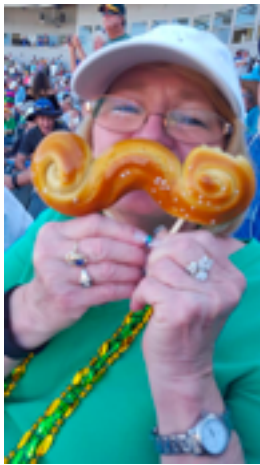


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Interesting that you should include mention the Oakland Tool lending library. It's a great resource for the city. In 2000 I was charged with closing the Milwaukee Tool Outlet in South San Francisco when I met the Director of the program. I convinced my boss to donate much of our inventory to the library. Also when my dad died he had hundreds of tools which the family donated. Since my kids don't want my tools, I plan on donating them to the library. **Richard Clarke**



Cactus League opens with Jess Gibbs at Hohokum Stadium rooting for the A's.

San Francisco Giants - Bye Bye Baby

This "fight song" was first used to open the radio broadcasts of Giants games on then flagship station KSFO in San Francisco. The saying is based on the home...
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Marlen Edelmann Jacobs

Many of you are aware that I have been a as both a plan to walk spent 2015 Seattle walk is training since organization raising funds for those who care. Anyone who wishes to help fund my minimum goal of \$2,300 (to walk) can do so by going to the Seattle 3 day and looking up my name under participants! My personal goal this year is to



part of the Susan G Komen 3 day walk walker and a crew member. This year I again, this time as a survivor having battling breast cancer myself. The scheduled for September and I've been October. I'm excited to help support this who continues to be so instrumental in for research and for funding treatment need financial assistance for cancer

raise \$3,000. No donation is too small because it all makes a difference. Anyone else up to walking the 3 day with me? Let's collectively kick cancer's butt one day, one dollar and one step at a time! Cancer be gone!!

<http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2016/SeattleEvent2016...>

Jane Cornwall Darling



Daniel Glaser to Forgotten Montclair once about a time at Thornhill

I just got back from a week in Roatan, an island to the east of Honduras. Here's the story.



"34 years ago, my husband (ex now) and 11 other men invited their significant others on a scuba diving trip. I don't think they really wanted "the women" to go because they only gave us three months notification to get certified. However, we managed to get our C-cards during the winter months diving off Monterey. After that couples trip, the females weren't invited again. So we formed our own dive group, the

Rainbow Runners (named after an actual fish), and started going on annual trips. Over the years we've managed to hit about every island in the Caribbean as well as Fiji and Tonga.

Interest and life got in the way over the past 15 years. At the 50th wedding anniversary celebration in 2014 of one of the original couples, the Rainbow Runners decided to plan a final trip. We had grown to a group of 14 over the years, and our reunion trip in early March had eleven of us returning to Anthony's Key Resort on the island of Roatan, off Honduras. Our oldest member at 82 was in full form, even if she limited her water time to snorkeling.

The highlight of the trip was spending time with the dolphins at the Roatan Institute of Marine Sciences adjacent to the resort. I spent an entire day with a dolphin trainer, and by the end of the day was directing Frenchy and Ronnie with just hand signals. It was a memorable experience. This wasn't Sea World - there has been bottlenose dolphin research going on at RIMS for over 20 years. **Cheri Buttimer Halgrimson**

Dear Friends, Pat & I have moved to Rossmoor and are in the process of trying to sort through 51 plus years of accumulated stuff!!! Needless to say it has been and continues to be a challenging process. After many trips to the White Elephant Sale, St. Vincent de Paul and Children's Hospital "Bambino" Store (thanks to our former neighbor Sue Enger) we are beginning to settle in! Our new Address is: 2632 Ptarmigan Drive #4 Entry 17 Walnut Creek, CA 94595. Our new phone number is: 925-448-2173. We are looking forward to the many activities that Rossmoor has to offer as well as being closer to our daughter and grand kids. Take Care, **Rich & Pat Adams**

