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President's letter –

While the internet allows us to learn about events, and research and view works of art and culture we would never be able to enjoy otherwise, many people I know are stepping away from on-line social media for a variety of reasons—fake news, trolls, fear of identity theft, nothing of any real interest, it's a time sink, the news is just too depressing, too many disagreeable types, etc. I am not one of those people, and I hope if you are stepping away from social media, you may reconsider.

I believe that social media provides the public agora, or marketplace of ideas, so vital to our democracy, and that has been to some degree lost by social isolation from those whose opinions and ideas differ. Consider that Facebook and Twitter, for example, are virtual versions of Hyde Park Speakers Corner in London, where anyone can speak about anything, and anyone else can choose to stop and listen, argue or agree--or not. The speaker may be deranged, and it's not always comfortable to have one's ideas challenged, but--there's still a value...when I do respond to something I disagree with on a media platform, I find I'm forced to think through and clarify in my own mind what my position is, and why I believe it to be true. And sometimes, when the world seems too absurd, I occasionally find a gem of insight that leaves me nodding my head in agreement, like this quote from SottoVoce..."When words fail, when we are lost and don't know where to turn, art speaks for us."

Margaret Thornberry

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FREMONT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER is open most every weekday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (except holidays). We are always looking for friends to staff the office. Please call 510-794-7166 if you can help.

CULTURAL ARTS UPDATES

WINNERS in the FLASH FICTION CONTEST recently held in the Half-Price Book Shop, Fremont Mall, and co-sponsored by **Fremont Cultural Art Council**, were: **1st Prize – Joanne Shiau** for "**Best Friends**", **2nd Prize (Tie) – Sudha Krishnamoorthy** for "**The Handkerchief**", and **Divya Prakash**, for "**Handle with Caution**". **3rd Prize** (also a tie) was awarded to: **Tish Davidson** for "**The Job**", and **Kevin Simpson** for "**Release**". Congratulations to all our winning authors. Next year's subject theme will be '**50 Years from Now**', to be set in 2070 or later!

STARSTRUCK, Youth Performing Arts, announces enrollment open for Winter START (Student Training in the Arts) classes. Starting in January – Training in Theatre and Voice, ages 7 and up, including Public Speaking classes. Starting on January 25: Training in Broadway Style Dance – all levels. Visit www.startstrucktheatre.org. - for Theatre & Voice Info/sign-up Link, and Dance Info/sign-up link

CITY OF FREMONT RECREATION PROGRAM includes **Children's Little Theater**, for ages 4-6, **Children's Repertory Theater**, for ages 7-16, and **Musical Theater Fremont!**, for ages 7-14. Both the Repertory Theater and the Musical Theater have scheduled live performances. To register, call 510.791.4324 for information.

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE HISTORIAN – a program that began on September 10, 2016 - is ongoing involving nine historic sites in Fremont. Visit **Children's Natural History Museum, Niles Canyon Railroad, Niles Depot Historical Foundation, Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, Old Mission San Jose Museum, Olive Hyde Art Gallery, The Shinn House, The Patterson House, and Washington Township Museum of Local History**, and receive a certificate of completion as a Passport to Adventure Historian.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, 190 Anza Street, Fremont, is open for tours every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research and conversation are offered as well as the rotating exhibit. A \$2 donation per person is requested for the tour.

JANUARY

STAGE 1 THEATRE will hold auditions this month for the April presentation of **Bonnie and Clyde**. Visit the theater's website for time and place.

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, announce the schedule of classes this winter.. All classes, except as otherwise noted, will be held in the gallery. For information: www.fremontartassociation.org or call the gallery (closed on Mondays and Wednesdays) at 510.792.0905. Gallery hours for the public are: Tuesday 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.; Thursday 1 - 4 p.m.; Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday Painters - every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – No formal instruction, but many experienced painters present.

Plein Air Painters/East Bay Out door Painters - meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m. (Check the website-wwwfremontartassociation.org., for location).

Fiber Arts – is held every Thursday, 1 – 4 p.m. No formal instruction, but experienced Fiber Arts artists are in attendance.

The Art of French – every Friday, 10 a.m. to noon (French language and culture).

Life Drawing – is held on the 2nd Thursday each month, 7 to 9 p.m.

Nancy Benton's Adult Painting Class, (\$25.00 per class) – **January 11 and 21, February 4, 8, 18 , and March 4.** Wednesday classes are 2 to 5 p.m. and Classes scheduled for Saturdays are 9 a.m. to noon.

