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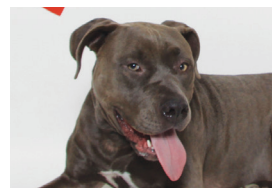


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The average distance between Earth and Mars is 140,000,000 miles.

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MISSION to MARS

'LANDING' IN CASTRO VALLEY NEXT WEEK

By Tucker Hiatt
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Pascal Lee is almost a Martian. He likely knows the Red Planet as well as any Earth-bound human.

Dr. Lee is a planetary scientist who is internationally recognized for his study of Martian water, of Mars' moons, and of future human voyages to Mars.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, two weeks from today – Dr. Lee will present “Mission: Mars—Toward the First Human Journey to the Red Planet” at Castro Valley’s Center for the Arts.

This free lecture/adventure is sponsored by three community organizations: Castro Valley Education Foundation (cvef.org), Castro Valley Science (cv-science.us), and Wonderfest (wonderfest.org). To learn more and to register, visit: bit.ly/go-mars.

Dr. Lee, is also Chairman of the Mars Institute, Senior Scientist at the SETI Institute, and Director of NASA’s Houghton-Mars Project.

To fully secure that “almost Martian” title, Dr. Lee has led over 30 expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctica to study the Red Planet by comparison with Earth.

Dr. Lee’s personal history is almost as interesting as his explorations. Born in Hong Kong, he lived in France as a child. As a teenager, Lee already had his eyes on the stars.

He pursued amateur astronomy and read every book he could on space travel as he earned his bachelor’s in physics and masters in geology from the University of Paris.

Lee earned an astronomy PhD from Cornell, working with Prof. Joseph Veverka, a pioneer in robotic exploration of the solar system.

During that time, Cornell was also home to world-renowned astronomer Carl Sagan. Lee became the legendary science popularizer’s very last teaching assistant.

Lee’s work at NASA’s Ames Research Center and

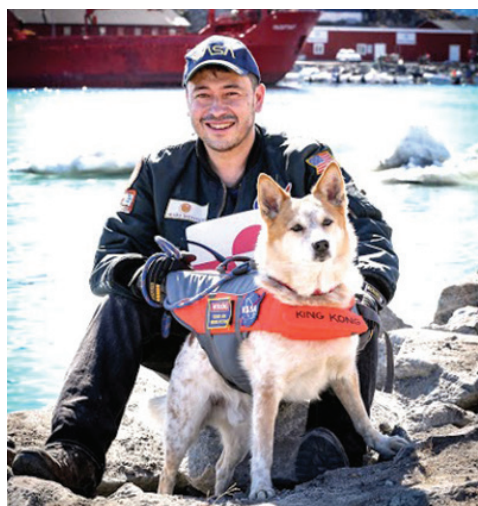


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Pascal Lee and King Kong in the Arctic

SETI takes him to the Arctic every summer to Devon Island, one of the most Mars-like places on Earth.

Recently, Dr. Lee led the Northwest Passage Drive Expedition along the fabled Arctic Northwest Passage. This daring adventure, a glimpse into what a future Martian road trip might be like, is the subject of the award-winning documentary film *Passage To Mars*, released to much acclaim in 2016.

As great explorers go, they often have a trusty companion. Lewis had Clark, Armstrong had Aldrin, and Kirk had Spock. Lee is no exception, for his sidekick is his trusted dog, King Kong, who bravely accompanies him to every hostile and desolate place, from pole to pole... and, at talks.

In his scarce free time, Dr. Lee likes to be walked by his dog, to paint, and fly helicopters. He is an FAA certified flight instructor on rotorcraft, which he views as analogous to future Mars exploration craft.

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‘Trails Challenge’ Marks 25th Year

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the East Bay Regional Park District’s signature outdoor activity program, Trails Challenge.

Launched in 1993 to get East Bay residents moving outdoors and exploring their trails, the program makes it easy for hikers of all abilities to get to know and love their Regional Parks.

“The 2017 Trails Challenge was great,” said 2017 participant Diane Petersen. “I’ve been hiking at the same park (Mission Peak) forever and Trails Challenge got me out to other amazing parks in the region.”

“My pups especially liked the Trails Challenge because they got to go to new parks with new sniffs!” added Petersen.

To complete the 2018 Trails Challenge, participants need to hike a marathon’s length of trails (26.2 miles) or at least five of the 20 designated hikes in the Trails Challenge guidebook.

“Trails Challenge is about people connecting with nature,” said David Zuckermann, the district’s recreation services manager. “Hiking is one of the best ways people can enjoy our Regional Parks.”

Each year, a new Trails Challenge guidebook highlights 20 different trails throughout the parks. From shorelines to ridgetops, there is something for everyone.

A handy matrix helps readers choose from easy, medium or challenging hikes, and to identify trails accessible to wheelchair users, and those that allow dogs, bikes or horses.

Participation in Trails Challenge is easy – simply visit www.ebparks.org/TrailsChallenge to download the guidebook and get started. No online registration is required. Free printed guidebooks and T-shirts are also available at participating Visitor Centers while supplies last.

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2017 HARD AWARDS

CV Volunteers and Chamber Honored

The Hayward Area Recreation District (HARD) recognized two Castro Valley men – Veterinarian Rene Gandolfi and activist Billy Bradford – for their volunteer contributions to the community during the past year.

Dr. Gandolfi, a volunteer for HARD since 1987, has logged over 3,100 hours in helping with the care of the more than 100 resident animals at Sulphur Creek as well as the 700 injured, sick, and orphaned native wildlife that are brought in for rehabilitation each year.

He has shared his veterinary skills free of charge and is always on call for a variety of services including surgeries, X-rays, pathology tests, and general exams.