**MUSIC: THE BRITISH
INVASION** [https://
www.youtube.com/watch?
v=594WLzzb3JI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=594WLzzb3JI)

Dennis and Wendy Osanna June 1, 1968



**My Generation – The Who (They do
ALL CSI TV theme songs)**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=2lYudapfHlw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lYudapfHlw)

**Sgt. Pepper's L.H.C.B., and more. –
The Beatles (They will be known
eternally)** [https://
www.youtube.com/watch?
v=NEjkftp7J7I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEjkftp7J7I)

**Satisfaction – The Rolling Stones (On
Hilton TV ad 2016!)
Tom Simpson, S.B. Pres., 1964**

Idaho gets first teacher in National Teachers Hall of Fame



Retired Nampa art teacher Jennifer de Grassi Williams is the first Idaho teacher, and one of five nationally this year, to be named to the National Teachers Hall of...
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Emily Clements — with Jennifer De Grassi Williams and 4 others.

It's no secret that my mom is someone I so dearly love, cherish, and look up to. She's been my confidant and my advocate all my life, but it turns out she has been that to so many others. Today, she was acknowledged for her creative, effective, personal, and impassioned approach to decades of teaching. This amazing educator and 'mom' to so many has been inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame, an award given to only 5 educators each year, and she being the first teacher from Idaho to

receive it. My mama will be going to Kansas for the induction ceremony and then off to Washington D.C. to once again receive an honor in the Rose Garden, this time with President Obama. Though this is such a well-deserved honor, her thoughts circled around the fallen teachers and the unsung heroes of our public schools who work tirelessly and creatively to teach our youth. Her accomplishments are shared with those whose shoulders she has stood on~ people like Marilyn Howard, Cecil D. Andrus, Jerry Evans, and Lloyd Schiller to name just a few.

No matter the accomplishment, there is always someone behind you to encourage, challenge, role model, teach, or help you along. This is an honor she shares with every hard-working educator out there. I'll forever be a believer in our public schools because of the incredible people like her who choose to devote their hearts and souls to the profession for the pure love of teaching and the belief that all children deserve a quality education at no cost to them. 📌

Anyway....I'm just so proud of you, Mom!

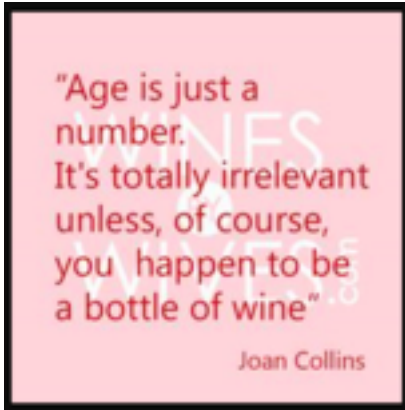
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KASPER'S for April is the 4th.....special attendee is Martha Gooby Micks all the way from Minnesota.....

Birthdays

April

- 1 Barbarah Uhlig Harbidge
- 3 Kathy Costa Rocco
- 5 John Briggs
- 8 Linda Barkas
- 9 Don Sarver
- 13 Cindy Gibbs Parker
- 16 Gerhard Brostrom
- 18 Carol LaDolce Donato
- 18 Judy Long Lofing
- 19 Sharon McWalters
- 20 Melissa Silverman Willaby



- 24 Gary Montgomery
- Sherri Gribben Hester
- 25 David Niemand
- Mark Kamena
- 27 Gary Caso
- 28 Ben Leet

May

- 05 Andrea Thompson
- 07 John Close
- 08 Jim Barranti
- 12 Layne Melmet Goodstein
- 19 Ken Hood
- 25 Marti Heath

