

# POLICE BLOTTER

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## Monday, May 30

Two cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 9:53 a.m. on Buena Vista Avenue and at 6:01 p.m. on Poggi Street.

Grand theft reported at 4:24 p.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Burglary (from a vehicle) reported at 9:31 a.m. on Chapin Street.

Trespassing reported at 6:52 p.m. on West Essex Drive.

Three cases of vandalism reported: at 7:49 a.m. on Park Street; at 9:58 a.m. on Main Street; and at 1:08 p.m. on Marina Village Parkway.

Shoplifting reported at 2:22 p.m. on Fifth Street.

Property recovered at 9:08 p.m. at the intersection of Encinal Avenue and Fernside Boulevard.

Citation: outside warrant at 1:29 p.m. on Otis.

Arrests: possession of narcotics at 12:18 a.m. on Main; burglary at 3:01 a.m. on Webster Street.

Three petty thefts reported. One domestic violence assault reported.

## Tuesday, May 31

Fraud reported at 8:09 a.m. on Otis Drive.

Two cases of burglary (from vehicles) reported: at 10:19 a.m. on Willow Street and at 8:52 p.m. on Fifth Street.

Burglary reported at 4:06 p.m. on Fifth.

Two cases of trespassing reported: at 12:33 p.m. on Fifth and at 1:41 p.m. on Marina Village Parkway.

Two cases of battery reported:

at 4:02 p.m. on Central Avenue and at 5:03 p.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Central.

ID theft reported at 4:29 p.m. on College Avenue.

Vandalism reported at 9:07 a.m. on Saratoga Street.

Animal bite reported at 10:53 a.m. on Channing Way.

Three reports of property recovered: at 11:29 a.m. at the intersection of Park Street and Santa Clara Avenue; at 4:49 p.m. on Blanding Avenue; and at 6:21 p.m. on Grand Street.

Lewd conduct reported at 3:20 p.m. on Central.

Citation: possession of stolen property at 1:37 p.m. on Fifth.

Arrests: DUI at 12:01 a.m. at the intersection Island and Robert Davey Jr. drives; vandalism at 4:09 p.m. on Lincoln Avenue.

One petty theft reported.

One person arrested for domestic violence.

One domestic violence assault reported.

One mental health crisis response conducted.

## Wednesday, June 1

Three cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 1:33 a.m. on Buena Vista Avenue; at 12:19 p.m. on Elm Street; and at 7:53 p.m. on Shoreline Drive.

Two cases of burglary (from vehicles) reported: at 9:33 a.m. on Willow Street and at 2:16 p.m. on Harbor Light Road.

Robbery reported at 2:35 p.m. at the intersection of San Antonio Avenue and Willow.

Stolen vehicle located at 10:01 a.m. at the intersection of

Coronado Avenue and Ardent Way. Vandalism reported at 4:59 p.m. on Lafayette Street.

Citation: DUI at 3:22 p.m. on East 31st Street in Oakland.

Arrests: outside warrant at 12:50 a.m. on Park Street; trespassing at 2 p.m. on Orion Street.

Three petty thefts reported.

Three mental health crisis responses conducted.

## Thursday, June 2

Grand theft (auto) reported at 12:50 p.m. on Buena Vista Avenue.

Two cases of grand theft reported: at 5:59 a.m. on Clinton Avenue and at 8:52 a.m. at the intersection of Regent Street and San Jose Avenue.

Three cases of battery reported: at 2:35 a.m. on Coronado Avenue; at 10:39 a.m. on Grand Street; and at 2:06 p.m. on Central Avenue.

Two cases of runaway reported: at 11:27 a.m. on Buena Vista and at 9:41 p.m. on Otis Drive.

Two cases of brandishing reported: at 1:15 p.m. on Rainbow Court and at 6:46 p.m. on Jouett Square.

Two cases of burglary (from vehicles) reported at 2:41 p.m. and at 2:58 p.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Fraud reported at 3:16 p.m. on Liberty Avenue.

