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Kids Return To Classes At Redwood

Students back at school in Castro Valley, under county guidelines

By Michael Singer
San Leandro Times

Elementary students at Redwood Christian Schools in Castro Valley returned to their classrooms this week following last week's guidance from Alameda County Health officials.

One-way traffic was directed in through the two entrances at the Redwood Road campus on Tuesday morning.

Students enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten through Fifth Grade were not allowed to exit the car until a staff member verified the student was fever free and passed a daily health screening that was recorded into an online tracking application.

Students were escorted to classrooms in small cohorts of 15 or fewer students. As part of a new dress code, K-12 students and employees are required to always wear a double-lined gaiter around their neck even if the student or staff member chooses to wear another type of cloth face covering. Redwood Christian said it purchased 800 double-lined neck gaiters to be given to elementary students and staff.

School officials say no one will be allowed on campus with a temperature of 100 degrees or above. All teachers and employees are required to self-screen before coming to campus and are required to test for the coronavirus every two months.

Parents of approximately 75 percent of the Elementary campus voted to return their students to class now that Alameda County

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Council OK's \$8 Million Sewer Plant Upgrade

By Michael Singer
San Leandro Times

San Leandro's Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) received City Council approval for \$8 million in efficiency upgrades and converting waste into a potential money-making enterprise.

In a 7-0 vote at the Sept. 28 meeting, the City Council awarded Phoenix-based Climatec the multi-million dollar contract to design and update the water treatment plant at the west end of Davis Street. The upgrades are necessary, according to Public Works Director Debbie Pollart, as the water treatment plant uses

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PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

AC Transit will resume collecting fares on buses again on Monday. Since March, passengers boarded by the back door and didn't have to pay a fare to keep social distancing from the drivers.

Bus Fares to Resume on Monday

Front-door boarding will be back on AC Transit buses

AC Transit will resume collecting fares and front-door boarding on its buses on Monday, Oct. 19.

Earlier this year, the agency made changes in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, including free rides and rear-door

boarding to facilitate social distancing.

The installation of hand sanitizer dispensers and protective shields will be completed by the end of the week, AC Transit said.

Buses will be outfitted with a protective

barrier to help safeguard operators and riders by the fare box area while buses are in service.

For more information, visit actransit.org or call the customer call center at 510-891-4777.

Nurses Strike for a Week at SL Hospital

By Mike McGuire
San Leandro Times

Nurses at San Leandro Hospital and other Alameda Health System (AHS) facilities are back at work after a five-day strike over staffing levels and patient and nurse safety.

The nurses, members of the California Nurses Association (CNA) had struck from Wednesday, Oct. 7, through Monday. They were joined by other hospital workers represented by Local 1021 of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), which also represents striking nurses at Highland Hospital.

AHS management hired replacement workers and continued to provide most services during

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PHOTO BY MIKE MCGUIRE

Over 3,000 nurses and other health care workers went on strike for five days over staffing cuts and supply shortages at facilities in the county's Alameda Health System.

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MEETING SCHEDULES

CITY COUNCIL

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

SAN LEANDRO SCHOOL BOARD

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



PETS OF THE WEEK



Braveheart

The Pets of the Week at the Hayward Animal Shelter are both bunnies.

Braveheart is a male bunny who lives up to his name. This social boy loves exploring and is not afraid to let you know what's on his mind, whether that's his desire for a treat, a cuddle, or some nap time by himself.

Sir Thumpsalot is a male



Sir Thumpsalot

bunny who is a gentleman. Friendly, curious, and neat. He enjoys being brushed.

For more information on Braveheart or Sir Thumpsalot, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 510-293-7200.

Help the Kiwanis Club With the Butterfly Garden

Work day is
Saturday, Oct. 24

The numbers are in from this year's butterfly count. Once in the millions, only 29,000 western Monarch Butterflies were found in California. Wide-spread pesticide use is to blame in addition to habitat loss and climate change.

You're invited to join a brief work session on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. until noon, weeding, planting, spreading mulch and pruning at the San Leandro Butterfly Garden, San Leandro Blvd. at Estudillo Ave., across from BART. Look for the mural.

Bring your mask, work gloves, water and hand tools, if you have them. The work will be spread out for safety.

The garden is a reminder that we live right on the Monarch's western migration path. Like all pollinators, the Monarch depends on California native nectar plants to feed and host plants to lay its eggs on.

Learn about these plants at



The Butterfly Garden is located at Estudillo Ave. and San Leandro Blvd. in San Leandro.

the garden, including showy milkweed, wooly bluecurls, bush monekyflowers, coffee-berries and coyote mint, among many others. The garden was installed in 2019 by Lary Huls

with support from San Leandro and the Kiwanis Club, and depends on volunteers like you for upkeep. If you can be there on the 24th, please respond to lhulsdsgns02@gmail.com.

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Hear About Extraterrestrials

A special Castro Valley Science online interactive program, "Looking for Aliens in the Dark," will take place at 4 p.m. this Saturday, Oct. 17, when world-renown astronomer Dan Werthimer of the

U.C. Berkeley SETI Research Center will describe searches underway to find intelligent life in the universe. Register now at bit.ly/aliens-101 and you will be notified of the conference link.

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IgoRoots Program Celebrates Filipino-American History Month

The San Leandro Public Library invites the community to a virtual presentation: IgoRoots led by IKAT (Indigenous, Knowledge, Art, & Truth) for Filipino American History Month on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Register in advance for this free, all-ages webinar at the library's website, www.sanleandrolibrary.org.

Six individuals of various

ethnic groups recognized as Indigenous Peoples from the Philippines reflect on their experiences growing up in the United States, primarily in California's Asian American Pacific Islander, and Filipino-American communities. Find out more at <https://www.ikatvoices.com/>

For more information, please call the Information Desk at 510-577-3971 or email LibraryInfo@sanleandro.org.

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Upgrade: Project would save in the long run

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more energy than any other city-run operation.

"Historically, WPCP's electric bills were in excess of a half-million dollars annually," Pollart said.