Ben Leet on his birthday

Yes, last night I turned the odometer forward, yikes! Now I'll type out a Baba quote for anyone who reads my FB, "Soul undergoes experience through innumerable forms such as being king and beggar, rich and poor, tall and short, strong and weak, beautiful and ugly, of killing and being killed. All these experiences must transpire as long as the soul, though it is one in reality and undivided, imagines separateness in itself. When soul is bereft of the impressions of these illusionary experiences it becomes naked as in its origin, to become now fully conscious of its unity with the Over-soul which is One, Indivisible, Real and Infinite." --- So I came in naked, but not really naked, and I'm trying to leave really naked. Let's all get naked together and leave this illusion of otherness and find the One, the True, and the Only. That quote comes from the book on William Donkin, Slave of Love, page 167, by Bob Mossman. Good reading. Happy non-birthday to my friends, thank you truly for the attention. And love in reverse to you.

Working in the volunteer cafe at the White Elephant Sale Warehouse has been a hoot and a half.....thanks to Debbie Agee Roessler's mom for starting it. And thanks to Richard Clarke for making soup. Do join us. sdc

Emmy wrote: "Thank you to our 1,000 WES volunteers (especially my Cafe volunteers ☺) who worked more than 81,000 hours to help raise \$2.13 million this year! BTW--After the big sale, unsold furniture, household goods, clothing, toys, etc, were donated to 40 local charities, including to groups outfit lodgings for Afghan and Syrian refugees and veterans. We should all feel very good about what we together have accomplished for our community! PS--**If you'd like to become a new WES volunteer (we start up again in May--just a day or two a month would be great), let me know.**" Emmy Johnson Fearn (Skyline '65)
emmyf@pacbell.net

Where do the Leftovers Go? by Jane Trask Rosen in Toys

.....Did you ever wonder what happens to the unsold items after the white Elephant Sale is over in March? The answer is that they all go to places where they are needed. Linda Govan, co-chair in the Sports Department and recognizable in her Wonder Woman apron, is in charge of post-sale warehouse recycling. She has been doing this for eight years, and has a list of well over fifty places that are happy to receive our left-over items. Linda works with Margitta Gardner, co-chair in Menswear, on this final bit of recycling. As the big sale winds down and shelves become emptier, appointments are made with numerous local organizations to come and take away what hasn't been sold when the sale ends.

The list of places that are happy to receive our items is impressive. They include recognized charities such as Goodwill, St. Vincent De Paul, and the Salvation Army, as well as thrift shops, schools, churches, and shelters. These organizations provide a wonderful service to the people of Oakland and surrounding communities. Backpacks are filled with items for women who have just come out of prison. Bluejeans and clean shirts go to a place which provides showers for homeless people. Sports equipment and tennis shoes are used to support 30 different teams. Some shoes go to a local podiatry clinic, and others are sent to El Salvador. Art supplies and paper go to a school

for the deaf and blind. Bicycles go to a summer camp for under-privileged boys.

Nothing in our huge warehouse is wasted. The Oakland Zoo is happy to take unsold stuffed animals, which are happily played with by the monkeys. Veterinarians can always use towels and blankets for the care of their animals. Migrant workers are grateful for gloves and warm clothing. Even wheelchairs find other homes.

Organizing the recycling takes a lot of time and effort. When asked why she likes doing this, Linda says, "The payback is unbelievable. You meet the most amazing people." Our thanks to Linda and Margitta for all their efforts — and if you know of a non-profit organization that could use some of our extra items, have them address a letter to Linda on their company letterhead with their request.

[Elliott Almond](#)

I spent the afternoon with three Oakland Raiders from the days of the wild west, the roughneck days that [Ed Zintel](#) and [Steve Almond](#) loved and [Tom LaMarre](#) covered. But instead of talking about the good old days, we discussed a scary future with potential degenerative brain disease. When the game loses its magic <http://bayareane.ws/1URQGuU>.

[Exclusive: In honor of Stabler, former Raiders will donate brains for CTE research](#)

When the brain of the late Oakland Raiders great Ken Stabler was diagnosed with CTE, his former teammates sought a way to get involved in helping study...

