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# Kensington Hilltop Spring Carnival and Quilt Raffle

Come one, come all: The 68th Annual Spring Carnival at Kensington Hilltop Elementary is Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Featuring new activities, as well as many longtime favorites, this year's Carnival promises to be an exciting event for the entire community.

Highlighting the Carnival will be the 33rd annual Carnival Raffle, benefiting the Hilltop PTA. The grand prize is a beautiful quilt, lovingly made by Hilltop moms; runner-up prizes include shopping sprees at Arlington Avenue and Colusa Circle shops. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and go on sale in April. Tickets will be available from Hilltop school students, at The Arlington, and at the Farmer's Market. Prior to the Carnival, the quilt will be on display at the Kensington Library. Attention bakers, enter your favorite pie in the 2nd Annual Pie Baking Contest. Pies will be accepted in four categories (fruit, nut, dairy, and student submission). The winning bakers will receive fabulous prizes and baker's bragging rights. Smile, flash your pearly whites, and take home a keepsake from the Carnival Photo Booth. Kids of all ages will enjoy exciting Carnival activities including face painting, sponge toss, water balloon catapult, and a craft table.

Repurpose with purpose: donate gently-used items to the popular White Elephant Sale. Items will be accepted May 4–7, 8:30-9:00 a.m, and all day May 8, at the front entrance of Hilltop. To arrange a pick up, email Mary — Continued on back page

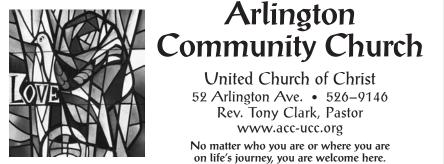
# KPOA Public Meeting May 3

The various K groups that serve as Kensington's stewards, both in town and in the wider community, can be confusing. But as Gail Feldman, president of the Kensington Property Owners Association, explains, "Each K group has its own unique mission." The KPOA's mission is to inform Kensington property owners about issues that impact owners and residents. "The KPOA is really the only organization that is information-gathering — Continued on page 2

# **KCC JOB OPENING** *Kensington Outlook Editor*

The Kensington Community Council (KCC) is seeking an editor willing to attend and write about local community meetings and events for the Kensington Outlook. Applicants must have a professional background in journalism. Responsibilities will also include the design and layout of the Outlook as well as the capability of electronically emailing to our website and to FP Press Printing; proofing prior to mailing; hand delivering papers to the KCC Office, local stores and businesses. Applicants should send their resumes, recent work samples, and references by May 1 to the Kensington Community Council, 59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707 or email to editor@kensingtonoutlook.com. Prior copies of the Kensington *Outlook* are available at our website: www.kensingtonoutlook.com.





# Join Us for Lent and Easter

Arlington Community Church has a series of events planned for Lent and Easter. Come worship with us during this season.

## **Danse Lumiere Presents** "Dance on Center 2015"

Kathryn Roszak's Danse Lumiere presents Dance on Center 2015, the second in a new series of new works by women ballet choreographers presented in downtown Berkeley. Works will be presented by Dalia Rawson, Lissa Resnick, Kathryn Roszak and Persian ballet choreographer Shahrzad Khorsandi. Ballet San Jose Trainees Director Dalia Rawson brings trainees to perform "Remembering Rain," inspired by the California drought. Lissa Resnick, a choreographer with L.A. roots, shows "Mulholland Drive," originally created in and around the canyons above Los Angeles. Kathryn Roszak presents her "Romeo and Juliet" pas de deux, in addition to "Reverse Flow" and "City Noir." Shahrzad Khorsandi shows a new version of "Chai-khooneh" with women portraying men in a Persian café, and a new solo. Danse Lumiere is the first dance company to perform in the Osher Studio, which is the home for the company and its classes. WHERE: Osher Studio, 2055 Center

