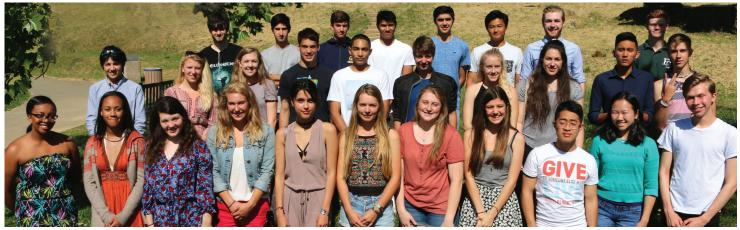
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Congratulations, Class of 2016

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Middle row, left to right: Kenji Costantini, El Cerrito High, SF State; Hanna Erdtmann, Berkeley High, University of Washington; Sarah Giles, El Cerrito High, Washington State; Ellis Lee, Albany High, Columbia University; Baijean Shine, Maybeck High School, Redlands; Blake Johnson, Berkeley High, Carleton College; Isabella Siemann, Berkeley High, McGill University; Samantha Zemanek, Berkeley High, Willamette University; Justin Gosiengfiao, El Cerrito High, Berkeley City College; Tristan Holsen, El Cerrito High, gap year.

Back row, left to right: Julian Cremer, Miramonte, UC Santa Cruz; Charles Teitelbaum, Albany High, University of Oregon; Marco McMullen, El Cerrito High, Los Medanos College; Justin Capone, Albany High, UC Santa Barbara; Diego Manriquez, Berkeley High, Dominican University; Ryan Qiu, Berkeley High, University of Washington; Ben Curl, Berkeley High, UC Santa Barbara; Conor Delaney, El Cerrito High, Oregon State.

Seniors who couldn't make the photo shoot



Gabrielle Meacham, El Cerrito High. Pepperdine

Graduating seniors not pictured above: Kristy Beiles, El Cerrito High, UC Santa Barbara; George Elsberry, El Cerrito High; Matthew Franaszek, St Mary's College High School, Cal Poly; Ryan Miller, El Cerrito High, UC Davis; Dylan Seidler, Orinda Academy, Whitman College; Alex Soe, Berkeley High, UC Santa Cruz.





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Letters to the editor

KPD on Facebook

Dear Editor,

As some residents may already know, the Kensington Police Department has a Facebook page. I am often the one updating the page with the most current information: crime trends, upcoming events, pictures, and useful tips to help keep our community safe.

These updates are frequent and worth following. Please visit our page at www.facebook. com/kppcsd/, click the "like" button, and share it with your neighbors. This is just another great way for us all to stay connected. Thank you in advance for your participation! **Officer Stephanie Wilkens**

Kensington Police Department

Sixty Years for Troop 100

Dear Editor,

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Troop 100 in Kensington. As the current Scoutmaster and a former member of Troop 100, I know how important this organization has been and continues to be in shaping our kids into great adults. Troop 100 has introduced our youth to the outdoors, instilled skills as diverse as first aid and citizenship, promoted leadership and community service, taught boys the bowline. It is an organization in which I have great pride. I have the ongoing pleasure of meeting former scouts and families of scouts who tell me what a big part Troop 100 has played in their lives.

We think it is time for Troop 100 to have a reunion. There is no official date yet, but we'll be polling for attendance in late fall. First we need to spread the word. I know the *Outlook* still reaches many alumni and, just as importantly, family of alumni of Troop 100, so I am putting the bugle to my lips and playing reveille. Please take up the call and let former scouts, leaders, and families of Troop 100 know they should be prepared. Soon I will ask you to dust off your old photo albums and pull out your old uniforms, but for now we just want to touch base with as many alumni as possible. Thanks in advance for helping the 100! Contact us at Facebook at Kensington Troop 100 or by email at kenstroop100@ gmail.com.

Yours in scouting, **Thomas Sherris-Watt**

Time to Stop Character Assassination

Dear Editor,

At what point does it stop? When will this town and certain people stop the personal attacks on public officials and private citizens? I am referring in past years to the attacks on other residents and elected officials and to a lesser degree myself on NextDoor. An article on ethics states: "Harassment is one of the worst forms of misuse of office. An official uses the power of his office not only to make life miserable for anyone who opposes him but to intimidate the great majority of people into supporting him or at least being afraid of speaking out in opposition." It goes on to state, "Unethical officials sometimes seek to destroy the reputations and careers of those who oppose them, usually in dishonest ways. This creates not only an unethical environment but an environment of fear and mutual hatred, which undermines the government in numerous ways. The most damaging result is scaring honest citizens away from participation in government."