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From Susan Bingham Pate

"The Oakland Promise is a promise to me," said Oakland High School Senior Darius Aikens during our launch on January 28. "That all of my five siblings, from my baby sister to my 15-year-old brother, will have the opportunity to not only go to college but complete college."

On the strength of messages like this, the Oakland Promise's vision has reached far and wide since our launch. President Barack Obama praised the Oakland Promise in his speech during the Golden State Warriors' visit to the White House on February 4. (President Obama mentions the Oakland Promise around the nine-minute mark in [this video](#) .)

Locally, it [lit up Twitter](#) and drew coverage from more than 20 media outlets, including [ABC7](#), [SFGate](#), and most fittingly, [ONews](#), OUSD's "for students, by students, about students" news site. And in more breaking news, this week Harvard's Graduate School of Education named Oakland one of six cities to take part in its [multi-year "By All Means" initiative](#), which aims to help school and city leaders close the achievement gap among lower-income students. (See all of the media links on [our News page](#).)

But to keep the Oakland Promise we must keep this all going. When I think of our vision, I come back to Darius's speech, which he finished by mapping out his plan to graduate from UC Berkeley and then telling me: "Mayor Schaaf, [the Oakland Promise] gives me confidence that I can take your place in a few years as the mayor of the best city in the nation: Oakland." (Click the photo below to watch Darius's speech as well as others from the launch.)

Darius is the perfect Oakland Promise champion. He thinks big, and specific. He's grounded, while reaching for new heights. This is exactly how we need to be as we aim to triple the number of college graduates from Oakland in the next decade.

Join us!

It is only with partners like you that we can make our ambitious goals a reality. We're excited to share that more than 500 organizations and individuals have already signed on as **Oakland Promise Champions**. We hope you'll [join them here](#). We're also [recruiting volunteers](#), and you can make a tax-deductible donation supporting the Oakland Promise [here](#).

With Oakland Love, Mayor Libby Schaaf www.theoaklandpromise.org

[Oakland District at Heart of Drive to Transform Urban Schools](#)

By MOTOKO RICH An effort to coordinate traditional schools and charters is a test for a superintendent and potentially a signal moment in American education.

[Jack London Square in downtown Oakland is sold](#)

Jack London Square, an icon of downtown Oakland's waterfront, has been bought by CIM Group, executives said Friday, in a deal that transfers ownership at a time when the landmark restaurant, retail and office complex has captured a bounty of... www.mercurynews.com

[Forget Sonoma: Visit Oakland's Wineries Instead](#)

Unpretentious urban wineries right off the BART, [READ MORE](#)

[Oakland on the verge of change: A walking tour of the city's transformative projects](#)
(Video)

[Will Oakland Lose Its Artistic Soul? | East Bay Express](#)

On the first Friday of February, during Oakland's monthly street fair, patrons packed into Betti Ono Gallery in the heart of downtown. The gallery's walls... eastbayexpress.com

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/americas/california-oakland-meet-san-francisco-s-cooler-cousin-8975087.html>

[San Francisco Bay Area In The 1920's! \(Vintage Historical Newsreels Of Oakland And SF\)](#)

Assembly of newsreel stories relating to the San Francisco Bay Area, as follows: 1) Slide at Selby,... youtube.com

[Amazing Historical Oakland, CA Footage From 1928!](#)

Real estate promotional film on Oakland, California and her sister cities made by Wickham Havens, a local developer. Includes clips of Lake Merritt and more! youtube.com

[Oakland Marijuana Museum Exhibit Turns Heads | East Bay Express](#)

Oaklanders, cannabis fans, and museum-goers alike will get an unprecedented, massive museum exhibition on marijuana starting on April 16. Oakland Museum...eastbayexpress.com

[POTOMAC - F.D.R.'s "Floating White House"](#)

From FDR to Elvis “The King” After FDR’s death in April 1945, the Potomac began a long and ignominious decline from her former role in world affairs. After many adventures and many owners – including Elvis Presley at one point – she was seized in 1980 in San Francisco as a front for drug smugglers -... usspotomac.org

[Trails Challenge 2016 - Join The 2016 Trails Challenge](#)

Join the 23rd annual EBRPD Trails Challenge! The Trails Challenge is a self-guided hiking program helping you discover your Regional Parks, while getting fit outdoors.

