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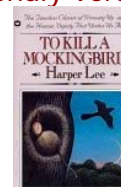
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Welcome to our e-newsletter!

The Big Read is here! Visit www.plsinfo.org/tkm/events.htm for a schedule of the many different events taking place in San Mateo County.



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National Library Week: April 15 - 21



First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. During this week, libraries of all types, the people who use them, the American Library Association and its Campaign for America's Libraries celebrate the contributions of all libraries, librarians and library workers in our nation's schools, campuses and communities. Check with your local library for special events.

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For a calendar of children's health events sponsored by nonprofit organizations in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, visit www.kidscal.org.

For a schedule of Child, Youth and Family Services Workshops offered through the San Mateo County Office of Education, [click here](#).

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PBS Launches New Portal for Teachers

A new Web portal is providing everything from support to lessons for teachers of students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

The site, PBS Teachers, recently went live after the nonprofit media company spent more than a year crafting every facet to make sure teachers would find the resources of value. "The breadth of content showcased on the site will be valuable to teachers of all grade levels and subject areas," said Mary Kadera, Vice President of Education at PBS. Visit the site at www.pbs.org/teachers/.

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Agency Updates

Parents Place has opened a new office serving the mid- and north peninsula. They are located at 2001 Winward Way in San Mateo. Their new Parent Education Coordinator is Stephanie Agnew.

Family and Children Services of Palo Alto has a new President and CEO, James J. Welsh, MSW.

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Article deadline for the May issue of the *Resource Bulletin* is April 15. Email your submission to shulman@plsinfo.org.

Resource Highlight

In commemoration of the 37th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, this month we are featuring Earth Share of California.

Earth Share of California
Location: 49 Powell Street, Suite 510
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone: 415-981-1999 or 800-368-1819 (Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Earth Share coordinates workplace giving for over eighty local, national and international environmental organizations. They offer business partners the opportunity to connect with these organizations, offering solutions to environmental business questions, volunteer opportunities and networking. Member organizations have been instrumental in maintaining the California landscape and influenced eco-friendly legislation.

[Click here](#) to read the full record in the CIP database.

CIP maintains a database of more than 2,600 nonprofit agencies, government programs, community clubs and social, service, environmental and fraternal organizations that serve residents of San Mateo County.

In each issue of the *Resource Bulletin*, we feature one resource to help familiarize readers with the depth and breadth of the database.

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- Find our publications, including *Resource Bulletin* archives, at **CIP Publications**.
- Search our database online at [CIP Database](#).
- Contact us: **650-802-7950** or cip@plsinfo.org.
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Women and Stroke Lecture

April 10, 11:30 am. Hear Neurologist Robert Telfer, MD, talk about stroke, risk factors specific to women, the symptoms of stroke and stroke prevention. Lunch will be provided and health screenings available after the lecture.

Location: Mills Peninsula Health Services, Hendrickson Auditorium, 100 South San Mateo Drive, San Mateo. Admission is free. RSVP as seats are limited. **Contact Peninsula Stroke Association at 650-565-8485 or Clara Roth at clara@psastroke.org**. For more information visit www.psastroke.org.

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Free Home Buyer Workshop

April 11, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. First in a series on buying a home, this session is entitled Affordable Housing Options for First Time Home Buyers. Find out about federal, state and local programs designed to assist low to moderate income families with purchasing a home. [Click here to visit CIP's online calendar](#) for information regarding the other sessions on April 25 and April 28.

Location: Consumer Credit Counseling Service, 595 Market Street, 15th floor, Crone Room, San Francisco. Reservations are not required. For more information **call 800-777-7526 or 415-788-0288 or visit www.housingeducation.org**.

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Authors Showcase Presents Susan Patron

April 13, 7:00 pm. Kepler's Menlo Park Youth Author Speaker Series presents this year's Newbery Medal Winner, Susan Patron. Ms. Patron is the author of the book *The Higher Power of Lucky*, about 10-year-old Lucky who is about to run away from Hard Pan, California.

Location: Menlo Park Public Library, 800 Alma Street, Menlo Park. For more information **visit www.menloparklibrary.org**.

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38th Annual Progress Seminar

April 13 - 15. Presented by the Redwood City San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, this seminar brings together business, government and community leaders representing the cities in San Mateo County. Seminar Chairs are San Mateo County Supervisors Rich Gordon and Adrienne Tissier, and Rosanne Foust, Executive Vice President Alsace Development International and Redwood City Vice Mayor.

Location: Hyatt Regency, One Golf Course Road, Monterey. Registration fee of \$495 includes hosted receptions both evenings, Saturday buffet breakfast and lunch, Sunday brunch, speakers and all materials, taxes and gratuities. Hotel accommodations are not included. Limited to the first 250 paid registrations. For more information **contact 650-364-1722 or amy@redwoodcitychamber.com or visit www.wliinc2.com/cgi/foxweb.dll/wlx/cal/wlxprofile?caleid=223&cc=RWSMCCC**.

