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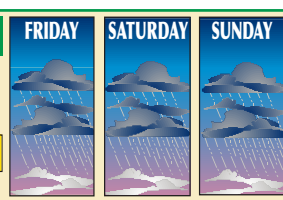
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A Break in the Weather

Leticia Ramirez of San Leandro with her daughters Isabella and Emily enjoyed a break in the weather on Tuesday to pull over and see the goats eating the grass on a field on Ashland Avenue in San Lorenzo.

Woman Killed by Car on Hampton Road

By Jim Knowles
San Leandro Times

A 75-year-old woman died after being struck by a car on Tuesday morning on Hampton Road near Meek Park in San Lorenzo.

Petronila Flores of Hayward was apparently crossing the street when she was hit by a car driven by a 25-year-old woman near the intersection of Hampton and Boston roads at about 7 a.m., according to the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

The driver stayed at the scene and cooperated with the Highway Patrol investigating the accident.

The CHP said that the traffic collision is still under investigation, but neither drugs or alcohol appear to be a factor.

The collision was the second pedestrian fatality in Alameda County on Tuesday. It happened several hours after another person died after being hit by a car on the on-ramp to westbound I-580 in Dublin, according to the CHP.



PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

Someone placed candles and flowers on the sidewalk near the scene of a fatal accident on Tuesday morning that took the life of a 75-year-old Hayward woman.

School Board Declares 'Sanctuary'

School district's declaration is a statement, not a change in policy

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

The San Leandro School Board unanimously passed a resolution last week declaring all campuses a "safe zone" for students and families who feel threatened by immigration enforcement.

And next week the San Leandro City Council is expected to vote on a similar "sanctuary city" policy at their next meeting on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

But the resolutions don't actually change the district's or city's existing policies regarding undocumented immigrants – neither currently work with immigration authorities.

"The resolution reaffirms our long-standing policy to safeguard all students and their families across all campuses," said Stacy Rollo, a spokesperson for the district.

The school district says it doesn't have numbers of how many undocumented children are enrolled in San Leandro schools, but said that 53 percent of students speak another language at home and they wanted to ensure all students feel their schools are places where they feel secure.

The district's resolution reads in part that reports of potential raids by federal immigration agents have caused immigrants and families to fear sending kids to schools.

"We want everyone to know

our schools are sanctuaries dedicated to learning and development regardless of their religion, cultural background, or immigration status," said Superintendent Mike McLaughlin in a written statement.

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SL Man Shot and Killed on Marina

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

A San Leandro man was shot and killed Sunday night in what police believe may be a road rage incident.

Wardell Taliaferro, 45, was shot around 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 12 in his SUV on the 1900 block of Marina Avenue near Verna Court.

Taliaferro's girlfriend, the couple's infant, and the woman's 4-year-old daughter were also in the vehicle and were not injured. Police are not disclosing the names of the woman and children.

Taliaferro and another driver exchanged words shortly before the shooting.

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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.



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Book Discussion and Film Explore Haitian-American Experience

The San Leandro Public Library is announcing the opening of its first *Community Read, Read the Book - Join the Conversation 2017* on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

The event will kick off the community experience of the book, *Brother, I'm Dying* by Haitian-American author Edwidge Danticat. A family memoir, published in 2007, the book won

the National Book Critics Circle Award and was also nominated for the National Book Award.

The kickoff event will screen *Stones in the Sun*, a film by Patricia Benoit that vividly illustrates the horrific legacy of the dictatorial Haitian regime and the travails of several Haitian émigrés living in 1980s-era Brooklyn.

In the midst of increasing political violence, a young couple, two sisters, and a father and son are driven from Haiti to New

York and must confront the truths of their pasts.

Following the film there will be a discussion of the reading program and copies of the book will be available for a \$10 donation.

The event gives readers a chance to begin to explore Haitian-America through one of the very few feature films released in the United States that depicts the Haitian-American experience. The event is free and open to all.

Kindergarten Information Nights for SLZ Schools

The San Lorenzo Unified School District is having Kindergarten information nights to meet teachers, principals and staff and get information. The information nights for each elementary school are on the following dates:

6 p.m.

Colonial Acres School, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Corvallis School, March 28 at 6 p.m.

Dayton School, March 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Del Rey School, March 22

at 6 p.m.

Grant School, March 1 at 6 p.m.

Hesperian School, March 1 at 6 p.m.

Hillside School, March 29 at 6 p.m.

Lorenzo Manor School, March 8 at 5 p.m.

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San Leandro Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan Update



Community Open House

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如果你需要中文版資訊, 請致電510-577-3428工程與運輸部。

Date:

Thurs. February 23rd

Time:

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where:

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San Leandro City Hall
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Contact:

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rchen@sanleandro.org
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLT_SLBPPSurvey

Pets of the Week



Sunny



Batty

The Pets of the Week from the Hayward Animal Shelter, 16 Barnes Court in Hayward, are Sunny the cat and Batty the kitten.

Sunny is an outgoing and sociable 3-year-old boy who loves having his luxurious long fur brushed. He's sweet, very playful

and energetic.

Batty is a sweet, 11-month-old kitten who's friendly, low-key, and very gentle. He'll greet you and arch into your hand when you pet him.