The investment builds off of plans set in motion back in 2015 to establish citywide energy and water efficiency. The upgrades include installing a battery storage system to capture any solar power generated at the site. The

"The gas could initially be sold to large companies.

photovoltaic grid would eventually help replace diesel-powered generators and avoid any problems if the power grid gets shut off, such as in the case of a high-fire danger situation.

"The photovoltaic system which came online earlier this year was projected to produce about 45 percent of the plant's energy needs," said Pollart. "Preliminary analysis by a third-party audit suggests savings in excess of projections."

The construction will also include updates that will let WPCP receive local industrial waste and convert it into renewable natural gas, according to WPCP manager Justin Jenson. The gas could initially be sold to large companies



TIMES FILE PHOTO

The City of San Leandro's sewage treatment plant, a big power user, will be able to produce its own electricity and natural gas.

like FedEx and Amazon which run their fleets on compressed natural gas.

"Right now it costs businesses like a brewery or a Safeway milk processing plant or one of those large industries to take their waste elsewhere," Jenson said. "With our upgrades, San Leandro businesses get a lower cost to locally dispose of their high-strength waste."

The approved infrastructure improvements are estimated at \$8,045,781. San Leandro Public Works Director Debbie Pollart

said initial funding would come from a grant of about \$420,857 from PG&E's Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP). The City's Finance Director is looking at filling in the remainder of the \$7,624,924 in funding from other sources including a loan from Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) or a municipal lease loan from a bank. Jenson estimates San Leandro could see savings and revenue totaling \$14,322,177 million over the next 15 years.

"If you remember about a year ago, we did a large-scale ratepayer study which had some significant increases for rates not just for residents but for commercial and industrial," Jenson said. "The funding from SGIP and BAAQMD will offset some of those costs. The long-term effect is that our ratepayers will see a net reduction in what they are paying for the service."

The City Council is expected to review all funding agreements by the end of the year with the completion of the project in late 2021 or early 2022.

News Briefs: UPS Will Hire Seasonal Workers

UPS to Hire Thousands of Seasonal Bay Area Workers

United Parcel Service says it expects to hire over 3,000 seasonal employees in the Bay Area to handle an expected increase in package volume that will begin this month and continue through January. Driver jobs start at \$28 per hour and \$23 for driver-helpers. Pay for package handlers starts at \$16 per hour. Hiring will be at facilities in Oakland, San

Ramon, San Francisco and other Bay Area locations. Interested applicants should apply at www.upsjobs.com.

Arts and History Auction Underway

The Hayward Arts Council and Hayward Area Historical Society are currently holding an online auction through Oct. 30 to benefit both non-profit organizations. For more information, visit www.haywardartscouncil.org.

Oakland Aviation Museum Reopens

The Oakland Aviation Museum, 8252 Earhart Road, will reopen its indoor exhibits to the public on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Prepare to fall in love with aviation history all over again while enjoying some of the refreshed exhibits. The Friends of Ken Band will play on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Embrace the three W's: Wear a mask, Wash your hands, and Watch your distance.

Special admission rate for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18, only: Adults \$12; senior \$10; teen/military \$8; kids 5-12 year old, \$5; Kids under 4, free. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last entrance admission is at 3 p.m.

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Four Candidates Vie for Two Seats on Eden Health Care Board

By Mike McGuire
San Leandro Times

More outreach to the community, especially during the pandemic, seems to be the common thread among candidates running for the board of the Eden Township Health Care District.

The district supports community health care in San Leandro, Hayward, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Ashland, and other unincorporated areas, although it no longer runs any hospitals. It was originally founded in 1948 to build and operate Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley, but that hospital is now operated by Sutter Health.

The Eden Township health board makes grants to community nonprofits, and partners along with them to offer community-based health care services. During the Covid pandemic, they have been offering testing and providing masks to many residents.

With two seats available, recently appointed incumbent Pam Russo is running along with Varsha Chauhan, Chike Udemezue and Winnie Knowles.

At a Sept. 25 online forum sponsored by the Eden Area League of Women Voters, Russo and Chauhan both stressed their experience in health care and the need to serve currently underserved areas and populations better. Candidates Udemezue and Knowles did not attend.

Chauhan is a medical doctor who is chief executive officer of Kindred Hospital, a long-term acute care facility in San Leandro.

She had previously served as a top official of the Oregon Health Authority.

Russo is a longtime nurse and nurse administrator at St. Rose Hospital in Hayward who just retired as executive director of the Hayward Area Recreation and Parks District (HARD) Foundation, where she led fundraising efforts among other duties.

Udemezue and Knowles, too, have considerable backgrounds in health care. Udemezue, an accountant, has served for three years on the Eden district advisory board, and has a long history of community volunteering in the schools and elsewhere.

Knowles is a career nurse who worked for Kaiser Hospital in Hayward for four decades, beginning when she was 19. Since her 2013 retirement, she works as a lactation specialist at Kaiser's San Leandro Hospital and elsewhere.

Chauhan and Russo both spoke at the Sept. 25 forum of the importance of reaching all segments of the community to get through the current pandemic. Russo saw limited hours of facilities as a barrier to access for people often working two or three jobs, and those lacking transportation options. Chauhan said lack of insurance limits access for some, while non-English-speaking residents were often effectively denied access to services.

The biggest problem is access, followed by education,



Pam Russo



Chike Udemezue



Varsha Chauhan



Winnie Knowles

Chauhan said. In particular, people speaking any of the area's many languages need to know how to use personal protective equipment during the pandemic, and need to be persuaded to take a vaccine for Covid once one is available.

Russo spoke of both language and poverty being a barrier in pockets of Ashland, Cherryland and South Hayward, areas that are as high-risk as parts of Oakland or Berkeley, for instance.

Chauhan spoke of her listening skills and her experience in business management and finance.

Russo pointed to the board's partnership with the Hayward Fire Department to provide about 30 percent of all the Covid tests given in Alameda County. When the firefighters were pulled away to fight wildfires, she helped coordinate their replacement with student nurses from California State University East Bay.

