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[www.edenareachamber.com](http://www.edenareachamber.com)

and on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/EdenAreaChamber/notifications/>

## OUR COMMUNITIES

BY CHRISTINE E. HUSSAIN  
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Communities Definition via Webster Dictionary is as follows: a unified body of individuals; such as the people with common interests living in a particular area.

The true meaning of Communities to me is a people, town or group that comes together in times of need, supports one another in raising families, and is there when the big decision is made to start a business. When that business is started that "Community" shares in the celebration of it's success. These "Communities" raise their voices in cheer when that family that is raised excels by graduating from High School or College and that "Community" comes together when times are tough and helps each other to get back on their feet. With difficult times & good times comes strength in numbers and as long as we have Communities I true believe we all have a great chance at success.

## OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS ROCK!!

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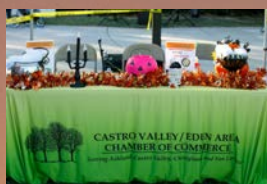
**REDWOOD**  
CHRISTIAN

**B.A. MORRISON**  
2019-2020 CHAIRMAN



# BARKS AND BOOS 2019

A huge turn-out & fun was had by all that attended. All of the fantastic photo's taken at our event were done by Cathy Breslow of Breslow Imaging



BOO



## Barks & Boos Sponsors

THANK YOU TO JULIE SUMIKI FROM STATE FARM AND HER TEAM FOR THEIR AWESOME SPONSORSHIP. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOU!



YOU ROCK!



State Farm

Julie Sumiki



# BARKS AND BOOS 2019

Food Trucks, Games, Candy, Kids and of course our Furry Friends!!



## Castro Valley-Hayward Rotary

THANK YOU TO THE ROTARY FOR JOINING US AT BARKS & BOOS WITH THEIR HALLOWEEN MIXER

THANK YOU



THANK YOU





## Career Pathway News

On October 24, 2019, 61 students from three of Castro Valley High School's career pathways--Engineering, ICT, and Auto Tech--toured Therm-X and C3Nano in Hayward before spending the rest of the day touring Chabot College's facilities for Advanced Manufacturing Day. It is through these work-based learning experiences that our pathway students are able to see how their classroom hands-on skills apply to the modern workplace. We thank the City of Hayward and Eden Area ROP for coordinating these visits for our pathway students.

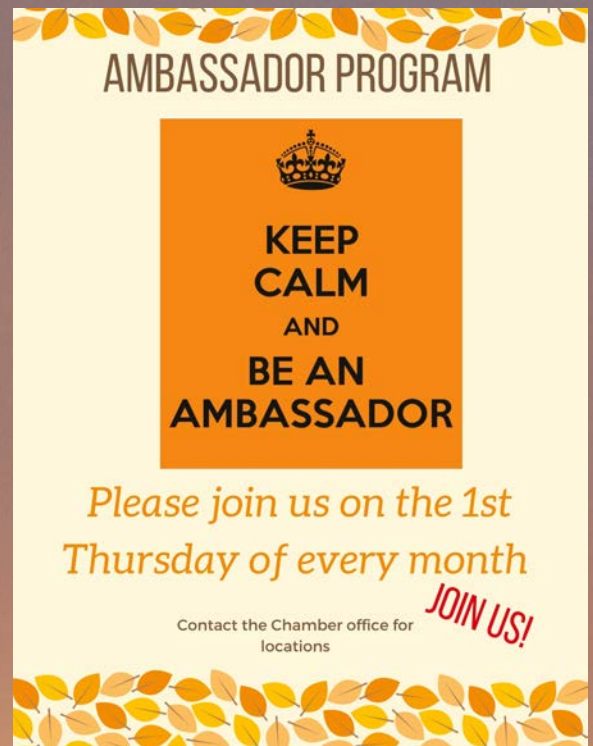
On November 7, 2019, we have the Health and Biotech Careers Fair at Castro Valley High School from 8:30am-3:30pm. We hope we can recruit more local business partners in healthcare, non-profits, allied health careers, and others who can spend the day talking to students about their professional journey and their respective organizations. If you are interested, please contact us at the email address and/or phone number below. On December 5, 2019, we have the Career and Technical Education Career Fair at Castro Valley High School from 9:00am-1:30pm. Our goal is to provide the following pathways with some industry partners willing to showcase their respective businesses:

Auto Tech  
Engineering  
Entrepreneurship/Marketing  
Graphic Design  
Information and  
Communication Technologies (ICT)  
Photography  
Culinary

Moreover, we invite industry partners who want to host a workshop or demonstration to engage student participation with some hands-on activities at this event. If you have any questions about the program and wish to participate in some capacity, please contact.



