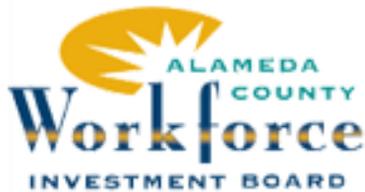


Community News and Events

Free Career Counseling Seminars this Friday for Former Solyndra Employees, Contractors and Suppliers



The Alameda County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and partnering agencies are providing free seminars this Friday for workers, contractors and suppliers affected by the recent shutdown of the Solyndra plant in Fremont. WIB will offer information on counseling services, training and education resources as well as stress counseling for workers and their families. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi encourages all dislocated workers to learn about employment and training services and other benefits available.

On Wednesday, August 31st, Solyndra abruptly announced the immediate closing of its solar manufacturing plant in Fremont and the consequential layoff of nearly 1,100 workers. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi called Solyndra's treatment of its workforce a violation of public trust as the company didn't provide any lay-off warnings for its employees, even though Solyndra received \$535 million in federal loan guarantees to help the company compete in a global marketplace.

Since the closure, concerns have risen whether or not Solyndra violated state and federal laws that require companies with more than 75 workers to provide a 60-day notice prior to a mass layoff. Certain exemptions may apply; however, the state labor commissioner is planning to investigate and determine whether any laws were violated.

WHAT: Free Career Counseling Seminars for Former Solyndra Employees, Contractors and Suppliers
WHEN: Friday, September 9, 2011 (2 Seminars)
Morning Seminar: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Seminar: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
WHERE: Ohlone College, Newark Campus, 39399 Cherry Street, Newark, CA 94560

Free parking

For more information, click on: <http://www.fremont.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=6043>

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's Youth Sports Concussion Bill Passes the Legislature



The California Legislature today passed Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's Youth Sports Concussion Prevention Bill, AB 25. It protects young athletes and fosters head injury awareness in youth sports by establishing return to play guidelines for student athletes.

Students suspected of having a concussion or head injury will be removed from activity and will be barred from returning to play until they have been examined and cleared by a licensed health care provider. With strong support from every NFL team in California including our own Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49ers, AB 25 will help to prevent life-threatening, multiple concussions that can occur when an athlete returns to the

game too soon.



“On behalf of the 49ers organization, I would like to congratulate Assemblywoman Hayashi, the NFL and the other sponsors of this bill for bringing this important issue to the forefront in legislature and getting it passed,” said 49ers Co-Chair/Owner John York, a member of the NFL Injury Safety Panel. “We know that injuries are a part of all sports, and athletes, especially on the high school and junior high level, need to be protected from sustaining needless injury, in particular head injuries. Just one year ago, legislation did not exist in any state related to this issue. Today, through California's leadership, nearly half of the states have enacted similar legislation. We at the NFL level have a responsibility to set an example, and we believe the passing of this bill is a groundbreaking step in keeping our youth safe and healthy during their participation in sports.”

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's District Office Re-Certified as a Green Business

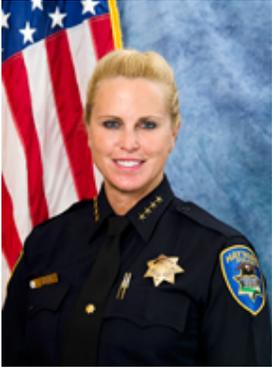


On August 15th, the Bay Area Green Business Program re-certified Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office as a Green Business. The recognition is given for achieving exceptional pollution prevention and conservation of resources as well as meeting all environmental compliance requirements.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office was the first Assembly office in the entire Bay Area to initially receive this certification in July 2008. The office utilizes energy conservation business equipment, energy saving – low mercury lighting, and recycled paper and supplies. In addition, the office uses environmentally friendly cleaning supplies, recycled and reusable bags, and other methods to reduce and prevent waste from ending up in our landfills.

If your business would like to learn more about becoming a certified Green Business, click here: <http://www.greenbiz.ca.gov/>

Hayward's First Female Chief of Police Begins Her Service



The City of Hayward has appointed its first female Chief of Police, Ms. Diane Urban. No stranger to Hayward, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Cal State University, East Bay in Hayward, and a Master's Degree in Applied Social Sciences from Boston University.

Chief Urban has spent the last 25 years building her career in law enforcement in the Bay Area as a member of the San Jose Police Department, becoming a well-respected leader on its force. Her commitment to community policing, and her distinguished background as a seasoned administrator will serve the City of Hayward well as she continues to build on the success she has already achieved over the last few decades. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi congratulates Chief Urban on her appointment, and looks forward to working together on important contributions to the community.

Dr. Brian Kelley Becomes the 2nd President of Life Chiropractic College West



On August 19th, Life Chiropractic College West inaugurated Dr. Brian Kelly as the second president of the college. Dr. Kelly began his position on February 1, 2011. A native of New Zealand, Dr. Kelley served as president of the New Zealand College of Chiropractic for the past eight years. During his tenure, he increased college enrollment and led its relocation to a new campus.

