



Community News and Events

More than 500 Attend Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's 4th Annual Women's Health Fair



On Mother's Day Weekend, more than 500 women and 150 volunteers converged on Chabot College campus in Hayward for Assemblymember Mary Hayashi's 4th Annual Women's Health Fair. This free fair provided an opportunity for women to learn about healthy living, receive free health screenings, and visit with health and recreational non-profits from the Bay Area.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, in conjunction with St. Rose Hospital and Chabot College, held the fair on May 7th as the month of May is Women's Health Month.

Attendees were able to receive screenings for bone density, diabetes, cholesterol, neuropathy, and vision - just to name a few. They also were invited to listen to experts speak on subjects of osteoporosis and podiatry as well as outdoor recreation and exercise classes. Area non-profits provided important information and resource materials for health services available at home and throughout the community. Thanks to all the volunteers, the health fair was a successful event!



California Chiropractic Association Named Assemblymember Mary Hayashi “Legislator of the Year”

The California Chiropractic Association (CCA) held its annual 2011 Legislative Conference on May 10th and honored Assemblymember Mary Hayashi as *Legislator of the Year* for her continued support of the chiropractic profession and her dedication to Assembly Bill 25.



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AB 25 would require a student athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in an athletic activity to be immediately removed from play and to receive written clearance by a licensed health care provider trained in the management of concussions in order to return to play. It also mandates a concussion and head injury information sheet be signed and returned by the athlete and the athlete’s parent or guardian each year prior to initiating practice or competition, in the same manner as is currently required for sports physicals.

CCA recognized Assemblymember Mary Hayashi for making our student athletes safer by preventing serious brain injuries during youth sports. CCA’s mission is to promote high standards of professionalism and patient care through education, advocacy and accountability.

Margo Howard of Canyon Middle School Honored as “Classified School Employee of the Year”



Ms. Margo Howard of Castro Valley’s Canyon Middle School has been recognized as the state’s 2011 *Classified School Employee of the Year in Child Nutrition* by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson. She was chosen from 73 applicants from 20 counties throughout the state, and was among six honored at the State Capitol on April 29th.

For the past 14 years, Ms. Howard has developed her distinctive approach to feeding her students fresh, healthy meals produced by her well run kitchen. She is passionate about her mission of building community with students and staff. Principal Mark Croghan stated, "Margo Howard is the heart and soul of Canyon Middle School. They say an army moves on its stomach. At Canyon, our staff and students are on the move with ‘Margo Power.’"

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi congratulated Ms. Howard with an Assembly Resolution for her tremendous commitment and ongoing dedication to her work and the students at Canyon Middle School.

Pleasanton Unified School District Held Its Annual “Salute to Service” & Named Its “Teacher of the Year”



On May 5th, Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) held its annual *Salute to Service* event and recognized nearly 200 teachers and staff. It honored employees who have served in the district for 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, and even 40 years. The event also recognized several teachers who were retiring at the end of the school year.

Ms. JoAnn Koobatian, a choir teacher at Foothill High School, was named PUSD’s *Teacher of the Year*. Her nomination came from colleagues at Foothill High School and the district for her hard work and dedication to students she teaches during school hours and before and after school. Ms. Koobatian is known and admired by her peers, parents and students as having exceptional teaching skills along with a friendly personality.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the Ms. Koobatian with a framed proclamation for her outstanding service to PUSD and the State of California. Congratulations!

San Leandro Students Win National History Day State Finals



Three students (Rachel Fong, Liane Yee and Devin Shen) at San Leandro’s Chinese Christian School have won the State Finals for the National History Day competition for their project on “Women’s Suffrage” in the exhibit category. All three students are high school juniors.

About 1,000 students participated in the finals in San Jose at the end of April, working on this year’s theme, “Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences”. The winners at the elementary, junior and senior levels will compete in the National Finals in mid-June at the University of Maryland in College Park.

National History Day is a year round program for students to learn local, state, national and world history, with about 700,000 students and about 40,000 teachers participating nationwide. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented the winners with Certificates of Recognition for their outstanding achievement. Congratulations and best wishes at the national finals!

Eden Area ROP Held Its Annual Student Awards and Honored Its SkillsUSA State Conference Gold Medalists



Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (ROP) held its annual student awards event on May 26th. More than 80 students were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in front of a large crowd of parents and friends at the new San Leandro Senior Community Center in San Leandro.



Of those honored, 5 students received a special recognition from Assemblymember Mary Hayashi for receiving gold medals in the SkillsUSA State Conference in San Diego. They included Mr. Zackary Dyer – Culinary Arts Gold Medal, Ms. Allyson McKeever – Criminal Justice Gold Medal, Mr. Omar Pacheco – Criminal Justice and Crime Scene Investigation Gold Medal, Ms. Perla Robles – Crime Scene Gold Medal, and Mr. Edgar Valdiosera – Crime Scene Investigation Gold Medal. These 5 Eden ROP students will go on to compete at the national SkillsUSA Competition in Kansas City this summer.