Street, Berkeley, CA. 94704

WHEN: Sunday April 26 at 2:00 p.m. TICKETS: ADVANCE: General: \$25.00, Students/ Senior: \$20.00 (Children: \$15.00) Day of Show: General: \$30.00, Students/Seniors: \$25.00 (Children: 20.00) Tickets: 1-800-838-3006 ext. 1 (mention Dance on Center/Berkeley) www.brownpapertickets.com Info: 510-233-5550 www.dlkdance.com Seating Limited, Advance Purchase Recommended. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

### **KPOA**, continued from page 1

and disseminating," Feldman says. "We do sometimes take on public improvement projects, like the road surfacing in the early '90s. But the niche that we're currently filling is in the area of financial analysis."

In December, concerned by the lack of information provided by the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District, KPOA and its members investigated financials available to the public and sent a community-wide letter detailing the district's finances and prospects. "That was information that ended up being discussed at the KPPCSD's finance committee and at the full board meeting," Feldman says.

Every year, the four-decade-old organization hosts a general membership meeting on issues of interest to Kensington residents; past meetings have examined the school district, undergrounding utilities, and debated controversies such as merging Kensington's two special districts, police and fire. This year's meeting, on Sunday, May 3, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Community Center, returns to the subject of special districts. A panel of speakers will discuss the structure and requirements of special districts, comment upon the current state of the Police and Fire districts, and take questions from the audience. Anyone confused about special districts will gain a great deal from this event. In April, KPOA commences its membership drive through its annual meeting notice. The mailing you'll soon receive contains a return envelope. Feldman hopes that everyone will send back \$5.00 in dues to become a voting member of KPOA. The money funds communitywide printing and mailing of information such as the analysis of KPPCSD finances and supports community endeavors, such as the park and Eagle Scout projects. "It's a small contribution that can return big dividends," says Feldman.

## **New Horizons for the Kensington Outlook**

Many Kensington residents know of Kensington Community Council as the publisher of The Outlook, our monthly community newsletter. After reviewing recent monthly editions of The Outlook, the KCC Board has decided that the publication needs to make a fresh start and sharpen its focus on providing relevant information about our community, local organizations and events of interest, and objective coverage of local news.

In the coming months we will be interviewing and hiring a new editor. If anyone wishes to apply, applicants must have a professional background in journalism and must have computer design skills. Please send resume, sample of writing, and references to: Kensington Community Council, 59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707 or to editor@KensingtonOutlook.com.

KCC is the non-profit entity in the community responsible for providing the variety of KASEP classes attended by more than 450 children from El Cerrito and Kensington. The KCC also oversees the Kensington Summer Camp and puts on the family movie nights, community dances, and the annual parade and picnic. In the spirit of community healing we hope that all members of our community will work with us to provide the resources that make us all proud of Kensington.

## Free Disaster and Triage **First Aid Presentation**

The Kensington Public Safety Council will present Barbara Morita for a talk on Disaster Triage and First Aid on Thursday, April 16 at 7 PM at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Ave, Kensington. This talk is free & open to all.

Topics be Triage, First Aid, Evaluation, and Transport for the injured. The training will also provide an opportunity to answer a variety of questions about earthquake safety and response. Barbara Morita has over 32 years of clinical experience as a Physician Assistant and is a member of the California Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT).

Please respond to the Kensington Public Safety Council, with the number attending, at kensingtonpsc@gmail.com,

• LENTEN THEME: "Sing Justice, Sing Joy"

• Palm Sunday, March 29, 10:00 a.m. • God's Justice Found in the Joyous Procession of Palms

• Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. • A Contemplative Worship Centered on the Last Supper

• Good Friday, April 3, 12-3:00 p.m. • Quiet Time to Meditate on the Passion of Jesus

## • Easter Sunday, April 5 • 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship & Holy Communion

At Arlington Community Church



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# **KENSINGTON** COMMUNITY EDUCATION



Kensington **After-School Enrichment** Program

KASEP Spring session started March 23 and continues through May 29. KCC Office will be closed for spring break (NO KASEP classes), April 6-10. If you hear a new voice in the KCC Office, it is Ms. Rowena Cerri. Rowena is an alumni

of Kensington Hilltop and is KCC's Office Coordinator. We say welcome!