There is a push to release an IA investigation that clearly has missing, biased information in an effort to discredit an elected official who has done nothing but present an image of integrity, honesty and transparency. This IA will probably be under scrutiny by outside agencies, due to allegedly untrue comments made by interim Chief Hart as well as because of other aspects of the case's handling. In my opinion, it is a worthless investigation. Enough of this pattern of character assassination that has long been used to intimidate those who speak out about the methods this community uses to maintain the status quo at all costs.

Marilyn Stollon

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KENSINGTON Community Education

KASEP

Thank you families for a tremendous year as we come to a close of KASEP's spring session. This has been a stellar year with over 150 classes taught during this academic year. It was our first time offering computer animation classes, lacrosse, puppetry, block printing, basketball, self-defense for girls and an array of new kinder classes designed to enrich language arts and math through games, art and hands-on learning. We introduced over 15 new classes this year to the mix of carpentry, cooking, tennis and art classes! We extend our personal thanks to families - parents and children - for the continued support of our program; please know that you are valued and appreci-

Looking forward towards the fall, kindergarten is going full time, ending at 1:30pm. ated. KASEP will continue to offer its kinder classes and will continue to pick up kinder students from their classrooms, bringing them down to our facilities to conduct classes. KASEP teachers and staff at KCC wish you a safe summer!. ---Marty Westby





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KASEP Computer Captured Student's Imagination!



KASEP Art & BookMaking Talent and Creativity Abound-Magical Class



KASEP Self Defense Class Provided Our Girls with Knowledge





Kim Roots will miss you! Congrats 6th grade seniors.

Top Five Reasons Kids Should Go to KCC Summer Day Camp

- 1. Your child's friends from Kensington Hilltop are already here.
- 2. We are open all day from 9-5 pm with after-care available as well, so full-time parents can breathe easy.
- 3. It's affordable! At KCC we know about the many demands on parents, and we want to keep summer camp costs low for you.
- 4. Every day students get 45 minutes of arts/crafts, 45 minutes of tennis and 45 minutes of self-directed time (legos, ping pong, lanyards, board games and more).
- 5. We have a new Kareoke machine.

Woohoo! It's time for KCC Summer Day Camp! Don't miss out as summer camp can be one of your child's most rewarding, unforgettable and joyful life experiences.

Creative, Community-Focused and Affordable summer day camp experience!

KCC Summer Day Camp provides a sense of community – many classmates from Hilltop Elementary School, returning friends from Albany, Berkeley and El Cerrito attend our camp.

One of the goals of KCC Summer Day Camp is to make sure children have fun, in a supervised and safe environment. Summer camp is a much needed break from the academic year where campers experience creativity, adventure, thrills, smiles and participate in outdoor sports games.

KCC Summer Day Camp is for children entering 1st through 6th grades in Fall 2016. We have an affordable Summer Camp at only \$265 per week per camper. You choose the weeks you want to attend: Monday, June 13th - Friday, August 19th.

One fee includes BBQ lunch on Friday, free T-shirt, field trip entrance fees and transportation, snack each afternoon, group tennis lessons and art/craft lessons.

CAMP HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Before-care: 8-9:00am and After-care: 5 - 6:00pm (childcare is an additional fee)