For more than 45 years, SkillsUSA has offered leadership training to students and instructors in the career and technical education sectors. Its annual competition brings high school and postsecondary students from across the state to compete in nearly 80 different career and technical categories. Congratulations!

HCAC Scholarships Presented to Local Students



On May 6th, the Hispanic Community Affairs Council (HCAC) celebrated its 29th Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon at the Newark-Fremont Hilton. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi honored the scholarship recipients by providing each student with a Certificate of Recognition for his or her academic excellence, leadership, and/or community service. Each scholarship ranged in value from \$750 for community college students to \$1,500 for four-year college students.



HCAC is a community-based, non-profit organization in Alameda County. The overall purpose of HCAC is to promote the values of education, cultural diversity, community involvement, and political awareness. Congratulations!

California Retired Teachers Association Celebrated Its East Bay Division's 80th Anniversary



On May 27th, the California Retired Teachers Association (CalRTA) East Bay Division 2 celebrated eight decades of dedicated service to California's retired educators.

The statewide California Retired Teachers Association was founded in 1929 to represent its members in matters of retirement benefits at the federal, state, and local levels, and to take part in political affairs that affect retired teachers and California schools. With its founding in 1931, East Bay Division 2 became the second local chapter of the statewide CalRTA. Division 2 holds a membership of nearly 730 retired teachers out of 50,000 CalRTA members statewide.

Thanks to its efforts to ensure fair and equitable pension and health benefits, CalRTA provides a strong voice for an invaluable group of public servants at this critical time in our state in which education and those who provide it are so pivotal to California's success. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi was pleased to honor their longstanding commitment and advocacy with an Assembly Resolution at their 80th Anniversary celebration. Congratulations!

Eden ROP Marked Its 40th Anniversary



Since 1971, the Eden Area Regional Occupational Program (ROP) located in Hayward has been providing career and technical training for high school and adult students. The ROP serves students from the Castro Valley, Hayward, San Leandro and San Lorenzo unified school districts. Its mission is to prepare students for furthering their education as well as instilling skills, workplace attitudes, and knowledge that will enable them to compete in a global economy.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi authored a resolution commending the Eden Area ROP for its contributions to the state and successful execution of its programs for 40 years. The resolution was presented to Superintendent Fujii and the Board Members including Hermy Almonte of San Leandro Unified, Luis Reynoso of Hayward Unified, Janice Friesen of Castro Valley Unified and Isabel Polvorosa of San Lorenzo Unified.

Eden Area ROP also presented Assemblymember Mary Hayashi with a Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts in the legislature to ensure Eden Area ROP students have the academic tools and career technical training to become successful and positive citizens in a diverse, technologically advanced, and ever-changing economy.

Dublin High School Celebrated the Completion of Its New Building & Remodel Project

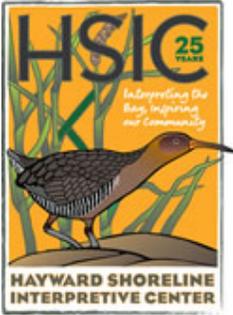


On May 25th, parents, students, administrators, teachers and staff celebrated the completion of Dublin High School's second phase in its new building and remodel projects with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The new additions include new learning facilities, administration building, and library. Each building has been designed with modern, state-of-the-art, and energy efficient technology. In fact, the Dublin High School renewal project has been recognized for its innovative use of green technology, including being profiled in *Green Technology Magazine*, and named winner of the Green Building Award by Green Street Scene.

In particular, an energy efficient element noticeable throughout the new classrooms and facilities are the large windows that radiate natural light. The new outdoor quad offers raised planters for student seating and a new marquee at the corner of Brighton and Village Parkway displays daily campus updates.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented a resolution to draw special attention of the public to the outstanding opportunities Dublin High School has provided to its students over the years. Thanks to the voters of Dublin who passed Measure C, these new buildings will continue to benefit the community for generations to come.

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center Celebrated its 25th Anniversary



On May 21st, residents, community members, administrators and elected officials gathered to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Hayward's Shoreline Interpretive Center (HSIC), which is operated by the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District.