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Make an Impact for Earth Day 2007

April 16 - 20. If you live or work in San Mateo County, make a difference for Earth Day

and offset your carbon footprint. Ride Caltrain, SamTrans, BART, carpool, walk or bike the week of April 16 - 20 and see what impact you can make to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality in San Mateo County.

Make a difference by completing a pledge form available at www.commute.org and automatically be entered to win prizes including gift and dining certificates, transit passes and iPods. If you are pledging to take the bus, SamTrans will provide two free round-trip tickets.

On April 17, join the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance at the San Mateo Caltrain Station from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm for refreshments and a chance to win raffle prizes.

For more information or to register **call the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance at 650-588-8170 or visit www.commute.org.**

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Mandated Reporter Training

April 17, 9:00 am - 11:00 am. San Mateo County Children and Family Services is offering training for mandated reporters who are either living or working in San Mateo County. This training will cover Mandated Reporter Law, CWS Redesign/SIP, Child Abuse Indicators and an Overview of Differential Response. Two CEUs will be offered to LCSWs, MFTs and MFCCs.

Location: Notre Dame/Harvard Rooms, 400 Harbor Blvd., Building B, Belmont. There is no cost to attend this training. To register, **contact Hmclain@smchsa.org.**

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Home Visitor's All Day Learning Seminar

April 17, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Come to this meeting to learn about other programs, get support from other home visitors, share community resources, network and attend trainings to enhance your skills.

Location: San Mateo County Office of Education, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information **call Antony Tran at 415-682-3217.** To download the registration form **[click here](#).**

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Career Expo 2007

April 18, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Skyline College Career Center presents over 70 employer representatives from 35 participating companies with current employment opportunities. If you are seeking full-time or part-time work, dress for success and bring your resume to this event. Be prepared for on-the-spot interviews.

Location: Skyline College, Student and Community Center (Building 6), 3300 College Drive, San Bruno. This is a free and public event. For more information **contact Natalia Chavez at 650-738-4337 or chaveznatalia@smccd.edu or visit www.skylinecollege.edu.**

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Daly City Youth Health Center Second Annual Awards Dinner Reception and Silent Auction

April 18, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. This event will honor Daly City Youth Health Center current and former youth and adult volunteers, taking place during National Volunteer Week. Over 200 community members including elected officials, community leaders, founding members, staff, collaborative agencies, donors, youth and parents will attend.

Location: Boulevard Café, 2 Poncetta Drive (at John Daly Blvd.), Daly City. Tickets are \$45 per person. To purchase, make checks payable to DCYHC and mail to: 2nd Annual Awards Dinner, DCYHC, 2780 Junipero Serra Blvd., Daly City, CA 94015. They can also be purchased online by **visiting www.dalycityyouth.org**. For more information **call Tracey Heather at 650-985-7014 or visit www.dalycityyouth.org.**

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Denim Day 2007

April 25. Join communities around the world by wearing jeans during "National Sexual Assault Awareness Month." Wearing jeans this day has become an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault.

For more information **contact Heidi Peterson at hpeterson@ywca-sv.org or 408-295-4011 ext. 221.**

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4Cs' Annual Leadership Awards Dinner and Celebration

April 26, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Since 2002, the Child Care Coordinating Council's (4Cs) Leadership Awards has celebrated people making a difference for kids in San Mateo County, honoring the achievements and outstanding contributions of community members, as well as to financially support 4Cs' core services. Event highlights include public recognition and appreciation for sponsors, funders and early childhood educators who support 4Cs' efforts to ensure quality care and education for all children. The keynote speaker will be Deborah Stipek, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Education at Stanford University, an advocate for investing in the early years.

Location: Westin Hotel, 1 Old Bayshore Highway, Millbrae. For more information **contact 650-655-5027 or info@sanmateo4Cs.org or visit www.sanmateo4Cs.org.**

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Third Annual Pilipino Cultural Night

April 28, 7:00 pm. Skyline College continues its annual tradition of Pilipino Cultural Nights with its latest production, *Parting Ways*. Primarily based upon the work of the students enrolled in English 104: "Applied English Skills in Cultural Production," *Parting Ways* consists of many partnerships formed throughout the campus and the community.

In *Parting Ways*, Nacio learns that his Grampa has passed away and flies home with mixed feelings, as his last meeting with Grampa was not a happy one. At home among family and the memories of his Grampa, Nacio learns the meaning of forgiveness and re-learns the meaning of family.

Location: Skyline College, Main Theater, 3300 College Drive, San Bruno. Tickets cost \$10 presale/ \$12 at the door and proceeds will benefit future productions by the students in the Kababayan Program and Filipino Student Union. To purchase tickets, **contact James Brillantes at 650-534-7937 or brillantes_j@yahoo.com or Liza Erpelol at 650-738-4119 or erpelol@smccd.edu.** For more information, **visit www.SkylineCollege.edu.**

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San Mateo County Adolescent Report 2007 Available

This report, an overview on the health status of youth in San Mateo County, provides a snapshot of the health of the adolescent population in San Mateo County and makes policy recommendations to improve it. The report is intended to be used by providers, grant makers, policymakers, young people and their allies to identify areas where improvement can be made and to develop plans for actions.