Billy Bradford has volunteered for HARD’s Senior Adult Programs for the past three years. He is founder of “Castro Valley Pride,” a community event to raise awareness and promote equality for all lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-gender people.

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Dr. Gandolfi



Billy Bradford

Castro Valley Weather Feb. 7 - 11, 2017



Wednesday
Mostly Sunny
High 72° Low 50°



Thursday
Mostly Sunny
High 73° Low 49°



Friday
Mostly Sunny
High 69° Low 47°



Saturday
Partly Sunny
High 65° Low 45°



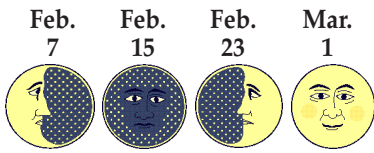
Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High 67° Low 42°

Almanac



Past Week's Rain: 00.00
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Moon Phases



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SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Kollias' Winning Obsession Proved Boon to CVHS, Cal

Eleventh in a series profiling the 16 new members of the Castro Valley Sports Hall of Fame. The induction banquet will take place Saturday, April 21, at Redwood Canyon Event Center. For tickets, call Ted Riche at 510-537-2048.

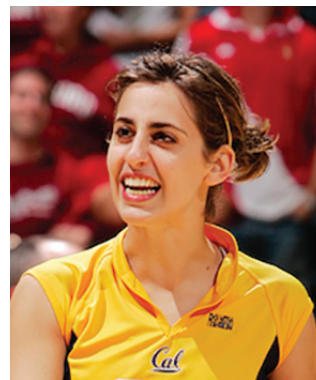
By Lowell Hickey
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

The late Al Davis would have loved Alexis Kollias.

The former Oakland Raiders' owner had a motto, "Just win, baby." Kollias certainly could relate to that.

"I was obsessed with winning," said Kollias, whose married name is Alexis Kollias Thiele. That obsession began as a seven-year-old swimmer and tennis player and continued through college and beyond as a standout volleyball player.

At Castro Valley High, Kollias led the Trojans to two Hayward



Alexis Kollias

Area Athletic League volleyball co-championships and three North Coast Section qualifications while earning first-team all-league honors as a junior and senior.

Taking her talent to the University of California in 2002, she helped the Bears rise from the bottom of the Pac-12 to near the top and make their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 13 years.

There was a bit of a party atmosphere around women's volleyball in Berkeley prior to 2002, Alexis recalled. But that culture soon changed.

"We had a phenomenal group of freshmen," Kollias said. "The priorities became academics and volleyball. We wanted to change Cal volleyball forever."

Included in that freshman class were Alicia Powers, from Clayton, and Texan Jenna Brown. "We were the Three Musketeers," said Kollias, who has been elected to the Castro Valley Sports Hall of Fame. The Bears made the NCAA Tournament in three of the four years Alexis was there, including one Sweet 16 appearance.

Kollias, who was recruited by Yale and MIT among other universities, twice earned Pac-12 All-Academic honors while majoring in public health. Why did she choose Cal?

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SHERIFF'S REPORTS

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Not So 'Super' Sunday

Sunday, February 4: at 9:47 p.m., Sheriff's deputies arrested a 48-year-old man from Hayward on suspicion of two counts of possession of illegal narcotics drugs, possession of illegal drug paraphernalia, and possession of stolen property. The man was at a home on North 6th Street near Grove Way when deputies arrived to serve a warrant. The man was found with the illegal drugs and property and was taken to Santa Rita Jail pending \$5,000 in bail.

Wanted Man

Sunday, February 4: at 3:34 p.m., a 29-year-old man from CV was arrested on suspicion of assault and battery against his wife. Deputies responded to an emergency call about a domestic dispute at an apartment complex on Center Street near Grove Way. The suspect was also wanted as part of a warrant for his arrest. The man was handcuffed and taken to Santa Rita Jail pending \$15,000 in bail. The victim was treated at the scene.

Spousal Assault

Sunday, February 4: at 2:44 a.m., a 911 call about a loud and aggressive-sounding argument sent deputies to a home on Greenacre Road near Marshall Street. There,

they arrested a 46-year-old man on suspicion of assault and battery against his wife. He was handcuffed and taken into custody. The victim was treated at the scene.

Driving Drunk and Drugged

Saturday, February 3: at 2:26 a.m., deputies pulled over and arrested a 44-year-old man from Castro Valley on suspicion of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol. The man was traveling on Redwood Road near Castro Valley Boulevard when deputies spotted the man weaving in and out of traffic. The man failed his field sobriety test and was taken into custody.

Disrupting a Business

Friday, February 2: at 10:08 a.m., a 31-year-old man with no permanent address was arrested on suspicion of deliberately interfer-

ing with a business and refusing to leave after being asked several times by management to do so. Deputies were called to a gas station on Castro Valley Boulevard near Strobbridge Avenue after store managers called to complain about a man intimidating other customers. The man was also found to have a warrant issued for his arrest. Deputies took the man to Santa Rita Jail pending \$2,500 in bail.

Buddy Trip Turns Out Badly

Friday, February 2: at 12:29 a.m., deputies pulled over and arrested two men from Southern California on charges stemming from a drunk driving charge on Castro Valley Boulevard. The driver, a 25-year-old man from Fontana (San Bernardino County) was found to be driving under the influence. *see REPORTS on back page*

'Tips for Change' Fundraiser

The Castro Valley Breakfast Lions will hold their third annual "Tips for Change" fundraiser at Gianni's Italian Bistro restaurant at 2065 San Ramon Valley Blvd. in San Ramon on Monday, Feb. 19. Lions' members will provide the wait staff for the evening with all tips from patrons going to the club.