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OUR CASTRO VALLEY / EDEN AREA AMBASSADOR PROGRAM REPRESENT THE CHAMBER AT MANY OF OUR EVENTS AS WELL AS SPONSORED EVENTS. THEY WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES TO THE AREA, AND HELP WITH RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES AND GRAND OPENINGS. THEY ATTEND LOCAL LUNCHEONS AND MIXERS AND ALSO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. THESE COMMUNITY LEADERS ALSO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE VALUE OF CHAMBER SERVICES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN AMBASSADOR PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICES FOR MORE INFO 510-537-5300





## ACBC-JUST WHAT IS IT?

### ACBC STANDS FOR ASHLAND/CHERRYLAND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES

The Ashland / Cherryland Business Community is a group of business owners that are in the areas of Ashland and Cherryland.

ACBC was formed as a way to help promote the various businesses, talk about improving business relations and County Agencies who are on hand to help with the development of future businesses.

The ACBC invites you to attend their meetings as they are open to all and take place every month. dates and locations will be determined and check the Chamber web dates and loc

We are always looking for individuals who are interested in the communities and are invited to come and learn more about ACBC.



### PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS WITH ADVERTISING IN...

- OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS
  - WEBSITE POSTS
  - FACEBOOK POST
  - E-BLAST TO NOTIFY OVER 1800 SUBSCRIBERS
- WHY NOT UTILIZE OUR ONLINE TOOLS TO EXPOSE ALL UPCOMING EVENTS, PROMOTIONS, OR YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO KEEP OUR BUSINESS COMMUNITY INVOLVED AND A WAY TO CULTIVATE IMPORTANT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.

COORDINATE WITH THE  
CASTRO VALLEY / EDEN  
AREA CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE OFFICE:

510-537-5300 OR EMAIL:  
INFO@CASTROVALLEYCHA  
MBER.COM



# MIXERS FOR NOVEMBER

ALL ARE INVITED TO NETWORK WITH FELLOW MEMBERS AND MEET POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS.

Our October Mixer at Jess C. Spencer Montuary on Thursday, October 17, 2019 was a BOO-tiful success and was jammed packed with tasty food supplied by our Chamber Member and Hosts with Most Jess C. Spencer. Great raffle prizes were provided by Members and our November Host Don Jose's restaurant.

Our November Mixer will be hosted by Don Jose's Restaurant on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm located at 3430 Village Drive in the Castro Village. Food and beverages will be available. Beer and Wine will be available for purchase and of course always Raffles and Prizes.

If you are already a Member come on out to mingle with fellow Members and if you aren't come see what happens at Chamber Mixer, meet fellow Business Owners and ask why they are Members.



BE IN THE KNOW WITH OUR  
CHAMBER NETWORKING  
MIXERS.

## NOVEMBER NETWORKING MIXER

Hosted by  
Don Jose's Mexican  
Restaurant

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

5:30PM-7:30PM

DON JOSE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
3430 VILLAGE DR, CASTRO VALLEY, CA

For more information contact the Castro  
Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce:  
[info@castrovalleychamber.com](mailto:info@castrovalleychamber.com)  
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# KELLER WILLIAMS GRAND OPENING & RELOCATION

## WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Keller Williams Team recently relocated to their newly redesigned office in the Castro Village and had their Grand Opening on November 7, 2019 and we were so excited to have to participate in this well attended event by the Team of Keller Williams, Friends & family of the Keller Williams Team, Elected Officials from Nate Miley's office, Senator Wieckowski, Assemblymember Quirk, CVEA Chamber of Commerce, CVEA Ambassadors, Castro Valley/Hayward Rotary Club and tons of Community Members. We are happy and excited for their new location and wish their team all the best!



