week

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PHOTO BY LINDA SANDSMARK

Protesters at the intersection of Castro Valley Boulevard and Redwood Road last Thursday evening in response to President Trump's ouster of Jeff Sessions as Attorney General.

CV Activists Join Trump Protest

Several dozen protesters gathered on all four corners of Castro Valley's main crossroads last Thursday evening, joining a nationwide protest against Donald Trump's replacement of Attorney General Jeff Sessions with Matthew Whitaker.

They said they feared that Whitaker, a Trump ally, would derail special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election, and possible collusion with the Trump campaign.

"I'm here because no one is above the law," said protester

Clovetta Mack. "They shouldn't hire someone to fire Mueller. What is the president hiding? We would like to know."

The protest — at the intersection of Castro Valley Boulevard and Redwood Road — was one of over a thousand similar demonstrations held across the country that night, according to organizer David Siegel.

"On Tuesday the people spoke loud and clear, by electing a majority of Democrats to the people's house," said Siegel. "Our response in the minutes and hours following this new power grab will dic-

tate what Congress does to reign Trump in. Our nation is not a reality show."

Protesters held signs and chanted, "What do we want? Justice!" and "Trump is not above the law." Retired teacher Nancy Jacobson attended the protest with a large group of friends.

"I'm standing up for America," she said. "I'm a retired teacher and the daughter of a serviceman. I'm just concerned about our constitution and government right now. I'm doing my part as a citizen because I care."

—Linda Sandmark

Expect Thanksgiving Travel Congestion

Thanksgiving celebrants are expected to stuff the roads next week, with travel times predicted to be up to four times longer over the holiday week.

Some 5.9 million Californians will hit the road, and motorists can

expect to pay the highest Thanksgiving gas prices in four years, with a statewide average of \$3.75 as of last week, 54-cents more than a year ago.

An additional 770,000 Californians will take flight, with air-

fares up about 6 percent over last year. Most travelers have already booked flights, paying an average ticket price of \$478 roundtrip.

Based on historical and recent travel trends, the AAA predicts drivers will experience the greatest amount of congestion Thanksgiving week during the early evening commute period, with drive times starting to increase on Monday.

AAA expects to rescue more than 101,000 California motorists at the roadside over the five-day Thanksgiving travel period. Dead batteries, lockouts and flat tires will be the leading reasons.

The Thanksgiving holiday period is defined as Wednesday, Nov. 21 to Sunday, Nov. 25.

Battling the Blaze

By Amy Sylvestri
CASTRO VALLEY FORUM

Fire fighters from all over the Bay Area have been dispatched to the devastating wildfires that are burning in Northern and Southern California, including personnel from Fire Station 25 in Castro Valley, who were sent to the Woolsey Fire in Ventura County.

Since Thursday, 25 local strike teams consisting of over 620 firefighters have been battling the Camp and Woolsey fires, according to the Alameda County Fire Department. ACFD Chief David Rocha is the Region II coordinator.

In addition to those from Alameda County, firefighters from the East Bay Regional Park District and the cities of Oakland, Hayward, Berkeley, Fremont, Alameda, Piedmont, Albany, and Livermore-Pleasanton have been deployed.

Two ACFD bulldozers and

heavy equipment operators are on the scene in Butte County where the Camp Fire death toll is 42 and expected to rise. Some 117,000 acres have been burned and more than 7,200 structures have been destroyed. As of yesterday, the fire was about 30 percent contained.

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How to Help Fire Victims

Families who have lost their homes and possessions in the Camp Fire in Butte County are in need of all kinds of supplies, especially toiletries, new clothing, bottled water, blankets, non-perishable goods, towels, first-aid items, cold medicines and new stuffed toys for children.

The Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge located at 20835 Rutledge Road in Castro Valley is

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PHOTO BY LINDA SANDSMARK

HIGH FIRE DANGER: Alameda County firefighter were able to quickly contain a grass fire along Cull Canyon Road in Castro Valley last Wednesday afternoon that briefly threatened several homes. The blaze broke out just after 2 p.m. below Canyon Middle School. The Castro Valley CHP and Alameda County Sheriff's deputies assisted with traffic control while a portion of Crow Canyon Road was closed between Waterford Place and Cull Canyon Road. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Castro Valley Weather Nov. 14 - 18, 2018



Wednesday
Hazy
High 70° Low 42°



Thursday
Hazy
High 70° Low 43°



Friday
Hazy
High 69 Low 42°



Saturday
Partly Sunny
High 66° Low 44°



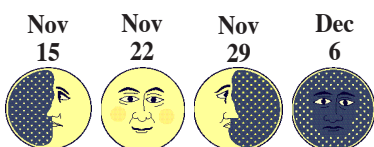
Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High 66° Low 46°

Almanac



Past Week's Rain: 00.00
Season To Date: 00.05
Normal To Date: 01.59
Season Average: 21.22

Moon Phases



Sun sets at 4:58 p.m. today, rises at 6:51 a.m. Thursday.

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100TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF WWI



PHOTO BY FRED ZEHNDER

Several hundred people came to the Veterans Memorial in Castro Valley Sunday morning for ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the armistice that ended World War One and to honor the country's military veterans. The observance included Honor Guards from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9601 and the Golden Gate Young Marines, and closed with the releasing of doves.

'Bridges' Concert This Sunday at Library

Take a journey to the three Americas through the original music of Shanna Carlson and Hugo Wainzinger from 2 to 3 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Castro Valley Library.