For more information on Sunny or Batty, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 293-7200.

Interact Presents Zootopia at SLHS

The Interact clubs at local high schools will present a benefit show, *Zootopia*, on Friday, Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the San Leandro High School Performing Arts Center, 2250 Bancroft Ave. Tickets are \$12 at the door, or \$10 in for preorders for students.

Everyone of all ages is welcome. A variety of entertainment will be presented, singing and dancing to games and raffles.

The money raised will go toward two projects: *Me the Human* and *Circle of Love*.

Me the Human works with organizations that provide aid for refugees in response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis. *Circle of Love* revolves around raising awareness for mental illness and developing self-love towards oneself.

More information about these projects can be found here: <http://www.interact5170.org/>.

Lee to Host Meeting On Affordable Care Act

Congresswoman Barbara Lee will host a town hall meeting this Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the International Community School Auditorium, 2825 International Boulevard in Oakland.

Lee will discuss efforts to

defend the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and Medicaid and hear from the people of the East Bay. Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan will be a guest speaker, along with medical professionals and patients from local health clinics.

Hear Storyteller Kirk Waller at Library

Celebrate Black History Month with storyteller Kirk Waller on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Waller will share

tall tales and true stories in honor of Black History Month. All ages welcome and refreshments will be served after the show. Doors open at 6:50 p.m.

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Serious Crime Statistics Up Slightly in SL in 2016

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

There were over 250 robberies in San Leandro in 2016, as well as 17 carjackings, and 503 burglaries.

Felony arrests in San Leandro were up 8 percent and the total number of serious crimes rose 4 percent over the previous year's

figures – whereas crime had gone down a total of 10 percent in 2014 and 2015.

The 2016 statistics released are for what the San Leandro police department calls "Part 1" or serious crimes in categories including murder, robbery, theft, and arson. In 2016, a total of 4,447 Part 1 crimes were

reported.

There were double-digit percentage increases in several categories including robbery, carjacking, and aggravated assault.

The city reports 280 robberies this past year – including 80 robberies involving a gun (down 4 percent from 2015) and 128 strong-arm robberies (up 39 percent).

There were four murders in 2016, up from a single homicide in 2015. Of the murders last year, perhaps the highest profile was the shooting death of Daniel Arreola as he attended a First Communion party at the Senior Community Center last May.

There were 21 aggravated assaults using guns and 65 aggravated assaults using hands and feet reported. But aggravated assaults involving knives decreased by 43 percent with 21 cases reported.

There were 963 car thefts in San Leandro last year (up 7 percent) – an average of over 2.5 cars stolen from city streets each day.

Some good news – the total of 240 residential burglaries was actually a significant decrease (18 percent) in home burglaries over the 2015 figures. The number of commercial businesses that were burglarized rose by 27 percent to 263.

2016 Crime Statistics

CRIME	NUMBER	CHANGE FROM 2015
Murder	4	+300 percent
Rape	31	+35 percent
Robbery	280	+27 percent
Ag. Assault	173	+3 percent
Simple Assault	399	- 10 percent
Burglary	503	0 percent
Larceny	2,068	+2 percent
Auto Theft	963	+7 percent
Arson	26	+136 percent
Total	4,447	+4 percent

Oroville Inmates Evacuated to Alameda County Jail in Dublin

Almost 600 inmates from the Butte County Jail have been transferred to Alameda County after having been evacuated due to the threat of spillway collapse at the Oroville Dam and more anticipated heavy rains.

The inmates were transferred to Santa Rita Jail in Dublin on

Monday with an escort from the California Highway Patrol.

Sgt. Ray Kelly of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office says that 499 male and 80 female inmates from Butte County are currently at Santa Rita, but that he doesn't expect them to stay more than a few days.



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A Prayer for the Parents

Earlier this month the students at St. Felicitas School celebrated National Catholic Schools Week with a special prayer the kids said over their parents.



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A house fire on President Drive in Ashland required over 40 firefighters to contain.

Ashland Home Guttled by Two-Alarm Fire, Woman and Dogs Escape Safely

More than 40 firefighters responded to a two-alarm fire at a home on the 16900 block of President Drive in Ashland last Thursday morning.

The three-story home slopes down a hill and the two lower floors were engulfed in flames, according to Aisha Knowles, spokeswoman for the Alameda County Fire Department.

The fire broke out just after 8:30 a.m. and was under control within 45 minutes.

As they were extinguishing the blaze, firefighters encountered hazards including downed power lines, an interior floor collapse, and winds which pushed the flames from the rear of the home towards the front, according to Knowles.

The fire was contained to the home and no neighboring homes were affected.

No one was injured and the woman who lived in the home and her two dogs got out of the home safely on their own before emergency responders arrived on the scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

San Lorenzo Man Killed in Motorcycle Crash in Fruitvale

A San Lorenzo man was killed when he was hit by a SUV while riding his motorcycle in

Sheriff Seeks Information On Cold Case

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office is asking the public's help in solving a cold case homicide.

Mark Anthony Espinal was shot and killed in front of his home on 167th Avenue in San Leandro on Feb. 3, 2004.