Trespassing reported at 6:58 p.m. on Fifth Street.

Vandalism reported at 3:48 p.m. at the intersection of Alameda Avenue and Union Street.

Shoplifting reported at 5:59 p.m. on South Shore Center.

Arrest: vandalism at 12:28 p.m. on Shore Line.

Two petty thefts reported.

One person arrested for domestic violence.

One domestic violence assault reported.

One mental health crisis response conducted.

## Friday, June 3

Three cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 9:10 a.m. on Central Avenue; at 12:18 p.m. on Alameda Avenue; and at 7:01 p.m. on Clinton Avenue.

Grand theft reported at 9:26 a.m. at the intersection of Eighth Street and Buena Vista Avenue.

Battery reported at 1:29 p.m. on Willow Street.

Burglary (from a vehicle) reported at 11:12 a.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Runaway reported at 5:13 p.m. on Santa Clara Avenue.

DOA reported at 9:53 p.m. on Hibbard Street.

Two cases of trespassing reported: at 10:23 p.m. on West Red Line Avenue and at 10:54 p.m. on Blanding Avenue.

Annoying phone calls reported at 11:47 a.m. on Marina Village Parkway.

Property recovered at 4:39 p.m. on Willow.

Citations: two for battery at 11:08 a.m. on Lincoln Avenue and at 1:23 p.m. on Webster Street; local warrant at 1:34 p.m. at the intersection of Doolittle and Island drives.

Arrest: outside warrant at 8:10 p.m. on Encinal Avenue.

Seven petty thefts reported.

## Saturday, June 4

Grand theft (auto) reported at

6:22 p.m. on Stardust Place.

Three cases of grand theft reported: at 10:19 a.m. at the intersection of Verdemar Drive and Mecartney Road; at 1:26 p.m. on South Shore Center; and at 7:34 p.m. on Fernside Boulevard.

Battery reported at 9:21 a.m. on South Shore.

Burglary reported at 12:06 p.m. on Buena Vista Avenue.

Robbery reported at 4:59 p.m. on South Shore.

Vandalism reported at 8:36 p.m. on West Red Line Avenue.

Citation: battery at 10:22 a.m. on Shore Line Drive.

Arrests: battery at 4:22 p.m. on Shore Line; vandalism at 9:09 p.m. on Saratoga Street.

One person detained for psychiatric evaluation.

Three petty thefts reported.

One mental health crisis response conducted.

## Sunday, June 5

Three cases of grand theft (auto) reported: at 6:37 a.m. on Lafayette Street; at 9:42 a.m. at the intersection of Encinal Avenue and Broadway; and at 10:43 p.m. on Buena Vista Avenue.

Grand theft reported at 1:42 p.m. on South Shore Center.

Two cases of burglary reported: at 2:31 a.m. on Blanding Avenue and at 7:22 p.m. on Buena Vista.

Trespassing reported at 7:41 p.m. at the intersection of Oak Street and Encinal Avenue.

Fraud reported at 2:24 p.m. on Santa Clara Avenue.

Battery reported at 6:23 p.m. at

the intersection of Park Avenue and Santa Clara.

Property recovered at 5:46 a.m. on Oak.

Three cases of vandalism reported: at 8:47 a.m. on Fifth; at 10:42 a.m. on Fifth Street; and at 2:06 p.m. on Briggs Avenue.

Arrests: trespassing at 9 a.m. on Fifth.

Two petty thefts reported.

Two people arrested for domestic violence.

## Domestic violence in Alameda

Four people arrested for domestic violence and three domestic violence assaults reported this week.

There are resources available in these trying times for those seeking help for or refuge from domestic violence. These included but are not limited to:

- Building Futures for Women and Children hosts a group discussion every Wednesday evening for domestic violence survivors, women only. Free admission. (Info: 357-0205)
- Weekly domestic violence recovery class for men only. Every Tuesday evening. A sliding scale fee applies. Alameda Family Services, 2325 Clement Ave. (Info, register: Bob Bruce, 629-6319)
- For information on the Midway Shelter for Women and Children for those affected by domestic violence in the City of Alameda, call 1-866-A-WAY-OUT (1-866-292-9688). Counselors are on-call 24/7.