# CONGRATULATIONS



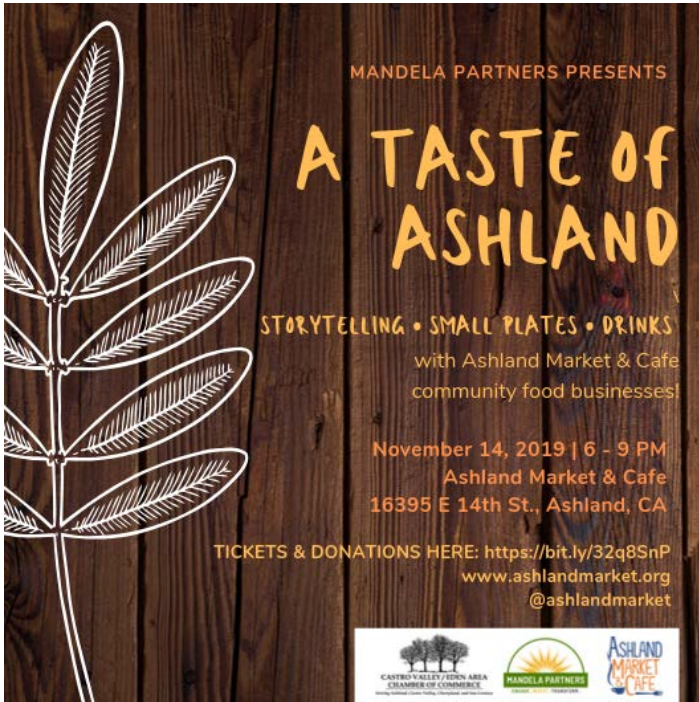
To talk with an Agent call 510-381-7451





# What's Happening?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

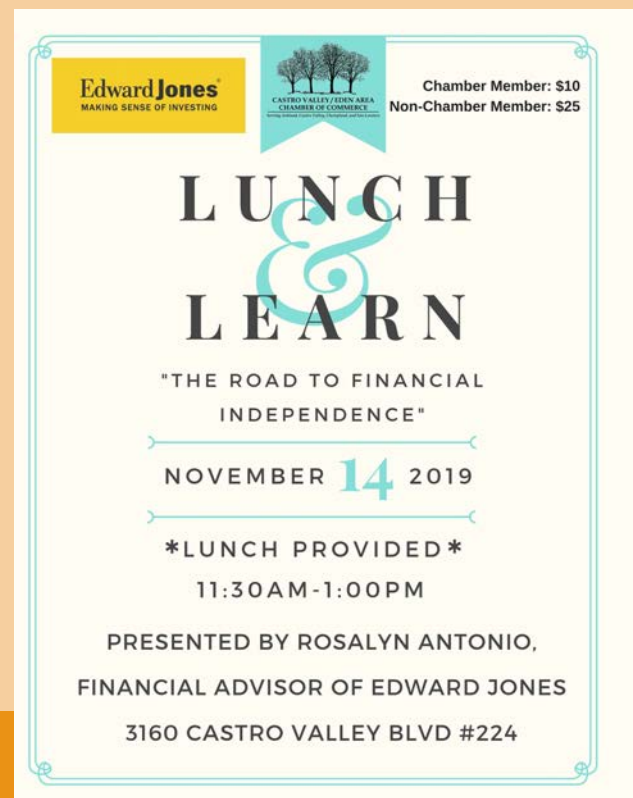
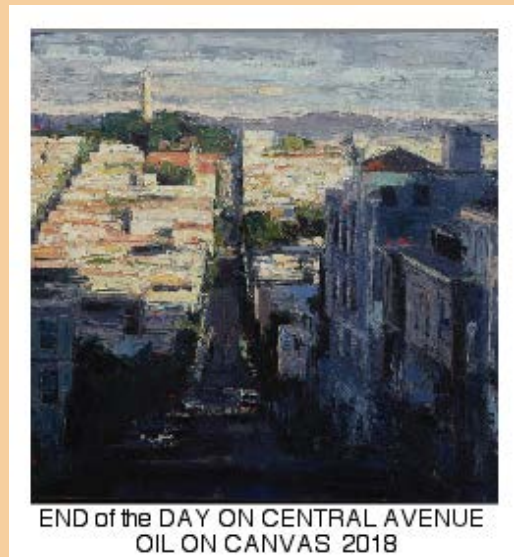


A.R.T., INC PRESENTS...

## DEBBIE O'BRIEN

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 2-4 p.m., A.R.T., INC., will sponsor Debbie O'Brien. Debbie will explain her oil paintings of abstract views of reality. Enjoy this demonstration with your friends and family for free!

