

MIDTOWN NEWS – June 16, 2017

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1) MIDTOWN TIDBITS

Play Pickleball at Mitchell Park Tennis courts near the Magic Bridge. Drop-ins welcome Saturdays and Sundays, 8 am to 1 pm, Wednesdays: 9 am to Noon for folks 50 & older. Balls, paddles, nets and instructions provided. Contact Monica Williams at mmonicawilliams@gmail.com. Read about Pickleball at http://www.mercurynews.com/bay-area-living/ci_27846782/bay-area-is-nuts-about-pickleball

Leadership Palo Alto is now accepting applications for their fall session Leadership Palo Alto: Leadership Palo Alto Fellows graduate ready to re-imagine and reshape our community with: 21st century leadership skills - for real world challenges - a comprehensive understanding of the inner workings of the Palo Alto community meaningful connections to your cohort of LPA Fellows and an extensive network of hundreds of LPA alumni, presenters and community leaders. IS LEADERSHIP PALO ALTO RIGHT FOR YOU? Leadership Palo Alto accelerates local leaders through a 10-full day immersion program over an academic year. Leadership Palo Alto Fellows gain an in-depth understanding of the full spectrum of Palo Alto life, including our local economic, social and government challenges, opportunities and trends while considering Palo Alto's global influence. See <http://paloaltochamber.com/>

Express your views on the **Palo Alto Fire Department**: join a focus group that the Fire Department is hosting to get the resident's input on the community health needs of the City with a focus on Emergency Medical Services. They'd really like to get the residents perspective, with good representation from all areas of Palo Alto. If you are interested contact Amber Cameron | Strategic Operations Manager, Public Safety Department at amber.cameron@cityofpaloalto.org. June 27th at Mitchell Park Community Center. Dinner 6:30 PM. Program 7PM.

2) CITY/COUNTY/SCHOOL EVENTS

Rail Corridor: Presentations & meeting video from 5/20 meeting at www.cityofpaloalto.org/ConnectingPaloAlto.

CITY COUNCIL

June 19: Start 6 PM. Study Session: Safe Routes to School. Action: Weed abatement, Utility Rates, RPP for Southgate, HR Action Plan. <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58243>.

June 27: Start 5PM <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58342>

JUNE 20: **City School Liaison meeting** <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/58288> from 1-3 PM in Santa Clara.

June 20: **Fiance Committee**: CANCELLED

JUNE 22: **Historic Resource Board** at 8:30 AM council chambers. Topics: Study Session on Stanford Research Park Framework for Historic Resource Evaluation: and replacement of Jr Museum and Zoo.

JUNE 28: **Caltrain 101 Corridor Vision Plan** at Mitchell Park Community Center, Adobe Room from 6 - 8 PM. RSVP: [Please click here to RSVP!](#)

JUNE 28: **Rail Committee Meeting** Agenda and Packet available next week.

3) LOCAL EVENTS

Stanford Live's 2017-18 season kicks off this September. Unforgettable performances by artists from Darlene Love to the St. Louis Symphony; film screenings with live orchestra; talks by speakers Claudia Rankine and Chuck Klosterman; and so much more. Subscriptions on sale June 1. More info: www.live.stanford.edu

See all **Avenidas Activities** at <http://www.avenidas.org/>. PRE Register at www.avenidas.org or by calling 289-5400. Selected events and news below. See full schedule at <http://tinyurl.com/mfhqpuv>.

- Once-a-week options for an early morning fitness classes. 2-day per week option available at \$7/\$9 per classes in the series. Register early online on our [fitness class page](#) , or call 289-5400, or in person at the front desk.
- By appt: One-to-One Technology Tutoring FEE: \$5/\$10
- Thurs Movies at 1:30PM. FEE: 0/\$2. 6/22 A Monster Calls; 6/29 Lion.
- DROP-IN WELLNESS CLASSES.
 - Tuina therapeutic massage on Fridays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
 - Lotus Asian-inspired dance aerobics on Fridays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 - Rosen Movement on Tuesdays, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Deborah's Palm Events: See all events at www.deborahspalm.org. Call: 473-0664.

- Thursday evenings: Women's Support Group at 6:30 PM. Contact Annette Glass at annetteglassmfti@gmail.com
- Uncover Your Calling: Module 1 (Last two sessions: June 6 & 13) & Module 2 (June 20, 27, August 1 & 8)
- Life Lessons w/ Gail Grant. Lessons in Forgiveness: Fridays: June 2 & 16; July 7 & 21: Noon to 1:30 PM
- Knitting Group at 10 AM; Walking Group at 10 AM
- First & Third Fridays Monthly at Noon: Life Lessons, covering the topic of forgiveness.

WEDNESDAYS at the JCC: **Stanford Cancer Supportive Care Program** from 1:15–2:10 PM. FREE. Bring pleasure, joy, play and health to the body through low impact movement. See Stanford Supportive Care Programs at <http://tinyurl.com/ybz8usr5>

Talking with Henrietta: - "Managing Our Natural Resources"- The whole issue of global warming is causing many around the world to reexamine how we are using our natural resources. On this edition of Talking with Henrietta, the show's guests discuss what one city and one local nonprofit are doing to use local resources more effectively. You can view this informative show over the Internet and on Comcast 30 on Sundays@5 pm, Tuesdays@8 pm, Wednesdays@6 p.m., Thursdays@8 pm and Fridays@3:00 am & 12 pm and Saturdays at 10 am. Get more information about this show at <http://www.epatoday.org/tv.html#managingnaturalresources>

June 25: **Hoover Park Rain Barrel Workshop** 1-4PM. Want to learn how to catch rainwater from your roof for your garden? Homeowners and anyone interested in learning about stormwater catchment systems welcome! In this hands-on workshop we will be "daisy-chaining" four barrels and demonstrating gutter connections through filters and first flush diverters. Our goal is to slow, spread and sink rainwater. We will do this by using our stored rainwater to irrigate our newly installed locally native plants in a rain garden that provides habitat for birds and butterflies. For more information or to register for the upcoming workshop, visit www.grassrootsecology.org or email claire@grassrootsecology.org

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JUNE 16: Friday Night at the Art Center from 7-10PM. FREE. Opening of the Michael Light: Planetary Landscape exhibition with free photo booth, art activities, a cash bar and food available for purchase.