Funds raised go to support numerous local community groups-FESCO, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Ruby's Place and many others. For additional information call Joe Farias at 510-581-2897.

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The Week Ahead

● Wednesday, February 7: 'Finding Wellness' Series Begins

The Aitken Senior Center at 17800 Redwood Road is hosting a 4-week series of Wednesday classes for those 60 and over, exploring health and well-being as it relates to the brain, heart, liver and gut. The classes will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. beginning today. Learn tips and tricks on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle from a nutritional, physical and emotional perspective. Space is limited. Call the Senior Center at 510-881-6738 to register

● Wednesday, February 7: Diabetes Support Group

Rajinder Singh, Diabetes Educator with the Alameda County Public Health Dept., will be leading an open forum discussion group at the San Leandro Diabetes Support Group meeting at 4 p.m. today at Carlton Senior Living 1000 E. 14th St, San Leandro. For more info, call Amber Bennett at 510-636-0660.

● Thursday, February 8: School Board Meeting

The Castro Valley Board of Education will hold a regular open meeting beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the School District Headquarters, 4400 Alma Avenue. The complete agenda and board packet are available at bit.ly/CVUSDBBoardMeetings

● Thursday, February 8: Recycled Art & Toys

Bring your children to experience hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) learning from 3:30 to 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Castro Valley Library where they can upcycle materials and make fun toys and art with them, part of CVSan's Zero Waste Week.

● Thursday, February 8: Toddler Time: Trains

From the Southern Pacific line to BART, trains have made transit fast and easy. Join us for this Toddler Time to learn more about trains with games, crafts, and stories, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 8 at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd in Hayward. For children ages 1-4, siblings, and their caregivers. Free admission (\$5 suggested donation). For more info, call 510-581-0223.

● Friday, February 9: Smalltown Gathering

Connect with your community, hear from local artists and advocates, and experience the developing narratives of your neighborhood at the Smalltown Gathering from 7 to 10 p.m. this Friday at 22222 Redwood Road, highlighting the work of artist Livia Radu, Bay Area Women Against Rape, Poet Nicia De'Lovely, and music from CitizenFive. Free. More details at www.smalltownsociety.com

● Saturday, February 10: Low-Cost Pet Adoptions

Hayward Animal Shelter volunteers and Assemblyman Bill Quirk are hosting "All Fur Love" pet adoptions this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the shelter, 16 Barnes Court. Adoptions to qualified homes are just \$14, which includes spay/neuter, vaccinations and microchip (\$17 dog license fee for Hayward residents). Also a Valentine's Day Photo Booth. More info at: haywardanimals.org/events

● Saturday, February 10: Eden Awards

Join the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce in recognizing exceptional community members who have gone above and beyond their duties – awards for Volunteer of the Year, First Responder of the Year, Teachers of the Year, and Business of the Year, to be held from 6 to 10 p.m. this Saturday at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, 17007 Redwood Road. Buy tickets online at www.EdenAreaChamber.com

● Saturday, February 10: Annual Valentine's Crab Feed

All Saints Episcopal Church at 911 Dowling Blvd. in San Leandro will host its 45th Annual Valentines Crab Feed from 5-9 p.m. on Feb. 10. Tickets (\$50, \$35, \$10) include all-you-can-eat crab, pasta, salad, and dessert. Buy tickets at tinyurl.com/2018CrabFeed

● Saturday, February 10: Quilts on Display

Amador Valley Quilters will showcase the quilting workspaces of 17 members at their meeting this Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at Pleasanton Middle School, 5001 Case Ave. Quilts crafted in these spaces will be on display, and members will try to guess their creators. Amador Valley Quilters meet at 1:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month. Guests are welcome!

● Saturday, February 10: Hearing Loss Association Meeting

Dr. Karina Canadas, an experienced, highly qualified pediatric physician from the East Coast and currently on a one-year sabbatical in SF for one year, will speak on "Pediatric vs. Adult Hearing Loss" at the next meeting on Feb.10. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m.; Program at 10, at the Oakland Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Fabiola Bldg., 3801 Howe St., Lower Level, Room G26. Park free on Saturday in garage across Howe. Email: athos.artist@att.net or call Kay at 510-886-4717.

● Saturday, February 10: Jewish Teen Group Mixer

Join our Jewish Teen Group for a really fun social mixer with games, activities, pizzas, ice cream sundaes, and a presentation from our local co-ed BBYO chapter (Mar-Win) from 6-9 p.m. this Saturday at Congregation Shir Ami, 4529 Malabar Ave. in Castro Valley. BBYO is open to everyone in grades 8-12. The presentation will be for teens and parents from 6-6:30 p.m. followed by teen time, from 6:30-9 p.m. For more info, visit www.congshirami.org or contact bonnie@congshirami.org

● Saturday, February 10: Free Writer's Workshop

Attend a free introductory class on The Power of Words from 10 a.m. to noon this Saturday at the Smalltown Space, 22222 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. Local author Mark Cotta Vaz invites you to join his free 2018 writer's workshop series, open to any interest, whether it's forging a writing career, increasing one's communication skills at work, or writing the family memoir. For more info, visit www.smalltownsociety.com

● Sunday, February 11: All-You-Can-Eat Gourmet Soup

The Buon Tempo Italian Club invites everyone to a Gourmet Soup/Salad/Bread fundraiser from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 11, with three types of soup – Minestrone, Cream of Celery, and Merlot Spicy Bean – along with salad and bread for \$10. All proceeds go to the San Leandro Relay for Life. It will be held in Mt. Tabor Hall at Transfiguration Church, 4000 E. Castro Valley Blvd. No reservations are required.