Lost and Found Clothing: Parents, we have lot of beautiful sweaters and jackets left from KASEP Winter Session. Come by and collect your lost items. Location: KCC Office.

KCC/KASEP Office: 59 Arlington Avenue, Bldg. E (Across the grassy field above the tennis courts in Kensington Park), Kensington CA 94707. Email: kccrec@yahoo.com, or call 525-0292. M-F, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Welcome Rowena to the world of KASEP.



#### JAZZERCISE

Monday through Friday **Ongoing (drop-ins OK)** 8:15-9:15 a.m. **Kensington Community Center** Bring water and a mat

Start Working It! Strength, Core, Dance Mix — Jazzercise come see what you are missing! Jazzercise fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn. Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kickboxing.

# **BODY SCULPTING**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Ongoing

Body sculpting is shaping your body to look leaner, more toned and strengthened. Register at class. Come join the fun and get healthy. Just bring a mat and weights and we'll get started. Questions? Call Kevin at 486-2728; Location for both classes: Kensington Community Center.



# **KCC SUMMER CAMP**

PARENTS — Academic calendar for WCCUSD has school starting later this year, Monday, August

24. Families called me and asked for an additional week of summer camp and extended care for August 17-August 21. We put an extra week of camp together and families can enroll in this week, WEEK 11, GAP WEEK August 17-21, one week before school starts. Register online at KensingtonCommunityCouncil.Org

All KCC Summer Camp weeks have openings. Online registration is via the KCC website. Camp life is for children entering 1st-6th grades FALL 2015. Camp life is a full day of activities, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Morning Care (8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.) and Afternoon Care (5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.) are available for an additional fee. Cost is \$250.00 per camper, per week **Register On-line: WWW.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.Org** 

#### **KCC Summer Camp Activities & Schedule**

Week 1: June 8–June 12 Specialty: Carpentry Field Trip: The Jungle

Week 2: June 15–June 19 Specialty: Gymnastics Field Trip: Adventure Playground/Berkeley

Week 3: June 22–June 26 Specialty: Iron Chef Pizza Competition Field Trip: Oakland Zoo

Week 4: June 29–July 3 SPIRIT WEEK Specialty: Sports Madness: Statistics in Action! Field Trip: Lake Anza

Week 5: July 6–July 10 Specialty: Circus Arts Field Trip: Bladium/Rock Climbing Week 7: July 20–July 24 Specialty: Monster Mash Clay Zombies Field Trip: USS Hornet Battle Ship/Alameda

Week 8: July 27–July 31 Specialty: Paper Weaving Arts/ Bread Making Field Trip: Lake Temescal

Week 9: August 3–August 7 Specialty: Woodland Gnomes & Fairy Houses Field Trip: Bladium/ Rock Climbing & Soccer

Week 10: August 10-August 14 Specialty: Monster Madness Paper Creations Field Trip: El Cerrito Pool Party and

# REGISTRATION

Tennis Court Reservations: For weekends and holidays only, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Call the KCC office for info. Court Fees: 45-min. singles reservation: Residents: \$2; Nonresidents: \$5.

Kensington Community Center Rental Info: Please call KPPCSD (Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District) at 510-526-4141.



Funny face in Cartoon class.



**ACRYLIC ARTISTS** Wednesday, 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open Studio, easels and tables provided. You bring your creativity and paints. Paint in community of other artists. The Community Center has lots of natural light and is spacious. Bring a lunch as the morning is spent painting, then lunch and time for optional critique. Questions? Call KCC at 525-0292.

and Soccer

Week 6: July 13–July 17 **OLYMPIC WEEK** Specialty: Gymnastics Field Trip: Lindsay Museum-

Animals of Mt. Diablo

Grand Finale!