Plenty of free parking at 20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley.





# COMMUNITY MEETINGS & CLASSES IN YOUR AREA!

CHECK OUT THE CHAMBERS WEBSITE FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
[WWW.EDENAREACHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.EDENAREACHAMBER.COM)

COMMUNITY CLASSES @  
CASTRO VALLEY ADULT &  
CAREER EDUCATION.  
CONTACT THEM AT 510-  
886-1000 FOR MORE INFO.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS  
IN YOUR AREA

## CONNECT

**CASTRO VALLEY LETIP**  
Every Tuesday  
7:00am @ Black Bear Diner in Hayward

**ROTARY CLUB OF CASTRO VALLEY**  
Every Tuesday  
12:00pm @ Redwood Canyon Golf Course

**KIWANIS CLUB OF HAYWARD-CASTRO VALLEY**  
Every Tuesday  
6:30pm @ Joyful House in Castro Valley

**CHERRYLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
The second Tuesday every month  
6:30pm @ Meek Estate Carriage House

**CASTRO VALLEY LION'S BREAKFAST CLUB**  
The first and third Wednesday every month  
7:00am @ Sheri's Cafe in Castro Valley

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|---|---|--|---|
| • Web Design                                  | • Data Analysis                             | • Truffles   | • Basketball Skills for Adults                                  |
| • Lean Six Sigma                              | • Externship Program                        | • Finding Your Joy                                     | • Zumba   |
| • Graphic Design Software Essentials          | • CERT Academy                              | • Meditation for Busy People                           | • Bonsai (Basic, Advanced)                                      |
| • Non-Profit Administration                   | • Anatomy & Physiology                      | • Qigong Review Class                                  | • Estate and Trust Planning                                     |
| • Coding                                      | • Medical Terminology                       | • Fundamentals of Photography                          | • Birds of the Bay Area   |
| • Leading and Managing Virtual Teams          | • Clinical Medical Assistant Program        | • Beginning Piano with Theory                          | • The Art of Drawing & Painting                                 |
| • Basics of Bookkeeping                       | • For Parents of Boys                       | • Pilates, Power & Posture                             | • Nice and Easy Movement  |
| • Medical Administrative Specialist Program   | • Excel (Part 1 & 2)                        | • Spanish for Work & Travel (I, II, III, IV, Advanced) | • Keyboarding: Improving Speed & Accuracy (Beginning, Advanced) |
| • Inspector/ Surveyor Apprenticeship Training | • Word 2013 with Extra Language Support     | • Cake Decorating 101                                  | • iPhone 101  |
| • Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Program | • Academic Transitions Skill Builder        | • Yoga (Chair, Yin/ Yang, Gentle)                      | • Community Band  |
| • Microsoft Office 2013: Essential Skills     | • Principles in Sociology                   | • Silk Screening with Stencils                         | • Swing Band  |
| • Basic Computer Course                       | • Stories, Stories, Stories and Me          | • Italian Conversation (Beginner 4)                    | • Orchestra   |
| • Spanish Medical Professional                | • Capturing Memories with Collage and Paint | • CPR/ First Aid Class                                 |   |
| • Students with ASD                           | • Homemade Yogurt                           | • Taking Control of Your Finances                      |   |
| • Project Management                          | • Apple Cinnamon Pie and Vanilla Pear Tart  |  |   |



# IMPORTANT ALAMEDA COUNTY CONTACT INFO

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## **District 3**

Wilma Chan (510) 272-6693  
Alameda and San Leandro; a  
portion of the city of Oakland,  
including the Chinatown, San  
Antonio, a portion of the Fruitvale  
neighborhood and Melrose areas;  
the unincorporated communities  
of San Lorenzo and Hayward  
Acres; and a portion of the  
unincorporated community of  
Ashland.

## **District 4**

Nate Miley (510) 272-6694  
Pleasanton, including the  
adjacent unincorporated  
Castletown and Happy Valley  
Areas; the Lower Hills, South Hills,  
and Elmhurst areas of Oakland;  
the unincorporated communities  
of Castro Valley, Cherryland, and  
Fairview; and most of the  
unincorporated community of  
Ashland.