The sheriff's office believes that two black males may be responsible for his death.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's cold case unit at 667-3661 or their anonymous tip line at 667-3622.

the Fruitvale area of Oakland.

The man, 22, was thrown from his Suzuki motorcycle while he was riding westbound on International Boulevard near 39th Avenue just before 7 p.m. on Feb. 12, according to Oakland police.

A driver of a Chevrolet Tahoe was coming in the opposite direction and making a left turn onto 39th Avenue and hit the motorcyclist.

The man, whose name has not yet been released, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the SUV cooperated with police and remained at the scene. Drugs or alcohol are not thought to be involved, but police say speed may have been a factor in the collision.

Anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to call Oakland police traffic investigators at 777-8540.

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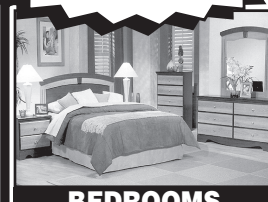
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Lipita and Ace Go Shopping

Lipita and Ace wait for their driver to return to their bicycle at Pelton Center so they can be on their way.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

❖ C.V. Center for the Arts

Gina Eckstine, daughter of famed bandleader and singer Billy Eckstine, brings her own style to the music scene at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts, 19501 Redwood Road in Castro Valley on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are from \$17 to \$25 and may be purchased online at www.cvarts-foundation.org; or at the Center Box Office, 19501 Redwood Road, Thursdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p.m., phone 889-8961; or at the Castro Valley Adult School, 4430 Alma Ave.

❖ Chanticleers Theatre

Neil Simon's wonderfully funny farce *Rumors*, about four nouveau riche couples at a party, opens at Chanticleers Theatre at 3683 Quail Ave. in Castro Valley and runs through Feb. 26. Curtain for Friday and Saturday evening shows is 8 p.m. Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. (no matinee on opening weekend). Tickets cost \$25 for general admission; \$20 for seniors, students and military. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit chanticleers.org or call 510-733-5483.

❖ Douglas Morrisson Theatre

The world premiere of *Charley's Aunt '66*, a wonderfully silly farce by Scott Munson, comes to the Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St. in Hayward. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Feb. 17, 18, 24, 25 and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 25. Tickets are \$29 and may be purchased by calling 881-6777 or visiting www.dmtonline.org.

❖ PhotoCentral

Getting to Know the Map, an exhibition of 40 years of photography by Geir and Kate Jordahl, is now on display at PhotoCentral Gallery, 1099 E St. in Hayward. This special celebration will feature their images and projects. A book release and signing will be on April 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. The PhotoCentral Gallery is open Monday from 5 to 10 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment. The Upstairs Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit info@photo-central.org.

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❖ Women's March Experiences

Bethel Community Presbyterian Church, 14235 Bancroft Ave. in San Leandro, invites anyone who lives in the San Leandro area and marched as part of the Women's March to come and hear about others' experiences or get to know your fellow marchers on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Pastor Sarah marched in the Women's March in Washington, D.C. and is looking forward to hearing from others. If you wish, bring your signs, wear your hats, and RSVP to Pastor Sarah by email: bethel-communitypcusa@gmail.com.

❖ Mystery Tea at Alta Mira Club

The Alta Mira Club, 561 Lafayette Ave. in San Leandro, will host its annual Scholarship Mystery Tea on Monday, Feb. 20, at noon, featuring three mystery writers. Tickets are only \$15. Tea and delectable snacks will be served. Come and hear mystery writers Ellen Kirschman, author of *The Right Wrong Thing*; Marla Cooper, author of *Terror in Taffeta*; and Penny Warner, author of *The Code Busters Club*. For reservations, email Nancyfong@aol.com or call 483-1018. All proceeds benefit the Alta Mira Scholarship Fund.

❖ Black History Month at SL Main Library

Celebrate Black History Month with storyteller Kirk Waller on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Waller will share tall tales and true stories in honor of Black History Month. All ages welcome and refreshments will be served after the show. Doors open at 6:50 p.m. For more information, call 577-3960.

❖ Shrimp APeel Fundraising Dinner

The Hill & Valley Women's Club will hold its annual Shrimp APeel fundraising dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 1808 B St. in Hayward. Social hour is at 4:15 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:15 p.m. Menu includes plump shrimp, pasta, green salad, garlic bread and dessert. Tickets are \$25 per person. For ticket reservations, call J. Silveira 785-2053. For further information, call Carol Crossett 206-5467. Proceeds benefit the Painted Turtle program; Paul Newman's fun camp for children with serious medical conditions as well as Sophomore Leadership Seminar for high school students.

❖ Crab Feed Fundraiser

Tickets are available for the upcoming Crab Feed fundraiser benefiting The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and MX'ers Against Bullying on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 22737 Main St. in Hayward. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner is served at 6 p.m. with salad, pasta, bread, dessert and all the crab you can eat. No host bar. Live and silent auction items, door prizes and raffle prizes. For tickets, call Theresa Dominguez at 861-5250 or Jerry Dominguez at 566-7227.