During the 1999-2000 San Mateo County budget hearings, the Board of Supervisors used data and information from various sources, including the San Mateo County Community Needs Assessment, which suggested that teenage sexuality, drug use and violence were serious and worsening public health concerns. The assessment concluded that strategies aimed at reducing these risk factors had not been adequately explored or implemented.

Since the San Mateo County Adolescent Report of 2001 was published, progress has been made in the following areas: increasing the amount and number of sustained adult/child interactions, treating youth as equals and involving them as joint decision-makers in activities and programs that affect them, and establishing a structure that can help accomplish the first two recommendations. To view the entire report, **visit www.plsinfo.org/healthysmc/.**

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Bike to Work Day: May 17

May 17 marks the San Francisco Bay Area's 13th annual Bike to Work Day, a celebration presented by 511 and Webcor Builders that promotes bicycling as a healthy, fun and viable form of transportation.

From new and leisure cyclists to bicycle hot-shots, every kind of bicyclist will be honored by the Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance during May, which is National Bike Month. In addition to the day's events there will be two additional activities to honor cyclists. The first is the Team Bike Challenge where teams compete to see who can travel the most days by bicycle during the month of May. The team with the most points wins a grand prize. The Bike Commuter of the Year Award honors a resident from each of the nine Bay Area counties who is committed to making every day a "Bike to Work Day." This person epitomizes and actualizes the health, environmental, social and economic benefits of bicycling.

For other bike related information and to enter to win on Bike to Work Day, [visit 511.org](http://511.org) for raffle prizes. Shift gears, hop on your bike and go!

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"People can point and click to pay their library fines. They don't have to be embarrassed by library fines anymore," said Linda Crowe, Executive Director for the Peninsula Library System.

This advancement joins other leading-edge services provided by PLS libraries. These include downloadable e-books, audio books, articles, free wireless access, children's story times, teen rooms, and a variety of local programs. Says Crowe, "We have amazing libraries in our area. And we are truly fortunate that they can offer a great place for people to relax, read, or research – whether that is at the library itself or from

their own computer.”

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Camp Galileo offers campers an innovative "learning-made-fun" summer curriculum emphasizing art, science and the outdoors developed with their partners at the de Young Museum (art), The Tech Museum of Innovation (science) and Klutz® (outdoors).

Founded in 2002 with 250 enrollments, the program expects 11,000 this summer. Camp Galileo always reserves spots for scholarship campers, and this summer they plan to assist 1,000 kids. The Galileo Scholarship Program provides full and partial awards to low- and middle-income families who need financial assistance. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and are due by April 15.

Camp Galileo's summer programs are offered for full-day schedules in one-week intervals, with kids being divided by age-groups (Kindergarten; Grades 1-2; and Grades 3-5). Kindergartners have the option of part-day schedules and curriculum is tested in advance by kids. Sessions start the week of June 18 and last through August 6. Peninsula locations include Belmont, Hillsborough, Menlo Park and Palo Alto. To enroll, apply for a staff position or scholarship or for more information, **call 800-854-3684 or visit www.galileoed.com**.

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The San Mateo County Association of Grand Jurors offers free keynote speakers to service clubs, organizations, women's leagues and senior groups. The topics addressed by these speakers include the mission of the civil grand jurors, how to apply for grand jury duty, why the civil grand jury is important to county citizens, and a funny thing happened while serving as a grand juror. To arrange for speakers **contact Lois Everett at 650-342-8429 or tedlois13@aol.com**. To learn more about the SMCAGJ **visit their Web site at www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/smcagj**.

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the importance of a child's experiences in their early years as laying the foundation for success in later life. It provides an opportunity for the early learning community to renew their commitment to ensure quality early experiences for all children in San Mateo County.

This year, the Child Care Coordinating Council (4Cs) celebrates WOTYC with their Fifth Annual Leadership Awards Dinner. See the [calendar entry for April 26](#) for more details about this dinner, or [click here](#).

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As US Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher said at the kickoff of TV-Turnoff Week 2001, "We are raising the most overweight generation of youngsters in American history...This week is about saving lives."

Here are just a few of the facts: On average, children in the US will spend more time in front of the television (1,023 hours) than in school this year (900 hours). Forty percent of Americans frequently or always watch television during dinner.

Visit www.tvturnoff.org for more TV facts and figures, TV-free activities and ways to take action.

Locally, the Pacifica Collaborative has coordinated a variety of community activities for the week. [Contact Julie Lancelle at 650-738-6693 or \[paccollab@pacificasd.org\]\(mailto:paccollab@pacificasd.org\)](#).

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