

COMMUNITY KIOSK

Community Events for the Palo Alto Area –March 2, 2007– Issue 11

BRINGING UP BICYCLISTS

Learn to teach your children how to be responsible, legal and predictable bicyclists. For parents with children up to 10 years old. Classes offered by the Palo Alto Recreation Department at Cubberley Community Center on: Sunday, March 4, 1:30-3:00pm; Thursday March 8, 7:00-8:30pm; and Tuesday, March 13, 7:00-8:30pm.

Co-sponsored by PTA Council
To enroll, see classes 52588-52590 in the *Adults and Seniors* section of the ENJOY catalog or go to:
<http://enjoyonline.cityofpaloalto.org> For more information, email bikeclass@swent.net

PTA WARDROBE NEEDS WARM CLOTHES!

The weather has gotten colder, & the PTA Wardrobe is in need of additional warm clothes. Especially needed are: sweaters & coats in adult sizes. Donations (tax-deductible) are welcome during open hours: Wednesdays 2-5 & Sat's 10-1, at Jordan Middle School, Middlefield Rd. at N. California. Enter thru Middlefield driveway; our portable is right in front of you, behind the red wooden fence.

Questions? Call Maria, at the Wardrobe, 858-0654.
Info: <http://paloaltopta.org/news/wardrobe.html>.

VOLUNTEER AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY

THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Join in activities that introduce foreign students, visiting professors, and their spouses to American culture.

ENGLISH-IN-ACTION

The program will match you with a foreign student, fellow, or spouse for English conversation 1 hour each week.

For more info: M. Dieckmann 650 857 0793 or dieckman@cmgm.stanford.edu
Investigate other CCIS volunteer opportunities at www.CCISstanfordU.org

Getting Results: The Next Generation of Women Scientists

Monday, March 26, 4-7pm. Cubberley Auditorium, School of Ed, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford campus.

The Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research invites the public, and particularly our local middle and high school communities, to view a screening of "The Gender Chip Project," a documentary following a group of young women in science courses at Ohio State University from their freshman year to making career decisions. The film will be followed by a panel discussion (audience participation encouraged), and a reception with light refreshments. Free and all are welcome to attend. *No RSVP required, but can reserve blocks of seating for large groups.*

Parking free and plentiful after 4pm. More info: <http://gender.stanford.edu>

8TH SYMPOSIUM FOR MOTHERS- KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARY PIPHER



SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 8:00 am to 12:30pm

The Shelter of Each Other: Mothers and Community is the title of this year's symposium to be held at Kresge Auditorium on St. Patrick's Day! The Irish Proverb, "It is in the shelter of each other that people live," is a guiding philosophy for psychologist and best selling author Mary Pipher, Ph. D. While Dr. Pipher will speak about the important roles of mothers as we raise our families, she will also address tough issues such as how and why the media, technology and our fast paced cultures challenge the health of our children, our communities and ourselves. In her down to earth style, she will inspire and empower the audience with new and thought provoking ways to strengthen our roles as mothers.

Go to www.pamf.org/mothers for registration information. This event is expected to sell out.

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PALO ALTO LIBRARY PROGRAMS

 **Toddler Storytime** (18 mo- 3yrs)
Mondays: 10 or 11am at Main Library
Fridays: 10am at Mitchell Park Library
 **Preschool Storytime** (3-5yrs):
Tuesdays: 10am at Main Library
Wednesdays: 11am, College Terrace
Library, 2300 Wellesley
Fridays: 11am. Mitchell Park Library

All programs are free & open to all!

Navigating Learning Disabilities: A Resource Event for Parents and Professionals

Tuesday, 3/13, 4:30 - 8:30 pm, Parents Place, 200 Channing Avenue, PA. Exhibitors, demonstrations of assistive technologies, simulations, a student panel, a book fair and a special keynote by Carol Zepecki, EdD, Dir. of Student Services, PAUSD. \$25 (Scholarships available). To register: www.parentsplaceonline.org or call 650/688-3040.

Sponsored by Parents Place, Parents Helping parents, WestEd, First 5, and Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

EL CAMINO YOUTH SYMPHONY

Dr. Camilla Kolchinsky, Music Director

The Symphony debuts at Flint Center in Cupertino on March 24, 7:30PM. Flint Center, De Anza College. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 students.

For more info: ECYS office at (650) 327-2611 or visit www.ECYS.org.

MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HERITAGE CLASS

"Transistors & Vacuum Tubes: An Electronic Playground" (ages 10 & up), 4 Saturdays (March 10, 17, 24, 31) 10 am to noon, \$60.

MOAH- 351 Homer Ave, Palo Alto
Details: <http://moah.org/education/index.html>
Registration: call 321-1004.

KEPLER'S PROGRAMS

- **Laurie Halse Anderson- *Twisted*** Saturday, March 31 at 4pm. (Author event)
- **Family Story Time with Tad Hills: *Duck, Duck, Goose and Duck and Goose***- Sunday, March 4, 11:30am
- **Family Story Time with Sylvia Long/Dianna Hutts Aston: *A Seed is Sleepy***- Sunday, March 11, 11:30am
- **Penguin Story Time**- Sunday, March 18, 11:30am
- **Good Sports Story Time**- Sunday, March 25, 11:30am

Kepler's Books, 1010 El Camino, Menlo Park, 650-324-4321 or www.keplers.com for more details on author events and programs.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Jeff Arons' Youth Tennis Camps @ Sacred Heart School, Atherton.** Kids 4-18 yrs. Weekdays; 9am-noon or 2-5pm. Starts 6/11. For information & registration www.jeffaronstennis.com or Jeff Arons at 650-851-3059.
- **MOAH- Math & Science Summer Camp**- Session 1: June 25-29, Session 2: July 9-13. From 9:00-4:00pm. 10yrs & up. For information & registration: visit www.moah.org click "education" or call Gwenyth or Laurie 321-1004. Registration must be completed by March 31.
- **HOPE MUSICAL THEATRE**- Sign up NOW for **SPRING and SUMMER CLASSES!** Printable registration forms at www.HopeMusicalTheatre.com or Call: (650) 568-3332 Email: Sarah@HopeMusicalTheatre.com
- **The Diabetes Society has Summer Programs** available for Families, Youth and Teens living with diabetes. For information, go to <http://www.diabetesscv.org>
- **WILD ABOUT ART CAMPS**- June 18-29, M-F, 8:30-noon or 1:00-4:30. At Duveneck Elem Room 12. For kids in 2nd grade and up. For information www.wildaboutart.org or contact Laura Conditto @ 321-2809 or lcondito@yahoo.com
- **Summer Taiko at Stanford**, July 9 – 13. For kids 9-14yrs old. Registration <http://taiko.org/stas/index.html>, or contact Linda Uyechi uyechi@stanford.edu

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Please email submissions to kioskeitor@paloaltopta.org