Dear Alameda Sun Staff,

We love and read your news- paper. I have been subscribing to the Alameda Sun. It is a mix of all sorts of articles, many important and relevant to the people of the Alameda area.

The Bowens

**Adieu to Alameda**

Joe Heller

**Pete Laurendeau: Bids Adieu to Alameda**

Ellie Park Tracey

**Adieu to Alameda**

Joe Heller

**Dear Alameda Sun Staff**

I must tell you I was so impressed with the excellent work that you all did in putting together the ad to announce the Alameda Sun. I was so impressed with the ad that I am now interested in advertising in the Alameda Sun.

Sue Hagman

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**How to record shows using your digital converter box**

Editor: For those interested in watching shows recorded on the digital converter boxes, I discovered the following about recording anti-air television shows. There is a rich source of information and options available that is not already known to the majority of people.

In some areas I was surprised to see some broadcast TV channels labeled, but I could not watch them with my old converter box. I thought for a long time that the problem might have been with my rooftop antenna but it appears that there have been other, multi-channel digital converter boxes. Since I have learned about different applications and implemented them, I realized that there were non-VOD terminating channels that are broadcast that do not require connections to the Internet or cable systems.

I found a device in the US that requires only one converter box. I put the box into a San Leandro I could not watch some of the broadcast TV stations.

The new converter box was better but it still had the same problem of recording more channels than I could watch. I then knew that I could only see one of the broadcast TV channels that I could watch before.

The Sun also gives access to your forum where you can discuss and make comments on many different topics, as you must be doing now.

The Sun gives the option to put your comments on the forum and let others read them. I now have a new option on the Sun to put my comments in your forum and let others read them.

Editors of the Sun:

I cannot imagine not having your forum in your article in today's Sun. I believe that it is the only forum that I know that was started off my arm at one time. It is now a very special day for me.

Editors of the Sun:

Thank you for considering my input in your forum. I believe that it is important for us to support your efforts to keep the Alamedan community well-informed.

Linda Guevara

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**Surprise and display enjoyment**

Editor: Thank you for checking of your page in the Alameda Sun. Even in the age of Facebook and social media, local community newspapers remain an important resource to the local community.

As a member of Alameda Poets (a group of local poets), I really enjoy the opportunity to see your page and keep you up to date on our group's activities.

I am an official judge for three poetry contests in Alameda and I also helped set the tone for locally oriented community journalism that makes a difference. As a single mother, I was never a poet but was inspired by the Kiwanis Club (a local service club) to consider my own writing. I am a poet and have used the opportunity to share my writing. I am now a published poet and have been featured in local and national publications.

I am also a member of the Alameda Community Poetry Group and have been a judge for the Alameda Sun poetry contest for the past two years. I am currently working on a new book project and have been featured in the Sun.

The Alameda Sun and Alameda Poets have been a great opportunity for me to share my writing and I am looking forward to continuing to support this community.

Lindsey C. Park Tracey

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**Jill Carroll Tracey**

Letter to the Editor

Jill Carroll Tracey, a resident of Alameda, has been chosen to represent the Alameda area in the national spelling bee. She is the first Alamedan to qualify for the national spelling bee in recent years.

Jill has been a student at Island High School for four years and has been very involved in extracurricular activities. She has been a member of the school's debate team and has won several national championships.

Jill's family has always encouraged her academic pursuits and she has excelled in all subjects, especially in English and Math.

Jill's dedication to her studies and her passion for learning have led her to success in the national spelling bee. She is a true representation of the hard work and dedication that is required to achieve such a prestigious honor.

We are proud of Jill and her family for their success and we look forward to seeing her compete in the national spelling bee.

Sincerely,

The Alameda Sun Staff