Water Basics – and More, taught by **Grace Rankin** –five sessions (\$125.00) **January 9, 23 and February 6, 13, and 27, 1 to 3 p.m.**

Tetiana Taganska offers a 5-week session for Adults on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fees are \$180 for six classes and all materials are provided.

- 1-31 MISSION COFFEE ROASTING COMPANY**, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont, features the art works of **Nancy Benton** this month. A reception will be open to the public on Sunday, **January 15, 3-5 p.m.**
- 4 MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION** offers tours this Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m., at the historic **Shinn House and Estate**, including the **Library**, (open noon to 4 p.m.) The estate is located at 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Tours will be available again on **Sunday, January 15.**
- 4 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION** invites the community to the general meeting this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery – 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont. A guest artist, will demonstrate, and refreshments will be served.
- 6 PHOTOGRAPY BY YAO-PI HSU: Solo Exhibition** opens at the **Olive Hyde Art Gallery**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, this Friday. The public is invited to a reception hosted by the Olive Hyde Art Guild, this evening from 7 to 9 p.m.. The exhibit continues at the gallery through **February 11.** Gallery hours are: Thursday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
- 7/8 FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** holds the 2017 **Young Artist Competition** this weekend. The competition this year is for woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano and harp. The First Prize is \$1000 and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra at a future concert. Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$250. The Nafisa Taghioff Award for performers under 16 years of age is \$150. The finals are open to the public (Adults -\$10.00 and Students - \$5.00) at the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont.
- 8 HOOKSLIDE** – four fantastic a capella singers – will perform this Sunday afternoon 2 p.m., at Thornton Junior High Multi Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont. Sponsored by the **League of Volunteers**, the suggested donation is \$10 adults, \$7 Seniors and Students, \$3 children under 12. Complimentary intermission refreshments are included. For info, call 510.793.5683 or check www.lov.org.
- 12 MUSIC AT THE MISSION** reaches out to the community with a free concert at the **Dominican Center**, 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont, this **Thursday** evening at 5:15.
- 14 JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**, presented by **Starstruck**, begins a three-weekend appearance at the Smith Center, Ohlone College, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Tickets range from \$22 to \$28, with a 10% discount for groups of ten or more. Visit www.starstrucktheatre.org for information.

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- 15 **MUSIC AT THE MISSION** presents the first of the afternoon **Salon Series** this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The performance of Song and Jazz will be at a private home, and address will be given on the purchase of a \$55.00 ticket. Visit www.musicatmsj.org for information.
- 16 **JOHN MCCUTCHEON**, storyteller and six-time Grammy nominee, will present a concert this Monday evening at the **St James' Episcopal Church**, 37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Abode Services. For information and tickets, contact events@saintj.com or phone 510.797.1492, ext. 4.
- 21 **SHINN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS** invite you to the **New Year Tea**, this Saturday at noon, in the Shinn House Archive Room, 1251 Peralta, Fremont. The cost is \$26 per person, tax deductible, and there will be a surprise speaker, on a surprise topic. RSVP and then send a check, made out to MPHF, to **Sandra Woehl**, 1832 Dahill Lane, Hayward, CA 94541. Call 510.247.3279, or 510.396.5141 for information/reservations.
- 21 **MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY** opens its third season themed "**Dawn**", this Saturday evening at 7:30 at Chabot College, Reed Buffington Center for the Arts, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Admission is free – open seating. The program features "**Aurora Awakes**" by John Mackey, performed by talented 8th to 12th grade musicians. There will be a guest performance by the **Castro Valley High School Wind Ensemble**, directed by Steve Hendee. Doors open at 7 p.m.
- 25 **OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD MEMBERS** will participate in a mini-workshop with **Kay Duffy**, a professional artist in the Bay Area, and member of allied Artists West. this Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interested in becoming a member – visit the website at: www.olivehydeartguild.org/about-olive-hyde/join-the-guild. to join in creating unique artwork with fellow members. RSVP on the Guild website for the workshop to be held in the Mission Room, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont.
- 29 **LITTLE STARS STRING TRIO**, - a sibling trio of prodigious talent, will perform this Sunday, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Blvd., Fremont. The **Fremont Symphony Guild** is pleased to present the **Breshears** – violinist **Dustin (10)**, cellist **Starla (9)**, and violinist **Valery (7)** - as both soloists and as an ensemble, accompanied by Dr. Ayke Agus, in works by Bach, Borodin, Mozart, Kreisler, Saint-Saens and more. Valery recently performed in concert with the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, and is one of the winners in last year's Young Artist Competition. Tickets, available by email acdockter@comcast.net, are Adults \$25.00 and Students \$10.00. The Guild will host a reception following the performance. All proceeds benefit the Fremont Symphony Orchestra.