Dr. Kelly stated he is honored to be selected as successor to Dr. Gerald Clum and the foundation that he built for the college over the last 30 years. As the second President to serve the college, Dr. Kelly hopes to be part of the growth at the campus and the increase of chiropractic professionals in our society. Life Chiropractic College West was established in 1979 and currently serves more than 400 students. Throughout its history, Life Chiropractic College West has graduated more than 4,000 students who are providing chiropractic care in the United States and around the world.

California Police Activities League Observes Its 40th Anniversary of Serving Youth



On August 2nd, the California Police Activities League (CalPAL) celebrated its 40th Anniversary at Fresno State University. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the organization with an official State Assembly Resolution commending CalPAL for its vital role in providing programs, activities and events for the youth in our state.

CalPAL is a nonprofit organization headquartered in San Leandro and founded 40 years ago by a San Francisco Police Detective, Charles Ellis. To this day the program continues to unite law enforcement and communities by providing youth, ages five to eighteen, the resources to develop discipline, positive self-image, mutual trust and respect. Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary and best wishes for continued success.

Eden Housing Celebrates Grand Opening of Tennyson Gardens in Hayward



Eden Housing held a National Night Out community party on August 2nd and celebrated the grand opening of its latest affordable housing property, Tennyson Gardens, located at 981 West Tennyson Road in Hayward.

This 96-unit complex has undergone an exterior and interior makeover, providing a safe and wonderful place where families can call home. The complex offers 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and includes upgraded laundry facilities, new security system, a community room with computers, and an on-site management office.

State and city officials participated in the celebration including Hayward Police Department officers. Residents were treated to a dinner barbeque and activities for the entire family. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi authored a certificate of recognition that was presented to Eden Housing for their exemplary work in making this community possible.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Holds a Mobile District Office at 10th Annual Healthy Aging Fair



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi hosted a Mobile District Office at the 10th Annual Healthy Aging Fair held at Chabot College in Hayward on August 10th.

The Healthy Aging Fair is the largest annual free health screening event for seniors in Alameda County. Participants were treated to a nutritious lunch, health screenings, and health and wellness information about vital benefits and services available to seniors, their families and caregivers.

The mobile district office provided fair attendees with state resources available for seniors and an



opportunity to talk with district staff about important state issues. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi authored an Assembly Resolution recognizing Alameda County's Commission on Aging for its service to the residents of our senior communities.

School Children in Dublin Have a New Elementary School This Fall



Dublin Unified School District officially opened its sixth elementary school in the city, Harold William Kolb Elementary School, with a ribbon-cutting on Sunday, August 21, 2011. Harold William Kolb was one of the founders of the City of Dublin. The Kolb family was honored by the District's longstanding tradition of naming schools after the founding families of the city.

Under the direction of Principal Lynn Medici, the school will strive to provide its students with a firm foundation upon which to base their future development, as well as instill a sense of community and belonging in each student through the school curriculum.



The ribbon cutting and open house was filled with excitement from new students, parents, families, friends, school administrators, community leaders, and staff. With great pride in the outstanding opportunities the school will provide its students for generations to come, Assemblymember Mary Hayashi and Senator Loni Hancock authored a resolution to draw special attention to the occasion.

New Improvements at Meek Estate Now Open to the Public



The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) proudly opened its beautiful new West Terrace at the Meek Estate in the Cherryland neighborhood of Hayward on Tuesday, August 30th.

Already boasting the spectacular mansion and expansive gardens, HARD has added playgrounds and picnic areas for the public's enjoyment. The crowning jewel of the recent additions is the West Terrace, an elegant outdoor patio with picturesque gazebo, trellis and lush gardens. It is a lovely venue for special events, and most likely an attractive area for wedding receptions. Features include benches and paths for garden strolling.

Assemblymember Hayashi was pleased to celebrate the ribbon cutting by authoring an Assembly Certificate to mark the milestone opening of the West Terrace, and to thank the park district, its community partners and area residents for their commitment to the project that has finally brought it to fruition.

New Library Program Offers Free Passes to Area Attractions



The Alameda County Library System (ACLS) has recently introduced the *Discover & Go* service that provides library cardholders of Alameda County with free passes to area attractions. The passes are available online and can be printed out for free admission to a full range of museums, cultural and scientific attractions, such as the USS Hornet, the Exploratorium, the Oakland Zoo, and many more. To find the complete list of destinations, visit the Library's website at <http://discover.aclibrary.org> and begin exploring our local treasures.

According to ACLS, discoveries that delight and amaze await you, and the path to find them begins at the library. Additionally, the ACLS suggests that you explore the newly expanded digital services available through <http://overdrive.aclibrary.org>, free to patrons with their library card. ACLS has a rapidly expanding collection of audiobooks and eBooks that can be viewed at <http://guides.aclibrary.org/ebooks>.

Eden Housing Hosts its 19th annual Howard T. Collins Memorial Awards



On August 1st, family and friends gathered in Hayward to recognize another milestone in an important program that provides educational scholarships for talented students, the Howard T. Collins Memorial Scholarship Awards. The scholarships are given to residents of Eden's housing communities who are currently seeking college degrees or are preparing for college. The program is named after Howard T. Collins who was an active, dedicated member of the Board of Directors of Eden Housing for many years and believed that everyone should have an opportunity to achieve his or her goals.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the 17 students who will share a combined total of \$30,000 in support of their educational advancement, provided by Eden Housing's Howard T. Collins Memorial Scholarship program. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the students in their future academic endeavors.

