



## Community News and Events

### Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honors Local API Leaders At Ceremony in State Capitol



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized local Asian and Pacific Islander leaders who have demonstrated outstanding achievements and service to the state during a Floor ceremony at the State Capitol. Honored were Mrs. Josie Camacho, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Labor Council AFL-CIO, for her work in the advancement of the labor movement; and Dr. Albert and Mrs. Anna Wang, Founders of Friends of Children with Special Needs for their excellence in public service. The ceremony was conducted in celebration of Asian Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.

Ms. Josie Camacho serves as the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda Labor Council AFL-CIO, an umbrella organization coordinating political, community, and educational programs for more than 100 unions and representing 100,000 workers in healthcare, transportation, education, construction, manufacturing, and service. As the first Asian-American Pacific Islander woman to oversee the labor council, Josie is responsible for the day-to-day activities related to council finances, bylaws, and programs, as well as policies and actions geared toward the core values of promoting safe employment conditions coupled with living wages and benefits. Ms. Camacho is a member of the executive board for Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, a community-based organization that empowers low-income, limited English speaking Asian immigrant women workers to stimulate positive changes in their workplaces and communities. Prior to leading the Alameda Labor Council, Ms. Camacho served nearly two years as its political director. From 2007 - 2009, she was the Director of Constituent Services for the Office of Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums helping residents with employment fairs and job training, emergency preparedness, and issues surrounding the Living Wage Ordinance. Ms. Camacho, along with her husband Victor Uno (Business Manager/Financial Secretary for IBEW Local 595), were



named Unionists of the Year in 2007 by the Alameda Labor Council for their efforts to organize thousands of nurses, home care, county and public sector workers into the SEIU.



Dr. Albert and Mrs. Anna Wang co-founded the Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN) in 1996 when they faced many challenges finding resources for their son who was diagnosed with autism. FCSN is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support, friendship, and life skills training to developmentally disabled individuals and their families. FCSN has grown to a membership of 800 mostly Asian American families, serving over 600 individuals with autism, Down's syndrome, cerebral palsy, and other developmental disabilities. Currently, Mrs. Wang serves as the Vice President of Programs at FCSN. In 2002, she was voted "Mother of the Year" by the prominent Chinese newspaper, *World Journal*. Mrs. Wang is also a longtime advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and currently a member of the Senate Select Committee-SF Bay Area Autism Regional Task Force (BAART).

Dr. Albert Wang is a board certified physician in internal medicine. At FCSN he has held the previous positions of president and co-chair of the organization and currently works to address the diverse needs of the community. He received the honor of "Best Doctor in the Tri-City Area" in 2010, and he has won numerous awards including the *World Journal* 2005 Community Hero Award and the prestigious KQED Disability Culture Award in 2007. Congratulations and thank you for

your service.

## San Leandro's John Muir Middle School Receives New Computer Lab



Assemblymember Mary Hayashi hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 8th for the new John Muir Middle (JMM) School Computer Lab in San Leandro. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi nominated the middle school for GTECH's After-School Advantage Program due to its formerly outdated computer lab equipment and the need to improve academic outcomes. Nearly two-thirds of the 1,000 plus students at JMM are English language learners and lack full access to the digital highway.



The new computer lab consists of 36 state-of-the-art computers, online technology, new tables and chairs, a remodeled facility, and advanced software to provide individualized learning assistance. Not only will students have access during regular school hours, the lab will also serve as a learning resource center for JMM's Saturday Academy and after-school programs that serve its students through the San Leandro Boys and Girls Club and Girls, Inc. of Alameda County.

The GTECH After School Advantage program is a national community investment program, which provides non-profit community agencies and public schools with state-of-the-art computer labs in states where a GTECH office is located. These centers are designed to provide inner-city children aged five to 15 with a meaningful and fun learning experience during the critical after-school hours, in a safe environment. The initiative is meant to provide an

otherwise unavailable educational experience and bridge the digital divide for at-risk children. Thank you GTECH for your generous investment in our students and in California's future.

### Assemblymember Mary Hayashi Honors San Leandro Teacher Kathy McCarthy



Kathy McCarthy, a teacher at Washington Elementary School in the San Leandro Unified School District, was honored with an Assembly Resolution authored by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi at the June 7<sup>th</sup> school board meeting for her outstanding work in teaching.