Alameda Zoning & Planning (510)  
670-5400

Assessor's Office (510) 272-3755  
Auditor-Controller's Agency (510)

272-6565

Child Support Services (510) 639-  
7299

Child Protective Services (510)  
259-1800

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
(510) 272-6347

Community Development Agency  
(510) 670-5333

County Administrator's Office  
(510) 272-6983

County Counsel (510) 272-6700

District Attorney (510) 272-6222

East Bay Regional Parks (888)

327-2757

EBMUD (866) 403-2683

Fire Department (510) 632-3473  
ext. 1320

General Services Agency (510)  
208-9700

Hayward Area Recreation and

Park District (510) 881-6700

Health Care Services Agency

Behavioral Health Care (510) 567-  
8100

Environmental Health (510) 567-  
6700

Public Health (510) 267-8100

Human Resources Services (510)  
272-6442

Information Technology Dept.  
(510) 272-3600

Fremont Library (510) 745-1400

Castro Valley Library (510) 667-  
7900

San Lorenzo Library (510) 284-  
0640

Probation (510) 268-7050

Public Works Agency (510) 670-  
5480

Building Inspection and Permits  
(510) 670-5440

Flood Program and Road Program  
(510) 670-5480

Flood Control and Road

Maintenance (510) 670-5500

Alameda County Family Justice  
Center (510) 267-8800

Public Defender (510) 272-6600

Registrar of Voters (510) 272-  
6933

24-Hour Hotline (510) 267-8683

Poll Workers (510) 272-6971

Voter Registration (510) 272-6973

AC Sheriff's Department (510)  
667-7721

Social Services Agency (510) 271-  
9100

Adult and Aging Services (510)  
567-8040

Children and Family Services (510)  
271-9100

Welfare to Work (510) 268-2002

**WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS AND THANK OUR  
RENEWING MEMBERS FOR  
JOINING AND STAYING WITH  
THE CHAMBER.**

***RENEWING MEMBERS FOR  
OCTOBER 2019***

***VILLA AT CASTRO VALLEY***

***WEST INVESTMENTS***

***COCKRILL, GERALD CPA***

***FIX AUTO***

***KRAYON'S GALLERY***

***ALAMEDA COUNTY INDUSTRIES***

***REMAX ACCORD***

***HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS***

***VAL'S BURGERS***

***HORIZON SERVICES, INC.***

***BA MORRISON***

***CASTRO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***CASTRO VALLEY ADULT AND CAREER EDUCATION***

***OAK CREEK ALZHEIMER & DEMENTIA CARE CENTER***

***NEW MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER  
2019***

***GRANT AVENUE FOUNDATION***





# Calendar for November 2019

NOV. 9  
CASTRO VALLEY LIGHT PARADE

NOV. 11  
VETERANS DAY-CHAMBER OFFICES CLOSED

NOV. 12.  
\*LE TIP MTG  
\*ROTARY MTG  
\*CHERRYLAND  
COMMUNITY  
ASSOC. MTG

NOV. 13  
\*SCORE COUNSELING

NOV. 14  
• CVEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG  
• LUNCH AND LEARN-EDWARD JONES-ROSLYN ANTONIO "THE ROAD TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE"  
• STORYTELLER MIXER-ASHLAND MARKET

NOV 16.  
• SAN LORENZO COMMUNITY IDENTIFIER RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION

NOV 19.  
\*LE TIP MTG  
\*ROTARY MTG  
\*KIWANIS CLUB OF HAYWARD-CV MTG

NOV 20.  
\*CASTRO VALLEY LION CLUB

NOV 21.  
NOVEMBER NETWORKING MIXER AT DON JOSE'S RESTAURANT AT THE CASTRO VILLAGE

NOV 26.  
\*LE TIP MTG  
\*ROTARY MTG  
\*KIWANIS CLUB OF HAYWARD- CV MTG

NOV 27.  
\*SCORE COUNSELING

NOV 28-29.  
\*THANKSGIVING-CHAMBER OFFICES CLOSED

NOV 30.  
\*2019-SAN LORENZO CRAFT & ART FAIR AT SAN LORENZO LIBRARY



THE CASTRO VALLEY/EDEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A MEMBER DRIVEN ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF ECONOMICAL AND CIVIC HEALTH. ESTABLISHED IN 1937, THE CHAMBER SERVES THE COMMUNITIES OF ASHLAND, CHERRYLAND, CASTRO VALLEY AND SAN LORENZO.\*\*