Shanna Carlson is a San Francisco native and long-time Castro Valley resident. She has been singing and playing throughout the greater Bay Area, the Northwest, and in Sweden, Switzerland and Norway.

Her own quintet performed at jazz festivals at Stanford, San Jose, San Francisco and many other concert venues. She was a teacher and accompanist at the Jazz Camp West for 14 years, and taught

classes at the California Conservatory of Jazz.

Carlson is a story-teller, delivering a lyric which touches the heart not only as a balladeer, but swinging with a playful side, with a voice that has been compared to Rosemary Clooney's.

Hugo Wainzinger is a composer, guitarist, and arranger. Born in Argentina, he was exposed to a wide variety of music. He absorbed many musical styles, and is a prolific composer as well as a wide-ranging performer who spans the spectrum from classical to jazz to contemporary and world music.

Frequently performing as a soloist, he also plays with both Lat-

in and American artists at various Bay Area venues and festivals including the San Francisco Jazz Festival.

Raul Ramirez is from the port of Callao, Peru, where he followed the street musicians learning the marinera, zamacueca, festejo, lando and other Peruvian rhythms. He arrived in the Bay Area during the post-hippy jazz renaissance and worked with jazz-rock jam bands and is now called on as a percussionist for many different groups throughout the Bay Area and abroad.

This Sunday's free "Bridges" Concert will be in the Chabot Room. No reservations required.

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If you have problems with your sewer, and you are within Castro Valley Sanitary District's (CVSan) service area, **CALL US FIRST at 510-537-0757**. We will inspect our sewer main lines at no charge to you which could save you valuable time and money. **If you call a plumber before calling CVSan to check our main sewer line, you will be responsible for all charges incurred.**

What causes sewer blockages?

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CVSan Main Office: 510-537-0757 (M-F 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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The Castro Valley Sanitary District gave out awards to businesses that have implemented '4R' Programs to reduce waste that would have gone to landfill

CVSan Recognizes '4R' Businesses

More than a hundred businesses in Castro Valley were invited to CVSan's 4R Star Business Employee Recognition Event on Friday, Oct. 26 for their efforts in implementing "4R" programs to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot (organics) at their workplace. The businesses all have recycling and composting rates well over 60 %.

The Recycling Champion Award was given to Christine D'Oliveira of Aran's Art Studio.

The Team Award was presented to Arianna Pagan and Kevin Frazer of Redwood Surgery Center.

The Kitchen Champion Award went to Ruben Mejia of Shari's Café and Pies.

The Leadership Award was given to Marci Caesare of Castro Valley Companion Animal Hospital.

Participants discussed CVSan's 4R Star program and how it has helped them meet waste reduction goals and save money.

The following businesses participated in this year's event: Yarnal Jewelers, Pete's Hardware, Redwood Surgery Center, Aran's Art Studio, Shari's Café and Pies, His Growing Grove, Castro Valley Masonic Center, Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber, Castro Valley Companion Animal Hospital, Al's Market, Rudy's Donut House, Los Molcajetes, Knudsen's Ice Creamery and Boulevard Burger.

Castro Valley Sanitary District Board Member Ralph Johnson, General Manager Roland Williams and staffmembers Naomi Lue, Cole Caceres and Purvi Solanki were in attendance.

To participate in the 4R Star Business program, please visit: www.cvsan.org/BecomeA4RStar

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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Wanted Taxi Thief Caught

Thursday, November 8: at 9:57 a.m., Sheriff's deputies served a warrant on a 21-year-old man from CV suspected of robbery and robbery of a taxi driver. The man was at a home on Baker Road near the Boulevard when deputies arrived to serve the warrant. The man was also found to have illegal narcotics in his possession. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail pending \$150,000 in bail.

Over the Limit

Friday, November 9: at 4:23 a.m., a 25-year-old man from CV was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication. Deputies stopped the man for questioning outside a gas station on Lake Chabot Road near Castro Valley Boulevard. The man smelled of alcohol and failed his field sobriety test. Deputies took the man to a sobering center.

Back to Jail

Wednesday, November 7: at 11:45 a.m., deputies pulled over and arrested a 42-year-old man from Manteca (San Joaquin County) as part of a warrant issued for his capture. The man was traveling on I-580 near Eden Canyon Road when deputies identified his vehicle. The man was previously wanted on suspicion of theft of merchandise in exceeding \$950. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail pending \$25,000 in bail.

Grand Theft Auto

Wednesday, November 7: at 2:37 p.m., a 43-year-old woman from Oakland was arrested on suspicion of stealing an automobile and violating the terms of her parole. Deputies report the woman had a warrant issued for her capture on a previous auto theft charge. The woman was parked in a shopping center on the Boulevard near Redwood Road when she was placed under citizen's arrest for auto theft. Deputies took the woman to Santa Rita Jail and held without bail.

Assault with Deadly Weapon

Wednesday, November 7: at 4:52 p.m., a 911 call about a loud and aggressive-sounding argument sent deputies to a home on Lamson Road near Capricorn Court. There, they arrested a 33-year-old man from San Leandro on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, assault on a family member, false imprisonment, possession of methamphetamine drugs, and carrying a concealed weapon. Deputies handcuffed the man and took him into custody.