Castro Valley Adult School Honors Its Graduates of the Clinical Medical Assistance Program



On August 19th, Castro Valley Adult and Career Education recognized the graduates of its Clinical Medical Assistance Program. Before a packed audience of family and friends, the graduates received certificates of completion, and recognition from Assemblymember Mary Hayashi for successfully finishing the ten-week course.

By completing this educational program, students are now technically trained and prepared to take their exams for California State Certification. Castro Valley Adult and Career Education, with their dedicated and enthusiastic faculty and staff, is a valuable resource for constituents who are interested in preparing for skilled medical jobs throughout California. Congratulations to the graduates and best wishes for continued success.



State Public Works Board Meeting and Agenda



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi has been appointed to the State Public Works Board (SPWB) as a legislative advisor. The State Public Works Board was created by the Legislature to oversee the fiscal matters associated with construction of projects for state agencies, and to select and acquire real property for state facilities and programs. The SPWB is also the issuer of lease-revenue bonds, which is a form of long term financing that is used to pay for capital projects.

The Legislature appropriates funds for capital outlay projects such as acquiring land, planning and constructing new buildings, expanding or modifying existing buildings, and purchasing equipment related to such construction. Through review and approval processes, the SPWB ensures that capital outlay projects adhere to the Legislature's appropriation intentions.

Next Board Meeting:

Friday, September 9, 2011 at 10:00 am
Location: State Capitol, Room 113

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

Online Link: <http://www.spwb.ca.gov>

Events

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Hosts the 2nd Annual Senior Health Fair in San Leandro



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi will host the 2nd Annual Senior Health Fair on Friday, October 24, 2011 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the new San Leandro Senior Community Center located at 13909 E. 14th Street in San Leandro. This free fair provides seniors with an opportunity to access important health screenings and information about senior healthcare services available in our community. Reservations are required as space is limited.



What: Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's 2nd Annual Senior Health Fair
Free Health Screenings and Information about Senior Healthcare Services

When: October 24, 2011 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 E. 14th Street, San Leandro

RSVP: Call the District Office at (510) 583-8818, Space is limited.

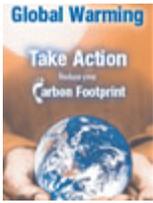
For more information or to reserve your attendance, please feel free to contact the District Office (510) 583-8818

Assemblymember Hayashi's Previous Voting Record and Helpful Links

AFSCME	100% Rating	
Asian Americans for Civil Rights and Equality	100% Rating	
California Alliance for Retired Americans	100% Rating	
California Labor Federation	100% Rating	Assemblymember Hayashi's Website (Click Here)
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating	
California Public Interest & Research Group	100% Rating	Assemblymember Hayashi's Biography (Click Here)
California Small Business Association	Highest Ranking	
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking	Email Assemblymember Hayashi (Click Here)
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking	
Clean Water Action	Highest Ranking	District Events (Click Here)
Congress of California Seniors	100% Rating	
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating	Assemblymember Hayashi's District Map (Click Here)
Equality California	100% Rating	
Lambda Letters Project-People of Color	100% Rating	
Lambda Letters Project-Women's Issues	100% Rating	
National Association of Social Workers – CA	100% Rating	
National Organization for Women - California	100% Rating	
PawPac's Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues	A+ Ranking	
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California	100% Rating	
Sierra Club	100% Rating	

Resources Available

Publication Available



Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



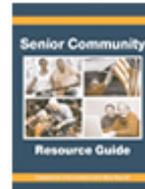
Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



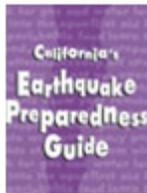
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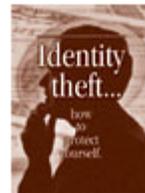
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



Breast Cancer Resource Guide



Children's Coloring Book – How a Bill Becomes Law



The California State Budget Process

Free community resource guides are now available online or in print through Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's district office. Copies are available throughout the 18th Assembly District at senior centers, libraries, health clinics, and community organizations. If you or your organization would like printed copies, contact the district office at (510) 583-8818.

[State Resources Website](#)



Want to find energy saving tips? Find these and over 170 other state resource links that offer valuable information on a wide range of topics such as how to find a smog-check only station, how to receive free cash for college, how to protect yourself from identity theft, and how to apply for a FasTrak toll device.

To visit the new webpage, log on to Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's official homepage at www.assembly.ca.gov/hayashi and click on the *State Resources Websites* link. This will lead web surfers to a list of service-based websites. From there click on any of the service links and be directed to the appropriate state agency's website.

Whether you're looking for tips on how to save on prescriptions or attempting to find the nearest recycling center, this new webpage is a convenient and comprehensive resource.

If you prefer not to receive email updates or correspondences from the Office of Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, please opt-out by emailing your request to Christopher.parman@asm.ca.gov.