Perched on piers above the San Francisco Bay salt marsh on the western side of Hayward, the HSIC opened to the public on July 11, 1986. It was built to introduce the community to the ecology of the San Francisco Bay-Estuary and its surrounding wetlands. More than 2,500 students visit the center each year to learn about the marsh and marine ecology. Throughout 2011, HSIC will host special programs, art shows and new interpretive exhibits as part of its anniversary celebration.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi recognized the center's historic milestone with an official California State Resolution, highlighting the vital significance the facility has brought and continues to bring to the community and state. For more information, go to:

<http://www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html>

Livermore-Pleasanton Firefighters Announced the Retirement of 9 Members



On May 20th, the Livermore-Pleasanton Firefighters, Local 1974, celebrated and recognized the retirement of nine of its members at the Robert Livermore Community Center in Livermore.

Honored for their outstanding records of firefighting service to the Livermore and Pleasanton communities over many years were Fire Inspector Micahdale Brock, Engineer Steve Faggiano, Engineer Ron Gerton, Engineer Galen Wentz, Engineer Daniel Lynch, Assistant Fire Chief Sabina Imrie, Captain Mark "Bud" Porter, Battalion Chief Barry Rose, and Firefighter Stephen Shamblin.

Assemblymember Mary Hayashi presented each firefighter with an Assembly Resolution commending them for their service to their local communities and the State of California. Happy Retirement!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mural Dedicated at area NAACP Office



On May 15th, an overflow crowd gathered at the offices of the Hayward-South Alameda County NAACP to celebrate the installation of a mural memorializing the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Certificates of Recognition, authored by Assemblymember Mary Hayashi, were presented to the NAACP and to the artist, Beth Pewther, who created the mural shortly after Dr. King's death in 1969. The beautiful mural symbolizes the impact of Dr. King's work on our nation and serves to enhance the mission of the NAACP to continue to educate and work for positive change.

First exhibited at The Riverside Church in New York City, the mural has been showcased across the United States and now resides in its permanent home. The mural may be viewed at the offices of the Hayward-South Alameda County NAACP, located at 1218 B Street in downtown Hayward.

Davis Street Family Resource Center Held Its 10th Anniversary of Opera Night



The Davis Street Family Resource Center celebrated its tenth annual *Opera Night* on May 16th at Paradiso Restaurant. Located in San Leandro, the Center was founded in 1970 as a ministry of the First Christian Church. In 1990, it became a non-profit organization that continued to improve the quality of life for disenfranchised individuals.

Davis Street Family Resource Center is dedicated to helping low-income residents of the Eden area and its surrounding communities by providing short and long-term assistance that helps clients navigate their journey to financial, physical, and mental well-being.

The 10th Anniversary of *Opera Night* celebrated the vital role the center has played in improving the quality of life in the local community, as well as highlighted its many achievements in the past. Assemblymember Mary Hayashi authored an Assembly Resolution to honor the milestone event and the wonderful service the program provides to our community.

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 10th, 10:00 am

Location: State Capitol, Room 113

[MEETING NOTICE CLICK HERE](#)

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

Events

5th Annual East Bay Aids Walk Takes Place on Saturday, June 18th



Get your walking shoes ready for the 5th Annual East Bay Aids Walk in the city of Oakland. This one-day event aims to increase awareness of risks, educate participants about prevention and treatment, and raise funds to support HIV/AIDS services throughout the East Bay.

Organizers state this Walk is a grass-roots effort that is community driven and community benefitted. Proceeds go directly to local non-profit organizations to support the programs and services they provide in Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano Counties. Last year, more than 600 people participated in the walk.

What: 5th Annual East Bay AIDS Walk

When: Saturday, June 18th commencing at 10 am.

Where: Lake Merritt, along Bellevue Avenue, Oakland

For more information or to participate, please contact East Bay Aids Walk event planner, Deanna Roberts at (510) 654-5335 or email her at droboters@robertsevents.com.

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

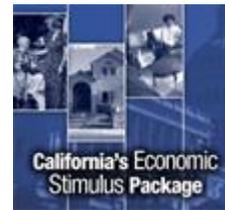
Publication Available



H1N1 (Swine) Flu



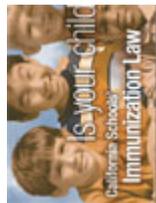
Global Warming – How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint



California's Economic Stimulus Package



Public Safety Resource Guide



Child Immunization Law



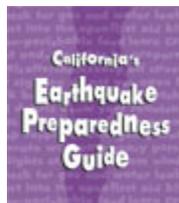
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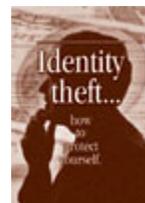
Senior Resource Guide



Home Mortgage Crisis Resource Guide



Earthquake Preparedness Guide



ID Theft Guide



Diabetes Guide



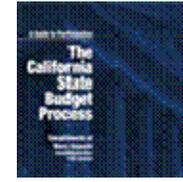
Stroke: Don't ignore the risk factors!



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.