WEEK 11: August 17–August 21 GAP WEEK—week before school starts Specialty LEGOS Play Well Teknologies

\*Changes in the schedule may be made for unexpected circumstances.



Emiliano is returning to KCC Summer Camp!



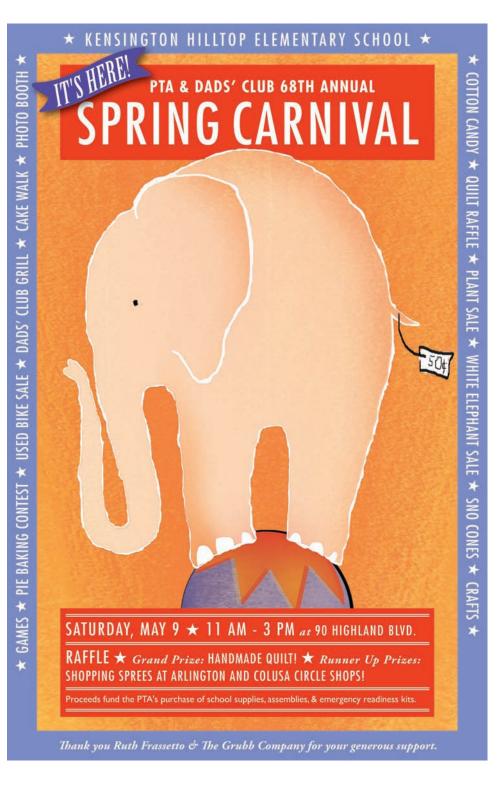
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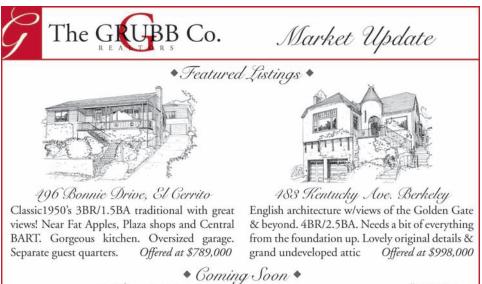
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# **Neighborhood Notes**

#### Sisterhood Swap

On the evening of February 28 a couple of the classrooms in the KASEP building were transformed into a women's clothing swap party. This party was a fundraiser for the Kensington Education Fund (KEF)



of Kensington Elementary School. The selection of fine clothes and shoes were provided by the mamas in the school community as well as generous donations from Urbanity Women's Designer Resale shop on Solano Ave. Each woman gave a \$35 donation to KEF and could "shop" until their hearts were content. There was lots of great energy and camaraderie at the event. Guideline number 1 of the evening was that if you saw an item that you liked but knew wouldn't work for you then you were to try to find out who in the room the item would suit. Participants went home with at least a bagful of new to them items and fun was had by all! Thanks KASEP for sharing your classrooms!

#### **Senior High School Picture**

Circle the date for Kensington high school seniors' picture at the KCC Office on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 p.m. for socializing and at 3:30 p.m. for pictures that will appear in the June issue of the Kensington Outlook. Keep the tradition alive and join us!

#### **Tile Decorating Party!**

Kensington Hilltop Elementary School invites students, families, and the community to join us for our Tile Decorating Party inside Hilltop's Multi Purpose Room at 90 Highland Avenue on May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Winoka Turin, Hilltop's beloved art teacher, will be there to direct and lead our project. When asked about the design, Winoka said she envisions, "a colorful scene of individual fish that come together to create a school that will greet everyone who approaches the main entrance." Participants will be able to purchase tiles to personalize and decorate! This is your chance to help with a project that will enrich Hilltop Elementary School and allow you to leave your legacy. Proceeds will benefit Kensington Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that supplements and extends academic programs including Science Lab, Read Naturally, Math Olympiad, Art and Music. The Dads' Club will be providing a complimentary BBQ for participants, so please bring your families for a fun-filled evening!

