

Community News and Events

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honors Joe GreenGo! Coffee as Business of the Year



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized Joe Greengo! Coffee Company as the 18th Assembly District's Small Business of the Year. Mr. Ramon Padilla of Hayward started the coffee company in 2008 based on the concept of using organic beans from shade grown plants in an effort to protect the environment from further deforestation and degradation of the planet from the use of harsh chemical pesticides and fertilizers. His pure coffee beans produce an authentic natural coffee that tastes better and is more aromatic. Mr. Padilla's client list continues to grow over time as more people discover the natural quality of Joe Greengo! Coffee.

"Joe Greengo! represents the spirit of doing business the right way," stated Assemblymember Mary Hayashi. "In just a few short years, Mr. Padilla and his wife, Susana, have transformed Joe Greengo! from a concept into a thriving small business whose earth-friendly coffee was recognized by celebrity Iron Chef Cat Cora of the Food Network, and is served exclusively at her restaurant. Joe Greengo! is a family business that believes in giving back to the community through educational fundraisers, cultural and civic programs, and donations to our troops serving overseas."

Mr. Padilla works hands-on in his business operation fulltime making sure each order receives special attention. He also dedicates time to engage in civic and business organizations within the community as a member of the Hayward and San Leandro Chambers of Commerce and their respective subcommittees, the Latino Business Roundtable and the Latino Business Council.

"I am honored to receive the Small Business of the Year award," stated Ramon Padilla. "I thank Assemblymember Mary Hayashi for recognizing the principles we set forth in our business practices and the role small companies play in a global economy. In selecting organic coffee beans from around the world for our conscientious customers here in California, we can offer a product that is not only palatable for success but also grown in an

environmentally sustainable fashion that benefits future generations.” For more information about Joe Greengo! Coffee, go to <http://www.joegreengo.com/>

Alecia A. DeCoudreaux, J.D., Becomes the 13th President of Mills College



Assuming the responsibility on July 1st, Ms. Alecia A. DeCoudreaux became president of Mills College in Oakland, the 13th president in its 159-year history. She brings the experience of several decades of corporate, community, academic and legal leadership positions to her new role as head of one of the nation’s most highly regarded women’s colleges.

Building upon long-established traditions, she is presented with the duties that will guide this beloved institution into the future as it prepares its graduates for professions both current and evolving. With its long record as an outstanding, independent liberal arts college, Mills offers a dynamic progressive education, based on its core values of leadership, social responsibility, and creativity. Ms. DeCoudreaux’s vision and commitment will serve the College and community well, and she is extended sincere congratulations and best wishes in her new role.

CalTrans Announces August 5th Weekend Traffic Closure for Route 238 in Fremont



Roadwork continues on State Route 238/Mission Boulevard in Hayward and throughout Fremont as part of the Route 238 rehabilitation project. Beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday, August 5th through 6:00 am, Monday, August 8th, the southbound lanes of Mission Boulevard from Stevenson Boulevard to Las Palmas Avenue in Fremont will be closed and southbound traffic will be diverted to one of the existing northbound lanes. Southbound and northbound traffic will each be reduced down to one

lane during this weekend. Traffic delays are expected to be 15 to 20 minutes in length.

The partial road closure is necessary to work on the railroad undercrossing of Mission Boulevard between Stevenson Boulevard and Las Palmas Avenue in Fremont. To avoid the construction, CalTrans recommends taking Walnut Avenue to Paseo Padre Parkway, to Driscoll Road, and back to Mission Boulevard, or the opposite direction, depending on the direction of travel.

Health Resources and Services Administration Awards Grants to School-Based Health Centers



On July 14th, the Health Resources and Services Administration awarded more than \$700,000 in competitive federal grants to three health organizations in Alameda County.

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency has been awarded \$399,260 for new equipment and furniture for the Health and Wellness Center at the Ashland Youth Center. The Native American Health Center, Inc. has been awarded \$24,736 for new equipment to build infrastructure for Electronic Health Records at the Alameda, Encinal and Island High Health Centers. Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc. has been awarded \$285,736 for new equipment to improve facilities and build infrastructure for Electronic Health Records at Tennyson Health Center and Logan Health Center. These grants will help support our school-based health care centers in meeting the needs of our school children.

APAPA Celebrates its 10th Anniversary



On July 10th, the Asian Pacific American Public Affairs Association (APAPA) gathered for its 10th Anniversary celebration as a community based organization in San Mateo. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the organization's historic milestone with an official California State Resolution for its many achievements and contributions to advancing the quality of life for Asian and Pacific Islanders in the community and state.

APAPA was founded in 2001 by C.C Yin and other community leaders with the primary mission of empowering Asian Pacific Islander Americans in civic and public affairs through education, active participation and leadership development.

Over the years, APAPA has been acknowledged for its voter education forums, internships, scholarships, and civic programs designed specifically for the education, betterment, and advancement of the API community.

Sikh Sports Association Holds Its 5th Annual Games



The Sikh Sports Association (SSA) of USA held its 5th Annual Games at James Logan High School in Union City on July 30th and 31st to the delight of its fans. The annual games included basketball, cricket, soccer, field hockey, kabadi, volleyball, wrestling, track and field, golf, tennis badminton, and marathon. Participation was open to all members of the community.