● Monday, February 12: Free Look Good-Feel Better Class

Eden Medical Center will hold a class to help women with skin care during treatment, including learning to wear scarves and turbans, from 10 a.m. until noon on the 2nd floor in the Medical Office Bldg., 20101 Lake Chabot Road. To register, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-395-5665.

● Monday, February 12: Charity Bingo Luncheon

Eagles Auxiliary 1139 will serve a charity bingo luncheon (beef stew, salad and dessert) at noon on Monday at 21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward. The \$8 donation, which benefits a local charity, includes one bingo card. Bring a couple of friends. For more information, call 510-584-1568.

● Tuesday, February 13: Rotary: The Daughtrey's Building

The developer of the Daughtrey's Building, Craig Semmelmeier of Main Street Property Services, will provide an update on what is happening with the development at the next buffet lunch of the Rotary Club of Castro Valley at noon on Feb. 13 at Redwood Canyon Golf Course, 17007 Redwood Road. The lunch costs \$20. Reservations must be made by 9 a.m. on Feb. 12 by contacting Jim Negri at 650.996.9173 or ciaojim_cvrotary.org. More information available at castrovalleyrotary.org.

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.

● **"Mission to Mars,"** a speech by Dr. Pascal Lee of the NASA Houghton Mars Project on the first steps underway toward achieving the first human mission to the Red Planet, will be presented free at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 by the Castro Valley Educational Foundation.

● **"Wake the Dead,"** the world's only Celtic All-Star Grateful Dead Jam Band, will appear at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 24. This hot Northern California group has been blending Celtic traditional music and the songs of the Grateful Dead since 2000, pleasing Deadheads and Celtoids alike! If you can't quite imagine how this works, come and find out.

● **Jangala**, a 75-minute family-friendly dance performance inspired by Rudyard Kipling's *The Jungle Book*, will be presented by the Oakland Ballet Company 7 - 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts. For tickets (\$15-\$50 with discounts available) visit oaklandballet.org/wp/jangala/. For info, call 510-893-3132.

THEATRICAL & MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

● **"Dial M for Murder,"** will be presented by Chanticleers Theatre through Feb. 25. Best known as a film by Alfred Hitchcock, this timeless masterpiece of construction and plotting weaves a tangled web of clues and red herrings, back-stabbings and blackmail that will keep you hooked from start to finish. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and on Thursday, Feb. 22, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays at the theatre, 3683 Quail Ave., in the park just off Lake Chabot Road in Castro Valley. For info or tickets (\$20-\$25), call 510-733-5483 or visit chanticleers.org

AT THE GALLERIES

● **29th Annual Children's Book Illustrator Show**, a local favorite of young and old alike, is currently at the Sun Gallery, 1015 E St. in Hayward, featuring a wide variety of artists and their books. Normal gallery hours are Friday through Sunday from 11-5.

● **"Anything Goes, Almost,"** an exhibition by A.R.T. Inc. members, is currently at the Adobe Art Gallery, 20395 San Miguel Ave. in Castro Valley. See the Gallery's Artist-in-Residence, Philip Denst, at work during exhibit hours. For more information, call 510-881-6735.

● **"Asian Inspired Art Exhibition,"** featuring 21 local artists and a variety of techniques including calligraphy, brush painting, ink, sculpture, poetry, mixed-media, quilts and acrylics, will be on display from Feb. 9 to March 22 at the John O'Lague Galleria at Hayward City Hall. An artists' reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 Friday, Feb. 23, sponsored by the Hayward Arts Council.

● **Hayward Arts Council Member Show** will be on display from Feb. 16 to May 27 in the Community Gallery at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, 22380 Foothill Blvd. in Hayward. For more information about this exhibit and the Hayward Arts Council, visit www.haywardartscouncil.org

● **Artist Open Studio Every Thursday:** Join this informal gathering of artists working together in a friendly and helpful atmosphere. Adobe Art Center hosts provides tables, chairs and easels. \$3. Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Redwood Studio 1 at the Adobe Art Center, 20395 San Miguel Ave, Castro Valley

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Baby Boomers Finding Companionship Through Online Dating

By Jim Miller
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Whether you're interested in dating again or just looking for a friend to spend time with, online dating sites have become a very popular and effective way for baby boomers to meet new single people.

Making new friends can be challenging as we get older, which is why online dating sites are an excellent option for baby boomers. They provide an easy and convenient way to meet dozens of new people, without ever having to leave home.

And, to make things even easier, many sites today use matchmak-

ing algorithms that factor in your interests and preferences so they can steer you to matches that are best suited for you.

Here are some other tips to help you get started.

Choose a site or two: There are literally hundreds of different matchmaking websites and apps available, so choosing can be a bit

confusing. Costs typically range between \$15 and \$20 per month, however some dating sites are completely free to use.

Depending on your preferences here are some popular options to look into.

If you don't want to spend any money, free sites like OKCupid.com and Plentyoffish.com are

good places to start, but these sites have a lot of advertising.

There are also free apps like Tinder (GoTinder.com) and Bumble.com, but these tend to be geared toward younger adults looking for casual romance.

If you're interested in lots of choices consider Match.com, which has a huge membership in

all demographics. Or checkout eHarmony.com, which is also very large but more targeted for people who want to take things slow.

Or, if you are looking to find a specific type of person, there are hundreds of niche sites like: OurTime.com, SeniorPeopleMeet.com and 50more.com for those
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Amending a Trust: Simple Task?

Q My late wife and I set up a trust about 10 years ago, and now I want to change the Successor Trustee and remove a beneficiary. Is that a simple thing to do?