Cost is \$265.00 per camper, per week

Register On-line: WWW.KensingtonCommunityCouncil.Org

Week 1	June 13- June 17 • Specialty: Carpentry • <i>Field Trip: Scandia</i> <i>Miniature Golf/Laser</i> <i>Tag</i>	Week 6	July 18-July 22 • Specialty: Gymnastics • <i>Field Trip: Bladium/ Rock</i> <i>Climbing & Soccer</i>
Week 2	June 20- June 24 • Specialty: Gymnastiucs • Field Trip: Adventure Playground/ Berkeley	Week 7	July 25-July 29 • Specialty: Fiber Fun • Field Trip: Tilden Park: Jewel Lake & Animal Farm; Karaoke Friday
Week 3	June 27- July 1 • Specialty: Circus Arts • Field Trip: Oakland Zoo; Balloon Animals	Week 8	 August 1-August 5 Specialty: OLYMPIC WEEK Field Trip: Lawrence Hall of Science
Week 4	July 5-July 8 \$220/ Closed July 4 • Specialty: SkyHawk - Sports Week! • <i>SPIRIT WEEK -</i>	Week 9	August 8-August 12 Specialty: Block Printing <i>Field Trip:</i> <i>El Cerrito Pool Party</i>
Week 5	July 11-July 15 • Specialty: Cooking- Pizza Specialties • <i>Field Trip: Lake Anza</i> • Karaoke Friday!	Week 10	August 15-August 19 • Specialty: Legos- Playwell Technologies; End of Summer Air Bouncer and Jousting tents and Home-made ice cream

Jazzercise

Strength, tone, dance - come see what you are missing. 8:15am - 9:15am, Monday 8:15am - 9:15am, Monday - Friday. Drop-ins are welcome. Community Center. Instructor is Kevin.

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Rock it out with Lite versions of Dance, Fusion, Fusion, and Core. With foot stomping beats and modified movements, lower intensity cardio plus strength classes work it where you need it.

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9:15-10:15am Tuesdays and Thursdays, Ongoing; Community Center

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. Questions? Call Kevin at 486-2728; Location for both classes: Kensington Community Center.

Acrylic Artists

Acrylic Artists - On break for the summer. They will return September 7th, Community Center Wednesday, 9:45-12:30pm



Light Up the Night!

Celebrate Father's Day on one of the longest days of the year! For the first time, the Kensington Community Council is hosting a Summer Solstice Celebration on the lawn at the Community Center on Sunday, June 19. Come watch the sun set over the Golden Gate Bridge as LED-lit circus performers dazzle us.

Festivities start at 6pm as the KCC christens the new BBQ with a sampling of chicken treats. Bring a picnic dinner to share with your family and friends while enjoying live music provided by the local parent band Interrupting Coyotes, with saxophone player and Kensington School parent Theo Lengyal. The band delights with its wide repertoire of pop, rock, and jazz favorites.

Face-painting for the kids is provided by Kensington Nursery School teacher Gina Ortiz. Gina will transform our young guests into lions, tigers, bunnies, superheroes,



LED circus arts performer Kristen Parks gets glow-y. Photo courtesy of Circosphere Performing Arts Group

fairies, princesses, monsters, pirates, or just about anything else you can dream up! She will make our Solstice evening truly fun and imaginative.

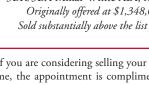
And who needs the aurora borealis when we have our own amazing LED show at 8pm? KASEP circus instructor Kristen Parks welcomes the Solstice evening with glowing lights that you have never seen before. Her Glow Show with LED hula hoops, juggling, poi (fireballs!), and batons will capture your imagination, flashing lights across the night sky. Kristen is sure to make every last jaw drop

with her eccentric and fantastic show of amazement. KCC and Marvin Gardens Real Estate sponsor this free event. For more information please contact Marty Westby or Kari Tindol at the Rec Office, 525-0292. —Anne Forrest

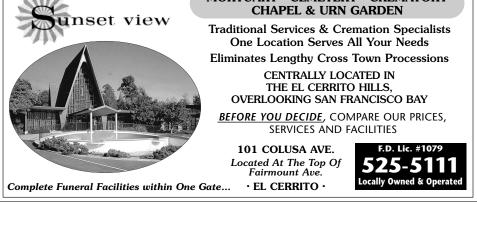
Fuel Reduction Volunteers Want You to Know

You may have noticed a large yellow dumpster at the Arlmont Dr. end of the library parking lot. This dumpster is only to be used for green waste from the Park Fuel Reduction Project. Please do not put household trash or green waste in or near this dumpster. If you have trash that will not go into your normal weekly pickup, call Bay View (510-237-4614) to arrange for a special pickup.