#### **Become a Volunteer Literacy Tutor**

Project Second Chance, the Contra Costa County Library adult literacy program, is offering training for volunteer tutors. Volunteers are needed to help adults who read below a 6th grade level improve reading, writing and spelling skills. The training series consists of one Wednesday evening on April 22, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the following two Saturdays, April 25 and May 2 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Library; please inquire about other training locations. All 14 hours are required. Ongoing tutorial meetings with your student can take place at the library of your choice. To take the training you must pre-register by completing the tutor application form. Apply online at www.ccclib.org/psc. For more information, call 510-374-3175 or 510-527-7558.

#### April Tips from CERT—Water

CERT is your Community Emergency Response Team. You live in one of 6 Kensington CERT Areas. To find out which Area you live in and who your CERT leader is go to: www.elcerrito.org/index.aspx?NID=579. We need to work together to prepare for disasters, but there is a lot you can do for yourself. Complete one task each month, and in 12 months you will be better prepared to survive an emergency. This month let's tackle WATER. In an earthquake we may be without any water for days, weeks or longer. How Much Do You Need to Store-Experts say at least 3 gallons per person per day, with a minimum 3-day supply. EBMUD recommends a 14-day supply of water at 1 gallon per person per day. Don't forget to factor pets into your calculations! How To Store It-You can buy water in plastic containers at the grocery store, and put the purchase date on the container when you buy it. Don't use glass containers as they may break. Rotate your water every 6 months—or store the out-of-date supply for hygiene. You can buy a heavy duty plastic water barrel at Costco that holds 55 gallons and comes with its own wrench. You'll need a pump to get the water out and a plastic jug to put it in. Share your ideas about WATER in times of disaster with your Kensington neighbors. Together we're all smarter! Your Kensington neighbors are preparing, are YOU?



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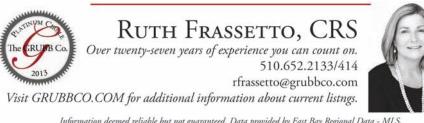


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#### **Guidelines for Keeping Urban Farm Animals**

Stanley Muraoka, a planner from the Department of Conservation and Development for Contra Costa County, is soliciting input from unincorporated residents of Contra Costa County with regards to guidelines of keeping urban farm animals such as chickens, goats, and/or honeybees in small residential zones, such as R-6 and R-7 zones. He provided a brief presentation at the February 24, 2015 KMAC meeting and would appreciate any input from Kensington residents. The brief questionnaire can be located on Supervisor John Gioia's website john\_gioia@bos.cccounty.us and responses can be mailed to Stanley Muraoka at: Department of Conservation and Development, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

#### Mark Your Calendar for Next KPOA Meeting

The Kensington Property Owners Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3rd at the Community Center. While the agenda is not yet finalized, and speakers yet to be finalized, KPOA is hoping to get confirmation shortly on a presentation about how the Community Service District form of government works.

#### **KCC is Hiring Summer Camp Counselors**

They will be responsible for leading activities and games for children in small group settings. Person is responsible for the health, well-being and happiness of campers. Must be flexible, have patience, have lots of energy and love kids! Applications are on the website, KensingtonCommunityCouncil.Org under the summer camp tab. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

#### **Carmelite Monastery Bells are Chiming**

Kensington resident Eric Riess graciously supplied us with an update on the Carmelite Monastery. As many local residents may know, a new order of Carmelite Sisters has moved into the monastery on Rincon Road. Without belaboring the challenging recent history of the location, Eric thought it might be helpful to tell Kensington residents about this unique community.

After the previous Sisters left the residence, the site was purchased by an anonymous benefactor who donated it back to the Church for use by the Sisters. Over the last year, there were renovations made to the building which allowed 10 Carmelite Sisters to move in last November. The Sisters dedicate their life to the Church and to prayer but depend on the local community for support. They are deeply grateful for all the warm kindness and generosity that has already been shown since they arrived. From the time the gates open at 6:30 a.m. the front entry and the adjacent chapel are open to anyone who needs a quiet place for reflection or would like to listen to the Sisters' prayers. Mass is held regularly in the chapel, but the exact schedule can vary and is posted on the door.