Bullets without a Gun

Wednesday, November 7: at 10:27 a.m., deputies arrested a 23-year-old man from Hayward on suspicion of illegal possession of ammunition and violating the terms of his parole. The man was hanging outside a business on San

Carlos Avenue near Park Way when deputies arrived and questioned him. Deputies report the man was restricted from firearms possession and thereby ammunition as well. The man was taken into custody.

Reckless Driver

Wednesday, November 7: at 12:30 a.m., a 29-year-old man from Oakland was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and driving with a suspended registration. Deputies pulled the man over on Castro Valley Boulevard near Wisteria Street after they watched him run a red light and nearly hit several vehicles on the street. The man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.

Suspicious Woman With Flashlight

Tuesday, November 6: at 7:43 p.m., deputies arrested a 59-year-old woman with no permanent address on suspicion of violating the terms of a court-issued restraining order. The woman was spotted peeking into cars with a flashlight outside a coffee house on Grove Way and Center Street. The woman claimed she was trying to find something and that she misplaced after eating at a fast food restaurant across the street. Deputies identified that the woman was prohibited from being within 100 feet of **see REPORTS on back page**

CV Adult School Food Drive

The Thanksgiving Food Drive being conducted by Castro Valley Adult and Career Education will continue through this Friday, Nov. 16. Items may be brought to the office at 4430 Alma Ave. and placed in the orange bins.

Non-perishable items including

canned vegetables and fruit, dinner napkins, aluminum roasting pans and gift cards from grocery chain stores will be accepted now through Friday. Bags of perishable items, including potatoes, apples, oranges and rolls will be accepted before noon on Friday only.

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The Week Ahead

● **Wednesday, November 14: CV Women's Club Meeting**

The public is invited to hear Stephen Steiner and Lara Mendel of the Mosaic Project, which empowers children of diverse backgrounds to become peacemakers, at the Club's meeting today at 1 p.m. at 18330 Redwood Road. To attend, call 510-461-7692.

● **Saturday, November 17: Hill & Valley Holiday Boutique**

The 14th Annual Holiday Boutique will take place from 10 to 4 this Saturday at the Hill and Valley Club, 1808 B Street, Hayward, with handcrafted items, Christmas décor, jewelry, garden décor, soaps, and more. Lunch and refreshments available. Join us in helping to improve the lives of girls and women in the East Bay. Call Donna Whitehouse at 510-924-7622 or rambosmom@comcast.net for more information.

● **Saturday, November 17: Flute Ensemble & Jazz Quintet**

Enjoy live music from 2 to 4 p.m. this Saturday in the Chabot Room at the Castro Valley Library as two local groups — Flute Fantasia, a professional flute ensemble, and The Milt Bowerman Jazz Quintet — present an eclectic program of musical styles. The flute repertoire ranges from medieval to modern, the jazz quintet plays jazz from the Great American Songbook. No reservations needed.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A project benefits from your organizational skills that get it up and running. Your success leaves a highly favorable impression. Don't be surprised if you get some positive feedback soon.



TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Spend time on practical matters through the end of the week. Then begin shifting your focus to more-artistic pursuits. Resist being overly self-critical. Just allow yourself to feel free to create.



GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Restarting those creative projects you had set aside for a while will help provide a much-needed soothing balance to your hectic life. Besides, it will be like meeting old friends again.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans could make it tough to keep a commitment. But stay with it. You'll get an A-plus for making the effort to do what's right and not taking the easy way out by running off.



LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's enthusiasm for a workplace policy review is admirable. But be sure you know who is really behind the resistance to change before pointing your finger at the wrong person.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You can expect to have to do a lot of work through midweek. Devote the rest of the week to checking your holiday plans in case some need to be adjusted to accommodate changes.



LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Try to avoid signing on the dotted line in the early part of the week. You need time to study issues that weren't fully explored. Later in the week might be more favorable for decision-making.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new development could snarl travel schedules or other holiday-linked projects. Some flexibility might be called for to deal with the problems before they get too far out of hand.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Relatives seek your advice on a matter you'd rather not be involved in. If so, use that sage Sagittarian tact to decline the "offer," so that no one's feelings are needlessly hurt.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A shift in planning direction might help you speed up your progress toward achieving that long-planned goal. Trusted colleagues are ready to offer some valuable support.



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected demand for settlement of an old loan could create some pre-holiday anxiety. But you might not really owe it. Check your records thoroughly before remitting payment.



PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to get into the social swim and enjoy some well-earned fun and games with those closest to you before you have to resume more serious activities next week.

● **Saturday, November 17: Intro to Tarot Board Game**

You are invited to change your view of a nagging question or issue, by taking a journey into "Tarot Land." Join internationally known Qabalistic Tarot teacher and author Amber Jayanti to "play" an insightful, fun-filled and educational tarot board game. Group size limited to 9, so please preregister. For more information or to register, call the Library at (510) 667-7900 or visit www.aclibrary.org

● **Sunday, November 18: The Bridges Trio Concert**

The Bridges Trio will present a concert of Jazz, Bossas, Latin American Folklore and original music at 2 p.m. on Nov. 18 at the Castro Valley Library, featuring Hugo Wainzinger, guitarist/composer from Argentina; Raul Ramirez, percussionist from Peru; and Shanna Carlson, vocalist/pianist/composer from Castro Valley.