Ms. McCarthy was one of only 85 recipients nationwide to receive the 2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. She was also the only teacher in California to be recognized for her teaching of mathematics. Ms. McCarthy, as part of her Presidential Award, was flown to Washington D.C. to meet with the President and receive a \$10,000 grant. A teacher of bilingual classes, she incorporates her students' language and culture in teaching math concepts in order to make the lessons more effective and relevant. She is a supporter of after-school tutoring and encouraging parental involvement as they play a big role in creating a supportive and fun learning environment that leads to a child's success.

### Mission Valley ROP Superintendent Charles Brown Retires



Superintendent Charles Brown recently retired from the Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program in Fremont. As a renowned education leader for 40 years, he stood firm to the program's vision and mission to provide quality and cost-effective preparation to high school and adult students, offering up-to-date classroom instruction, internship experiences, and leadership development resulting in employment, career advancement, and preparation for postsecondary training.

Family, friends, community leaders, and the Mission Valley ROP staff gathered to celebrate Superintendent Brown at the Century House in Fremont on June 9, 2011.

An Assembly Resolution authored by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, Assemblymember Wickowski, and Senator Corbett was presented to him for his many achievements and contributions to advancing the quality of education in the community. Best wishes for a relaxing and joyful retirement.

## St. Rose Hospital Honors the Graduates of its Faces for the Future Mentoring Program



On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Rose Hospital held its annual Faces for the Future (FACES) graduation ceremony at Hayward's city hall rotunda.

The successful mentoring program, coordinated by Mr. Rene Macias, allows high school students enrolled through the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program an opportunity to work side-by-side with St. Rose's health care team to learn about the health care profession and foster leadership skills.

High school juniors from the greater Hayward area can apply for the two-year FACES program and receive academic credit. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the graduates for their outstanding academic achievement and the successful completion of the program by providing certificates of recognition on behalf of the State Legislature. This year's graduates were Atzimba Avalos, Sonita Azini, Jessica Borrayo, Eunice Campoy, Adriana Castaneda, Janet Gonzales, Mike Huynh, Anjanette Jaochico, Jasmine Jenkins, Michael Kudus, Daisy Martinez, Jesus Núñez, Yazmin Sanchez, Lorraine Serra, Kea Hong Tan, Yadira Trujillo, Jessica Valenzuela, Sandy Villalobos, and Shogofa Zamon.

## Youth of the Year Awards Presented at San Leandro Boys & Girls Club



The San Leandro Boys & Girls Club recognizes its outstanding club members annually at its Youth of the Year Award Ceremony. Twelve students were named 2011's Youth of the Year from each of the Boys & Girls Club's partnering sites operated in San Leandro and San Lorenzo schools. Students were recognized and awarded by their school site directors in front of parents, siblings, peers, and community leaders. The ceremony took place at the main Boys & Girls Club facility on Marina Boulevard in San Leandro on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Certificates of recognition were provided by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi to all twelve award recipients.

Congratulations to Nancy Alvarez-Valencia, Rebeka Ashagrie, Alex Caro, Abby Curlett, Kimberley Deondanes-Vaca, Daniel Gonzalez, Keren Harrison, Nia Naidu, Jenea Smith, Grace Pang, Leann Phan, and Celia Xie for displaying extraordinary academic, social, and civic leadership skills throughout the 2010-11 school year.

## Musical Artist Sheila E. Donates Music Equipment to San Leandro Unified School District



On June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Keep Music Rockin' Foundation in San Leandro received an \$11,000 monetary donation in addition to approximately \$20,000 worth of new music equipment to be dispersed among the 11 schools in San Leandro Unified School District.

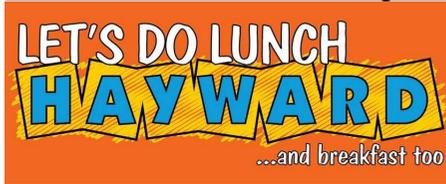
This generous donation came from musician Sheila E. and the rest of the Escovedo family during a special jazz concert performed by San Leandro High School students at the Art &



Education Center. Sheila E. and her manager presented a check to Mr. Rick Richards, Chief Executive Officer of the Keep Music Rockin' Foundation and former school board member.

The Keep Music Rockin' Foundation is led by local community leaders, educators, and musicians. Its mission is to increase awareness of the importance of music in schools and to provide funds to continue music programs in San Leandro.

### 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](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 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit: [http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/cms/page\\_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1306062401808](http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/cms/page_view?d=x&piid=&vpid=1306062401808) or call (510) 723-3890.