❖ I.D.E.S. of Saint John Lunch & Bingo

I.D.E.S. of Saint John, 1670 Orchard Ave. in San Leandro, will have a bingo and salad bar luncheon on Saturday, March 4, at noon. Lunch is \$15 and includes three bingo cards, extra cards are 25 cents apiece. Raffle starts at 2 p.m. Bring along some canned food as there will be a canned food drive. For more information, call Willie Calvo at 635-6326 or Frances Leite at 886-1568.

❖ SL High Boosters Coaches' Crab Feed

The San Leandro High School Boosters Coaches' Crab Feed will be held on Saturday, March 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro, 401 Marina Blvd. There will be a crab feed, silent auction, no host bar, DJ dancing, dessert auction and raffles. Purchase tickets online at www.slhsunitedparents.com.

❖ Catholic Daughters Salad Bar Luncheon

The Catholic Daughters, Court #2400, will host the 3rd Annual Salad Bar Luncheon and Bingo on Saturday, March 18, at the St. Felicitas Church Msgr. McGinty Hall on 1662 Manor Blvd. in San Leandro. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds support the Rice Bowl Project. To reserve your seat, RSVP Kim at 940-5949 by Sunday, March 12.

❖ Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave. in Hayward, continues its Nature Detectives program in March with Marsh Muddiness on Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and on Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to noon. Nature Detectives is a program for 3 to 5 year old children and their caregivers, designed to inspire curiosity and imagination by exploring the natural world. This month get up close to the mud and observe it using scientific tools. Cost is \$8 per child. For more information, call 670-7270 or visit www.haywardrec.org.

❖ Kiwanis Club of San Leandro

Join the Kiwanis Club of San Leandro for weekly lunch meetings on Tuesday, from 12:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Englander Sports Pub and Restaurant, 101 Parrot Street, San Leandro.

❖ Bayfair Toastmasters

Bayfair Toastmasters is a small, growing club seeking new members who want to learn the art of public speaking. All are welcome to the club's weekly meetings every Wednesday from noon to 1 a.m. in the Bayfair Mall 2nd floor meeting room above the food court. Come through Entrance 5 facing the Century Theater. For more information, call Noreen at 538-6025 or Wayne at 407-0048.

❖ SL High Class of 1987 Reunion

San Leandro High School Class of 1987 is having its 30th reunion on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Dublin, 6680 Regional St. in Dublin. See old friends and raise a glass to our class. Early-bird ticket pricing is available until March 1. For more information and tickets, go to www.nationalreunions.com or call 888-4-ALUMNI.

❖ Adult Children of Alcoholics

Meetings for adult children of alcoholics are held every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at All Saints Church, 911 Dowling Blvd. in San Leandro. Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) helps adults whose lives have been affected by family alcoholism.

❖ San Leandro Toastmasters

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

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

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unreceptive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Job commitments call for the tidy Taurus to charge into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your ongoing commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): So much seems to be swirling around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.



PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

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By Carl Medford, CRS
Special to the Times

GUEST COMMENTARY



'Big Brother' Has Come Home

Technology enhances lives, but beware of the 'dark side'

It's no secret we've come to rely on technology to enhance our lives. What's not so visible, however, is the "dark side" of technology and how it can be used against us.

Two recent events brought this sharply into focus.

First, various media sources reported this past week that an Ohio man whose home was destroyed by fire was subsequently charged with arson.

In a bizarre twist, he was served with a warrant to get access to the data from his pace-maker. According to Fox News, the cardiologist who examined the data concluded that it was "highly improbable" the events pertaining to the fire could have unfolded as stated by the homeowner.

The second situation happened while showing a home to a prospective buyer. While walk-

ing through the property, the buyer suddenly began talking... to the house. Spotting surveillance equipment, and concluding that the homeowners were likely monitoring the visit and might use his comments against him during negotiations, he took it upon himself to verbalize his impressions of the home in a completely neutral manner.

With data being generated from any number of devices that literally surround us, it's becoming impossible to do anything in a vacuum.

Whether we like it or not, our activities are being constantly monitored by our financial transactions, apps on our phones, fitness devices, cameras and so much more. Even the thermostat for the heating system in my home knows when all of us have headed out and

queries us as to whether or not it should turn down the heat.

There is no doubt that all of these devices add to the convenience of our lives. The number of vendors pushing smart home technology are expanding exponentially. You can now respond to whoever is at your front door from the other side of the planet, remotely turn off your sprinklers should it start to rain, control the lights, raise and lower your window blinds, monitor your babysitter and SO much more.

However, it all comes at the cost of a potential loss of privacy and, ultimately, should someone hack into your system, control. To say nothing of your inability to perform basic functions should you lose the power in your home.

Additionally, there's now the prospect that the data generated by your home's devices might actually be subpoenaed, should circumstances warrant. George Orwell's "Big Brother," it appears... has finally come home.

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Fifteen-year home loans averaged 3.39 percent, down from 3.41 percent, and five-year hybrid adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 3.21 percent, down from 3.23 percent.



Between Rainstorms

If the weather is nice this weekend, get out and do some serious work. Finish pruning roses, grapes and deciduous fruit and nut trees. Put any bulbs that haven't been planted into the ground right away. Pull weeds while the ground is still very moist and before they take over everything.