Download your free guidebook and get started! The booklet includes detailed trail descriptions for hikes in 20 Regional Parks or Trails. Hikes range from easy to challenging. There are trails open to hikers, bicyclists, dogs, and equestrians, and many are wheelchair accessible. While the program is designed to be self-guided, a number of naturalist-led hikes are offered during the year as well.

To complete the challenge, hike five of the trails – or 26.2 miles of trails –by December 1st and submit a trail log to receive a commemorative pin. As in past challenges, the honor system applies.

[Trails Challenge 2016 participation just got a lot easier!](#)

Now it’s even easier to join the Trails Challenge!

- > **Registration is no longer required** to participate in the Trails Challenge 2016 program.
- > Simply download the 2016 guidebook, pick a trail, and start walking, hiking, or biking through your favorite park.
- > **Trails Challenge t-shirts and printed copies of the guidebooks** are free and will be available at select Visitor Centers and at the Administrative building (while supplies last) *beginning February 1st.*
- > View the list of [participating Visitor Centers](#).
- > **Please note that guidebooks and t-shirts will not be mailed; pick-up only,** *beginning February 1st.*

Thanks to a special partnership between the East Bay Regional Park District, [Kaiser Permanente](#), and the [Regional Parks Foundation](#) this program is FREE to the community and Kaiser Permanente employees.

- Download:** [2016 Trails Challenge Guidebook - Desktop Edition](#) (23MB, 37 pp.)
- Download:** [2016 Trails Challenge Guidebook - Mobile Edition](#) (16MB, 37 pp.)
- Download:** [Trails Challenge Log Form](#) (Keep track of all of your hikes,)

Cheers to our trails!

Enjoy a beer this summer and help the Park District, too. Drake’s Brewing of San Leandro will be offering a seasonal brew called Kick Back IPA with proceeds going to fund trail development and maintenance in the East Bay Regional Park District. The Park District maintains more than 1,250 miles of trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and we’re grateful for volunteers and donations to keep our trails free from overgrowth, safe from erosion and in good shape for future generations.

Oakland History

Save the Laurel Theater!

The Laurel Theater, located at 3814 MacArthur Boulevard, could become a casualty of the present building boom. Oakland planning officials have approved a plan to replace the theater with a brown barnlike box containing a Davita Dialysis franchise, a garage, and 4 retail units. This would add to traffic and parking congestion and degrade neighborhood character.

Designed by Alexander A. Cantin, who was also the architect of the Orinda Theater, the ... [See More](#)



[Bennett Hall to Oakland History](#) Oakland History Gallery - something for a rainy day...

This is a perma-link to my Flickr gallery, presently 157 images of Oakland history, which I have organized over the last 10 years or so for various projects. The images are viewable with their captions, narratives and reference information which I am always appending. The gallery is more or less in chronological order.

There is a lot of content to check out on this...[See More](#)

[Bennett Hall](#) if you want to "zoom" out and explore this deeper - this is the landing page of "All things Oakland"

It includes items like the 1991 Fire, Finding Nemo opening, special galleries on the waterfront or rail transportation, and "Illegal Dumping in East Oakland" of all things....[See More flickr.com](#)

[Bennett Hall](#) BTW - please favorite images you like or repost here - these images can be adapted to our masthead which we change based on events (like the Tribune image) or a couple time a month in general as time permits.