"Not only did that ensure that Covid testing would not be interrupted, but it also allowed the nurses to finish their program and graduate, something that might not have been possible otherwise under pandemic conditions," Russo said.

Winnie Knowles said she would bring to the board the perspective of a nurse who spent her entire career at people's bedside. "I've always been a working person," Knowles said. "I've never been in management or administration."

Knowles said that the district keeps quite a low profile in the community, so that many people don't know it exists or what it does, especially those most in need of services. She would like to spread awareness of it, meeting people where they still gather, even during a pandemic: laundromats and supermarkets.

"People may be looking at their phones all the time, but they

still need to know where to look," she said.

Knowles said she has been a wife, mother, bedside nurse, and union and community activist. She was heavily involved in the unsuccessful effort to have a pediatric surgical unit included in Kaiser's San Leandro Medical Center, so parents would not have to take children to either Oakland or Santa Clara for any needed surgeries.

Chike Udemezue wants the district to provide equal services to all residents, overcoming barriers that now exist for some. He also wants it to boost its effectiveness by building bridges among the community, service providers and families while building needed infrastructure and controlling costs.

"I'd bring new energy and a fresh perspective to everybody from decades of volunteering in my community," Udemezue said.

In addition to currently serving on the Eden Township

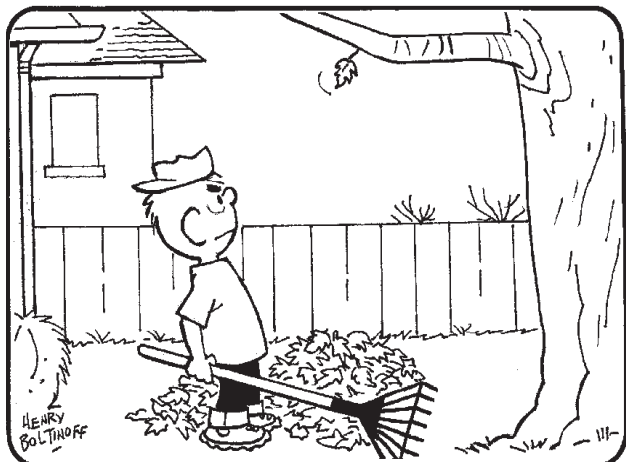
Health Care District's advisory board, Udemezue has been San Leandro parks and recreation commissioner and currently serves on the city's Personal Relations Board as well as on the Bayfair Transit Oriented Development advisory board. He also has considerable involvement with advisory boards for the San Leandro schools, where one child attends high school and the other middle school.

He has a doctorate in applied management and is a professionally qualified accountant, with experience in business administration.

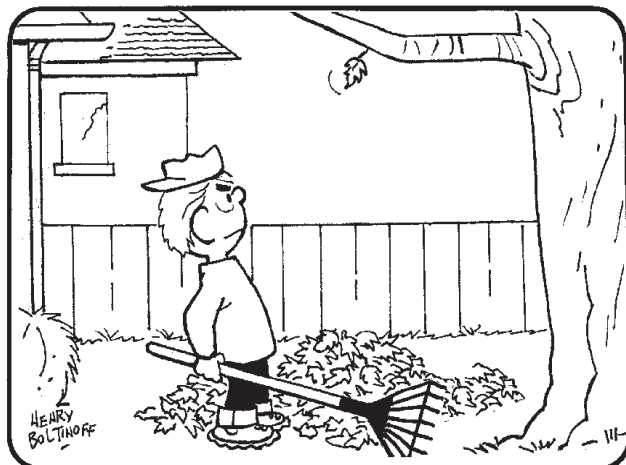
Udemezue thinks the Eden board should be stricter on conflicts of interest between health care nonprofits they fund and board members who are or have been involved with those groups. He would also like to see regular reviews of how effectively nonprofits are using grants awarded them by the district.

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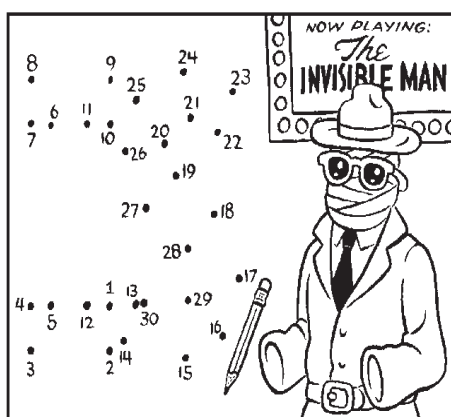
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Answers: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hat is smaller. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves.



"WHAT IS ALWAYS INVISIBLE, yet never out of sight?" Connect the dots and find out.

Answer: The letters 'I' and 'S' are always in 'visible,' and also in 'sight.'

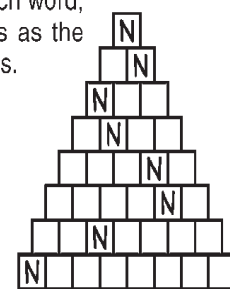
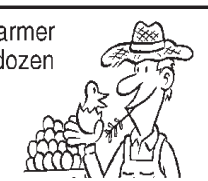
ANOTHER EGGTRAORDINARY PUZZLE! Would farmer Brown prefer to have six dozen dozen eggs or a half dozen dozen eggs?

Answer: Six dozen dozen would = $6 \times 12 \times 12 = 864$ eggs, while a half a dozen dozen would = $1/2 \times 12 \times 12 = 72$ eggs.

THE 'N' PYRAMID! Pictured at right is a word pyramid. Each word, as you go down the pyramid, contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the N's. Here are some hints from the top down.

1. Symbol for nitrogen (given).
2. One of.
3. To complain constantly.
4. A small fly.
5. A representative.
6. Act of consuming.
7. A wine identifier.
8. To find one's way.

The words are: N, an, nag, gnat, agent, eating, vintage, navigate.



A SIZZLING PUZZLE!