The Sisters do not generally speak with the public, but requests for prayers or intentions are welcomed whenever the building is open. There is a large turn-style in the front entryway, where residents can leave requests for prayers or donations. The Sisters are dependent on the community for much of their food and necessities. They are planning a new vegetable garden along with extensive landscaping to replant flower gardens and revitalize fruit trees that were planted years ago. Anyone interested in making other donations can leave a note in the turn style asking the Sisters for their needs.

Additionally, the monastery continues to need serious repairs and the Diocese of Oakland has established a building fund to help pay for the construction. Residents who would like to contribute can contact the Sisters through the turn-style. For now, the gates to the property remain open until 6:30 p.m. and Kensington residents can once again hear the chime of bells calling the Sisters to prayer.

# From the Files of the KPD

The Police Report is published on a space-available basis, and will return. The Police Report, Board packets, monthly reports, minutes, recordings of the KPPCSD Board Meetings, and Bay View County Solid Waste contracts are







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## April 5 Easter Sunday Celebration

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Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.

Worship and Easter Arts Project at 11:00 a.m.

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# Thank You For This Dance!

he KCC March Madness Dance was held Saturday, March 7, and a good time was had by all the attendants! Community members came together to dance the night away with local dance instructor Lynn Gardiner leading the way with a dance lesson and DJ Devin Pennix produced the music. KCC wants to thank the many local businesses who provided

delicious food and drink for the evening. Savory treats were provided by Delhi Diner, Country Cheese, Inn Kensington, and Ele Thai Café. Nation's Food Service Inc. provided delicious cherry cheesecake and chocolate cream pies, The Arlington provided brownies and Virginia Bakery provided a plentiful supply of cookies and confections to sample with help from

Peet's Coffee and Teas. Monterey Market provided fruit, and Edible Arrangements provided a fruit bouquet. D'Jour Florists, Cheeseboard Pizza and Magnani's Poultry provided prizes. Finally, we are very grateful for the support of our generous sponsors Marvin Gardens Real Estate and Sunset View. Many thanks for all the local support! See you next year!



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Devin Pennix did an excellent job as DJ for the evening.



Dancing the moves Anne and Debbie.



Connie and David Pyle kicked up their heels on the dance floor.



Dale's laughter warmed hearts.



Rob Lewis and Deborah Barsotti, Hilltop parents who won the free KASEP class!



Jazzercise Ringers Fred and Jo joined Laurie.



Simon Brafman and wife, Paula Kasler, with friends Ann and Gary Wasserman.



handsome couple take center stage.



Bruce served up water and wine!



Lynn Gardiner, dance instructor, got us all up dancing!

# **Kensington Veterinary Hospital**

Spring is allergy season for Pets Too

Does your pet experience: Itchy, red, moist skin; creased scratching, irritated



Your pet may have allergies that can easily be treated. For a complete list of symptoms, go to www.kensingtonvethospital.com

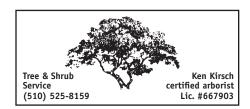


Tim and Melissa Holmes-Snyder join the festive evening.





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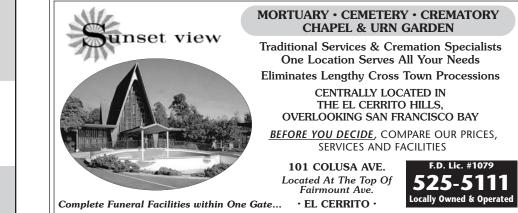






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# Kensington Kalendar

- April 1-30 Jazzercise for Adults-Monday through Friday, 8:15-9:15 a.m. on-going; drop-ins welcomed.
- April 2-30 Body Sculpting for Adults-Tuesday and Thursdays 9:15-10:15 a.m. on-going; drop-ins welcomed.
- April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Baby & Toddler Storytime Stories, songs & action rhymes for young children and their caregivers. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Two identical sessions 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Free. 524-3043.