● **Tuesday, November 20: Rotary Topic: Rotary Foundation**

Russ Hobbs, past District Governor and current Rotary Foundation Chair, will update the Club on the work of The Rotary Foundation at the next buffet lunch meeting, from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, 17007 Redwood Road, Castro Valley. The cost of lunch is \$15 and reservations must be made by 9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, by contacting Rotary at cvrotary@iCloud.com or 510-402-5123. More info available at castrovalleyrotary.org

...and Beyond

● **Thursday, November 22: Free Vegetarian Dinner & Concert**

Enjoy an International Thanksgiving Dinner in a serene and welcoming environment with many vegan items and a concert, beginning at 3 p.m. on Nov. 22 at Badarikashrama, 15602 Maubert Ave., San Leandro. Hindustani Classical Instrumental Concert by Amit Gud, sarod, and Omkar Bhawe, tabla. Reservations are recommended but no one will be turned away.

● **Friday & Saturday, Nov. 23-24: Castro Valley Blood Drives**

Three blood drives will be held next week. On Friday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eden Medical Center, 20101 Lake Chabot Road. On Saturday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Redwood Chapel, 19300 Redwood Road. Also on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Transfiguration Church, 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd. Appointments are encouraged. Sign up at www.redcross.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

● **Saturday, November 24: Craft Event: Mistletoe Madness**

Select items from 80 craft vendors' tables from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 24 at the Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. in San Leandro. For more info, visit www.mistletoemadness.net

● **Monday, November 26: Eden Garden Club Meeting**

Scott Bigelow of Wicked Gardens Nursery on Redwood Road will be speaker at the next meeting of the Eden Garden Club at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 26 at the Moose Lodge in Castro Valley. He will share his creative Garden Art and arrangements and demonstrate how to make one his creations. Selected plants and art items can be purchased. Meetings are free and guests are welcome. For more info, call 510-397-1268.

● **Wednesday, November 28: Holiday Treasures Sale**

The San Lorenzo Village Homes Association will hold a Christmas gifts sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 28 in the Bohannon Room at 377 Paseo Grande in San Lorenzo.

● **Saturday, December 1: Moose Lodge Swap Meet**

Castro Valley Moose Lodge at 20835 Rutledge Road will hold a garage/swap meet sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Space for rent is available. Sign up at the Moose Lodge or call 510-537-0830.

Arts & Entertainment

CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Tickets for Center for the Arts events listed below are available online at 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.

● **Oakland Youth Orchestra** will present a free concert at the Center for the Arts at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18.

● **"The Crucible"** by Arthur Miller, will be performed by the Castro Valley High School Advanced Acting Class at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8 This exciting drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. *For tickets (\$13, \$15), see above.*

● **Winter Choral Concert** will be presented by the Creekside Middle School Choirs at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, at the Center for the Arts. Enjoy an evening of beautiful music celebrating the winter season. *For tickets (\$5-\$7) see above. Prices will go up the day of the performance.*

OTHER THEATRICAL & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

"Dracula," adapted from the suspenseful legend by Bram Stoker, will be presented by Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St., Hayward, beginning with a preview (\$10) at 8 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 15, and continuing through Dec. 2. Regular performances at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, with one Saturday matinee on Dec. 1. For tickets (\$29), visit www.dmtonline.org/dracula or call 510-881-6777. Some discounts are available.

AT THE ART GALLERIES

● **Art Space: Intro to Aesthetics**, a presentation on the branch of philosophy that considers art, and a comparative analysis of European Renaissance and Japanese Wabi Sabi, two very different styles, this Saturday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Adobe Art Center Studio 1 in Castro Valley. This will be a "college-lite" crash course for \$5. Still Life, easels, tables provided for you to work on your art. Learn tips and techniques from your art instructor and fellow artists. Coming Dec. 1: Preparing Paper and Canvas for your art. Details at facebook.com/AdobeArtCenterandGallery

● **41st Area Artists Annual Juried Exhibition**, a competitive exhibit which features artwork from 41 selected local artists reflecting the world as they see it, will be presented through Dec. 8 at the Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley. The exhibit includes a variety of media. Visit www.adobegallery.org

REGULAR GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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- 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.
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There are, of course, many ways to cook the bird, but whichever system you use, the results will be pretty much the same. In the end, it will just taste like roast turkey.

You don't need any special equipment other than a roasting pan and a good thermometer. And cooking a turkey is simplicity itself.

If you stuff your turkey, combine all dressing ingredients and stuff the turkey just before putting the bird in the oven. Pack stuffing in lightly and don't overstuff.

Roast the turkey at 325°F until temperature reaches 170°F in the breast and 180°F in the thigh. The stuffing temperature must reach 165°F.

To save time and ensure safe, complete cooking without the risk of overcooking your turkey, consider baking your stuffing in a covered casserole, instead of inside the bird.

Always use a meat thermometer to determine doneness. Cooking charts are only guidelines.

After the first hour of roasting, baste the turkey every 30 minutes or so with drippings (add a little chicken stock, water or wine to the drippings if they evaporate too quickly). When skin is golden brown, shield breast loosely with light foil to prevent overbrowning.

When done, let the turkey stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

SAVORY STUFFING

1-1/2 pound loaf day-old bread
3 cups chopped onion
2-1/2 cups chopped celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Tear bread into 1/2-inch pieces,



or use 3 quarts plain dry stuffing; set aside.

Sauté onion and celery in butter just until tender. Add to bread along with salt, seasoning, and parsley. Toss lightly until well mixed. Place in two buttered, covered casserole dishes or stuff loosely into neck and body cavities of turkey.