In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed CAMP to FIRE in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

1. SEEK to FIND
2. WILD to TAME
3. MOON to BEAM
4. PART to TIME
5. FILE to RASP

ANSWERS: 1. SEEK, SEED, FEED, FEND, FIND. 2. WILD, WILE, TILE, TAME. 3. MOON, MOAN, MEAN, BEAN, BEAM. 4. PART, PARE, TARE, TAME, TIME. 5. FILE, RILE, RISE, RASE, RASP.

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GUEST COMMENTARY



Fall Market Still Going Strong

As evenings cool and leaves change color, real estate sales typically slow as everyone settles into fall. While we frequently see a resurgence in September as those back from vacations pick up end-of-summer bargains, normally Halloween signals a reduction in both listings and sales.

By the time Thanksgiving rolls around, we begin telling sellers to pull out their pumpkin pie and put a fork in it – the peak selling season is done.

It looks, however, like this year may be different.

There is no doubt we saw a slowing in Alameda County sales as a result of COVID-19. Limited by an extreme shortage of inventory, sales outpaced supply at the beginning of the year, peaking in March. Sales dipped in April and May, but then soared again in June. Once we entered the summer, buyers

were racing to find homes, resulting in multiple offers reappearing and prices heading upwards again.

In July, 2019, we saw 1,125 homes come on the market, 867 go pending and 910 close. August, 2019 saw 1047 new listings, 794 pendings and 882 closed sales. September listings jumped to 1,152, pendings declined to 692 and 746 homes closed escrow.

In 2020, however, same month numbers were dramatically different. Instead of the market falling apart as many had assumed would happen due to the coronavirus, the exact opposite happened. The difference was in the abundance of inventory in 2019 versus the dramatic lack of homes for sale in 2020. New listings in July, 2020 were 709, a decline of 37% from 2019. Continuing the trend, August and September 2020 were down 34.9% and 39.3% respectively.

While inventory was down, pending sales actually shot up. 7/2019 – 867 vs 7/2020 – 1038, up 19.7%. 8/2019 – 794 vs 8/2020 – 957, an increase of 20.5%. 9/2019 – 746 vs 9/2020 – 1019 – a whopping 36.6% increase year over year.

Closed sales were also up in 2020. 7/2019 – 910 vs 7/2020 – 955, up 4.9%. 8/2019 – 882 vs 8/2020 – 928, a rise of 5.2%. The big story is in September, however: 9/2019 – 692 vs 9/2020 – 1019 – a massive jump of 36.6%.

Will this continue until the end of the year? At the current rate, we do not foresee any immediate change. There are still thousands of buyers out there hoping to score while interest rates are low, and as long as they keep writing offers, winter may not be able to chill this current market.

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Patience Required for Bay Laurel

By Buzz Bertolero
Special to the Times

I'm planting a Bay Laurel for a tall hedge. Being a patient person, I know these plants will fill in to make a lush, thick hedge, but it will take time. How far apart do you recommend planting them? The planting distances are not listed in my resource books. I'm thinking about spacing them three to four feet apart.

Most gardening books are somewhat vague when it comes to the planting distances for hedges. Three to four feet apart is very expectable, so is four to five feet.

Keep in mind, it takes patience to establish a mature hedge that is solid from the ground up. Unfortunately, many people are in a hurry, so they're disappointed with the results.

The closer the plants are spaced, the faster they'll fill. This requires more plants, and the hedge will be slower in reaching the desired height, because the bottom of the hedge needs to develop first. All too often, hedges are allowed to reach their maximum height first, leaving holes or gaps throughout the hedge.

It's assumed that the plants will naturally fill in, which may or may not happen. The planting distance determines the number and the size of the gaps, along with the time it takes to become a solid wall.

The hedge must be pruned often to force the development of the lateral shoots. This lateral growth is how a hedge becomes and remains dense over time. It should take several growing seasons to establish a mature hedge. Ultimately, the correct answer as to the planting distance is both a trade-off and a judgment call on your part.

I am told that my Autumn Sunset rose should be pruned in the spring. Do you agree?

I don't disagree, but at the same time, I do agree with pruning roses in the spring. Pruning roses is a year-round activity. I consider it pruning when you remove the spent flowers or when you shape the plant.

You do your heaviest pruning in the winter or early spring, January through March. You can prune later, and the only consequence is you delay the first flush of blooms. You would expect the first set of flowers in April, and they continue to bloom throughout the summer and fall.

There are some very old varieties such as Cecil Brunner that only blooms in the spring. These varieties should be pruned after the blooming period.

Autumn Sunset is a newer climbing rose, introduced in 1998 and blooms throughout the year. It was one of the first to hybridized to bloom both on the old and new canes or wood. This allows gardeners to prune at any time of the year without the fear of removing the flowering wood.

I would do the heaviest pruning while it's dormant, January or February. With a minimal amount of leaves, you easily identify the deadwood and thin out the denser growth developed over the past growing seasons. I'd continue to prune or better said, shape the plant after every flush of flowers. So, pruning in the spring is okay.

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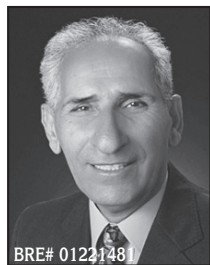
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LIFESTYLE



Stuck on Peanut Butter

Peanut butter is a staple in most American homes and for good reason. Besides being tasty, it is an excellent source of protein and healthy fat that comes in natural creamy or chunky forms.

It finds its greatest use in sandwiches where it is usually paired with jam or jelly. But it can be combined with many snacks including apples, celery, carrots, bananas, and many more.

And, of course, there are peanut butter cookies, sauces, cakes, pies, ice cream and hundreds of other desserts.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

3 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 sticks butter, at room temperature
3/4 cup sugar
1-1/4 cups packed dark brown sugar
2 large eggs
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter

Position racks in upper and lower thirds of oven and preheat to 350°F. Butter 2 large baking sheets.

Whisk together flour, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl.

With an electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat butter with both sugars for about 3 minutes,

until light and fluffy. Reduce speed to medium and add eggs and vanilla; beat until smooth and well combined.

Beat in peanut butter. Scrape down sides of bowl. Reduce speed to low and beat in flour mixture in 2 batches, until just combined.