## Alameda CARE Team

Six mental health crisis responses conducted.

## Library: Summer Reading

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will get to choose their very own book.

Participants can track their reading and activity completion online. This will allow contestants to take part in the program from anywhere, even on summer vacation. A paper game board is also available at all three Alameda libraries.

Participants can enter the competition in the individual or family section, or the group or class section. The nine-week program is open to people of all ages. All books and activities must be read and completed within the Summer Reading Challenge timeframe. Reading and activities

logged elsewhere will not count toward any prizes.

This free program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of the Alameda Free Library. Alameda Free Library is located at 1550 Oak Street and is wheelchair accessible. The library has a full schedule of special programs and events, allowing everyone to participate in fun reading and learning activities.

To sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, visit [www.alamedafree.beanstack.org/reader365](http://www.alamedafree.beanstack.org/reader365). For more information, contact the Alameda Free Library's Children's Department at 510-747-7705.

## Local Deaths

### Po Jen Chang

September 6, 1931 – May 21, 2022  
Resident of Alameda

Po Jen Chang (张安宝珍), 90, passed away at her home in Alameda on May 21, 2022. She was born on September 6, 1931, in Rizhao, Shandong Province, China, to the large An (安) clan. Po Jen showed incredible courage through a life that was buffeted by war and death, and lived as a gentle and gracious lady, beloved by family and cherished by friends.

Po Jen was the youngest of four siblings. Ever curious, she enjoyed school and country life, but these childhood wonders were cut short with the start of the second Sino-Japanese war in 1937. Po Jen, as a young child, witnessed the seizure of the ancestral Anjia Village and deaths of relatives. After WWII, Po Jen and other family survivors relocated to Qingdao where she met her future husband Chang Kai-Tai (Joseph). Joseph's family was from Nanjing and for generations they have produced the exquisite Yunjin (cloud brocade), a woven art form recognized as an intangible heritage of humanity at UNESCO. Joseph charmed Po Jen with his innate musical talents and outgoing personality. He was multilingual and scholarly in traditional Chinese literature and Buddhist teachings.

When the Communists took over China in 1949, Po Jen and Joseph fled south after getting married; they stayed in Nanjing for a few months and then joined the large waves of war refugees pouring into the safe haven that was Hong Kong. In Hong Kong, Po Jen raised 4 children, Robert, Mark, Diana and Rebecca. It was in Hong Kong that Po Jen took university classes and developed her skill as a calligrapher and an artist. She also became an outstanding cook as her special way to show love for her family.

Revolution spilled over to Hong Kong, Joseph and Po Jen decided it was best for the family to immigrate to the US. Sadly their eldest son Robert died of meningitis at 17, a few months before the family moved to Guam in 1969. Po Jen worked hard with her husband in the successful family jewelry shop in Guam. Tragedy struck again 5 years later when Joseph died of cancer at 47. Po Jen uprooted herself for a final time in 1976 when she followed her remaining son and two daughters to California. She lived in several different cities in the San Francisco Bay Area, and settled in Alameda in 1981. She broke through language barriers and met new friends in the Community of Harbor Bay Isle and then in the retirement community of Cardinal Point in her final 9 years.

Po Jen lived 47 years in America as a widow, far from other relatives in China. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother. She is survived by her son Mark and his wife Pam, daughters Diana and Rebecca, and grandsons Robert (named for his uncle) and William.

Friends are invited to funeral services on Monday, June 20th. The Funeral Service will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Greer Family Mortuary and Cremation Services, 2694 Blanding Ave., Alameda; immediately following the service, burial will take place at Mountain View Cemetery, 5000 Piedmont Ave., Oakland; and a Celebration of Life will take place in the afternoon at Cardinal Point, 2431 Mariner Square Dr., Alameda. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alameda Education Foundation or the Alameda Food Bank.

