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Winter Lodge Ice Skating Lessons



Winter Lodge's Winter ice skating class registration begins Mon., November 16 from 10am-2pm. Winter classes will run Nov. 30 - Feb. 6. The 8 week series includes 1/2 hour lesson once a week, rental skates, free practice time on the day of the lesson and 2 free practice passes for \$144.00. You may register in person, by phone or fax. For more information about registration please visit www.winterlodge.com or call 493-4566.

PACCC Dine For Kids

Thurs., Nov. 12. Dine For Kids is an annual event that raises funds to provide quality child care to low-income families. Palo Alto Community Child Care (PACCC) families, supporters and the community at large will dine out at participating restaurants, enjoy some delicious food and share a wonderful evening. Participating restaurants will then donate 10 - 25% of their evening's proceeds to PACCC. All funds raised by Dine For Kids directly support the 150-plus children currently enrolled in the PACCC Child Development Subsidy Program. Please check the PACCC website (www.paccc.com) for updates on participating restaurants and sponsors. Also included in the event is an on-line auction that runs Nov. 5-16 and is located at paccc.cmarket.com. Flyer: palylink.paloaltopta.org/enews/dineforkids.pdf

Screening: Speaking in Tongues

Tues., Nov., 3, 7-8:30pm, Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High
Speaking in Tongues explores the notion that being bilingual can be a national asset. This film witnesses the joys and challenges of four diverse children on their journey to become global citizens. Free screening of 2009's San Francisco International Film Festival Audience Award winner. Sponsored by: PAUSD, SIPAPA (Spanish Immersion Parents Association of Palo Alto) and Menlo Park Spanish Immersion Parents. Trailer: www.speakingintonguesfilm.info.

American Girl Fashion Show

To Benefit the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. Attention all American Girl Fans! Join the Palo Alto Auxiliary for the American Girl Fashion Show, featuring historical and contemporary girls' clothing, refreshments, prizes and more! Enjoy an afternoon of fun on Fri. Nov. 13 at 4pm and 7pm and again on Sat. at 10:30am, 1:30pm and 4:30pm at the Los Altos Episcopal Church social hall. For tickets and information, visit www.paloaltoauxiliary.com. Proceeds will benefit the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. See you then!

Day of the Dead Celebration

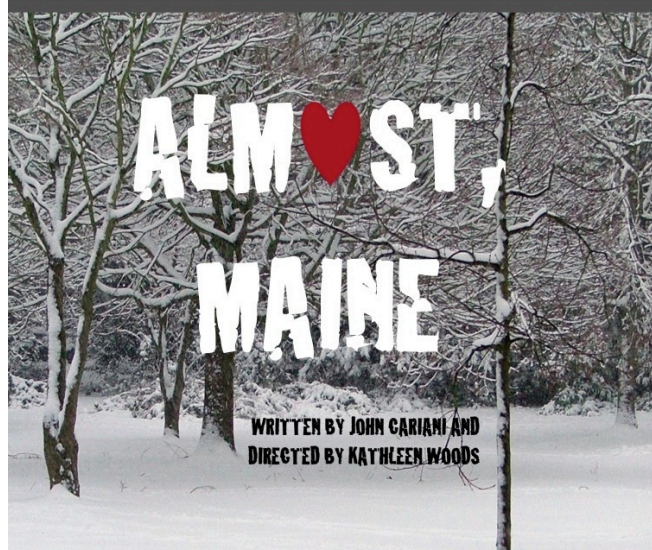
Sun., Nov. 1, 12-5pm, Stern complex/Rinconada area
Celebrate Dia de los Muertos with a full afternoon of storytelling, dancing, and food. Participants in Children's Theatre's Night of the Living Dead will guide visitors between venues throughout the day--a festive and spooky procession for kids of all ages. Food will be available for purchase at the Art Center and at the Children's Library. Presented by the Palo Alto Library, Art Center, Jr. Museum and Children's Theatre. Details: www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/lib/news/details.asp?NewsID=1318&TargetID=266



Paly Theatre Fall Play: *Almost, Maine*

Nov. 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14, 7:30pm, and Sun. Nov. 15, 2pm, Haymarket Theatre, Palo Alto High
Magical realism abounds in this delightful comedy. On a cold, clear, moonless Friday night in deepest winter, the northern lights hover over the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. All is not quite what it seems as Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected, unusual and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. And ache is all around as love is -- literally -- lost, found, and realized. An enchanting midwinter night's dream, *Almost, Maine* inventively explores the mysteries of the human heart, touching audiences with laughter, heartbreak and hope. Students/Seniors \$7, Adults \$10