Form dough into 1-inch balls and place on baking sheets. Flatten

each ball by pressing with tines of a fork in a crisscross pattern.

Bake, 14 to 16 minutes,

switching pans halfway through, or until cookies are golden brown on bottom and barely colored on top. Cool on pans on wire racks for 5 minutes. With a spatula, carefully transfer cookies to a wire rack and allow to cool

completely. Repeat with remaining cookie dough. Yields about 80 cookies.

CHICKEN WITH PEANUT SAUCE

1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
4 teaspoons soy sauce
4 teaspoons white wine vinegar
Dash crushed red pepper flakes
3/4 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch strips
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger root
2 teaspoons canola oil
1 cup hot cooked rice

In a small bowl, combine the first five ingredients; set aside. In a large skillet, saute the chicken, garlic and ginger in oil for 5 minutes. Add peanut butter mixture. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes or until chicken juices run clear, stirring frequently.

Serve with rice; sprinkle with thinly-sliced green onions if de-

sired. Yield: 2 servings.

CREAM OF PEANUT SOUP

1 medium onion, chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
1/4 cup butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 quarts chicken stock
2 cups smooth peanut butter
1-3/4 cups light cream
Peanuts, chopped, for garnish

Saute onion and celery in butter until soft. Do not brown. Stir in the flour until well blended. Add chicken broth/stock, stirring constantly and bring to a boil.

Remove from heat. Let cool for 10 minutes. Puree in a food processor or blender. Add peanut butter and cream, stirring to blend thoroughly. Return to low heat and heat just until hot. Do not boil.

Serve garnished with chopped peanuts. Yields 10 servings

HEALTHY PEANUT BUTTER MUFFINS

2 ripe bananas
1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup natural peanut butter

2/3 cup plain Greek yogurt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon ground flax seed
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
Cinnamon sugar

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Line muffin tins with baking cups or lightly spray with canola oil.

Mix the wet ingredients together, mashed banana, honey, peanut butter, yogurt, and vanilla.

In a separate bowl, combine the dry ingredients (flours, salt, baking powder, baking soda, flax seed, sugar and cinnamon). Add the wet and dry together and stir until just combined.

Using a large ice cream scoop or spoon, add the batter into the muffin tin until the cups are 3/4 full, sprinkle with a bit of cinnamon sugar on each muffin, and bake on the middle rack of the oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Yields: 12-16 muffins, depending on size.

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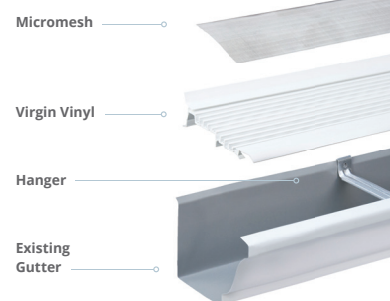
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Nurses: Nurses strike over staffing, supplies

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the strike. CNA also authorized a small number of nurses in key patient-care roles to work during the strike.

Nurses picketed and rallied outside the hospital, at 13855 East 14th St., starting last Wednesday. The contract between the California Nurses Association and the AHS board expired two years ago, and the contract between AHS and SEIU 1021 members expired ten months ago.

Mawata Kamara, a nurse at the hospital, began the rally by saying that layoffs before the pandemic were followed by understaffing, and that the Covid pandemic then made things worse.

"We want a contract, and we're tired of the (AHS) board 'not understanding' nurse concerns about both staffing and

patient safety," Kamara said.

AHS did not return calls for comment. In a statement on its website, AHS insisted it has offered better pay and that both staffing levels and safety equipment and procedures are sufficient. They also said that there have been no layoffs since the Covid pandemic began.

Lisa LaFave, a nurse at the hospital for 30 years, spoke at the rally, saying there had been nursing layoffs two years ago, long before Covid.

"We're here because AHS doesn't listen," LaFave said. "Fourteen positions were cut 2 years ago, including two in the Emergency Room."

First and foremost, we want patient safety, LaFave said after the rally. She said there weren't enough air purifiers in use, par-

ticularly when patients are being intubated, and that three air purifiers are needed per operating room but are often not present.

LaFave also decried the current mixing of Covid and non-Covid patients in units and within each nurse's assignment. LaFave said the virus can spread from Covid patients to non-Covid patients if they are cared for in the same unit, and that even with personal protective equipment being used, having the same nurse going between Covid and non-Covid patients also represents a risk of transmission.

LaFave said nurses needed to treat either Covid or non-Covid patients, and that a dedicated Covid unit is needed for patients.

"Also, during a pandemic we need more staffing, not less," she said, referring to layoffs that had

occurred before the pandemic.

Both sides have appealed to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for help in settling the dispute, a call repeatedly heard from speakers at the Oct. 7 rally.

Alameda Health System is an integrated public health care system of five hospitals and four wellness centers with over 800 beds and 1,000 physicians.

The county loaned AHS over \$200 million in the early 2000s, which is still being repaid. Measure A in 2004 and its extension, Measure AA in 2014, provides AHS most of the proceeds from a half-cent health care sales tax.

San Leandro Hospital was transferred from Sutter Health to AHS in 2013 when the city offered to pay \$1 million a year for three years, a share later taken over by the county.

LOCAL DEATHS

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Virginia Faith Godkin

July 29, 1924 ~ October 7, 2020

Born to Henry and Edna Amorde in Superior, Wisconsin, Virginia, along with her parents, twin brother, Richard, and younger brother, Robert, moved to California in the early 1940's. She graduated Oakland's Fremont High School.

Earning her degree as a Registered Nurse at Oakland's Providence Hospital and then serving as a Nursing Cadet at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco during World War II, Virginia continued her career as a surgical nurse at Peralta Hospital in Oakland.

Over the following several years she worked in private practice for plastic surgeons and general practitioners.