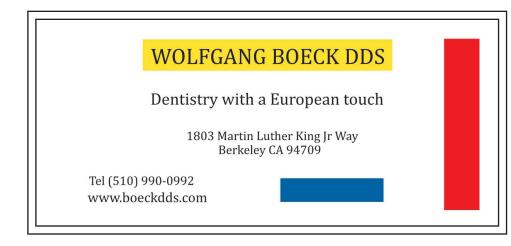




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No Gigggling Either!

Sign at Kensington Hilltop Elementary School Won't Win a Spelling Bee

Photo courtesy of John "Sharp-Eye" Sullivan.

Ad Hoc Committee's Preliminary Findings to be Presented at Public Forum June 4

By Dave Spath

Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District's ad hoc committee hosts a public forum on Saturday, June 4, 10am at the Community Center to present its preliminary findings relative to the three tasks that the Board of Directors outlined as possible governance and operations alternatives including: bifurcation of the general manager/chief of police position; contracting with another agency for the provision of police services; and consolidating with the Fire District to create a single governing body to oversee police and fire services.

The subcommittees will each summarize their preliminary findings in around twenty minutes and then open up the floor for discussion. Residents can provide input and ask questions. The forum is designed to allow ample time for public input as well as time for residents to meet with committee members on an individual basis. The meeting is expected to last about three hours.

Following the forum, each subcommittee will hold public meetings on its topic area to gather additional input and answer questions from residents. The dates of those meetings will be announced at the forum as well as on the committee's web page: kensington-california.org/kppcsd-board/ad-hoc-governance-committee/

We look forward to engaging the community on these important issues. Coffee, tea, scones, and muffins will be available at 9:30am.





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Girl Scout Troop #30643, made up of mostly second graders at Hilltop Elementary, went camping at Half Moon Bay—and saw rabbits, owls, red-tailed hawks, seals, and whales. Photo by Steven Chan.

Highlights from the April Kensington Police Log

April 1

TRESPASSING, Lawson Dr. Subjects reported in abandoned property. ACCIDENT, Santa Fe at Colusa aves. Vehicle collided into a trailer. **April 3**

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PETTY THEFT, Berkeley Park Blvd. Personal property taken from unlocked vehicle. **April 4**

FOUND PROPERTY, Kensington Dr. Mountain bike found in El Cerrito by Kensington resident. ECPD asked KPD to take the report. IDENTITY THEFT, Edgec-

April 11

SUSPICIOUS EVENT, Arlington Ave. Small BB-size hole found on a house front window. ANIMAL, Stratford Rd. Barking dogs. Dog-sitter advised.

WARRANT ARREST, Redhawk Court, Richmond, CA. Arrest made on a warrant service, stemming from charges brought on by KPD. **April 14**

NOISE, Stratford Rd. Noise complaint, resident notified, noise abated.

JUVENILE, Arlington Ave.

700 block of Coventry Rd.) **April 19**

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, Arlington Ave. Someone possibly sleeping in car. **April 20**

OUTAIDED, Roseville PD. Information about a Kensington resident needing assistance in Roseville, CA. No crime.

FOUND PROPERTY, Arlington Ave. Backpack left in the upper lawn area of the park.

April 21

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE, Wellesley Ave. ing video footage. No further action taken at this time.

CIVIL, Amherst Ave. Owner of home has returned home after being out of the country and found the renter has moved the owner's belongings out. April 26

EXTRA PATROL, Lexington Rd. Resident requested extra patrol, no signs of criminal activity.

CIVIL, Amherst Ave. Owner of home returned home after being out of the country and found the renter moved the owner's belongings out. Renter said they are not moving anytime soon. April 27





roft Rd. Personal identity used to open accounts. April 5

EXTRA PATROL. Lexington Dr. Resident concerned about possible intruder, unable to locate, extra patrols in the area. **April 6**

FRAUD, Los Altos Dr. Resident received a scam phone call advising nephew was in jail.

TRAFFIC/MISC, Sunset Dr. at Arlington Ave. Report of reckless driver on Arlington Ave.

April 7

CITIZEN ASSIST, Arlington Ave. Assisted resident to locate a meeting.

ACCIDENT, Arlington Ave. Non-injury vehicle roll-over. Report of juvenile riding on park lawn on a motorized bicycle.

ANIMAL, Cowper Ave. Dog fight.

April 17

SUSPICIOUS PERSON, Yale Ave. Report of a suspicious person knocking on the resident's door. Further investigation revealed next door neighbors' friend went to the wrong house.