April 4 Poetry Month Program—Join two local poets, Ralph Drano and Michael Hardy, for a poetry reading. Following will be an open microphone session. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Noon. Free. 524-3043.

April 5 Dr. Sándor Kovács, Balázs Scholar at Starr King School for the Ministry. "A Transylvanian Unitarian Professor Discusses Differing Perspectives in Europe vs. America." 10-11am. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.

# **Town Meetings**

Kensington Community Center 59 Arlington Ave., Kensington

(Schedule Subject to Change-Call to Confirm)

KCC-April 6th **Kensington Community Council** 1st Mondays, 7:30 p.m. 525-0292

FKL-April 7th Friends of the Kensington Library 7:00 p.m. (at the Library, 61 Arlington Ave.) 1st Tuesdays

KFPD-April 8th **Fire Protection District** 2nd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. 527-8395

**KPPCSD**-April 9th **Police Protection and Community Services District** 2nd Thursdays 7:30 p.m. 526-4141

KPSC-April 13th **Kensington Public Safety Council** EQ & Disaster Preparedness



Carnival proceeds fund PTA-sponsored school assemblies, as well as support the purchase of school supplies and emergency readiness kits for each Kensington Hilltop classroom.

April 6 Kensington Library Knitting Club "The Castoffs." All levels welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn. We will provide support, encouragement and help. Learn new stitches, share your talents, and meet new friends. Meets on the first Monday of the month. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 6:30 p.m. Free. 524-3043.

April 6–10 Spring Break—KCC Office closed/No KASEP classes

- April 7 The Power of Myth at the Movies: Beasts of the Southern Wild (2012). View this movie before class, then come to the discussion led by Richard Stromer from 7:30-9:00 p.m. First Tuesdays of the month; \$8 each. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org
- April 7, 14, 21 & 28 Family Storytime Lots of picture books, songs, rhymes, and fun! Stuffed animals & pajamas welcome. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 6:30 p.m. Free. 524-3043.
- April 11 Read to Izzie the Dog! Izzie is a registered therapy dog and she loves to have children read to her. Sign-up sheet will be at the door; first come, first served. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 10:00 a.m. to noon. Free. 524-3043.

\$20 adults/\$15 seniors & students. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.

- April 19 Roberta Shaw, teacher at Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at University of San Francisco. "Visions of Heaven and Hell: The Afterlife in World Art." 10-11:00 a.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.
- April 20 Michael Stehr Local artist and art historian—Michael Stehr presents the third in a new three part series on France. This month's topic is Painting

with Flowers-Monet's Garden in Giverny. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kensington Library. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 7:00 pm. Free. 524-3043.

- April 26 Jim Conlon, Director of Sophia Institute at Holy Names University, awarded the 2013 Thomas Berry Award. "Celebrating Earth, Art, and Spirit." 10-11:00 a.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.
- April 26 Kathryn Roszak's Danse Lumiere presents Dance On Center featuring new works by women ballet choreographers: Lissa Resnick, Dalia Rawson, Kathryn Roszak and Persian ballet choreographer Shahrzad Khorsandi. Osher Studio, 2055 Center Street, Berkeley, at 2:00 p.m. ADVANCE TICKETS: Students/ Senior: \$20.00 (Children: \$15.00) Day of Show: General: \$30.00, Students/ Seniors: \$25.00 (Children: 20.00) Tickets: 1-800-838 -3006 ext 1 (mention Dance on Center/Berkeley) www.brownpapertickets.com. Info: 510 233-5550 www.dlkdance.com
- April 27 Kensington Library Book Club. Discussion of The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien. Book Club meets on the 4th Monday of the month. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave., 6:30 p.m. Free. 524-3043.