Surpassed only by her devotion for family, friends and America, Virginia [aka 'Sis', 'Ginny', 'Auntie Ginny', 'Mom', 'Grandma', 'GG'] loved baseball, ice skating and at 93 years of age became a respected Bocce player and formidable Mahjong and Scrabble opponent. She was a well accomplished cook, baker, hostess, and caregiver, who generously shared her wonderful sense of humor and love of life.

Virginia married James A. Godkin in 1947, and lived over 60 of their 65 married years in San Leandro, CA. Following her husband's death, Virginia relocated to The Meadows of Napa, where she resided for several years until her passing with family at her side.

Sis was also predeceased by her parents, brothers, her son, Mark, and daughter, Carol. Ginny is survived by her son, James Godkin (Vicki), daughter, Nancy Otton (Terry), daughter, Sally Caldeira (Robert), nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nephews, nieces and friends.

A devout Christian and 85-year member of the Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod, her strong character and leadership provided a solid foundation and amiable example for everyone in her life.

May her memory remain eternal and God's peace endure with her forever.

Due to current health restrictions, Virginia's interment will be private. However, given her fondness for the color blue and number 18, feel free to toast Virginia's memory wearing something blue at 6 p.m. (1800 military time) one evening soon.



Teofesta Rigunay

Teofesta Rigunay, age 90, peacefully passed away on Monday, October 5, 2020, while surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on September 19, 1930, in the Philippines. After meeting and marrying the love of her life, Mariano, she made her new home in Oakland, California. She exemplified the meaning of strength and inspiration as she worked and raised two children, Robert and Mani, on her own after losing her husband.

Teofesta worked for the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco for over 30 years and retired in the early 1990s. She later was blessed with two grandchildren, David and Nikole, whom she cared for and loved very much. With her hard work and sacrifice during her 90 years on earth, she definitely created a lifetime full of love and happiness for her children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces and nephews, and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Mani; grandson, David; granddaughter, Nikole; daughter-in-law, Fely; four siblings; and many nieces and nephews. Teofesta is preceded in death by her husband, Mariano and son, Robert.

Private services will be held. Arrangements by Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 510-483-0123.

Salomon Joe Gallegos

April 25, 1937 ~ October 4, 2020

Salomon Joe Gallegos, 83, passed away October 4, 2020. Salomon was born in the Village of Agua Fria Santa Fe, New Mexico. After many adventures from California and back to Santa Fe, he joined the Navy. He returned to California and started his new career at University of California, Berkeley working there for 40 years. Santa Fe is where he met the love of his life Becky. After retirement, they made their way back home to Santa Fe. His heart was happy being back home.

He is preceded in death by his son Richard Gallegos, his parents Antonio and Guadalupita, his sisters Stella Grace Jackie Virginia Mary Lou and Dolores. He is survived by his beloved wife Becky, son Robert, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, sisters Effie, Susie, and Rose, and brother Tony, along with many relatives many friends.

A special thanks to Dr. Gerzain Chavez for the medical care provided. Celebration of life will be at a later date after Covid. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity.



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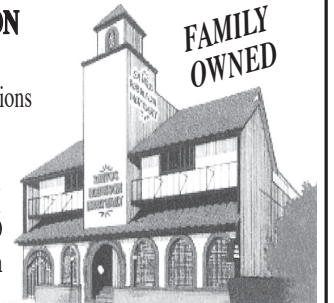
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taureans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Even with all the plusses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.



PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

OPINION

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Editors Note:

No political attack letters will be published in the October 29 issue of the Times since there would be no opportunity for a response before the election.

Supports Measure X

Editor:

After gathering feedback from a thousand residents living in the unincorporated area of Alameda County, the County Board of Supervisors unanimously placed Measure X, the Alameda County Fire Department's Fire Safety Bond, on the Nov. 3, ballot to address inadequate fire facilities in the unincorporated communities we serve. If enacted, Measure X will help maintain life-saving services, improve emergency communications and response, and enhance wildfire and disaster protection services residents in our unincorporated communities rely on.

Inadequate funding has affected our unincorporated communities, including the closure of one local fire station. Nearly 80% of our local 911 calls are for medical emergencies like heart attacks, strokes, and car accidents. If enacted, Measure X funding will be used to upgrade fire stations in our unincorporated communities so that we can ensure efficiency when responding to emergencies. Measure X will upgrade aging and outdated fire stations that are at least 30 years old, including two that are over 70 years old.

If enacted, Measure X will repair and replace aging fire stations to assist in reducing 911 emergency fire and medical response times and enhance wildfire protection and disaster response.

The estimated cost of Measure X is 1.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

For more information about Measure X, please visit our website at <https://acgov.org/fire/measurex/> to see our Frequently Asked Questions and visit the additional links on the page. If you have any questions, feel free to call PIO Brian Centoni (510-693-3439) or me at 510-632-3473.

—**Chief William L. McDonald**
Alameda County Fire Department

Supports Measure VV

Editor:

These are truly challenging times. Many of us have lost our jobs or had to take pay cuts, businesses have permanently closed, students, parents and teachers are adjusting to distant learning, more San Leandrans than ever are relying on local food pantries to feed their families, and many in the community want to see significant reforms undertaken in our police department.

In that sense, it's a terrible time to ask voters to approve a tax measure. But it's also a terrible time for San Leandro to go into a downward spiral.

This is a real risk. Covid-19 has dealt a sudden, direct hit on city finances. It is critical that we maintain City services and programs that are helping San Leandrans stay safe and survive the pandemic. This is why I am supporting Measure VV.

Measure VV is not an ongoing property tax. Most San Leandrans in any given year will not pay the tax as it is collected one time only, when property is bought/sold. Plus, corporations and large businesses will pay the largest assessments, not small business owners and homeowners.

The tax, called a real property transfer tax, is already on the books. San Leandro has the lowest real property transfer tax among eligible cities in Alameda County. It has not been raised in 27 years. Even with Measure VV, San Leandro's tax will remain among the lowest in the County.

All the funds raised by Measure VV will stay in San Leandro to support city services vital to our quality of life. Please join me in voting Yes on Measure VV.