MISCELLANEOUS,

Kenyon Ave. Report of a bee swarm, unable to locate, no crime.

April 18

VANDALISM, Coventry Rd. Unknown person used a sharp object to pop a car tire. (There were seven separate reports of tire-stabbing in the Recovered stolen vehicle out of Berkeley.

MISCELLANEOUS, Arlington Ave. Report of an abandoned bicycle chained to a street sign. **April 24**

IDENTITY THEFT, Willamette Ave. Unknown person used the victim's info and tried to open an online account.

TRAFFIC COLLISION,

Franciscan Way and Sunset Dr. Non-injury traffic collision.

April 25

SUSPICIOUS EVENT, Lexington Dr. Resident reported person entering home through bathroom window, heating food in microwave and erasSTOLEN VEHICLE, Yale Ave. Suspect arrested for driving a stolen vehicle out of San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS, Arlington Ave. Resident arrived at KPD to drop off a firearm for destruction. **April 28**

HIT AND RUN, Kenyon at Colgate Ave. Driver hit parked vehicle and failed to leave contact information.

HARASSING PHONE CALLS, Ardmore Ave. Daughter was receiving text messages from unknown person. Did not contain elements of crime.

D'Jour Floral is taking a break! (unfortunately)

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Public Law Group Takes a Step Back **District Finances a Concern**

By Linnea Due

After the meeting on May 12, word got around that the Public Law Group, which serves as counsel for the Kensington Police Protection Community Services District, was resigning. In a May 13 interview, PLG attorney Jonathan Holtzman, who negotiated the recently adopted contract with the police union, explained that "resign" is the wrong word. "That's not quite true," he said. "We aren't resigning, but we are asking the district to find someone else as general counsel. We'll continue to do some of the more specialized work, such as labor negotiations and disciplinary matters, some financial work." The change will likely take place July 1, though board president Len Welsh emphasized that negotiations continue.

Holtzman explained that KPPCSD has what he called "a high level of work to be done on general counsel's side. We're really hoping that we can find someone that can do this at a significantly lower cost." Holtzman said that because of the strife that has beset Kensington, "there is just a huge amount of internal work to be done, and that is just very costly for a small district. That could stress the finances of the district. We don't want to be the cause of the problem, we want to be the solution."

Welsh said that the general counsel is the person who handles board business. "We want to find just the right person," Welsh said. "Lots of times these judgments have a legal component but also depend upon understanding the community's needs." Randy Riddle has fulfilled that role, said Welsh, "but he is busy with a lot of other stuff."

As to whether the change is due to an ethical impasse, Holtzman said that it was not. "I can tell you that people are accusing each other of issues," he said. "My view is that it's unfortunate, but it doesn't pose a particular ethical problem for us. It does cost money, which is a concern. My background is labor negotiations. I'm used to people fighting with each other-not that I like it. But the idea that we're resigning because of some deep dark ethical issue is simply not true."

What's That You Say?

By Linnea Due

Kensington residents have long complained that they can't hear at Community Center meetings. Board members must crouch over their mics, but often comments are lost in the shuffle of shifting chairs and smothered coughs. At KPPCSD meetings, video master Sergeant Kevin Hui operates the camera that records the meeting for the district's website. "It's a terrible setup," says interim COP/GM Kevin Hart. "There are only two speakers, mounted on opposite walls, and the microphones can't be adjusted for volume."

When Hart came on the job last June 8 as general manager (he would not take over as chief until background checks were complete in mid-July), he had two weeks to submit a budget. At that time, a new sound system was written in for \$6,000. But the \$6,000 was for audio only, so Hui would still have to operate the camera. Hart believed there needed to be an overhaul of the whole system. The two Kevins began investigating alternatives, and soon realized that they had more needs than the initial budget allowed.

"We got estimates for between \$20,000-30,000," Hart says. "That's for a stationary, plug-and-play system that uses a thumb drive for the video. Because of the funding shortfall, it was suggested that we ask the 'K' groups for additional funding." The "K" groups Hart contacted include Kensington Community Council, Kensington Improvement Club, and the Kensington Property Owners Association. "At one meeting, someone asked if we'd thought of the loop system. It consists of a loop that links to people's hearing aids, but it turns out that it only works with certain brands of hearing aids. So that wasn't feasible. We then got three bids for the plug-and-play systems, and ended up with a contractor's bid of \$21,000."