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How Does Medicare Cover Preventive Health Screenings?

By Jim Miller
Special to the Times

Medicare currently covers a wide array of free preventive and screening services to help you stay healthy, but not all services are completely covered.

You also need to be aware that the repeal of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) — which

helps financially support Medicare — may very well cause these free preventive services to be eliminated in the future. But in the meantime, here's how it works.

Free Preventive Services

Currently, most of Medicare's preventive services are available to all Part B beneficiaries for free, with no copays or deductibles, as long as you meet basic eligibility standards.

Mammograms; colonoscopies; shots against flu, pneumonia, and hepatitis B; screenings for diabetes, depression, and heart conditions; and counseling to combat obesity, alcohol abuse, and smoking are just some of Medicare's lengthy list of covered services.

But to get these services for free, you need to go to a doctor who accepts Medicare "on assignment," which means he or she has

agreed to accept the Medicare approved rate as full payment.

Also, the tests are free only if they're used at specified intervals.

Medicare also offers a free "Welcome to Medicare" exam with your doctor in your first year, along with annual wellness visits thereafter. But don't confuse these with full physical examinations. These are prevention-focused visits that provide only an overview

of your health and medical risk factors and serve as a baseline for future care.

For a complete list of services along with their eligibility requirements, visit Medicare.gov.

Hidden Costs

You also need to know that while the previously listed Medicare services are completely free, you can be charged for certain diagnostic services or additional tests or procedures related to the preventive service.

You may also have to pay a facility fee depending on where you receive service. And, you can also be charged for a doctor's visit if you meet with a physician before or after service.

To eliminate billing surprises, talk to your doctor before any preventive service procedure to find out if you may be subject to a charge and what it would be.

Cost Sharing Services

Medicare also offers sever-

al other preventive services that require some out-of-pocket cost sharing.

With these tests, you'll have to pay 20 percent of the cost of the service, after you've met your \$183 Part B yearly deductible. The services that fall under this category include glaucoma screenings, diabetes self-management trainings, barium enemas to detect colon cancer, and digital rectal exams to detect prostate cancer.

Advantage Members

Medicare Advantage plans are also required to cover the same free preventive services as original Medicare, as long as you see in-network providers. If you see providers that are not in your plan's network, charges will typically apply.

Send senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.

Check Medicare List of Doctors for Mistakes

By Gene L. Osofsky, Esq.
Special to the Times

My wife and I are covered by a Medicare Advantage Plan, but we often find that doctors listed in our plan's directory turn out not be in the Plan. This makes it difficult for us to rely upon the list to seek care from doctors in the network. Any comment upon this?

Yes, and you are not alone. As you know, Medicare Advantage plans are a popular alternative to regular Medicare because the MA plans typically offer lower out-of-pocket costs and the same basic coverage as original Medicare, plus some additional benefits and

services that original Medicare doesn't offer. However, seniors need to make sure they know how their plans work.

Medicare Advantage plans rely upon members seeking care from In-Network providers and they typically have different coverage rules for out-of-network care. It is therefore important to know which doctors and hospitals are in a plan's network when you seek care.

Reliance solely upon your plan's provider directory could lead to surprises and unexpected medical bills.

A recent government review of Medicare Advantage plans revealed that their provider directories were often riddled with errors. The most egregious errors were

the frequent identification of doctors as being in the Plan Network, who actually were not.

In this regard, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) conducted a review of on-line provider directories for Medicare Advantage plans.

It found that there was incorrect information for half of the 5,832 doctors listed in the directories of 54 Medicare Advantage plans, together representing a third of all Medicare Advantage providers and covering approximately 17 million Americans.

As a result of that review, CMS warned 21 Medicare Advantage insurers to fix the errors by February 6, 2017, or face serious fines.

Before purchasing a plan, you

should double check with the doctors and hospitals you use in order to verify that they are part of your Plan's provider network.

Once you are enrolled, and before you arrange for care from a new medical provider listed in your directory, you should first call the provider's office and verify that he or she is actually still part of your plan's network.

Doing so may prevent some unexpected bills for out-of-network medical care and help make your selected plan work for you.

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LOCAL DEATHS

BACCETTI, Valerio
HERNANDEZ, Stella A.
LOCKERBIE, Urania M.

■ **BACCETTI, Valerio**, a resident of San Leandro passed away on February 8, 2017 at the age of 85. Visitation will be held at Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 160 Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro

on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 4 to 8 p.m. with a Vigil service beginning at 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. at Church of the Assumption, 1100 Fulton Ave., in San Leandro. Interment to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson

Mortuary (510-483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com).

■ **HERNANDEZ, Stella A.**, a longtime resident of San Leandro, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends on February 8, 2017 at the age of 92. Stella was a nurse for over 50 years. Her hands

healed many and her heart embraced more. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at St. Leander Catholic Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson Mortuary (510-483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com).

■ **LOCKERBIE, Urania M.**, a resident of San Leandro, passed away on February 12, 2017. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 160 Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Funeral Mass will also be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Leander Catholic Church, 550 W. Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson Mortuary (510-483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com).