—**Stephen Cassidy**, *Former Mayor*
San Leandro

Opposes Measure VV

Editor:

Measure VV increasing real estate transfer taxes ("RTPP") from \$6.00 to \$11.00 per \$1,000 is overreaching and untimely.

In San Leandro, designated a "Charter" city, a \$730,000 property now pays \$4,380; if VV passes, 10 days after, this same property pays \$8,833.

Increased RTPP is occurring in "Charter" cities only. Most Charter cities are located on the East Bay. With over 475 cities in California, the majority are not "Charter." The RTPP in unchartered cities is regulated by "general law." That tax is \$.55/\$1,000 and has been the same for many years.

City officials were aware of other East Bay cities raising RTPP for over a year. They projected placing VV on the ballot before CV-19 erupted. Using CV-19 now as rationale to almost double our RTPP, officials look to shore up past fiscal deficits, plus those caused by the CV-19 economic fall-out. This rationale appears to benefit the City; and could mislead some of the electorate. CV-19 is causing unprecedented economic fall-out for the entire world; the City of San Leandro is not alone in this crisis. Using the privilege of a Charter city to raise RTPP at this time is an opportunist use of other peoples' equity.

We have no guarantee additional taxes are only for services. City Attorney Pio Roda states in his Impartial Analysis: "This real estate transfer tax is a general tax, the proceeds of which can be used for any legal municipal purpose". The 2020 City Survey indicated just barely 50.1% of participants favored tax increases; yet officials moved forward spending \$150,000 campaigning how necessary this large increase is now.

Neighboring Charter Cities increases: Hayward - \$8.50; Oakland - \$10.00 - \$25.00 (tiered). San Leandro has more in common with Hayward and Oakland. Doubling our tax is overreaching and opportunistic. Measure VV now, in this manner, is untimely.

—**Carol Castro**, *San Leandro*

Supports Ed Hernandez

Editor:

I had the opportunity to work directly with Ed Hernandez when he was Treasurer of the Assumption School Dad's Club. I saw firsthand how he handled the finances and participated in our meetings regarding how to use our limited resources in the best interest of our kids. In his position as Treasurer, Ed showed great financial skills, judgment and integrity.

Based on my experience working closely with Ed as a fellow officer of Assumption School Dad's Club, I know Ed to be an honest, conscientious man who is dedicated to the betterment of our community.

As our current City Councilman, Ed brings that same dedication and those same skills to city government. After the recent civil unrest that beset San Leandro, I like Ed's vision on how to move forward by "Reimagining public safety" while still supporting our Police Department. He responded with a forward thinking idea to improve the quality of life in San Leandro.

I think Ed has been exemplary as our City Councilman these last 4 years and I look forward to his dedication and leadership in the next 4 years.

—**Roy W. Daniels**, *San Leandro*

Opposes Ed Hernandez

Editor:

On Oct. 7 a post on Facebook appeared from Ed Hernandez's campaign, a picture of me (Addie Kitchen) and another young lady. The caption read: Ed works to mitigate COVID impacts.

This photo had nothing to do with COVID. The photo was celebrating a mural by an artist of Steven Taylor, my grandson who was murdered by SLPD on April 18th 2020, and the painting of BLM on Parrott Street.

Mr. Hernandez has done nothing to assist my family during this crisis. I was not aware of this photo being used for the Ed Hernandez campaign. I was not notified nor asked for permission to use my photo. Ed Hernandez called me after the photo was seen by Justice4Steven Taylor and tried to apologize, but the damage was already done. Ed used this photo for a photo-op. Ed you should be ashamed of yourself for exploiting this family in a crisis such as this.

—**Addie Kitchen**, *Vallejo*

Supports Ed Hernandez

Editor:

Ed Hernandez has a broad coalition of support from every corner of San Leandro. The City needs seasoned leadership navigating the myriad issues coming at us from all directions.

Ed has proven his leadership and supported families through this recent crisis. He's strengthened City-School partnerships to help bridge the "Digital Divide" for families with difficult access to computers or Wi-Fi and worked to maintain City after-school programs for children and teams at our City parks, paths and playfields. He will work to help keep our kids motivated, off the street, and out of trouble.

—**Michael & Dale Gregory**
San Leandro

Supports Diana Prola

Editor:

We support Diana Prola for San Leandro School Board, Area 5. As a Board Trustee, Diana has worked collaboratively with the other board members to create SLUSD's strategic plan. This plan

both guides and will guide the changes being made in the district.

By acting strategically, SLUSD increased the number of computers available to students by 400%, so that every student had access to a computer. As a result, when we unexpectedly sent all students home due to COVID-19, this strategic planning enabled SLUSD to quickly assure that all students had access to computers for distance learning. Many districts in California are still working on purchasing and distributing computers.

Our strategic plan also drove changes in how the district approaches Advanced Placement (university level) classes. Our demonstrated commitment to greater access combined with strong test results led to SLUSD winning the national "AP District of the Year Award" from College Board for mid-sized school districts.

With the support of the community, we have made major upgrades to our facilities. Again, these changes were guided by the strategic plan developed through effective board collaboration.

While we have made major improvements, we still have much work to do, to create the education community our students and staff deserve. Diana brings the lens of parent, grandparent, teacher, administrator, and active community member. Her strong work ethic and knowledge will help drive change. Therefore, we heartedly endorse Diana Prola for re-election.

—**Peter Oshinski**, *President*
San Leandro School Board

—**Evelyn González**, *Vice-President*
San Leandro School Board

Candidate Prola

Editor:

I'd like to introduce myself to the voters of San Leandro. I've served three terms on the San Leandro School Board. Before that, as a teacher I taught every grade from first through community college and worked 3 years as a principal. This gives me a strong background for understanding what students and schools need for success.

During my time on the Board, SLUSD has overcome a poor reputation, which resulted in many families moving out of the area. Working with a new Superintendent, we have redesigned schools and programs and we are now winning state and national awards.

The State Superintendent presented San Leandro with the Most Improved District in Northern California award. The College Board recognized us for having the most minority students pass Advanced Placement tests and the most girls pass A.P. Technology. We received recognition for an exceptional A.P. Art program, and—best of all—for the most students taking and passing A.P. tests of any mid-sized high school in the entire United States!