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MORE NEWS FROM KENSINGTON SERVICE STATION Jason Simms

Thank you all for your well wishes and congratulations on our expansion. The response from my last letter in the Outlook has been

overwhelming. I wanted to follow up to give more details about the move, promotions and Loren Lundy, who will be the Manager of the Argonaut Garage in Kensington.



Starting in July we will be called the Argonaut Garage. The more we thought about the name the more we were excited about it. We even have plans to have a

tank in our reception area with an octopus in it. Above is a copy of our prototype logo

There has been a huge response to our three options of supporting and being part of the new shop. As a reminder here are our three options:

Option 1: Sweat equity for shop credit of \$500 towards labor. Option 2: Pre-paid shop credit of \$500 towards labor.

We will offer a limited number of these at \$300. The shop credit will be good for 2 years and includes a t-shirt or hoodie, and a license plate frame, both with the new logo.

Option 3: Prepaid shop credit of \$200 towards labor.

We will offer a limited number of these for \$150 dollars. The shop credit will be good for 2 years and includes a t-shirt and license plate frame, both with the new logo.

Option 1 is well over-booked with 30 people volunteering to help out. Option 2 and 3 are a great way to get a big discount, everyone's car will need work in the next two years so plan ahead and save money. I will have gift cards available soon so that you can carry it in your wallet and have it at the ready. Call the shop or send an email to sign up. I will contact everyone who signed up for any of the options soon about the work part and the gift cards.



Loren will be running the day-to-day here at the station starting very soon. Most everyone has met Loren in the past, but a little history. Loren came to work for me as my first shop employee 5 years ago after graduating from Wyotech. She left for a while to work at Tesla where she was victim of a layoff and came back to work here at Kensington Service Station. She has been to every Hybrid training class possible and is always ready to learn and to take care of my customers like I want them taken care of.

Loren Lundy, Manager,

Hart has received pledges of \$5,000 from KIC and \$3,000 from KCC; KPOA wants an independent assessment by a sound engineer before it commits funds-KPOA president Gail Feldman says that her board will arrange and pay for that assessment.

The system that Hart targeted has eight speakers and a camera mounted in the rafters. The seating arrangement would be changed so the view includes board members, staffers, and part of the audience. He describes the microphones as "today's technology," with volume control; the system comes with five to ten headsets that can be used by the hearing-impaired, satisfying that segment of ADA requirements. "It's truly plug-andplay," Hart says. "You push play and it will record." A dome protects the camera from errant basketballs or other missiles. Hui would upload the KPPCSD meeting on the website, but his attendance at meetings would no longer be necessary, saving hours per month

How would the system fare during construction to upgrade seismic and meet ADA regulations? "The camera is in the rafters," Hart explains, "and reinforcing the wall shouldn't have any impact on the inside speakers. If it does, we'll just remove and remount them. I'm confident that we have a good bid, and the community will be happy with it." Once Hart finishes with his "K" group pledges, he plans to submit a request to the board to make up the difference. He adds that if unspent, the \$6,000 budgeted for the audio system will disappear on June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Community Forum Ad Hoc Committee Preliminary Findings and Public Input Saturday, June 4 at 10am at the Community Center

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June 13 Think Like a Naturalist. Natural-

ist, wildlife biologist, award-winning edu-

cator, and artist, John (Jack) Muir Laws

will share his love of the natural world

to improve one's skills of observation,

memory and appreciation of the natural

world. Laws is a Research Associate of

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June 19 California Assembly incumbent

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Tony Thurman and candidate Claire

Assembly" 10-11am. Free. Unitarian Uni-

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June 26 Khafre Jay."Hip Hop for Change"

with moderator Beth Jerde. 10-11am.

June 27 Kensington Library Book Club

Discussion of A Tale of Two Cities, by

Charles Dickens. Book Club normally

meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave.,

Community Forum

Ad Hoc Committee Preliminary Findings and Public Input

Saturday, June 4 at 10am at the Community Center

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Ongoing Low Impact Jazzercise, 8:15-9:15am, Mondays through Fridays, Community Center.

Ongoing Body Sculpting, 9:15-10:15am, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Community Center.