Sanctuary: Resolution

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The board said it made the resolution in response to the fear it has perceived among students and families which led the board to “restate its position that all students have the right to attend school regardless of the immigration status of the child or of the child’s family members.”

As for the city’s policy, police Chief Jeff Tudor says it is already not his department’s policy to turn over illegal immigrants who are arrested to federal authorities. He said that if the City Council does vote in favor of creating a sanctuary city it would “not effectively” change the way his officers work.

“Public safety is my primary concern, not immigration,” said Tudor. “We target criminal behavior. If you need assistance

regardless of immigration status, we are going to help you.”

Tudor says that he can’t recall an instance when the San Leandro police handed anyone over to federal immigration officials. San Leandro police don’t typically deal with immigration officials because San Leandro jail is a temporary holding facility where people are either released after a short period of time or transferred to county jail.

Tudor says that the county jail does work with Federal immigration enforcement but also follows the “Truth Act.”

The Truth Act is a state law that went into effect on Jan. 1 and requires that, if immigration enforcement places a detainee on someone in a California jail, the local law enforcement agency must notify them that interviews with ICE are voluntary.

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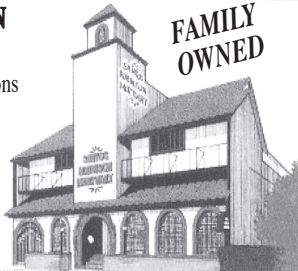
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Mary Ann Holmgren

85, a long-time resident of San Leandro, passed away in Cumming, Georgia, where she had been living with her daughter. She was born on October 18, 1931, in East Aurora, New York. She graduated from East Aurora High School and, afterwards, relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area, working as a switchboard operator for the Kaiser Corporation. In 1951, she married Vernon Leroy Holmgren.

After their three children entered school, Mary resumed working for Safeway, Russell’s Markets and Porter’s Market.

She was a member of UFCW and retired after 20 years. She is survived by her 3 children, Marc, Karen Hodges and Eric, along with 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mary was an avid reader and enjoyed doing things with and for her family. Her cremated remains will be interred beside her husband at Lone Tree Cemetery in Hayward later this year.

Abraham Lincoln

February 12, 1809 – April 15, 1865



On April 15th, the President and Mrs. Lincoln attended a play at Ford’s Theater and at 10:30 p.m., the President was assassinated at the hand of John Wilkes Booth, a confederate sympathizer. The President was taken to the Petersen House, across the street from the theater, where he died on April 16th at 7:22 a.m.

After an outstanding response last year, we decided to bring Mr. Lincoln back to Hayward. On February 22nd through the 26th, a replica of the Lincoln coffin will be on display at Holy Angels Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B St, in Hayward. Various Lincoln memorabilia will also be on display for viewing. A Lincoln impersonator will be present providing a glimpse of Mr. Lincoln’s life, also delivering the Gettysburg Address and the President’s 2nd Inaugural Address. A reenactment of President Lincoln’s Funeral on DVD will be shown. Each presentation runs about two hours long.

Other special events that week include: Dinner with Mr. Lincoln on Friday, Feb. 24 at 5:30 p.m. Buffet style dinner served, seating limited, available to only 50 people. RSVPs are necessary, \$25 per person; and School Essay Contest Presentation, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 4:30 p.m.

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Phil H. Smith

an IRS large case manager and long-time resident of San Leandro, died unexpectedly on February 6, 2017 at the age of 82 with his family by his side.

Phil is survived by his wife, Margo Smith; his children, Bill Smith, Coleen Zamira and Yvonne Wills; his grandchildren, Chris, Alexandria, Jake, Aaron, Ryan, and Brittany; and his great-grandchildren, Kolby, Leonardo and Lorraine.

Phil was born in Los Angeles on June 3, 1934 to Phil and Tressie Smith. He graduated from San Francisco State University in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration and received his CPA following his graduation. On May 16, 1959, he married Margo, his college sweetheart.

Phil was an active father and an enthusiast for the outdoors. He enjoyed hiking, backpacking and camping. He spent most of his weekends at the Delta teaching friends and family to fish and water ski. He spent every morning having breakfast with his wife at local coffee shops and his afternoons working in his shop carving bowls and researching his family tree. Phil was known to family and friends as “Mr. Fix-it” and could build anything his family needed for around the house. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

A funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church on Estudillo. Pastor Anne Swanson will officiate. In lieu of flowers, you may donate in Phil’s name to DAV Charities of San Joaquin County to support our veterans at 10100 Trinity Parkway, Stockton, CA 95219 or a charity of your choice.

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OPINION

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Calls Korematsu 'a Criminal,' Not a Civil Rights Pioneer

Editor:

Regarding the article "Remembering Civil Rights Pioneer Fred Korematsu" (Page 3, *The Times*, Feb. 2), I wasn't alive in WWII, but I do not remember him as a civil rights pioneer but as a criminal.

American citizen or not, the relocation was a prudent action. It is a myth that it was wrong to send Japanese to internment camps. What about sacrificing to support your country?

This was the same time that other Americans were voluntarily sacrificing to win the war and using rationing coupons. People his age made the hard choices necessary to keep America free of German or Japanese takeovers. I do not feel any regret over my forbearer's actions, but regret that people now consider this action too extreme.