TURKEY GRAVY

Turkey drippings
Giblet broth
Cooked giblets, chopped
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
Salt to taste

Cover giblets and neck with 3

cups water in a small saucepan. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer for an hour or until giblets are tender. Drain, reserving broth and discarding neck. Chop giblets. Pour turkey drippings from roasting pan into 4-cup measure. Remove 1/4 cup fat from the drippings and place in a pan. Skim off and discard remaining fat from drippings. Add giblet broth to drippings to make 4 cups.

Blend flour into the pan with the fat until smooth, then add drippings and broth mixture. Cook and stir over medium heat until gravy comes to a boil and thickens. Stir in salt and pepper to taste and add giblets.

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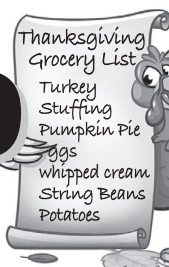
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Payton Morgan of Trojans Football Team

This week's Athlete of the Week is Payton Morgan, a senior at Castro Valley High School. He just finished his fourth and last season as the Trojans football team's Running Back and Kicker.

Morgan, No. 34, finished the last game of his Trojans career in historic fashion, providing fans with exciting plays to cheer about. It was a senior night that celebrated seniors, then played Pied-

mont High School at CVHS. After the pregame senior night festivities, CV came out and quickly scored on their first play of the game with a 52 yard Touchdown run by Morgan. He continued to run hard for the Trojans scoring their first 21 points. Morgan finished the game with 30 carries for 379 yards, scored 5 TD's and kicked 4 PAT's scoring a total of 34 points, to help his team win 48-27.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Now's the Time to Get a Flu Shot

More than 80,000 Americans died of the flu in the winter of 2017-18, according to federal health officials.

Although 90 percent of those deaths were in people over 65, the flu also killed 180 children and teenagers.

The dominant strain last season was an H3N2 flu, which is usually the most deadly of the seasonal flu strains.

In California, flu usually begins to increase in late November or December, and the State Health Department is urging Californians to get a flu shot now to protect your health during the upcoming flu season.

It takes a couple of weeks after vaccination for the body to build immunity, so now is the time to get vaccinated to have the best protection now that the flu season has started.

"Getting vaccinated is the best line of defense against flu," said Dr. Karen Smith, State Public Health Officer. "You can prevent missing work or school, visits to the doctor or hospitalization, and protect others from coming down with the flu."

A person with the flu may be contagious and infect others in as little as a day before they even feel sick.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), during the 2016-2017 season, flu immunization prevented an estimated 5.3 million illnesses, 2.6 million medical visits, and 85,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations in the United States.

Flu vaccines are administered as a shot or nasal spray. For the 2018-19 flu season, the CDC recommends vaccination with no preference for any one vaccine over another.

The Health Department recommends the annual flu vaccination for everyone six months of age and older. While anyone can get flu, pregnant women, children under five, adults 65 years of age and older, and people with chronic conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes and asthma are particularly at risk for flu-related complications.

Flu vaccinations are needed

every year to maintain the greatest protection because the vaccine changes each year to match circulating viruses and annual vaccination boosts immunity.

For pregnant women, flu complications can include premature birth, low birth weight, and stillbirth of the baby. Besides helping prevent flu complications, flu vaccine given during pregnancy also helps protect babies from flu infection for several months after birth, before the baby can be immunized, which is a time that babies are at high risk for flu complications.

Common symptoms of the flu — which often come on suddenly — include fever or feeling feverish, a cough and/or sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, chills, fatigue and body aches. Children may also have nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. To stop the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, you should also:

- Stay home while sick and limit contact with others.

- Cover coughs or sneezes with your sleeve or disposable tissue.

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

State health officials encourage Californians to contact their health care provider, physician's office or clinic about getting the flu vaccine. When flu vaccine is in stock, adults with Medi-Cal can also get immunized at the pharmacy where they generally pick up their prescriptions.

In Castro Valley, flu vaccinations are available at:

- Safeway, 20629 Redwood Road, 510-538-0268

- Walgreens, 3382 Castro Valley Blvd., 510-537-0072

- CVS Pharmacy at 3667 Castro Valley Blvd., 510-538-1227

For more information about the flu, visit cdph.ca.gov. For other locations, visit www.flu.gov.

Give Thanks, Give Blood

The American Red Cross urges people to share their good health this holiday season by donating blood or platelets during one of the three blood drives that will be held in Castro Valley next week.

A decline in donations occurs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day when donors are busy with holiday activities and travel. However, medical treatments and emergencies that require blood don't stop for the holidays.

A blood drive will be held Friday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eden Medical Center, 20101 Lake Chabot Road.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, Redwood Chapel will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 19300 Redwood Road. Appointments are encouraged. Sign up at www.redcross.org and use sponsor code REDWOOD.

Also on the 24th, Transfiguration Church will hold a blood drive from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 4000 East Castro Valley Blvd.

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New Creekside Records

Creekside sixth grader, Anna Dughi, set a new girl's middle school 1600 meter (mile) record for the Southern Alameda County Middle Athletic League (SACMAL) on Friday, Oct. 19 in 5:29.45 minutes, beating the previous record by 3 seconds, set in May.

The SACMAL includes hundreds of students from 11 middle schools in southern Alameda County.

"I tried to stay focused on my split times and was relieved when I finished. I was wiped out," Dughi said.

In the previous week, she recorded the eighth fastest time in the 25 year history of the girl's Frosh/Soph race at the CVHS Invitational, covering the 2.1 mile course in 13:53 minutes.