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Oakland Ballet to hold April 2 gala at Bellevue Club

The Oakland Ballet celebrates its 2016 season in old world elegance with a Spring Gala at the Bellevue Club on Lake Merritt. The annual fundraiser takes place from 6:30 to 10 p.m. April 2. Mayor Libby Schaaf is the honorary chair with ABC7 news anchor Cheryl Jennings as the evening's host.

In Twinkle's memory: Fairyland Time Capsule

Children's Fairyland Sunday, March 13, 2016

The other day we discovered a Fairyland employee manual dated March 1, 1956. The introduction to the 34-page document was written by William Penn Mott, Jr., who was Oakland's superintendent of parks and Fairyland's creator.

The manual is a time-capsule view of the park as it was exactly 60 years ago. Certain animals and sets, and the organizations that made them possible through their donations, no longer exist, and some sections of the manual would not be considered politically correct by today's standards. But I was pleased to find that the message to employees was the same one we deliver today: to preserve and enhance the place that was designed to be "the dream of every child come true."

"You must at all times remember that people visiting Children's Fairyland are coming to this unique feature because it is a pleasant, clean, beautiful, uncommercialized place where the entire family can enjoy a happy experience," Mott wrote. He provided detailed information on the park to new employees because he strongly believed that "more friends can be won for Children's Fairyland by a courteous and pleasant answer followed by a friendly smile than any other way." Men were required to be clean shaven, and women to be "well groomed and conservatively made up." There is no mention of tattoos.

Smoking was endemic in the U.S. back then – even in doctors’ offices, airplanes, and elevators. But not at Fairyland, where it was strictly forbidden on park grounds. “If you wish to smoke,” the manual advised, “do so either in the office or in the service area.”

The manual was stern about personal probity. Each employee was expected to “be loyal and faithful to the government of the United States” and “pay his [sic!] just debts and obligations promptly.”

The manual went on to stipulate that “if, at any time during a period of sick leave, the employee concerned shall find himself unable to answer the door, he shall notify the Park Department central office, the reason therefor, and the probable duration of this situation.”

We loved reading about how events were celebrated during a time when Fairyland – the nation’s first storybook theme park – had little competition from any other family-centered attractions. On Easter Sunday in 1955, the recorded attendance was a boggling 3,453. (Sixty years later, a big day for us means about 2,000 guests.) For the 1956 Halloween celebration, the manual recommended distributing a total of 60 pounds of candy to child visitors. I’m pretty sure we exceeded that amount last year during our two-day Jack O’Lantern Jamboree; although we offer many healthy treats, too.

A paragraph on each of the park’s animals, including their origins and characteristics, was included in the manual. You may think we have quite a menagerie today, but back then we hosted alligators, two types of monkeys, peacocks, parrots, pigs, llamas and sea lions. Of the latter, it was noted that “the Alaska seals are the species from which we acquire our beautiful furs.”

Regarding the spider monkey: “The Indians shoot them with small arrows containing a mild poison which renders them unconscious. They are then revived with a pinch of salt, an antidote for the poison, and kept alive for use as pets.”

Seven pages describe some of the many plants of Fairyland; the descriptions include their Latin names, places of origin and where and how they were first introduced.

The Robinson Crusoe’s set contributor (underwriter) was the legendary restaurateur “Trader Vic” Bergeron, whose namesake restaurants still thrive in Emeryville and worldwide. But many of the other donors are long gone: the Gyro Club of Oakland, Oakland Women of the Moose, the West of Market Girls, and the Pilots Club of Oakland.

A number of the sets themselves are gone as well: Ten Little Indians, Giant Joe Bean, Mousetown, Three Blind Mice, A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go.

Although the park has evolved over the years, some things remain unchanged. From the manual: “You will find working at Children’s Fairyland an exciting and rewarding experience. At times the pressure of the job may try your patience, but remember: Children’s Fairyland is internationally known and you have been selected to work here because you have the right disposition and personality to recognize and cope with the many problems.”