By Gene L. Osofsky, Esq.
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

A Like so many things in life, it depends. Here are some of the considerations:

Is It Amendable? Is It Amendable? Not all trusts can be amended, which often comes as a surprise to clients. If your trust was set up years ago, it is likely that it included tax-saving provisions requiring that, upon your wife's demise, her share be allocated to an irrevocable sub-trust (often called a "By-Pass," Exemption, Credit Shelter, or just plain "B" Sub-Trust).

By design, and in order to achieve tax-saving objectives under then existing tax law, those sub-trusts could not be amended by the survivor, and could usually be changed only by court order. However, your own share, typically called the "Survivor's Trust", could be amended.

Are There Other Provisions

That Require Change? When we review older trusts, we often discover other provisions that should also be changed.

Examples: adding provisions to coordinate the trust with a Power of Attorney so as to permit further changes, in the event of your later incapacity, as need requires and/or to facilitate Medi-Cal long term care planning; including HIPAA Privacy Waiver provisions to facilitate assumption of responsibility by the named Successor Trustee in the event that the prior trustee becomes incapacitated; adding Special Needs provisions to protect the inheritance of beneficiaries receiving public benefits, such as SSI or Medi-Cal.

To be sure, the same issue presents as to whether we can amend the trust without a court order.

Amendment vs. Restatement? If a change can be made, the next consideration is whether to do so by Amendment or by a complete Restatement.

A Restatement is often preferred: upon your later demise, when it comes time to send out the statutory notices to beneficia-



ries and heirs in connection with formal trust administration, a Restatement often turns out to have been the better choice.

Reason: Unlike an Amendment, a Restatement does not require that the prior version of the trust go out with the notices. You can imagine the benefit to family harmony to avoid having to reveal that an originally named trustee or beneficiary was later replaced.

Professional Responsibility: An analogy from the medical field may be helpful: imagine calling a new physician seeking only a prescription for a persistent stomach ache. It is doubtful that any doctor would accommodate your request without a physical exam and appropriate lab work.

The situation is much the same for members of my profession. When an attorney reviews an existing trust with an eye toward making even the simplest change, he or she then becomes responsible for the entire trust. Most attorneys take this responsibility very seriously.

That said, much good often comes from requests like yours: if the trust is amendable, we can often amend the trust to make it more suitable to the client's present circumstances and current tax law.

Alternatively, if it is only amendable by court order, we can evaluate the option of petitioning the court for authority to reform the trust. Indeed, these client requests for changes often end up rescuing what might otherwise be a document badly in need of reform.

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Dating: How Boomers Are Finding Love

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50 and older; EliteSingles.com for professionals; DateMyPet.com for animal lovers; VeggieDate.org for vegetarians; JDate.com for Jewish singles; BlackPeopleMeet.com for African Americans; and ChristianMingle.com for Christians.

Create a profile: When you join a matchmaking site you'll need to create a personality profile that reflects who you are, including recent photos, hobbies, interests and more. If you need some help, sites like ProfileHelper.com can write one for you for a fee.

Use caution: When you register with a site you remain anonymous. No one gets access to your personal contact information until you decide to give it out, so be prudent whom you give it to.

Before meeting, you should chat on the phone or video chat a few times, and when you do meet in person for the first time, meet in a public place or bring a friend along. And if someone asks for money, don't send it. Online dating/sweetheart scams are out there, so be aware. If you want to be extra cautious, you can even do a quick background check on your date at MyMatchChecker.com.

Make an effort: A lot of times, people – especially women – sit back and let others come to them. Don't be afraid to make the first move. When you find someone you like, send a short note that says, "I really enjoyed your profile. I think we have some things in common." Keep it simple.

Don't get discouraged: If you don't get a response from someone, don't let it bother you. Just move on.

Take a Class without Leaving Your House

By Linette Escobar
SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Do you want to take a class but you'd rather stay in your cozy house?

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

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REAL ESTATE GALLERY



REAL ESTATE REALITY

By Carl Medford, CRS
Special to the Forum

GUEST COMMENTARY



Bad Crab Legs Cost Couple \$36,000

A couple purchasing a home were counting the days to closing. With two days to go, their lender called. "We can't pull your credit scores for final verification," she said. "Your accounts are frozen."

The wife went online, unfroze the accounts, and received another call. "I've got your reports now but your scores aren't there. If we can't fix this, we'll have to go with a conventional loan using earlier scores. You'll lose your rate lock," she clarified. "The new rate is .03 higher."

The wife ran some calculations with an online calculator and discovered the increased rate would cost \$100/month — \$36,000 over the life of the loan.

In a panic, she called the credit reporting companies. On the phone she was told, "It seems that you have a transaction in dispute, and when something is in dispute, it doesn't get reported to us."

In a flash, the wife realized what was happening. A few months prior, they had visited a restaurant for lunch. It was awful. The husband's order of crab legs came out and, before tasting them, he realized they were bad. The wife confirmed. He called the waiter and ordered a lobster tail instead.

The wife started eating her entrée and quickly discovered there were issues with it as well. Time was an issue so she kept eating, but her husband's order did not come until she was almost completely done. When it finally arrived, it had the wrong sides.

Once on the road, they discovered that not only had the restaurant not comped them anything, they'd been charged the higher price for the husband's reordered entrée. The wife went online and disputed the charge.

The credit card company called a couple of weeks later asking for more information, and then sent another request the following week for more information. Life had been busy, so the wife had not completed the

paperwork.

In the wife's words, "I called and stopped the dispute, then called the credit bureaus, but it was too late. This crummy meal is the reason that we lost our rate lock and will pay thousands more for our house."