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 **MISSION COFFEE ROASTING COMPANY**, 151 Washington Blvd, Fremont, will highlight the works of **Jan Schafir and Jasmine Imperial** all this month. A reception will be held on Sunday, **February 12**, from 3 to 5 p.m.
- 1 **FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, invites the public to the general meeting, beginning at 7 p.m. A guest artist will demonstrate art technique, following a short business meeting. Refreshments will follow.
- 1/19 **SHINN HOUSE AND ESTATE**, will be open this Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m., for tours by docents of **Mission Peak Heritage Foundation**. There is a nominal fee for the tour, which includes the **Shinn Library**, open from noon to 4 p.m. The estate is located at 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. On Sunday, **February 19**, the home and gardens will again be open 1. to 3 p.m.

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- 2-11 PHOTOGRAPHY BY YAO-PI HSU: SOLO EXHIBITION** continues at the **Olive Hyde Art Gallery**, 123 Washington Blvd, Fremont. The exhibit continues through **February 11**. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon to 5:00 p.m.
- 10 “AN ELEGANT AFFAIRE”** sponsored by the **League of Volunteers**, will take place this Friday evening at the Doubletree by Hilton, Newark. The annual four-course gourmet dinner, with wine, and a complimentary champagne cocktail hour, will benefit the Arts in Schools and the Community programs. Live entertainment and live, silent and on-line auctions are included. For information, call LOV at 510.793.5683.
- 10 BANDS AND BELLS, Fremont Christian School performing arts students**, will present a combined musical program at 7:30 p.m. this Friday evening in the Centerville Presbyterian Church, Central Ave., Fremont.
- 10-12 2017 LENOEA THEATER FESTIVAL** –check Irvington High School website – <http://www.ihsdrama.com> for information.
- 11 A VALENTINE’S DAY CONCERT**, will be presented by the **Fremont Symphony Orchestra**, this Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 38451 Fremont, Blvd., Fremont. Guest Conductor, **Dawn Harms**, will present the music of romance, including selections from *Carmen*, *Siegfried’s Idyll*, and works by Grieg, Orff and Rachmaninoff. Singers from the esteemed male vocal ensemble, **Chanticleer**, will be featured.
- 12 SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES** co-sponsored by **The League of Volunteers – LOV, and the Newark Arts Council**, continues this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Thornton Junior High Multi Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Avenue, Fremont. The 28th Annual Gala Celebrating the Arts features: **The Kennedy Voices, The Senior Tappers, Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble and Thornton Junior High School Jazz Band**. Doors open at 1 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10 adults, \$7 Seniors and Students and \$3 for children under 12. Complimentary intermission refreshments are included. For information, call 510.793.5683 or visit www.lov.org.
- 15 OLIVE HUYDE ART GUILD** sponsor a “Members Only” Field Trip to San Jose Museum of Art. Become a member at: olivehydeartguild.org/about-olive-hyde/join-the-guild and enjoy the perks. Visit a West Coast stop for **Beauty**, a Cooper Hewitt Design Triennial Exhibit from New York City. The Guild is a group of motivated individuals – artists and art lovers.
- 17 DIXIE DOMINUS, a Washington High School Pop Concert**, will be held this evening at 7 p.m. sponsored by **Fremont Christian School**.
- 24 OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY**, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, will open a new exhibit at the gallery this Friday evening with a reception, 7 to 9 p.m., hosted by the **Olive Hyde Art Guild**. The exhibit continues through **March 25**. Gallery hours are: Thursday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
- 24 MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY** will participate in the **Chabot College Band Festival** this afternoon in an adjudicated performance. The evening concert will feature Jack Stamp, guest conducting the **Chabot College Wind Symphony**, including MPWS director, **Travis Nasatir**, on trumpet. The 7:30 p.m. concert will be held at the College, in the Reed L. Buffington Center for the Arts, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Admission is \$10. Please visit www.missionpeakwinds.org for the festival performance time for Mission Peak Wind Symphony.

MARCH

FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL and FREMONT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY will accept photos this month in preparation for the annual **Photographic Exhibit** to be held **April 29**. Watch for announcement.

AAUW is continuing the **One book, One Community Read Program**. This year's selection is *Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World*, by **Linda Hirshman**. Check <http://fremont.-ca.aauw.net/oboc/> for information.