Remember, the people on the U.S. West Coast expected to be attacked any time by the Japanese after Pearl Harbor. My grandmother was in charge of a plane spotter unit – one of the many civilians called on to help. I have a copy of her commission, and the building used still exists.

The Japanese had dual citizenship, sent their eldest sons back to Japan for education and military service, and revered the Japanese emperor as a God. And the local Japanese were not immigrants on their own, but had received payment from the Japanese government to relocate to the U.S.

People on the West Coast were killed by Japanese fire balloons. Dead Japanese were washing up on beaches. Relocation was a prudent action. What if Japan had invaded and its soldiers hid among the locals? Since the locals considered the Emperor as a God, would they hide and support his servants, or turn them in to the US police? The uncertainty seemed too great a risk. So Fred Korematsu was easily convicted in 1942.

The foundation created in 2009 pushed through the later changes. I remember when the school was named. There was a lot of dissent to the name but the foundation staff was there, and the name was a done deal.

—Cynthia Melendy
San Leandro

Oroville Peril a Demonstration Of Community Compassion

Editor:

In my 94th year, my faith in humanity has been restored by the people of Butte County who opened their hearts, their time and their facilities public and private to accommodate the many thousands of people and their animals evacuated away from the spillway danger at Oroville Dam.

What a welcome affirmative "people-attitude" to observe after enduring a public attitude of negativity, marches, demonstrations, protests and damaging riots.

—Howard Kerr
Former Councilman
and Vice Mayor,
San Leandro

Only One Right Way to Spell 'Eucalyptus'

Editor:

Sorry, I couldn't help but notice that there were not one, not two, but at least *three* creative spellings of "eucalyptus" in the San Leandro Times' February 9 feature on the fallen tree in the San Leandro Creek. I know this isn't a native tree, but let's have some respect for spelling it!

—Sarah Nash
San Leandro

Charges 'Collusion' in Berkeley Protest Against Yiannopoulos

Editor:

There was a clear collusion between the state, the City of Berkeley, UCB and the police to prevent Milo Yiannopoulos from speaking.

There was not a single cop outside the building to protect attendants to the event, neither did they attempt to protect the businesses from vandalism and burglary. A shameful conspiracy.

It was shown that UC Berkeley "Free Speech" is a total fraud, just like at that Berkeley "Free Speech" radio station, KPFA – totally one-sided propaganda for the Democratic Party. After eight years of a government of the criminals who were allowed to vandalize the streets with impunity, they don't want to be restrained.

In Berkeley they showed their political "principles" by breaking businesses' windows and entering into Chase Bank, hoping to put their hands on some dough, not any different from the close to 2,000 criminals released by the No.1 criminal, Barack Obama, before he got a royal kick in the butt.

This state of things is going to stop in the next eight years and the citizens of this country should get on the streets to stop them.

—Leo T. West
San Leandro

'A Few Facts to Share' on Adoption

Editor:

No Animosity Intended to Corey Anderson ("Calls Letter-Writer's Pro-Choice Argument 'Intellectually Lazy'," *Letters*, Feb. 9).

I appreciate your stance – just have a few facts to share. No one has ever called me "intellectually lazy" and I resent your use of the words.

Yes – there are many couples waiting for babies – key word *babies*. There are many older children needing a home. As for my knowledge of the situation my daughter first fostered a developmentally challenged girl of age 5 and then adopted her a few months later. We know quite a bit about this subject. I leave you to your beliefs and I'll keep mine.

—Gerry Mellen
San Leandro

Says Liberals Have Perfected Intolerance Into an Art Form

Editor:

Addressing responses to my letter praising the pro-life aspects of Donald Trump's victory:

Pro-life concerns go well beyond birth, to helping people live full lives

from conception until natural death, by fighting the modern evils of euthanasia, assisted suicide, and embryonic stem cell research. Prospective adoptive parents and foster families eagerly await the opportunity to welcome new life into their homes. Not every pro-lifer has the means or ability to raise a child, but that is no excuse for abortion. The many open arms mean that there is no such thing as an unwanted child.

I never said I was not concerned about Muslims. I disagree with Trump on the immigration ban and The Wall. I believe in religious freedom for all, but my intent was to address discrimination against preachers quoting scripture being called "haters," religious groups ordered to provide abortion and contraceptive coverage, and bakers, photographers and others losing livelihoods for refusing to provide services that require active participation in ceremonies their faith tells them are illicit.

The "intolerance" dart is thrown at conservatives by those who cannot tolerate anyone who does not share their leftist beliefs. The hate-filled diatribes against Trump, the Cal riot, and the profanity and obscenity-laden speech of celebrities and protesters (who seem to have no other vocabulary) are evidence that it is liberals who have perfected "intolerance" into an art form.

—Stephanie Choury
San Leandro

Asks When Will Republicans In Congress Realize Impeachment Is Necessary?

Editor:

Democrats condemn the immigration ban on seven countries as being anti-Muslim, antithetical to our American values. Republicans defend it saying it only bans immigrants from seven of 19 Muslim-majority countries.