Eighteen years of excellent credit, a mortgage paid in full, zero debt... none of it mattered. Only the last six months on one revolving credit line that temporarily disappeared — thanks to a bad batch of crab legs — which were not worth \$36,000.

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Replace Damaged Tiles in Tight Areas

By Samantha Mazzotta
Special to the Forum

If you need to replace some cracked or chipped tile in the bathroom, especially those shaped to fit around the base of the toilet, it takes a bit of practice.

At the home-improvement store, grab a few extra tiles of the same type as your replacement tiles, along with a tile cutter and a scoring tool. Practice cutting tiles in half, then in quarters, working to

get a smooth break by first scoring along the cutting line (drawn with a pencil) across the top of the tile, then making the final cuts with the tile cutter.

Next, practice cutting tiles to shape. For an arc, you may need to score deeper — repeating along the cutting line a few times — and then score down the middle of the arc before cutting.

Working from a template can make things a bit easier. If the chipped tiles haven't been removed, place as many of them back in place as possible. Trace the outline of the tile on a piece of paper to use as a template.

If the tiles are too badly damaged to use as a template, mark the contours of the toilet pedestal base on a sheet of paper.

Now let's fix the damage. Keep in mind that this repair works best if just a few tiles are damaged. If the damage is extensive, consider redoing the entire floor.

If it's practical, you may want your replacement floor to do the same thing. This would require removing the toilet and perhaps

adding an extension to the flange so the toilet base fits securely on the newly raised floor, but it may be worth the extra effort.

To replace the damaged tiles, tap a chisel gently along the edges to loosen the grout and then try to lift the tile. If it's stuck, place the chisel edge in the center of the tile and tap it with a hammer until the tile cracks. Then, pry out the pieces, being careful not to mar the surrounding undamaged tiles.

Once the damaged tiles are up, brush away the debris. This is a good time to inspect the underlayment (the flooring underneath the tile, often a plywood sheet) for water stains, swelling or other damage. Contact a flooring professional if you detect a problem.

Replace the damaged tiles with new ones that closely match the old ones. Make sure to buy a few extra, in case your initial cutting efforts don't work. Score and cut the new tiles to fit the spaces left by the old tiles.

Working one tile at a time, coat the bottom with a thin layer of grout or tile adhesive. Press the



Use a hammer and chisel to break out damaged tile.

tile into place, as close to the toilet base as possible.

Once they're set, apply grout generously to the spaces between each tile (about a 1/8 inch gap) using a wide putty knife. Wipe away excess with a damp cloth and let the tiles set for at least 24 hours.

To finish, scrub tiles with a lint-free cloth, soap and water to remove the hazy layer of excess grout. Dry completely, then apply a thin bead of silicone caulk between the toilet base and the edges of the tiles.

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Make Sure Asparagus Gets Plenty of Room to Grow

By Buzz Bertolero
The Dirt Gardener

Q I'm planning on planting my first vegetable garden this year, and I love fresh asparagus. Can a novice like myself be successful growing asparagus or should I stick to the more traditional vegetables?

A Asparagus isn't that difficult to grow, but it does need a dedicated area.

Unlike tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, peppers, etc., asparagus is a long-term perennial vegetable,

producing for 15 years or longer. You'll need to select a location that will not interfere with your other seasonal crops. So, planting along a fence would be a good location.

Asparagus is grown in a trench that is 12 inches wide and deep or a raised bed that's 18 inches deep and 3 feet across. The bed can be of any length.

Asparagus plants or crowns are centered in the trench and spaced a foot apart. However, in a raised bed, you will want to plant in a diamond pattern.

Use a soil conditioner, home-

made or commercial compost, to amend the native soil and add vegetable food.

Two-year-old asparagus plants are available at this time of the year, and they will start producing next year. Asparagus is unpredictable from seed so it's not advisable to plant from seed. Also, it takes three years to produce a crop.

The edible part of the asparagus plant is the young shoots or spears. They emerge from the ground in February-March while the vegetative portion is called the "fern growth." The fern growth

grows to a height of four to five feet and is cut off at the ground in November or December.

Spears are harvested when they get to about six or seven inches tall. They can be cut at an angle or snapped off just above the soil level. The tips should be tight because once they loosen they become tough and fibrous. Also, you shouldn't harvest any spears less than a half an inch in diameter.

The harvesting period is about two to three weeks after the spears start to show. So, keep a close eye out, they grow fast!



Asparagus spears are ready to harvest two to three weeks after they start to show.

After harvesting, allow the fern growth to grow; this replenishes the nutrients for next year's production.

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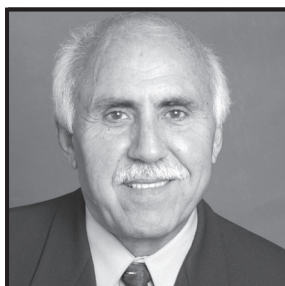
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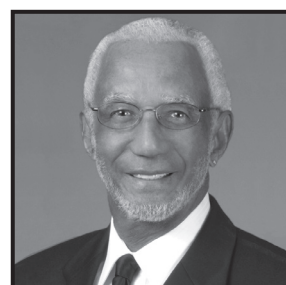
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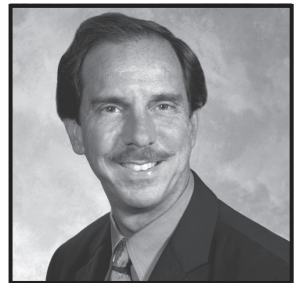
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Sports: Kollias Inducted Into Hall of Fame

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"Being Greek, there was a little bit of pressure to stay close to home — and by that I mean a lot of pressure," she declared, smiling.