2nd Mondays, 6:00 p.m. 501-8165

KIC-April 27th **Kensington Improvement Club** 4th Mondays 7:30 p.m. 527-3062

KMAC-April 28st **Municipal Advisory Council** Last Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. (Call Supe. Gioia's Office to confirm: 231-8691)

**KPOA Property Owners** Association – May 3rd 2:00-4:00 p.m. Meets quarterly. 559-8232

KARO/ECHO-May 12th **Amateur Radio Operators** 2nd Mondays of odd months. 7:30 p.m. 524-9815

**Kensington Farmers' Market** Live produce & live music every Sunday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Colusa Circle April 12 Laura Bushman, retired college professor. "Semana Santa in Seville (Holy Week)." 10-11:00 a.m. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.

April 13 Dr. Vietnamese Colonial Republican: The political Vision of Vu Trong Phung. As part of West County's BIG READS Dr. Peter Zinoman, Associate Professor of History and Southeast Asian Studies at UC Berkeley, discusses his new biography of noted Vietnamese author Vu Trong Phung. Sponsored by the Friends of the Kensington Library. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 7:00 p.m. Free. 524-3043.

April 18 Royal Music from the Baroque and Britain, Kensington Symphony Orchestra with choirs from Berkeley and San Francisco. 8:00 p.m. Tickets at brownpapertix.com or at the door:



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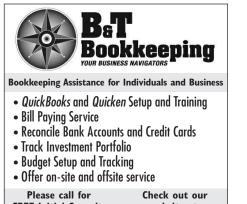
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# OBITUARY

Longtime resident of Kensington, Penelope (Penny) Sayre Setchko, 91, of Napa, CA died peacefully on February 27, 2015 at the Meadows Health Care Center. Penny was born June 11, 1923 in Schenectady, NY to Mortimer and Grace Sayre. She had one brother, Harrison Sayre. Penny went to Brown School (K-8th grade) where she met her lifelong friend, Jeffrey Ferguson. Penny raised chow dogs, and dogs continued as a passion throughout her life. She attended Mount Holyoke

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College in South Hadley, MA from 1940-1944 and went on to get a Masters Degree in Child Psychology from Union College. At Union she met Edward Setchko and they married in 1950. They lived in married student housing at Andover Newton Theological Center, then moved to Seattle, WA, before settling in Kensington, CA where they raised their five children: Marc, Bodhi Kip, Robin, Jan, and Dirk. Upon retirement they moved to The Meadows in Napa, CA.

Favorite activities included: gardening, bicycling, travel, photography and photo albums, cooking, sharing time with friends,



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Penny is survived by her five children and their spouses, fourteen grandchildren, and two granddogs.

A Memorial service was held at The Meadows on Saturday, March 28, 2015.



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arrange a pick up, email Mary Shaughnessy, mary5thof10@comcast.net. Then get your shopping groove on, and stop by the White Elephant Sale on Carnival day.

Just in time for Mother's Day, visit the Plant Sale, featuring pots, bird/fairy houses decorated by Hilltop students, succulents, carnivorous plants, and terrariums. The Deals-on-Wheels Bike Sale will also be in full swing. Free up garage space and give your old bike new life. Donated bikes can be dropped off at Hilltop on Friday, May 8 or at Jason's Chevron Station during the month of April. Jason will generously provide 10% off labor for any donation. As always, the Dad's Club Grill will serve its famous, mouth-watering tri-tip sandwiches, as well as sausages, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and hotdogs. And for a sweet treat or two, visit Carnival booths serving Sno Cones, Cotton Candy, and Root Beer Floats. Win a delicious cake from the ever-popular Cake Walk. Many thanks to Ruth Frassetto for her 11-year sponsorship of the event, and her generous donation of 60 cakes.

Carnival proceeds fund PTA-sponsored school assemblies, as well as support the purchase of school supplies and emergency readiness kits for each Hilltop classroom. Come share in the celebration!