Democrats point out that nobody from those seven countries has ever caused a terror incident in our country, and that many countries of terrorists' origin just happen to be places where the President has private business dealings. Republicans answer that the list came from the Obama administration.

Nevertheless, Republicans and Democrats do agree that the immigration ban was poorly planned, insufficiently vetted, and incompetently managed. Green-card holders, valid visa recipients, and people with dual citizenship should not have been banned. Given then-candidate-Trump's many statements about excluding Muslims, and the public admission that he commissioned Rudy Giuliani to find a "legal way" to make such a restriction, the appearance of immoral discrimination overwhelms whatever words are on the executive order.

Huge damage is being done, according to hundreds of military and State Department professionals who know what they are talking about. Trump's blunder is weakening the resolve of our allies in the fight against ISIS, and strengthening the veracity of terrorists among their adherents.

Seeking and taking advice from knowledgeable professionals is something the arrogant blowhard bullies in the White House are incapable of, to the detriment of our national security and our moral reputation. How much more danger must we be put in before the Republicans in Congress realize that impeachment is necessary?

—Bruce Joffe
Piedmont



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What would you do if you were president?

— Asked at the Greenhouse Marketplace

Well, I wouldn't be doing what this president is doing. I don't know about the way Donald is running it. Every time a Republican is president we have a depression or a recession – Hoover and then Bush messed up everything. Obama got us out of the ditch, mostly.

Howard Lucero
San Leandro



Just what he (Trump) is doing, I guess. I don't see anything wrong. Shake things up and see what happens. If you make a mistake, fix it.

Steve Farris
San Leandro



I would do what Obama did. I would choose people for the cabinet who are more focused on middle and lower class people, and choose judges for the Supreme Court who don't interpret cases on their political beliefs.

Gwen Condap
San Leandro



I would try to make it so everybody can get a job and everybody can be comfortable. Try to get more companies in the United States and help local businesses hire local people first.

Ken Cheng
San Leandro



I would have more women and minorities on the cabinet, and more young people. Trump has too many white, old, wealthy people on the cabinet – the one percent. It doesn't reflect America.

Dennis Vincent
San Leandro



Shooting: Family in car

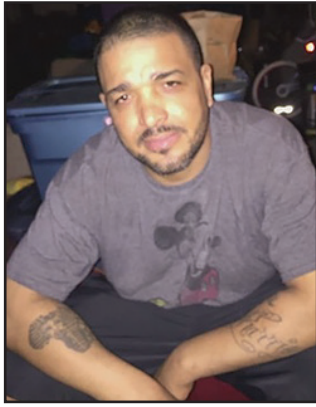
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he was shot, according to Lt. Rick DeCosta of the San Leandro police.

After the shooting, Taliaferro's girlfriend moved to the driver's seat of the SUV and drove him about a half-mile to Kaiser Hospital, where Taliaferro was pronounced dead.

DeCosta said police received several 911 calls reporting the sounds of gunshots as well as calls reporting of a woman calling for help in the parking lot of the hospital.

No arrests have yet been made.

This is the second homicide in San Leandro in a week.



Wardell Taliaferro

Anyone with information is asked to call San Leandro police at 577-3270.

San Lorenzo Beats Hayward, 54-51, And Stays Undefeated in League Play

By Andrew Joseph
San Leandro Times

The San Lorenzo High School Rebels basketball team beat the Hayward High Farmers 54-51 on Friday night in a league matchup.

The Rebels won the opening tip, as Justin Baylis made the first shot of the game. San Lorenzo set the tempo early with a 7-0 lead to start the game and never looked back.

The ability to convert points in transition, draw fouls down the stretch, and play great defense helped them to win the game.

Rebels center Patrick Pancho helped secure the win with his dominating offensive play. His most defining play came at the end of the third quarter when he made a layup in transition to put San Lorenzo up 38-35 heading into the closing quarter.

When asked about what went through his mind on that great play to end the third quarter, Pancho said, "I just wanted to win the game. Coach Parks tells me to use power post moves and go strong every time, so that's what I did."

Rebels' head coach Brandon Parks talks about the mental stability of his team to take the lead early and hold on.

"We work on game situations



PHOTO BY ANDREW JOSEPH

San Lorenzo High hung on to beat Hayward on Friday night to stay undefeated in league play.

like these all the time in practice," Parks said. "We got stops and grinded it out, that's how we got the win."

Pancho recorded a team high 29 points along with his 11 rebounds. San Lorenzo guard Justin Baylis added 13 points, seven rebounds, and four assists.

"We played as a team and we played with a purpose," Baylis said. "It was a bumpy road, but we got it done."

With the win against the Farmers, the Rebels are now on a five-game winning streak nearing

"I just wanted to win the game."

— San Lorenzo center
Patrick Pancho

the end of the season.

"This creates momentum for our team and makes it easier for

us heading into the playoffs," Baylis said.

Coach Parks adds, "We are peaking at the right time, just before we head into the NCS playoffs."

The Rebels are now 19-5 overall and 8-0 in league play with Friday night's victory, standing well over the .500 mark and in a great position heading into the North Coast Section playoffs.

This week San Lorenzo hosts crosstown rival Arroyo on Friday at 7 p.m., the final game of the regular season.

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