A self-described "tomboy," Kollias tried many sports as a youngster, but by middle school she had it narrowed down to volleyball, basketball and occasionally track and field (high jump was her specialty). While playing in the National Junior Basketball League, she came under the positive influence of coaches Tina and Bob Frey.

"They taught me teamwork," Alexis said. "I was a bit of a cry-baby, a poor loser. I'd pout. They taught me how to be more of a presence for my team."

A physical education teacher at Canyon Middle School, Steve Spinola, recognized Kollias' volleyball potential and told his daughter, Shelby, to take a look. Shelby was coach of the Golden

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She obviously liked what she saw. Alexis soon was playing volleyball with and against the best in her age group.

"The club was loosely associated with Cal," she explained. Alexis would attend Cal volleyball matches, even collecting autographs from the players. "I fell in love with the campus."

Kollias played two years of junior varsity and one year of varsity basketball at Castro Valley before deciding to concentrate solely on volleyball. Playing for both the high school and Golden Bear club volleyball teams, she also was a member of the USA High Performance team, which aimed to develop elite athletes as future Olympians.

At CVHS, Alexis played outside hitter, a front-line position that emphasizes slamming the ball into the opponents' court. "Trying

to give people facials, bloody noses, on the other side of the net ... I loved it," she said.

But at 5-foot-7, Kollias was too short for the front line in the Pac-12, where the women occupying that position were 6-foot-1 and up. At Cal, she was strictly a libero, a defensive player limited to the back line. Instead of making "kills," she was defending against them with "digs," which requires a lot of diving on the floor.

In her four years at Cal, Alexis had 594 digs, including 31 in one match against St. Mary's (the third most single-match digs in Cal history).

"I was never afraid of hitting the floor," she said. "I was always ready to sacrifice any part of my body so the ball wouldn't hit the ground."

Kollias, who began her Cal career as a walk-on, eventually became the first Cal libero ever to be awarded an athletic scholarship.

Alexis and many of her Cal teammates still have frequent reunions. "When you bleed, sweat and cry together, you form bonds that can't be broken," she said.

Upon graduation from Cal, Kollias played one year (2006-2007) in the Greek A1 Women's Volleyball League, considered one of the top professional leagues in Europe.

Kollias Thiele is now a nurse at Eden Hospital. She and her husband, Aidan Thiele, have two children and live in Castro Valley.

Oh, yes, when her busy schedule permits, Alexis also plays in a Hayward Area Recreation District volleyball league. And you can bet she plays to win.

SPORTS NOTES

• **Swag Basketball** is having tryouts for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and girls players from 9 to 11 a.m. this Sunday, Feb. 11, at Bancroft Middle School, 1150 Bancroft Ave. in San Leandro (\$10 tryout fee). Contact Joseph@ebswag.com or Dina@ebswag.com

• **HARD Senior Softball League** is looking for new players in 3 divisions. The 50-plus division plays on Thursday mornings, 60-plus on Tuesday mornings, and 70-plus on Wednesday mornings. All games start at 9:30 a.m. and are played at Alden Oliver Sports Park in Hayward from late March through late September. All new players must attend at least one "rating day." Rating days will be on the Tuesdays of Feb. 13 and 20 at CV Community Center. For more info, visit www.HARDSeniorSoftball.com or contact John Ironside at 925-828-2314 or at JohnIronside6@hotmail.com or Mike Carroll 510-531-8075 rtkm@comcast.net or Lanny Witt marlan4551@att.net



NASA - JET PROPULSION LAB

An amazing self-portrait of the Curiosity Rover on the surface of Mars taken two weeks ago. Since it landed on the Planet in 2012 it has traveled more than 11 miles. This "selfie" was assembled from dozens of photos taken by Curiosity's Imager mounted on a movable arm.

Mars: Upcoming Community Presentation

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At the upcoming community presentation of "Mission: Mars," Dr. Lee will discuss progress made around the world — from the Arctic to Antarctica, from basement labs to the International Space Sta-

tion — in preparing for humanity's first voyage to Mars.

Dr. Lee will also sign copies of his first book, "Mission: Mars," winner of the 2015 Prize for Excellence in children's science books from the American Association for

the Advancement of Science.

Tucker Hiatt, a former high school physics teacher, is the Executive Director of the nonprofit, Wonderfest — Bay Area Beacon of Science. For more info and photos of Mars, visit mars.nasa.gov

LAST WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

CVHS Varsity girls
66-36 Win vs. Alameda
74-37 Win vs. Encinal

CVHS JV girls
64-19 Win vs. Alameda
52-28 Win vs. Encinal

CVHS Varsity boys
61-58 Loss vs. San Leandro
68-56 Win vs. Mt. Eden

CVHS Freshman boys
51-34 Loss vs. San Leandro
63-35 Win vs. Mt. Eden

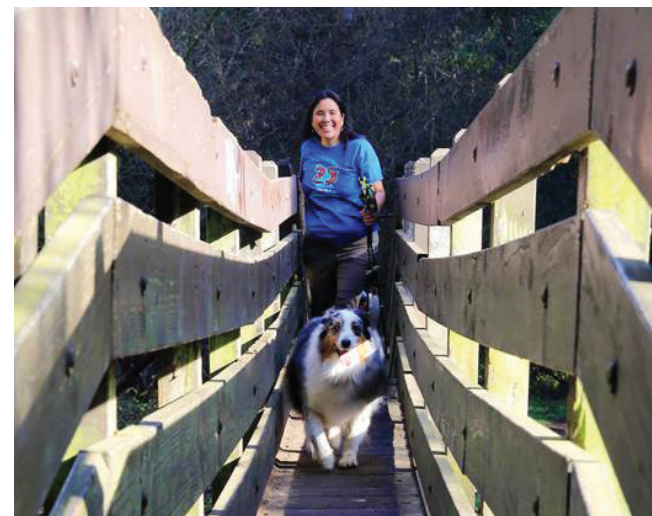
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CVHS Varsity girls
3-1 Loss vs. Mt. Eden
1-1 Tie vs. Piedmont (4 O.T.)