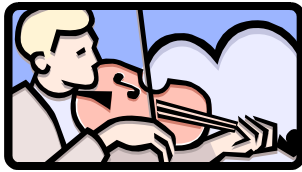
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Community Events for the PAUSD Area – October 30, 2009

Music and Arts



Peninsula Youth Orchestra Fall Concerts

Peninsula Young Artists

Sun. Nov. 1, 3:30pm, Carlmont High School Theater, Belmont. Fall Concert. Berlioz - March to the Scaffold from Symphonie Fantastique. Arden - Variations on Ding! Dong! The Witch is Dead. Gounod - Funeral March of a Marionette. Stravinsky - Danse Infernale, Berceuse, and Finale from The Firebird. Tickets: \$10 adults / \$5 students, seniors

PYO Season Opener!

Sun., Nov. 1, 4:30pm, Carlmont High School Theater, Belmont. Bizet - L'Arlesienne Suite #1. Elgar - Serenade for Strings. Mendelssohn - Overture for Winds. Mussorgsky - Night on Bald Mountain. Saint-Saens - Danse Macabre. Grieg - In the Hall of the Mountain King. Tickets: \$10 adults / \$5 students, seniors

MOAH Winter Exhibit:

Meccano-Mania: A modeler shows his metal

Nov. 20 – Feb. 28, Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer, Palo Alto. Before there was LEGO, there were metal construction toys. Generations of budding engineers grew up assembling metal models prepared from kits by Meccano, Erector, Metalcraft and others. MOAH offers a glimpse into the modeler's world of the early 20th century with Meccano-Mania, an exhibit of models by world-renowned modeler Charlie Pack. Regular exhibit hours are 11am-4pm, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

Caterpillar Puppets Perform Aztec Pinocchio

Come find out how the little marionette boy, Pinata, rescues his father from an evil spell. Mitchell Park Library, 3700 Middlefield Ave. Wed., Nov. 18 @ 3:30 p.m. 650-329-2436. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Palo Alto Library.

Parent Education

Movement to Motivate

Come hear how you can use movement to enhance academic and physical learning as well as self esteem. Learn some practical strategies that you can put into practice immediately. Programs presented include Brain Gym, Pilates for Kids, and Dance in the Classroom. Speakers include Teresa Maldonado Marchok MPT - a Physical Therapist and mom of a special needs child, Ehud Krauss - founder of InDepenDANCE - applying the benefits of dance education to academic improvement and Rose Nolen - 3rd grade teacher integrating movement into her curriculum for the last 15 yrs. Event geared for parents and teachers. Wed., Nov. 18- 7 to 9 pm. Hospitality begins at 6:45pm. Covington Elementary School Multi, 205 Covington Rd, Los Altos. Sponsored by the SELPA I CAC (www.selpa1cac.org). Free. No registration is necessary.

Parenting children with special needs: Finding the balance between the joy and the sorrow

Mon., Nov. 16, 7:30-9pm, Boardroom, 25 Churchill. Parent Education Seminar sponsored by Community Advisory Committee for Special Education. When you have a child with special needs, it is normal to be traumatized and have a range of difficult feelings which can impact all of the relationships within a family. Dr. Susan Markowitz reminds parents to recognize the complexity of family dynamics and to work on each relationship within the family in order to strive toward finding a balance between joy and sorrow. Dr. Markowitz is a licensed psychologist with a practice in Menlo Park.

Volunteer Docents Needed

O'Keeffe, Rivera, Thiebaut, Lawrence - Interested? Volunteer docents needed to give presentations about the lives and work of Master Artists to PAUSD elementary students. Training provided by Arts Coordinator, Sharon Ferguson, at Art Education, 25 Churchill, Portable C. Art History background preferred. For more information contact Emily at Art Education 329-3939, emmarshall@pausd.

Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto

The Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto is celebrating 54 years of bringing holiday cheer to families and individuals in need in the Palo Alto Unified School District. The Christmas Bureau, a recent recipient of the Tall Tree Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization, is a charitable, non-denominational organization staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers. As a result of their volunteer efforts, 99% of all donations are given directly to those in need in our community. Individual referrals come to the Christmas Bureau from the Palo Alto Unified School District and from local social service agencies who are aware of those truly in need. Gift checks will then be written and given privately so that recipients can use the money at their discretion to meet their needs. Please help continue to bring holiday cheer to those in need in your school and in the community by sending a generous contribution to:
Christmas Bureau of Palo Alto
P.O. Box 51874
Palo Alto, CA 94303.

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