I've served as president of the Board three times and have mentored new Board members. I have been elected to represent San Leandro at the state level on the California School Boards Association. I also attend as many school functions as possible.

Most members of the current Board are parents. I am a parent, grandparent, and the only teacher on the Board, and so bring a balance of perspectives. I am especially pleased to have been endorsed by the San Leandro Teachers' Association. My range of experience will allow me to make wise decisions in these challenging times. I would be honored to

be elected for another term, serving San Leandro students and parents.

—**Diana Prola**, *Candidate, District 5*

Supports Bryan Azevedo

Editor:

My family and I have lived in San Leandro for over 30-years. I have been observing Bryan Azevedo for a few years now. What I have seen, is a dedicated and humble person who truly cares for his community. If elected, I have the upmost confidence that he will continue in his dedication of being a voice for "all" members of the San Leandro community.

What impresses me the most, is that Bryan Azevedo gives his time, efforts and attention to all individuals regardless of their economic standing. I've seen him bring food and supplies to the elderly and the homeless, the most vulnerable members of our community with no expectation of reward.

As a former Legislative Aide to an elected official, I recognize the values of determination and dedication of individuals to their community, who strive to honorably support the constituency they represent. Bryan truly encompasses those values.

Please join me and my family in supporting Bryan Azevedo for San Leandro City Council, District Two.

—**Tiare Pena**
San Leandro

Supports Fred Simon

Editor:

I'm writing this letter because I've known Fred Simon for many years and I'd like to share what I know to be true. Fred is running for City Council, District 4. Working with Fred on HOA Board and Oro Loma issues, I've witnessed first-hand his dedication to do the right thing. He works tirelessly to make our community a better place for his kids - a clean, safe and beautiful place where they can ride their bikes - a great place for everyone. He joyfully cares for his parents, wife, children and many pets.

Fred unselfishly leads with fatherly compassion, fairness and strength, rooted in integrity. It's rare to find someone running for office with strong character in this very challenging time. Whenever anyone in my family has a problem, he listens, steps up and offers help. Fred chose to run a "clean campaign". I believe his exceptional integrity led him into public service - to serve his neighbors.

Fred gets things done. He graduated from Stanford and became a senior engineer. In Heron Bay, he was instrumental in repairing damaged roads, improving safety (including launching Neighborhood Watch), and beautifully protecting the environment (planting numerous trees and preserving the shoreline). Because Fred believes community access and involvement are critical to public service, he vigorously advocated to change key Oro Loma meeting times so working families can attend.

Over many years, Fred's unwaveringly consistent acts of integrity and kindness include just some outstanding reasons why I trust him to make a positive difference throughout San Leandro.

Please join me in voting for Fred. Fred Simon is the right person, at the right time, who can be trusted to do the right things to make San Leandro a better place for us all.

—**Stephanie Smith**
San Leandro

Return: Classrooms are set up so students are six feet apart

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has deemed it safe for schools to open. Redwood Christian Elementary says 169 out of 246 students would be returning to its elementary classes. The rest would be taught online.

In addition, the school said

it will have about 44 staff members on campus. Middle school students are expected to return to campus in learning pods starting

“Students will not be allowed to share supplies.”

on Oct. 19. High school students are expected to remain online.

Even with a pandemic with infection rates that have not stabilized, and while facing a re-

cession, Redwood Christian Superintendent Al Hearne said the school is focused on “rebuilding” instead of reopening campuses.

“The simple answer is, RCS was never closed. Therefore by definition RCS does not need to reopen,” Hearne said in a statement.

Hearne said classrooms are set up with students physically distanced 6 feet apart, and students will not be allowed to share supplies. The school is being cleaned and disinfected nightly by an outside company especially in high-touch areas. Gatherings



PHOTOS COURTESY OF REDWOOD SCHOOLS

Miss Humphreys' fifth-grade class returned to school this week. At left, a fifth grader joins her classmates as she arrives at school.



will not be allowed. Assemblies and parent conferences will be conducted via Zoom.

If a student or a teacher in a

cohort test positive for the virus, that cohort classroom would be closed, followed by 14 days of quarantine. If 5 percent of the

entire elementary campus tests positive, the school would shut down and return to online instruction, according to Hearne.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 17900-17930

The name of the business(es):

Silver Lane Antiques, located at 1280 Benedict Ct., San Leandro, CA 94577, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Mary Moore, 1280 Benedict Ct., San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced 5-9-11.

/s/ Mary Moore

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 17900-17930

The name of the business(es):

(1) Sun Roofing (2) Sun Builders, located at 884 Barri Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578, mailing address P.O. Box 4295, San Leandro, CA 94578 in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Robert Lee Otterson, 884 Barri Drive, San Leandro, CA 94578. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ Robert Lee Otterson

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The name of the business(es):

Con Fuerzas, located at 1399 Leonard Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Heidi Torres, 1399 Leonard Drive, San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ Heidi Torres

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Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 17900-17930

The name of the business(es):

Bodii Language, located at 1511 163rd Avenue #29, San Leandro, CA 94578, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Tiana Scott, 1511 163rd Avenue #29, San Leandro, CA 94578. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ Tiana Scott

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The name of the business(es):

PIRTEK SFO, located at 1997 Burroughs Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): The Currid Family Corporation, 3676 Hillsbough Drive, Concord, CA 94520. This business is conducted by a corporation. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ The Currid Family Corporation

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Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 17900-17930

The name of the business(es):

Rosco Electric, located at 714 Woodland Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Shawn Williams, 714 Woodland Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ Shawn Williams

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The name of the business(es):

AVJP Janitorial Services, located at 747 Lewelling Blvd., SPC #47, San Leandro, CA 94579, in Alameda County, is hereby registered by the following owner(s): Esperanza P. Hernandez, 747 Lewelling Blvd., SPC #47, San Leandro, CA 94579. This business is conducted by an individual. This business commenced N/A.

/s/ Esperanza P. Hernandez

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