Dughi plans to compete in the USA Track and Field National Cross Country meet on Dec. 8, in Reno. She trains with the Castro Valley Track and Field Club and is



Hodges



Dughi

hoping her twin sister, Maya, will be able to join her once her fractured heel mends.

Creekside eighth grader, Taylor Hodges, set a new girl's 400 meter record at the SACMAL track meet with time of 1:02.77, edging out the previous record of 1:02.84. Hodges trains with the Steel Gazelles Track Team in Castro Valley and competes successfully in USA Track and Field events. Congratulations to both runners!

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Case No: RG18907379
Date: 12-13-18
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 511
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ALAMEDA UNLIMITED CIVIL JURISDICTION

by the EAST BAY PUBLISHING CORPORATION a California Corporation dba "THE CASTRO VALLEY FORUM" has filed in the above entitled Court a Verified Petition requesting that the Court adjudge that "THE CASTRO VALLEY FORUM" is a newspaper of general circulation.

You are further notified that Petitioner has alleged in its Petition that it is the owner and publisher of "THE CASTRO FORUM", and that it has been established and published at regular intervals in the unincorporated community of Castro Valley since 1989 in excess of the statutory requirement of one (1) year (see Government Code Section 6000) preceding the filing of the Petition.

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You are further notified that on December 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner will apply to the above-entitled Court 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544, for the Order and relief requested in the petition.

Respectfully submitted
DIANA REDDING LAW
DATED: September 18, 2018

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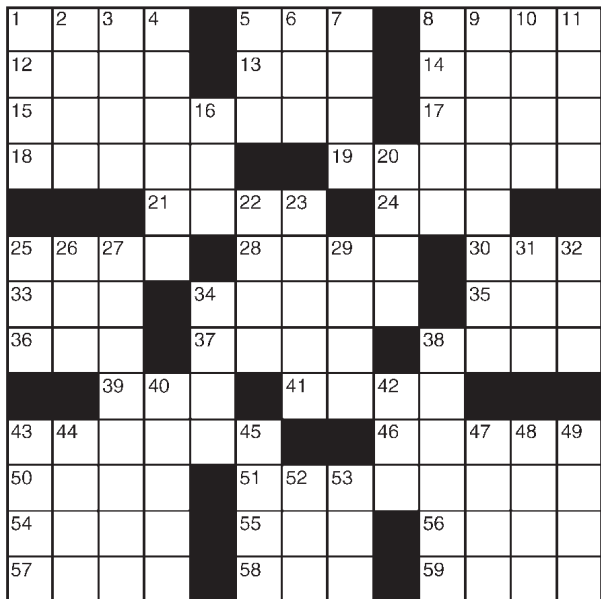
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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

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Surprised to Find Blocked Sidewalk at Post Office

Editor:

I live in unincorporated San Leandro and I regularly go to the Castro Valley Post Office to drop-off packages, as it is the most convenient for me.

I often see an older couple setup on the sidewalk in front of the post office. On the strip of sidewalk they have a large table and also large sandwich boards blocking off the sidewalk on either side of the parking lot entrance to the post office. If one needed to use this sidewalk they would either have to go around the sandwich boards and walk right in front of their table (forcing you to interact with them) or cross the street.

I contacted the Eden Area District Office in Castro Valley to inquire if this couple have the right to take over the sidewalk. They told me yes. I also asked if the couple needed a permit for what they are doing, and I was told that they do not.

I was very surprised to hear this. So basically it sounds like any of us that want to setup on the city sidewalk outside of this post office and express our political ideas are free to do so (I'm sure the neighbors are thrilled to hear this).

I hope that the next time I go to this post office there are also people setup on the sidewalk expressing a counter viewpoint.

—Wendy Smith
San Leandro

Says 'Liberal Media Hype Machine' Got It Wrong Again

Editor:

So, yet again our to be trusted liberal media hype machine got an election wrong. Blue Wave? I've seen bigger blue waves in my toilet bowl.

Democrats did take back the house but you have to remember, in the mid term elections under President Clinton and Obama the Republicans scored over 55 seats in the house each time and also won seats in the Senate. This year, democrats didn't get back even half that much in congress. And, they lost seats in the Senate while governorships remain under republican control.

Blue Wave? Yes, this is the same liberal media that told us two years ago that Hilary Clinton was going to be our next president, winning by anywhere from 4 to as much as 12 point margin of victory.

Is it any wonder why major liberal newspapers such as the SF Chronicle and New York Times are losing money hand over fist.

—Charles Scott
Castro Valley

Urges Public to Support Rule Changes for Rowell Rodeo

Editor:

Animal advocates are asking the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to amend the current county rodeo ordinance so as to include bans on the following cruel (and non-sanctioned) events: (1) wild cow milking contest, in which a cow was killed at the

2015 Rowell

Ranch Rodeo, leaving an orphaned calf, and (2) the "mutton busting" event, in which small children, often in tears, are coerced into riding terrified sheep. Dangerous for all, and banned in New Zealand, and (3) goat tying, and (4) all animal "scrambles."

None of these events has anything to do with life on a working ranch.

We're also asking for a ban on the use of electric prods on animals in the holding chutes. If approved, the ordinance would apply to the Rowell Ranch and Livermore rodeos, as well as the Alameda County Fair.