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD will have a special program later this month. For information, check the Guild website at: www.olivehydeartguild.org.

1-31 MISSION COFFEE ROASTING COMPANY, 151 Washington Blvd., Fremont, will exhibit the works of **Mary Sullivan** through the month of March. A reception will be held on **March 5**, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Coffee House.

- 1 MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION**, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, opens the **Shinn House** for tours this Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m. The **Shinn Library** on the premises will also be open for the public from noon to 4 p.m. Tours will be given by volunteer docents again on **Sunday, March 4**.
- 1 FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION**, invites the public to the general meeting this Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a presentation by a Guest Artist following the brief meeting. Refreshments will follow the program.
- 2 OLIVE HYDE ART GALLERY** continues the current exhibit at the gallery, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont, through **March 25**. Gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Check the website – www.olivehydeartgallery.org - for details about the exhibit.
- 3-5 FREMONT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** will hold the Spring Book Sale this weekend at the Old Main Library, 39770 Paseo Padre Parkway, Central Park, Fremont. Friday evening's sale, 7 to 9, is for members only, but memberships are available for purchase at the door. **Saturday, March 4**, the sale runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, March 5**, is the Big Clearance Sale. From 12 noon to 3 p.m., your paper grocery bag can be filled for \$5.00. For information, call 510.494.1103, or check 2016ffol@gmail.com.
- 3- 5 MINERAL AND GEM SOCIETY OF CASTRO VALLEY, INC.** holds its annual three-day show and sale at the Newark Pavillion, corner of Thornton Ave. and Cherry St. Anything and everything to do with rocks, fossils, gemstones, jewelry, and minerals can be found. Events for the children, raffle and door prizes are included. Friday and Saturday hours are 10-6, Sunday – 10-5. Check www.mgscv.org for \$1 off entry coupon.
- 7-12 THE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR OF Fremont Christian School** will sing at **Carnegie Hall**, in New York City, this week.
- 11 SOUTHERN EXPOSURES – The music of South America** – will be presented this Saturday evening, 8:00 p.m., at Old Mission San Jose Church, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. **Music at the Mission's** string and piano ensembles will take you on a 'tour' featuring music of the southern countries. Tickets, ranging from \$15 to \$50, are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

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- 12 **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES**, sponsored by **League of Volunteers – LOV** and the **Newark Arts Council**, present **Decades** – five talented artists presenting music from 1940’s to today. Doors open at 1 p.m. for the 2:00 program, at Thornton Junior High Multi Purpose Auditorium, 4357 Thornton Avenue, Fremont. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$7 seniors, and students, \$3 children under 12. Complimentary intermission refreshments are included. For information, call 510.793.5683 or check www.lov.org.
- 13 **MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY** will be the guest group opening the concert for the **Chabot College Wind Ensemble**, to be held at the college, in the Reed L. Buffington Center for the Arts, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Admission is \$10 and there is open seating. Doors open at 7 p.m. to the 7:30 performance.
- 17 **FREMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** announces its Performing Arts Events this month. Harbor Light Sanctuary, 4760 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, invites the community to an **Elementary Musical**, this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. On **March 23** – a **Handbell Festival** will be held at All Saints Catholic School in Hayward, at 1:30 this Thursday. On **March 25** a **Band Festival** will be held at North Creek Academy, Walnut Cree – free to the public.
- 17/18 **OHLONE THEATER FESTIVAL**. Check Irvington High School website – <http://www.ihsdrama.com> for information.
- 19 **NEWARK LIBRARY** has organized a **Watercolor Demonstration and Workshop for Adults** this Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p.m. The artist presenting will be **Bhavna Misra**. The program is free but pre-registration is required. Contact the library at 510.284.0675 or via email: btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org. The library is located at 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue, Newark.
- 21 **FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present the **42nd Annual Children’s Concert**, free to the public, at Ohlone College, in partnership with the **Fremont Unified School District** and Ohlone College. A feature of the performance will be the orchestration and presentation of several original student compositions. The composers, selected from the Tri-City schools, will be recognized. The auditorium is located at 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont.

MEETINGS

AAUW (Fremont Branch American Association of University Women) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education and research. AAUW is one of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women (Masters and PhDs). Membership is open to anyone holding an associate’s (or equivalent, e.g. RN), a bachelor’s or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Men are welcome to join.