CVHS JV girls
1-1 Tie vs. College Park
4-1 Win vs. Piedmont

CVHS Varsity boys
2-0 Loss vs. Mt. Eden
3-1 Win vs. San Leandro

CVHS JV boys
3-0 Win vs. Mt. Eden
3-1 Loss vs. San Leandro



EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT PHOTO

Diane Petersen of Hayward, a participant in the 2017 Trails Challenge, at Garin Regional Park.

Trails: Many Nearby Parks

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Participants who complete the challenge and turn in their log by December 1 will receive a commemorative Trails Challenge pin.

This year, all 20 featured trails are featured on the free mobile app AllTrails. Download the app, sign-up and log in, then go to: alltrails.com/lists/trails-challenge-2018 and click on "Copy to my lists." Then click "Continue in App." The featured trails will show under

'Lists' in 'Plan.'

The 2018 featured hikes include these nearby parks: Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area and the Lake Chabot Regional Park, both in Castro Valley, Crown Memorial State Beach in Alameda, Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks in Hayward, Dublin Hills Regional Park in Dublin, Tilden Regional Park in the Berkeley/Orinda Hills, and Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in Oakland.

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HARD: CV Recognition

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Bradford also operates "Bad Business Model Bikes" out of his Castro Valley garage where he acquires used bikes, refurbishes them, and then gives them to those in need. He has not tracked how many bikes he has given away or how much money he has spent, but he says he loves what he does.

The district also paid special recognition to the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce and to CAHR, a nonprofit organization founded 45 years ago to enrich the lives of those with intellectual disabilities which was forced to dissolve in 2015 for financial reasons.

The Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber, which serves Ashland, Cherryland and San Lorenzo besides Castro Valley, was honored for its sponsoring of a variety of positive programs to area residents and partnering with HARD on many others.

In addition, HARD recognized the Hayward Junior Giants Program, and named Christina Sonas as Volunteer of the Year.

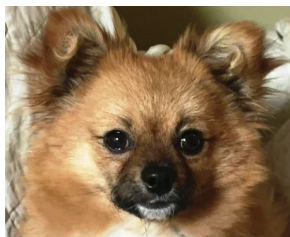
ADOPT-A-PET



TC is a curious, sometimes shy teen who'll say hello when you walk near her cage door. She forgets her shyness when she sees a feather tickler. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



AIKO is a shy neutered 5-year-old who prefers curling up in a warm, quiet place for a cat nap. He needs a calm home with a patient family. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter. (510) 293-7200.



COOPER is a Pomeranian mix, about 11 months old. Most likely fully grown at 6.7 pounds, he looks like a little fox. For more information, please visit: www.dustypawsrescue.org.



HUNTER is a handsome 6-month old gray tabby and white kitten, part of a litter born in an abandoned house in Hayward. For more information, visit: dustypawsrescue.org

Reports: Robbers

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ence of alcohol. Deputies spotted him driving erratically near Stanton Avenue. The driver also had a warrant issued for his capture. The passenger, a 30-year-old man from Los Angeles, was charged with resisting arrest, giving authorities a fake identification, and violating the terms of his parole. Both men were taken to Santa Rita Jail pending \$30,000 in bail apiece.

Grocery Store Robbers

Thursday, February 1: at 9:45 p.m., two people from San Francisco were arrested in connection with a robbery at a grocery store on Redwood Road near the Boulevard. A 22-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman were identified in the robbery. Deputies stopped the pair at the scene and took them to Santa Rita Jail pending \$100,000 in bail.

Drugs in Pocket

Monday, January 29: at 1:30 p.m., deputies arrested a 36-year-old man from Hayward on suspicion of possession of illegal narcotics. The man was traveling on Redwood Road near I-580 when deputies pulled him over. Deputies discovered drugs during questioning and the man was taken to Santa Rita Jail pending \$5,000 in bail.

THIS SATURDAY AT HAYWARD SHELTER



Herbie



Galileo

'All Fur Love' Event

The volunteers at the Hayward Animal Shelter and Assembly-member Bill Quirk are hosting "All Fur Love" low-cost pet adoptions from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 10, at the shelter.

For only \$14, any qualified home can adopt a cat, kitten, dog, puppy, bunny, Guinea pig or even a rooster. This special fee includes spay/neuter, vaccinations and a microchip. Hayward residents must pay the regular \$17 licensing fee for dogs.

A Valentine's Day Pet Booth, in operation from noon until 3 p.m., will provide photos for \$10, with proceeds going to benefit shelter animals.

During this event, Assemblymember Quirk is partnering with the shelter to also offer a limited number of free spay/neuter vouchers to Castro Valley residents and others living in his district. Call 510-293-8818 or visit asmcd.org/members/a20/ to learn how you can get yours.

The Hayward Animal Shelter is located at 16 Barnes Court, near the Hayward DMV Office at Jackson and Soto Road. For more information, visit haywardanimals.org/events.

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Register at www.cvsan.org/dststour or call 510-537-0757 for the Friday, March 9, 2018 tour from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please take into consideration that this is a walking tour (min. age 10) consisting of uneven surfaces, obstacles, up and down steep stairs (72 steps total), inclines, and elevated areas. Please contact CVSan if you are not physically able to participate to discuss an alternate tour option.

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