HARD has received more than 300 letters in support of these modest requests. An on-line petition posted by Animal Place garnered more than 180,000 signatures. Most recently, the Board has received a support letter from the Alameda County Veterinary Medical Association.

The public is urged to write to Supervisor Wilma Chan, President, and members, Alameda County Board of Supervisors, 1220 Oak St., Oakland 94612, and email - dave.brown@acgov.org

As Gandhi famously wrote, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." This would be a good start.

—Eric Mills, Action for Animals
Oakland

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Nov. 6 Election Results

Only 41 percent of Alameda County's 888,000 registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 6 General Election.

Here are the results of the major races:

U.S. Senate

✓Dianne Feinstein (D)	3,902,014	54%
Kevin De Leon (D)	3,270,515	46%

U.S. Congressional District 15

✓Eric Swalwell (D)	86,434	70%
Rudy Peters (R)	36,821	30%

State Senate District 10

✓Bob Wieckowski (D)	91,457	73%
Victor San Vicente (R)	33,744	27%

Assembly District 20

✓Bill Quirk (D)	49,542	75%
Joseph Grcar (R)	16,509	25%

Alameda County Assessor

✓Phong La	165,901	59%
James Johnson	114,356	40%
Write-in	2,410	1%

AC Transit District / Ward 4

✓Mark Williams	26,858	68%
Nicholas Harvey	11,912	30%
Write-in	600	1%

East Bay Municipal Utility District / Ward 7

✓Frank Mellon	17,500	69%
Nicholas Harvey	7,505	30%
Write-in	425	2%

Eden Township Healthcare District

✓Mariellen Faria	29,325	24%
✓Roxann V. Lewis	19,616	16%
✓Gordon Galvan	19,101	15%
Tom Lorentzen	16,318	13%
Felix R Martinez	12,264	10%
Stephen Cassidy	11,823	10%
Lester Friedman	8,601	7%
Nicholas Harvey	6,892	6%
Write-in	957	1%

Oro Loma Sanitary District

✓Rita Duncan	10,778	29%
✓Shelia Young	10,396	28%
✓Fred Simon	8,454	23%
Timothy P. Becker	7,293	20%
Write-in	37	1%

Obituaries

Phyllis Jean (PJ) Lewis

October 24, 1930 - October 27, 2018.

Phyllis Jean (PJ) Lewis, born in Wichita, KS on October 24, 1930, and passed on October 27, 2018.

As a self-described Navy brat, PJ moved around a lot as a child, and graduated from Fortuna High School in 1949. PJ moved to Oakland after graduation, where she met Anthony Lewis while working at Gerber Baby Food as a mail clerk. The two were married in Hayward on June 10, 1951. PJ enjoyed camping and exploring the US with her two sons, Leonard Michael and Kenneth Alan. Never one to follow the norm, for years PJ skipped the traditional method of transportation and rode a 3 wheel Yamaha 125 motorcycle she named Vroomy. PJ loved baking, and participated in many teas with her friends. She was a member of several clubs, including TOPS, where she achieved the KOPS recognition. She maintained her dedication to maintaining her weight loss until the very end. PJ was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony, of 65 years, and her son Leonard. She is survived by her son, Ken, daughter-in-law, Patty, and her grandchildren, Cameron and Kait.

A celebration of Life will be held December 8, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. at New Life Christian Church, 22360 Redwood Road, Castro Valley.

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GUEST COMMENTARY



The Real Purpose of Open House Signs

At the peak of the market, inventory was so scarce open houses were few and far between.

With inventory climbing, however, open house signs are sprouting on corners like mushrooms after the rain, with agents competing to get the best part of any given corner.

Open house signs are a conundrum: while everyone thinks they understand their purpose, their real function is not as apparent. This has become obvious as sellers, their homes sitting on the market longer than expected, have become vocal about the number of signs out and their locations.

It is clear most sellers believe open house signs dictate the number of visitors that appear.

While this might have been true years ago, it is no longer accurate. Listing agents post open houses on the MLS (Multiple Listing Service) which broadcasts dates and times to all major real estate websites, including Realtor.com, Zillow, Trulia and more.

Buyers looking for open houses no longer follow directional signs — they look online (typically their phones), preselect which houses they will see, verify the date and time and then activate the address link so their phone's GPS takes them there.

Truth be known, agents have had successful open houses with only one directional sign located in the front yard. This then begs the question: "Why have signs at all?" There are 3 reasons:

- To get as many neighbors in

as possible.

Neighbors are not looking to buy, so they are not checking online for open houses. Many are curious and, when they see signs, stop by to check out the house and pricing. A visit may trigger thoughts of a potential buyer.

- To put sellers at ease.

Since sellers have no control over who is viewing their home online, the signs provide a sense that something visible is being done to get buyers to their home.

- To advertise the listing agent.

This is the real reason many agents put out multiple signs, and why you may see 2 or more signs from the same agent at any given intersection.

While they might insist it is to catch cars coming from any direction, the reality is the more signs that are out, the higher the visibility and possibility that a prospective seller will notice the signs and call for an appointment. It is free advertising and, in some agent's minds, the more signs they can get out the merrier.

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Mortgage Rates At 7-Year High

After weeks of climbing, mortgage rates have now risen to their highest level in seven years, according to Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market survey issued last Thursday.

Freddie Mac Chief Economist Sam Khater said rates are now at their highest level since the week of April 14, 2011.

According to the survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 4.9 percent, increasing from 4.71 percent a week earlier, and significantly higher than last year's rate of 3.91 percent.