CASTRO VALLEY MINERAL & GEM SOCIETY, located at 20948 A Corsair Blvd., Hayward, CA 94545-1002. Phone 510.887.9007 or e-mail norm2@earthlink.net

FREMONT AREA WRITERS – Do you have “the write stuff”? Then join Fremont Area Writers, the centennial branch of the California Writers Club. Our branch embraces a community of writers from the Fremont, Hayward, Newark, Union City, and Milpitas areas. Our goal is to educate, encourage and socialize with other writers in the pursuit of common creative goals. The writers’ group meets on the **fourth Saturday** of the month, 2–4 p.m at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle in Fremont. Meetings are

open to the public. To find out more, log on to <http://www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org/> or contact **Shirley Ferrante** at **510.791.8639**.

FREMONT ART ASSOCIATION meets at the Gallery on 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. After a brief meeting, guest artists present a 1 1/2 hour program. The gallery is open Tuesday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday 1 to 4 p.m.; and Friday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are many classes in oil and watercolor painting offered. For information, call **510.792-0905** or visit www.FremontArtAssociation.org.

FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Call **510.794-7166** for information.

FREMONT FROSTERS CAKE DECORATORS CLUB promoting the art and enjoyment of cake decorating for 45 years. Membership is open to all levels of decorating. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1301 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, to enjoy agenda items, club demo and sharing. Call **Linda** at **510.794.7002** or visit www.fremontfrosters.com.

FREMONT GARDEN CLUB meets the third Wednesday of each month, February through October, in members' homes and gardens, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com.

FREMONT KIWANIS meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m., and on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., in the Doubletree by Hilton. Guests are always welcome. For information, call **510.693.4524**, **Elise Bagley**, or visit www.Kiwanisfremont.org.

FREMONT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month (November and December meetings may be changed) – 7:30 p.m. at **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

FREMONT STAMP CLUB meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. Info: www.fremontstampclub.org or Dave – 510.487.5288.

FREMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA GUILD meets the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the **Fremont Community Activities Center**, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

FRIENDS OF HEIRLOOM FLOWERS, FREMONT GARDEN CLUB, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and maintenance of Fremont Historical Park and to the art of gardening. Monthly meetings are at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, and may include speakers, demonstrations and tours. Interested gardeners are welcome and Club membership is not required. Garden Parties are from 10 a.m. to noon on **Tuesdays at the Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum**, 1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.. Community service credit is available for students. Call **Caryl** – **510.557.9246**, or **Joyce** – **510.659.9396**, for information.

IRVINGTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION is a non-profit (501c 6) organization dedicated to serving and improving the historic Irvington District and the City of Fremont. The Board of Directors invites you to their meetings to discuss, promote and notify business owners and community leaders of your announcements, projects and requests. IBA General Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday each month. Visit www.irvingtonbusiness.com for location, time and listing of upcoming speakers.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS is a non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. We work to increase understanding of major policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League sponsors monthly meetings and maintains an office in the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. For more

information about meetings or how to join the League, visit on the web <http://www.lwvfnuc.org.>, e-mail webmaster@wvfnuc.org., call 510.794.5783 or write to LWVFNUC, P.O. Box 3218, Fremont, CA 94539.

LIONS CLUBS:

Dawn Breakers: 6:45 a.m. 1st and 3rd Thursday – El Patio Restaurant, 37311 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Baturay Yaman, President. Guests are always welcome as well as former Lions Club members and those who have recently moved to our area and would like to transfer. For information, call 510.371.4065 or e-mail DawnBreakersLionsClub@Gmail.com

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS, a Fly Fishing Club founded in 1976, meets monthly to “**Promote, Protect, Teach and Practice the Art of Fly Fishing**”. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the Silliman Center, Silliman Community Room, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark, CA. (Meetings in November and December move to the 3rd Wednesday if in conflict with holidays.) The club sponsors many activities such as monthly speakers and/or fishing programs, fish-outs, fly tying, and fly casting instruction. Also, Veteran’s programs and “Trout in the Classroom” are offered. For more information, call 510.792.8291 or visit <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org>.

MISSION PEAK FLY ANGLERS, a Fly Fishing Club founded in 1976, meets monthly to “**Promote, Protect, Teach and Practice the Art of Fly Fishing**”. Fly tying sessions are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, CA.-7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information visit <http://www.missionpeakflyanglers.org>. Call 510.792.8291.

MISSION PEAK HERITAGE FOUNDATION meets the third Thursday of every month at the Shinn House, 1251 Peralta Blvd., at 7:00 p.m. Tours of the James C. Shinn Estate, which includes the George M. Kato Gardens, are given the first Wednesday and third Sunday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. The Hummingbird and Butterfly Garden, sponsored by Friends of Heirloom Flowers and the Audubon Society, is also located on the estate.

MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY, located at 190 Anza Street, Fremont, (in the Mission San Jose District) is open every Wednesday and Friday, and the second weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phone: 623-7907 (510). For more information, Email: [**info@museumoflocalhistory.org**](mailto:info@museumoflocalhistory.org).
Volunteers are needed.

MUSIC FOR MINORS II is a nonprofit music enrichment program, since 1988 keeping music in pre-school through elementary classrooms. Community volunteers are trained by MFMII to become music docents who share singing/signing songs, rhythmic movement/dance, instrumentation, and listening appreciation to over 5000 children weekly. Classroom teachers are in-serviced as docents and integrate music into the core curriculum. Become a MFMII music docent, board member, or sponsor of our community concerts or training. Come to a monthly board meeting at the law offices of Elise Balgley in Newark or join the trainees through whom the music gets to the children. Call 510.733.1189, zillic45@gmail.com, or visit www.musicforminors2.org.

NILES DEPOT MUSEUM, 37592 Niles Blvd., in Niles Plaza, Fremont, is open to public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. first and third Sunday of each month. Admission is free, 510-797-4449.

NILES ESSANAY SILENT FILM MUSEUM board meets monthly at 37395 Niles Blvd., Fremont. Call (510) 796-1940 for additional information. Open to anyone interested in helping build a new museum to celebrate the unique role of Niles in early cinematic history. The Museum Store is open Saturday noon to 4 p.m. and Sundays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or at the 7:30 p.m. Saturday Evening shows. The Museum has silent films every Saturday night from 7:30 to about 10 p.m. The cost is usually \$7.00 per person.

OLIVE HYDE ART GUILD Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Olive

Hyde Art Center, 123 Washington Blvd., Fremont. Programs presented by selected artists, guest speakers, as well as tours to exhibits and galleries throughout the Bay Area are planned for members and guests on a regular basis. For more information, check the Guild's website at: (<http://www.olivehydeartguild.org/>) The Guild sponsors exhibit receptions and the December Holiday Gala, Show & Sale.

ROTARY CLUBS:

Fremont: Wed. 12:15 p.m. Spin-a-Yarn, Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
Fremont Warm Springs Sunrise: Wed. 7:15 a.m. Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.
F.U.N.: Thurs. 7:00 p.m. La Quinta Hotel, 46200 Landing Pkwy. Fremont
Mission San Jose: Fri. 12:15 p.m. Papillon Restaurant, 37296 Mission Blvd., Fremont
Newark: Tues. 12:15 p.m. Beck's Farmhouse, 36665 Cedar Blvd., Newark
Niles: Thurs. 12:15 p.m., Washington Hospital West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

STAGE 1 THEATRE, Repertory Theatre for the Tri-cities area at Newark Memorial High School Theater, 39375 Cedar Blvd., in Newark. **Phone (510) 791-0287 for reservations and information.**

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL CLUBS:

F.U.N. Club Monday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Kaiser complex, Niles Building, Paseo Padre Pkwy.
Call (510) 498-1163.

Starsearch: Wednesday, 7 p.m., Centerville Library, 3801 Nicolet Ave. Fremont, (408) 473-4628

CBC Toastmasters: (Citizens for Better Communicators) Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11:30a.m.
Fremont Adult School, Room 28
4700 Calaveras Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

TEAM FREMONT / FSBC powered by **Chipotle**, meets on the second Monday of each month at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, at 7:30 p.m. Team Fremont is the racing section of the Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club (FFBC). The members range in age from 12 to 62 and are the only bicycle racing team in the Tri-City area. They help introduce new athletes into the sport of bicycle racing.

TRI-CITY ECOLOGY meets at 7:45 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont. **Call 510-793-6222** or visit the website: www.tricityecology.org. The office, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont, is open every Thursday, 11 a.m to 2 p.m.

TRI-CITY VOLUNTEERS, INC is a community-based social services organization located at 37350 Joseph Street, Fremont, whose mission is to provide resources, particularly food and clothing, to anyone in need. For over 40 years, it has transformed the lives of the poor residents of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Its vision is enabling low- income earners to find pathways to a better life. To find information on fighting neighborhood hunger, volunteering or donating, please **visit www.tri-city-volunteers.org**.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY- meetings are held the fourth Monday of every other month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) 7 p.m. at the Museum of Local History, 190 Anza Street, Fremont.

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