June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 Baby & Toddler Storytime. Stories, songs & action rhymes for young children and their caregivers. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. Two identical sessions 10:15am & 11:15am. Free. 524-3043.

June 5 Dr. Liliane Koziol, Director of Programs at International House, UC Berkeley; Vice Chair of UC Berkeley International and Area Studies; Deputy Honorary Consul for Madagascar. "Cross Cultural Communication." 10-11am. Free. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www.uucb.org.

June 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., 6:30pm. Free. 524-3043.

June 6 Star Party The East Bay Astronomical Society will bring their telescopes and expertise to the Kensington Library! Program will take place on the grass up the hill from the library. The STAR PARTY is contingent upon clear weather. Eastbay Astronomical Society will notify the library by noon on the day of the program IF the program must be cancelled due to weather conditions. Hoping for clear skies! Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave., 8:30-10:00pm. Free. 524-3043.

June 7 Best of Myth at the Movies: Groundhog Day. View this movie before class, then come to the discussion led by Richard Stromer from 7-9:15pm. \$8. Richard Stromer, (510) 682-6302; registration: Lonnie Moseley, (510) 655-1444 or lonniemoseley@hotmail.com. Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Rd, Kensington, 525-0302, www. uucb.org.

June 7, 14, and 21 Family Storytime Lots of picture books, songs, rhymes, and fun! Stuffed animals & pajamas welcome. Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave. 6:30 pm. Free. 524-3043.

June 11 "Energy Is All Around" Puppet Show! Join Jungle Joe the animal trainer as he explores the world of energy with a colorful cast of animals who all have something to say about energy! Help Joe along as he learns about different forms of energy and how it can be both used and conserved. Best for ages 4 through 8. 11am. Free. 524-3043.

June 11 Survivor Social. Cancer survivors, please join us as our honored guest at the El Cerrito Cancer Survivor Social. Meet other survivors in a fun party atmosphere and learn about the El Cerrito Relay for Life fundraising event. 2-4pm, Garden Room, El Cerrito Community Center.

June 11-12 Berkeley Public Library Annual Sale. Saturday, 10-4pm, Sunday, 1-4pm in the 3rd floor meeting room of Berkeley Central Library, 2090 Kittredge. Thousands of donated books will be on sale for 50¢ each plus a special



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Summer Reading for All Ages June 1 - July 30 All Contra Costa County Libraries Contra Costa County Library is "STEAM ing" into Summer Reading with a brand new reading challenge! From June 1 to July 30, all ages can visit ccclib.org/summer for adventurous activities, points and badges in celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Complete your reading by July 30 to receive a free book and drawing entries to amazing prizes. Full STEAM ahead into Summer Reading!

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July 23 at 11am Math Science Nucleus' hands-on

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Contra Costa County Library launches a "Lucky Day" collection

In February, Contra Costa County Library launched a "Lucky Day" collection in all 26 library locations. The "Lucky Day" collection includes bestsellers and titles with long hold lists. Library guests can check out two "Lucky Day" items per library card for three weeks. These books are non-renewable and are not available for holds. You can find titles not normally avail able for checkout due to long reserve lists. Visit the Kensington Library...it could be your lucky day!

Town Meetings

(Schedule Subject to Change - Call to Confirm.)

Kensington Community Center 59 Arlington Ave., Kensington

KCC-June 6, Kensington Community Council 1st Mondays, 7:30pm. 525-0292

FKL-June 7, Friends of the Kensington Library, 7pm (at the Library) 1st Tuesdays

Ad Hoc Committee-June 9, 7pm, Community Center. 1st Thursdays

KPSC-June 13, Kensington Public Safety Council Earthquake/Disaster Preparedness 2nd Mondays, 6pm. 501-8165

KARO/ECHO-Amateur Radio Operators 2nd Mondays of odd months, 7:30pm. 524-9815

KFPD-June 8. Fire Protection

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KPPCSD-June 9, Police Protection and Community Services District 2nd Thursdays 7:30pm. 526-4141

KIC-June 27, Kensington Improvement Club 4th Mondays, 7:30pm. 524-7514.

KMAC (Tent.)-June 28, Municipal Advisory Council Last Tues. 7pm. (Call Supe. Gioia's office to confirm: 231-8691)

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