Mr. Mott, we thank you for setting a high standard that we try every day to meet.-C.J. Hirschfield
C.J. Hirschfield has served for 13 years as executive director of Children’s Fairyland, where she is charged with the overall operation the nation’s first storybook theme park.

Get the Tissue but do not ignore: <http://joshspecter.com/now-this-is-a-great-commercial/>

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. But sometimes our San Francisco Bay is so breathtaking, not even a million words could capture what a camera can.

Whether your best photos are of the fog rolling in over the Golden Gate Bridge, the shimmering sunset reflections off our Bay, or the birds frolicking in the wetlands—I'm sure you have some great shots. And we'd love to see what you've got.

[That's why I'm inviting you to enter our 2017 Save The Bay Calendar Photo Contest!](#) This is your chance to share your best San Francisco Bay moments with our supporters all around the Bay Area—and even across the country.

Every year, thousands of Save The Bay supporters like you receive our calendar in the mail and hang it proudly in their homes and offices. I always receive so much positive feedback from our members about how inspired this calendar makes them feel.

Really, that's what it's all about—sharing our Bay Area pride and celebrating this beautiful natural treasure that we fight so hard to protect. [So submit your best photos today and maybe your work will end up in the 2017 Save The Bay calendar!](#)

Your submissions may include landscapes, wildlife, or recreation on the Bay; they can focus on open water, shoreline, or tidal marsh—from San Jose to Sonoma and anywhere in between. All we ask is that your photo connects with Save The Bay's mission to protect, restore, and celebrate the San Francisco Bay.

Along with copies of the calendar, featured photographers will receive a Save The Bay t-shirt, tote bag and a prize of \$50.

[We're excited to see your submissions!](#) The deadline is **April 15**.

Thanks, Kate Berry, Associate Director of Development, Save The Bay

East Bay Regional Park District

Native Plant Sale

Fill your garden with beautiful, drought-tolerant California natives at the annual [Native Plant Sale](#) hosted by the [Regional Parks Botanic Garden](#). The sale, one of our most popular events of the year, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Botanic Garden in Tilden Park. Friends of the Botanic Garden can begin shopping at 9 a.m. Trees, shrubs, groundcovers, perennials, grasses, bulbs, ferns and annuals – all propagated from the Garden collection – will be among the offerings. Volunteers will be available for gardening advice. Cash, credit cards and checks accepted. Bring your own boxes or a cart to collect your purchases. The Garden is located at the intersection of Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive in [Tilden Regional Park](#). **Help**

Plan the Future of Sibley

The public is invited to a [meeting](#) at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 to learn about new property acquisitions expanding [Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve](#) in the Oakland hills. With the new land, Sibley will expand eastward to provide more direct access to residents of Orinda, Moraga and Canyon. New trails and a campground are among the plans under consideration. The meeting will be at the Trudeau Center, 11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland.

Earth Day!

Earth Day is April 22, but we have [events](#) slated throughout the month for the public to celebrate the environment, pick up trash, plant natives and learn about sustainability. Here are a few:

April 9, clean up the shoreline at [Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline](#) in Oakland. 9 a.m. to noon. Register [here](#).

April 16, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle fair at [Coyote Hills Regional Park](#) in Fremont. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. No registration required.

April 16, clean up the shoreline at [Pt. Pinole Regional Shoreline](#). 8:30 a.m. to noon. Register [here](#).

April 23, Danville Earth Day, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., [Danville Library](#).

April 23, clean up the beach at [Crown Memorial State Beach](#) in Alameda. 8:30 to 10 a.m. Register [here](#). Alameda Earth Day celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at [Crab Cove Visitor Center](#).

April 24, clean up the shoreline at [Pt. Isabel Regional Shoreline](#) in Richmond. 9 a.m. to noon. Register [here](#).

April 30, clean up Damon Slough at [Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline](#). 8:30 a.m. to noon. Register [here](#).

Cities, nonprofits, schools and other groups also have Earth Day events scheduled. Don't miss out on this fun family celebration!