### Hayward Unified School District Celebrates its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Recognition Night



On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, parents, teachers, principals, district staff, and the Hayward Board of Trustees gathered at Chabot College's Performing Arts Center to recognize Latino and Latina students in grades 6, 8 and 12 who have worked hard to maintain their high academic standing. This special recognition is to encourage students who often face many challenges in their academic pursuits and to honor their success.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi provided official Certificates of Recognition to honor the students for their high academic achievement.

Nearly 12,000 students in Hayward Unified School District are recognized as being of Latino heritage among its twenty-one elementary schools, five middle schools and three high schools.

## Broadmoor Plaza Senior Housing in San Leandro Invited the Community to Its Open House



On June 11<sup>th</sup>, a delicious pancake breakfast was just the beginning for Broadmoor Plaza's Open House in San Leandro. It was followed by a guided tour of the beautiful buildings and grounds of this 60-unit affordable senior housing complex. Since 2004, Broadmoor Plaza has been owned and operated by the American Baptist Homes of the West.

The amenities and services available make Broadmoor Plaza much more than just an apartment complex for its residents. It provides well thought out features for those with impaired mobility or other limitations. It is one of many such complexes built to meet the tremendous and growing demand for low-income

senior housing in the Bay Area. Broadmoor Plaza is an outstanding example of how aesthetically pleasing, comfortable and functional affordable housing for seniors can be. For more information, visit the website at [www.broadmoorplaza.com](http://www.broadmoorplaza.com).

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual East Bay AIDS Walk Recognized for Its Role in the Community



On June 18<sup>th</sup>, the City of Oakland proudly hosted the 5th annual East Bay AIDS Walk around Lake Merritt. The event is held each year to support the many organizations working to educate the public about HIV and AIDS, increase awareness in at-risk communities, stop the spread of the disease, and improve access to treatment for those already affected.

Originally organized in 2006, the community came together to raise funds for local non-profit organizations who participate in the walk, and to support the programs and services they provide in Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties. Assemblymember Hayashi honored their efforts and long-term commitment to this critical issue with an Assembly Resolution as a means of calling the public's attention to the fact that, as the AIDS epidemic still affects the lives of so many individuals and families, the response from the community must continue to meet the challenges of this devastating disease.

## Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center Inc. Celebrates Its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Promotoras de Salud



On June 11<sup>th</sup>, Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the center's historic milestone with an official California State Resolution, highlighting the vital services the facility has brought and continues to bring to the community and state.

Since 1971, the Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center has and continues to stand firm on its mission, which is promoting the health and well-being of the community by providing accessible high quality care. The center is committed to ensuring that each person has basic human rights through service, advocacy, and community empowerment. For more

information, go to: <http://www.tvhc.org/>.



On June 24<sup>th</sup>, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center celebrated its first class from the Academy of Promotores, at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall in Union City. The event recognized 19 adult promotoras and 11 youth promotoras that will serve as health educators in their community by promoting education, prevention and wellness. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi provided official Certificates of Recognition commending the promotoras for their completion of the health leadership training program.

### **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, June 8th, 10:00 am

Location: State Capitol, Room 113

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

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

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend Events



### **Alameda County Fairgrounds (Pleasanton) Fireworks**

The Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton runs through July 11th, highlighted by the Fair's spectacular fireworks display.

Friday night July 1, 2011. Best viewing location is from the Grandstand area. Fireworks show to start at approximately 9:30pm.

<http://sf.funcheap.com/alameda-county-fair-fireworks-show-july-2-2010/>

### **City of Alameda**

*Alameda Mayor's Fourth of July Parade* - 2nd longest parade in the nation starts at Lincoln Ave. and Park St., Alameda Monday, July 4, 2011. Race starts at 9:45am, parade starts at 10am and Jumpin' & Jivin' Jubilee begins at 12pm. (510) 633-9550.

<http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov/Recreation/Calendar-of-Events?id=1229&a=20110704>

### **Berkeley Marina - Fireworks**

*4th of July at Berkeley Marina* - Fireworks start at 9:35 pm. Live entertainment all day, face painting, arts & crafts, Adventure Playground, massages, dragon boat rowing, and food.

Monday, July 4, 2011. 12pm to 10pm.