The organization was established in 2006 to promote sports among Sikhs nationwide, develop interest and participation in sports, hold sports competitions and promote a healthy lifestyle.

As part of its mission, SSA also provides a drug education program promoting a positive, drug-free lifestyle, and it actively supports parents and their children in the pursuit of their health and sporting goals.



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the Association with an Assembly Resolution for its successful efforts to bring the benefits of sports to the Sikh community and the larger community which it serves.

J-Sei Celebrates the Grand Opening of Its New Assisted Living Facility in Hayward



On July 8th, J-Sei (formerly Japanese American Services of the East Bay) hosted an open house for its newly remodeled and licensed assisted-living facility located at 24954 Cypress Avenue in Hayward. The new 14-bed facility offers residents a unique cultural experience of activities, entertainment, food, and ambiance. An experienced Japanese bilingual staff adds to the warm, supportive environment that enhances an older adult's quality of life.



The open house festivities included entertainment, tours, & house blessing rituals based on Nikkei traditions of Japanese and Asian Americans. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi

authored a resolution to J-Sei in honor of the grand opening of its newest home and its missions to provide care and assistance to seniors, as well as services and programs to families and younger generations.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honors Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Graduates



Castro Valley Adult & Career Education recently celebrated the graduates of its Certified Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide program in front of a packed audience of family and friends. Graduates received certificates of recognition from Assemblymember Mary Hayashi for successfully completing the ten-week course. By completing this program, students are now prepared for employment and California State Certification. Each student at the end of the ceremony took an oath to care for the seniors and patients they may serve.

Opportunities continue to expand for qualified employees in the healthcare field, and these graduates are well on their way to seek new careers in medical settings such as skilled nursing facilities, or working one-on-one with members of the community in their own homes. 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 jobs throughout California.

Hundreds Partake in the Grand Opening of Dublin's Heritage Park & Museums



The City of Dublin proudly opened its new Heritage Park & Museums on July 2nd, revealing its exciting changes to the existing Dublin Heritage Center. The new park added 4.3 acres of land and century-old buildings from the historic Kolb family farm. Hundreds of residents participated in the grand opening celebration over the Fourth of July weekend and toured the new additions.

In addition to the previous Center's Murray School, Old St. Raymond's Church and Pioneer Cemetery, the park now includes the Kolb family's 1911 bungalow, the "Sunday School Barn", the hay barn and pump house. All gifts from the Kolb family in 2006, these newer features were carefully moved to the larger park creating an historical perspective of life in the Tri-Valley a century ago.



The Kolb family was among the first settlers in the area and instrumental in creating what is now the incorporated city of Dublin. Their history provides a focal point of the story illustrated by the museums and exhibits at the new park. Opening day festivities included live music, tours, hay rides, and lots of food. At a ribbon-cutting ceremony, a resolution from Assemblymember Hayashi and Senator Loni Hancock was presented to Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti in recognition of this great achievement.

Free School Lunch Programs Available During the Summer Break



No child should go hungry when schools close during the summer break. Parents are reminded that the free and reduced-priced school lunch program is available at more than 100 locations throughout Alameda County all summer long. Children and teenagers, aged 18 years and younger, qualify regardless of family income. There is no paperwork or registration required.



To find out more information, please call the Alameda County Community Food Bank's toll-free Food Helpline at (800) 870-FOOD or for the free school lunch location nearest you, please go to the following website: http://www.accfb.org/summer_lunch.html.

Additionally, the City of Hayward will also be providing all eligible Hayward kids, aged 18 years or younger, free breakfast and lunch every day this summer. The program will continue its services until August 12th. For more information please visit:

http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/cms/page_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1306062401808 or call (510) 723-3890.

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, August 12, 2011

Location: TBA

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

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

Events

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Hosts a Mobile District Office at Alameda County's Annual Healthy Aging Fair



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi will host a Mobile District Office at the annual Healthy Aging Fair in Hayward on August 10th. It is the largest annual free health screening event for seniors in Alameda County.

Participants will receive a nutritious lunch, health screenings, health and wellness information about vital benefits and services available to seniors, their families and caregivers. The mobile district office will provide fair attendees with state resources available for seniors and an opportunity to talk with district staff.

What: Mobile District Office at Alameda County's Annual Healthy Aging

When: August 10, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Where: Chabot College, 25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541

Scheduled Screening Services include: Balance and Gait testing, Blood Pressure, Bone Density Scanning, Cholesterol, Diabetes/Glucose, Hearing, Podiatry, and Vision, among others.

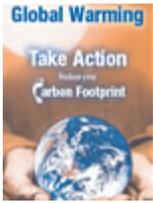
For more information, please feel free to contact Delbert Walker at 510-577-3532, or by email at dwalker2@acgov.org.

Assemblymember Hayashi's Previous Voting Record and Helpful Links

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| 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



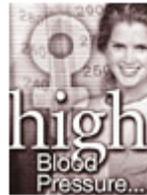
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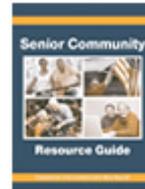
Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



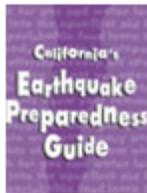
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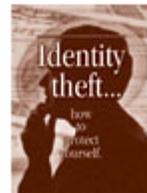
Senior Resource Guide



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.