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will be promoting sustainable urban agriculture in the East Bay starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck, followed from 7 to 9 p.m. with a presentation Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church Owl Room, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. For info, call (925) 933-7850. Co-sponsored with Friendly Favors. Suggested Donation: \$20 and dish to share if attending potluck (free for students). If at all possible, please RSVP so that we may inform you of any changes. No log-in required: www.favors.org/MDPC.

Call for Volunteers: Share Science and Excitement with the Public! Register for Chabot Space and Science Center's next volunteer orientation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Expand your universe and share your insight with future astronomers, scientists and environmentalists. Help Chabot Space and Science Center provide a world-class educational experience for visitors. Practical shifts and commitment levels for volunteers. For more info on the volunteer program and to RSVP for orientation, visit <http://www.chabot.space.org/adult-volunteers.htm> or email the Volunteer Department at volunteers@chabot-space.org.



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Lafayette Historical Society's Speaker Series - "A Light at the End of the Tunnel – Yes, THAT Tunnel" from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. Three years to the day that tunneling began, LHS will mark a significant anniversary of the Caldecott Fourth Bore Project by hosting a discussion by CalTrans Senior Geological Engineer Chris Risden and Fourth Bore Public Information Officer Ivy Morrison. Join us as they use dramatic tunnel photos and geological specimens from the Fourth Bore to provide a behind-the-scenes overview of tunnel history, geology and excavation, as well as recent footage capturing the tunnel's progress as it nears completion. Suggested donation: \$10 LHS Members; \$15 non-members, kids under 14 free with paying adult. For questions or reservations please call (925) 283-1848 or email Lafayette.History@comcast.net. (See story page B3)

The Coast Guard's 223rd 'birthday' will be celebrated at a dinner meeting, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22 at Zio Fraedo's Restaurant in Pleasant Hill. The guest speaker will be Rear Admiral Karl Schultz, USCG, commander of the 11th Coast Guard District. Formed Aug. 4, 1790, the Coast Guard operates under the Department of Homeland Security in peace and the Department of the Navy in war. Cost: \$35. For reservations, call James Harbuck at (925) 376-8574 by Aug. 16.

Lafayette Physical Therapy is pleased to announce their third annual lecture series with information on injury prevention, fitness, and other related topics for the community. Highly educated and skilled Physical Therapists as well as highly respected doctors and community professionals will share their knowledge. "Off Balance: Gait & Balance Disorders Affecting Your Daily Life" is scheduled from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110, Lafayette. Seating for lectures is limited: Please call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat. For more info, visit www.LafayettePT.com.

Planting Justice is a non-profit based in Oakland dedicated to food justice, economic justice and sustainable local food systems. Presenters

Car buffs will have three great events to attend in Orinda. The weekend kicks off with a pre-show party at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, followed by the free 9th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show presented by Orinda Motors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Orinda Village, 63 Orinda Way. Car enthusiasts can then enjoy a 'Speed on the Screen' special-feature movie night with two showings of "Gone in 60 Seconds" at 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at the classic art deco Orinda Theatre. For more info, visit www.OrindaCarShow.com. Those interested in entering a vehicle, subscribing to email updates, or attending the Pre-Show Party may do so online.

GSE's Tool Drive. Do you have old gardening tools or building materials that you are looking to get rid of? Campolindo High School has a new organic school garden and we are in need of some tools! Drop off materials at any time in front of the garden (back parking lot by Soda Center parking). Please email gsecampolindo@gmail.com or call (925) 817-0994 with any questions about donations or if a pick-up needs to be arranged. The community is invited to take part in the weekly summer garden workdays from 3 to 5 p.m. each Thursday.

POLITICAL GATHERINGS

The Democratic Party of Contra Costa County invites you to attend its 82nd annual barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at the Kennedy Grove Regional Recreation Area, 6531 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante. Tickets: \$20 per person; children up to age 12 free. Sponsorships are available at \$50, \$100, \$350, and \$500. To purchase your event tickets, visit <https://secure.actblue.com/page/dpcc082>. For more info, contact Selina Williams at selina.williams@gmail.com.

SENIORS

'As the Page Turns' Book Club. Looking for a good book to talk about with others? Join this brand-new, informal group of book lovers and enjoy enrichment, discussion, fellowship and refreshments from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Lafayette Community Center Toyon Room. Cost: senior services members \$1/non-members \$3.

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