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[www.greermortuary.com](http://www.greermortuary.com)  
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# LOCAL EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

## Friday, Jun. 10

**Webster Street's 2nd Friday Art Stroll, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
"You're invited to an evening under the stars in the Al Fresco Dining Park filled with local artists and vendors, food trucks, lawn games, spoken word, poetry, acoustic music, community theater, paint & sips and more! Join us every month for our 2nd Friday Art Stroll." — West Alameda Business Association.

## Saturday, Jun. 11

**54th Sand Castle Sculpture Contest, 9 a.m. Crown Memorial Beach at Eighth Street and Otis Drive. All ages. Contact ARPD at 510-747-7529 or visit [www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Sand-Castle-Sculpture-Contest](http://www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Sand-Castle-Sculpture-Contest).**

**The West End Mercantile, 1435 Webster St. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** "Webster Street's local maker's market featuring Bay Area artists selling handmade goods. The market is held at the al Fresco Dining Park on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10-3pm." — West Alameda Business Association.

**Me, MyShelf, and I — Biography and Memoir Book Club, 11:00 a.m. Stafford Room, Main Library and Virtual via Zoom. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

**Alameda Library Writers' Group, 12:30 p.m. Family Room, Main Library & Virtual via Zoom. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

**Naming Visitor Center at Crab Cove (next to Crown Memorial Beach) after Doug Siden, 2 p.m. Crab Cove Visitor Center 1252 McKay Ave. All ages. Contact Monique Salas ([msalas@ebparks.org](mailto:msalas@ebparks.org) or 510-544-2008).**

## Sunday, Jun. 12

**Dungeons & Dragons, 6:00 p.m. Stafford Room, Main Library. Teens, Ages 13 to 18. Kat Kong [kkong@alamedaca.gov](mailto:kkong@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Monday Jun. 14

**Alameda Great Books Discussion Group, 6:30 p.m. Virtual via Zoom. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov)**

[alamedaca.gov](http://alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.

**Lawyers in the Library, 5:00 p.m. Phone Appointments with previous registration. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Tuesday, Jun. 14 & Tuesday Jun. 21

**Financial Workshop Series - Online, 2:30 p.m. Virtual via Zoom. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Wednesday, Jun. 15

**A Cup of Coffee and a Good Book Club, 1:00 p.m. Islandia Clubhouse 1138 Island Dr. Bay Farm Island. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Saturday, Jun. 18

**Sneak Peek Saturday, 6:30 a.m. Recorded on Youtube. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Monday, Jun. 20

**Alameda Library Book Club, 6:00 p.m. Family Room, Main**

Library. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.

## Tuesday Jun. 21

**Queer Social Club, 4:30 p.m. Stafford Room Main Library, Teens, Ages 13 to 18. Kat Kong [kkong@alamedaca.gov](mailto:kkong@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Monday, Jun. 27

**Mystery Book Club - In Person, 6:00 p.m. West End Library Branch. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Tuesday, Jun. 28

**Mystery Book Club - In Person, 6:00 p.m. West End Library Branch. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

## Wednesday, Jun. 29

**Pride Month Movie Night, 6:00 p.m. Stafford Room Main Library and Virtual via Zoom. Adults. Contact reference desk; [refdesk@alamedaca.gov](mailto:refdesk@alamedaca.gov) or call 510-747-7713.**

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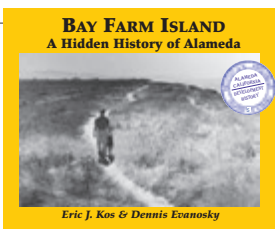
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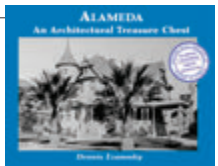
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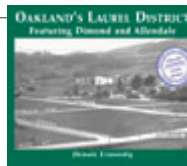


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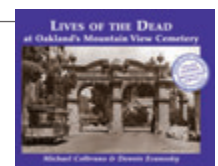


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