JUNE 16/17 and JULY 7/8: Stanford **Rummage Sale** to benefit Lucile Packard Children's Hospital. 807C E Bayshore, East Palo Alto 10 Am - 1 AM. CASH only.

JUNE 17: At the JCC: **Opera for Families: 'Summertime'** from 10:30 AM. FEE: 18, \$15 Mem, Children (all ages) & J-Pass.

JUNE 17: Start of Movie Nights all at 8PM and FREE: 6/17 The Parent trap at Heritage Park; 7/22 Jumanji at Heritage Park; 8/5: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate factory at Heritage Park.

JUNE 17: Annual Peninsula Modern Home Tour. FEE: \$35. Children free under 12. For tickets, <http://bit.ly/modsilicon2017>.

JUNE 17: Summer Fruit Tree Thinning and Pruning for Quality from 2 -4 PM. Register online at <http://bit.ly/2jNEG2Z> at Common Ground, 687 Arastradero Rd. FEE: 0/\$30. www.commongroundgarden.org

JUNE 18 : **World Music Day** 3:00-7:30 PM, University Avenue. For the 9th year in Palo Alto, 50 professional and amateur musical groups will perform. For more information, or to volunteer please visit www.pamusicday.org or e-mail info@pamusicday.org.

JUNE 18 & 25: At the JCC: **Poolside Sundays** from 1 - 4 PM. FREE. Join other families for a fun adventure every Sunday through August 6! Entry is free all summer for OFJCC Members and free for everyone on June 18 and 25 with registration-email membership@paloaltojcc.org for your free pass!

JUNE 21: USGS Monthly lecture Rambo Auditorium/Bldg. 3, 345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park at 7 PM. "**The Effects of Climate Change: A Scientific Pathway Forward**" by Tom Suchanek.

JUNE 21; **Walking Art Tour** from 10 AM Infuse your daily morning exercise routine with some art. Come to a one-hour walking art tour led by the Palo Alto Public Art Commission, followed by light refreshments in a Sculpture Garden. Meet at Rinconada Library entrance. FEE: \$35 each

JUNE 21: Cafe Scientific at Stanford Blood Center in breezeway at 3373 Hillview at 6 PM. **Personalized Medicine:Using Skin & Blood Cells** to Cure Blindness with Leah Foltz.

JUNE 21: At Gamble Gardens: Joan Sanders will teach a class on how to use roses and other foliage to create a fresh arrangement from 9:30-11:30 AM. FEE: \$10 mem, \$35 for nonmem. Register at www.gamblegarden.org

JUNE 24: **Twilight Concert** Series 6:30-8 PM and FREE: 6/24:Radio the City Mitchell Park Courtyard;

JUNE 24: Start **Stanford Jazz**: 8 PM Bing Music Hall - Hiromi Duet:Stanfordjazz.org or call 725-2787.

- 6/25 Indian Jazz Journey, with George Brooks and Mahesh Kale
- 7/1 Early Bird Jazz for Kids, 10AM; 7/1 Celebrating the Great American Songbook, 2PM
- 7/5 Dick Hyman and Ken Peplowski
- 7/7 An Osaka Tribute to Jimmy Smith
- 7/8 Tommy Igoe Groove Conspiracy; 7/16 Wayne Wallace Quintet
- 7/19 Ruth Davies' Blues Night with Linda Tillery
- 7/23 Peter John Stoltzman and Friends
- 7/24 Natalie Cressman & Secret Garden / Sandy Cressman's Homage to Brazil;
- 7/27 An Evening with Victor Lin
- 7/29 Ambrose Akinmusire Quartet
- 7/30 Taylor Eigsti Quartet
- 7/31 George Cables Trio
- 8/1 Guitar Night with Camila Meza and Charles Altura

JUNE 24: Gamble Garden - **Children's Photography Class** from 10 - 11:30 AM. FEE: \$40 members' child student (Use code IRIS) /one required adult is free; nonmembers: \$50 for child student /one required adult is free. Register at www.gamblegarden.org.

JUNE 24:"Organic Gardening 101" from 2-4 PM.Register online at: <http://bit.ly/2jG1o9c>. Common Ground, 687 Arastradero Road. FEE: 0/\$20. www.commongroundgarden.org

JUNE 24: Start of Twilight Concert Series 6:30-8 PM and FREE: 6/24:Radio the City Mitchell Park Courtyard; 7/8: Caravanseris Cal Ave; 7/15 0 Anton Schwartz Rincondada Park; 7/29 Children's Concern at Mitchell Park

JUNE 25: 7th Annual Summer Scamper 5K 10K Benefiting Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford starts at 8 AM. Advance registration required. <http://www.summerscamper.org/>

JULY 10- AUG 4: Stanford Course on Biomedical Research for High School students from 9-12 daily. For more, go to www.explore.stanford.edu

SEPTEMBER 3: Canary Challenge bike race for early detection of cancer. Register at www.canarychallenge.org

CANOPY tree walks. July 8 - Junior Museum and Zoo.