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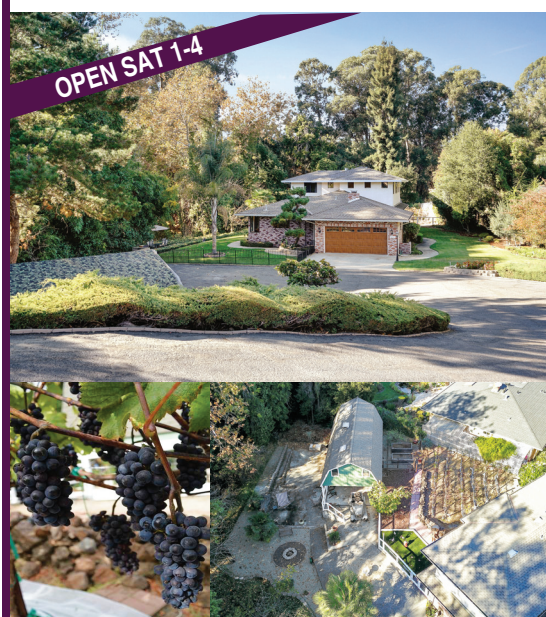


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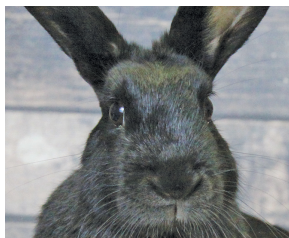
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Reports: CV

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both businesses and took her into custody.

Standing in Middle of Road
Monday, November 5: at 11:21 p.m., a 27-year-old woman from San Lorenzo was arrested as part of a warrant issued for her capture. Deputies spotted the woman standing in a center medium on Grove Way near Eastbound Interstate 580. The woman had been previously charged with possession of a stolen vehicle. Deputies took the woman to Santa Rita Jail where she was held without bail.

Traffic Stop Ends in Arrest
Tuesday, November 6: at 2:36 a.m., deputies pulled over and arrested a 27-year-old woman from San Leandro on suspicion of possession of a vehicle without a special device to check for alcohol on the breath. The woman was driving on Lake Chabot Road near Congress Way when deputies pulled her over. She had previously been charged with a DUI, which required her to use the breath machine. Deputies handcuffed the woman and took her into custody.



Participants from THE LAB. THE LAB takes place every third Thursday of the month.

This Week at Smalltown Society

● Wednesday, November 14th: Unity Poetry/Art Slam

Join Bay Area Stands Against Hate, CV High, CVCommunity Alliance, and Smalltown Society as we highlight local artists, poets, and musicians around the themes

of overcoming hate and spreading understanding and kindness in the community. *Free 6-8 p.m.*

● Thursday, November 15th: THE LAB: Songwriter/Poet Showcase & Workshop

The Lab is a monthly gathering that allows musicians, poets, and other artists to workshop songs and poems, in front of and among friends. Everyone welcome! Sign-ups by email only: info@smalltownsociety.com *Free 7-9 p.m.*

For more details on these events and others visit: www.smalltownsociety.com or text "Smalltown" to 797979. Smalltown Society is located at 22222 Redwood Road, CV

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- **Host a Garage Sale** - Get rid of your unused items and make some extra cash. Team up with your neighbors for a block sale.
- **Online Resources** - Visit Craigslist.org, eBay, Freecycle.org, Kidizen.com, Poshmark.com, ThreadUP.com, or Tradesy.com to buy or sell items. List your garage sales on Craigslist.
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CV Light Parade Postponed

The smoke pollution caused postponement of last Saturday's scheduled Meet-in-the-Street and Light Parade events on Castro Valley Boulevard.

If the air quality doesn't worsen, the events will be held this coming Saturday, Nov. 17, beginning at

3:30 p.m. with the parade beginning at 5:30.

Parade organizer Mel Speed said plans are "cautiously moving forward" and that a final determination will be made at 10 a.m. on Friday. Information on the event should be widely distributed by

noon that day.

Castro Valley High School's sports games and practices were cancelled last week and P.E. classes were moved indoors.

A winter Spare-the-Air alert that began last week was extended though at least this Friday.

Blaze: Poor Air Quality

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In the Woolsey Fire, 92,000 acres have burned and it remains at 20 percent containment as of Monday.

While the nearest fire (the so-called "Camp Fire" in Paradise) is some 170 miles from Castro Valley, smoke has created poor air quality locally. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District rates air pollution in a scale from 0 to 500. As of Monday, the Air Quality Index (AQI) in Castro Valley was 165 - AQIs in the 151 to 200 range are considered "unhealthy."

Help: Victims

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accepting donations. The drop-off area is the fire pit under the Boy's Scout logo.

The Church of the Nazarene at 19230 Lake Chabot Road in CV is also collecting supplies from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Nov. 28. For a complete list of needed items, visit castrovalleynaz.org. Pastor Steve Redmond is asking for people willing to house evacuees. People are living in their cars and on the streets. Hotels and evacuation centers are full.



Buon Tempo Raises \$8,000 for George Mark Children's House

Buon Tempo Club President Len Tallo presents a check for \$8,000 to Shannon Beatty, physician liaison of the George Mark Children's House in San Leandro, at the club's family dinner on November 6. The money raised came from the Ken Martin Memorial Bocce Salame shoot on September 14th, and the Buon Tempo Club Crab feed dinner on October 6th.