201 University Ave. Berkeley, CA 94710. (510) 548-5335.

<http://www.anotherbullwinkelshow.com/4th-of-july/index.html>

### **Hayward's 4th of July Family Festival & Picnic**

Join the community for a fun, family-friendly picnic celebrating the 4th of July. Kids can whoop it up with old-fashioned games and a History Hunt around the park. Adults can kick back, relax with neighbors and listen to live music from the Banjo Racketeers. *Hourly guided tours of the historic Meek Mansion will also be available for \$5 and includes actors' portrayals of members of the Meek household.*

Monday, July 4, 2011 - 11:00 am | Cost: FREE

Meek Park | 17365 Boson Road, Hayward, CA

<http://sf.funcheap.com/4th-july-family-festival-picnic-meek-park-hayward/>

### **Heritage Park and Museums Grand Opening (City of Dublin)**

Celebrate the *Grand Opening of the Dublin Heritage Park and Museums*. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at noon, beginning with presentations by the City Historian, the Poet Laureate, the Poet Laureate Emerita, and the Kolb family. In recognition of the Bavarian heritage of the

Kolb family, German music by the Karl Lebherz Band will be featured at the outdoor stage, and free refreshments, including root beer, hot dogs, brats, German potato salad, soft pretzels and German chocolate cupcakes will be served. During the event the public is invited to tour the facilities and enjoy various activities throughout the park.

Saturday, July 2, 2011, 12:00 - 4:00pm

6600 Donlon Way, Dublin

### **Irvington District of Fremont**

*Fremont 4th of July Parade: We The People* - Creative floats, marching bands, balloons and guest celebrities at the historic Irvington District.

Monday, July 4, 2011. Parade starts 10am at Mission Blvd. & Pine St. Fremont.

<http://fremont4th.org/>

### **Jack London Square (Oakland)**

*July 4th Festival of Family Fun* - Family fun and games at Jack London Square.

Monday, July 4, 2011. 11am - 4pm.

Broadway & 1st St. Oakland, CA 94607. (510) 627-1670.

[http://www.jacklondonsquare.com/events.php#special\\_events](http://www.jacklondonsquare.com/events.php#special_events)

### **Lions Wayside Park (Pleasanton)**

*Fourth of July concert and celebration* - Music and food

Monday, July 4, 2011, 12pm - 1:30pm.

1st St & Neal St, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

<http://pleasantondowntown.net/eventdetails.php?id=331>

### **USS Hornet Museum (City of Alameda) - Fireworks**

*Fourth of July Party* - Fireworks begin around 9:15pm with patriotic music (weather permitting). Throughout the day, live music and entertainment featuring Eddie & the Boppers. Carnival Games, Flight Simulator, Jump House, Interactive Games, ship exploration, food and beverages.

Monday, July 4, 2011, 1pm - 9pm.

707 W. Hornet Ave, Alameda, CA 94501. (510) 521-8448 x282.

<http://www.uss-hornet.org/calendar/4thjuly/index.shtml>

## 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
California League of Conservation Voters	100% Rating
California Public Interest & Research Group	100% Rating
California Small Business Association	Highest Ranking
California State Sheriffs' Association	Highest Ranking
Children's Advocacy Institute	Highest Ranking
Clean Water Action	Highest Ranking
Congress of California Seniors	100% Rating
Consumer Federation of California	100% Rating
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

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District Events ([Click Here](#))

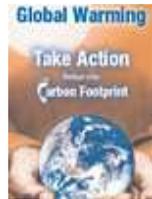
Assemblymember Hayashi's District Map ([Click Here](#))

## Resources Available

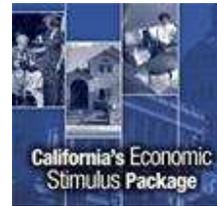
### Publication Available



H1N1 (Swine) Flu



Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



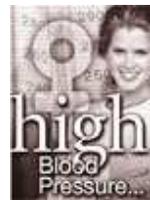
California's Economic Stimulus Package



Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



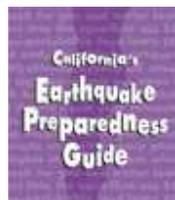
High Blood Pressure



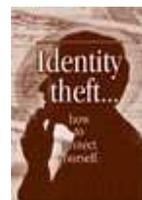
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



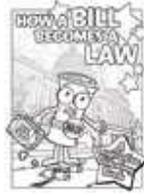
Diabetes Guide



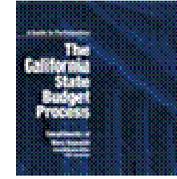
Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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