

In brief

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Lantern Projects taking donations to aid hurricane relief

Dorian, a Category 5 hurricane, tore through the Bahamas on Sept. 1, leaving 70,000 vulnerable people with nothing. The Pan American Health Organization has reported that water- and insect-borne diseases are current threats. The Kumpi Mayu Foundation seeks funds to continue to supply water filters to as many schools and community health organizations as possible. The water filter costs \$500 each. Send a check to Piedmont-based Lantern Projects for all or part of the cost and mark "Bahamas" on the check; mail checks to Lantern Projects/51 Glen Alpine Road/Piedmont, CA 94611. For questions email lanternprojects@comcast.net.

Arts center to host an exhibit, poetry reading, other events

The Piedmont Center for the Arts, at 801 Magnolia Ave. in Piedmont, is offering a variety of arts programs in October. The abstract art of Keith Ferris will be on exhibit from noon to 3 p.m. weekends through Oct. 27. Admission is free.

Prose and poetry will be recited from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 19 and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 20 by Laura Joyce Davis, Roxanne Beth Johnson and Liz Smith.

There will be a dance exhibition from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 27 featuring

ballroom, swing and jazz dances. Gold Coast Chamber Players will perform pairs of instruments at 4 p.m. Oct. 20, with a pre-concert talk 30 minutes before the performance.

The Paganini Trio will perform with guest violinist Raphael Gold at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25. The trio will play works by Handel, Schubert, Cervello and Torrent. Tickets in advance at brownpapertickets.com/event/4354166 for \$22 adult, \$10 student; tickets at the door \$25 and \$15.

Lastly, Andrew Keating will do a book launch and reading at 7 p.m. Oct. 26 for his book "The Navigator," which discusses leading children from one step behind, exploring the mind of the young child. For more details about these and other events, visit piedmontcenterforthearts.org.

Planning panels to weigh permits for wireless facilities

The Piedmont Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 29 will consider wireless communication facilities permits submitted by Crown Castle NG West. The commission will consider sites 10 and 18: 201 Hillside Ave. and 523 Boulevard Way. At 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 the City Council will consider the same sites plus applications for sites 1 through 8. Both meetings to be held at 120 Vista Ave. in council chambers. For more details visit piedmont.ca.gov.

— Linda Davis, correspondent

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Aurora School building community around tinkering

From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 20, Aurora School will open its campus to do-it-yourselfers for the school's third annual Tinker Faire. Youth and adults will converge around STEM-related activities, from launching air through a vortex cannon to animating in stop-motion to making ice cream. In the words of Head of School Abbie Koss, "More than encouraging participants to build objects, the Tinker Faire builds community — all in the name of learning."

The school is at 40 Dulwich Road in Oakland. For more information, contact Robert Movradinov, the school's communication director, at rmovradinov@auroraschool.org or 510-428-2606, ext. 226.

— Aurora School

Piedmont Gardens vintage, modern jewelry sale Nov. 16

Piedmont Gardens, a continuing care retirement community, will hold their third annual vintage and modern community jewelry sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 16 at 33 Linda Ave. in Oakland. An amazing variety of necklaces, earrings (pierced, clips and screw-types), bracelets, pins, watches, items for men and children will be on sale along with art and other interesting items, all donated by residents, friends and family. Cash and credit cards

(for purchases greater than \$25) will be accepted, and all proceeds will benefit programs for residents. Get a head start on holiday shopping at bargain prices. For more details, call 510-597-6700.

— Piedmont Gardens

Montclair Elementary's Otter Walk on Oct. 19 for its 44th year

From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19, Montclair Elementary will host its 44th annual Otter Walk fundraiser in which students will walking many miles to support the school. The funds they raise during this walk-a-thon will go toward daytime enrichment programs including library, arts, computers, gardening as well as yard supervision, scholarships, campus security and much more.

We hope you will join us in cheering on the students listening to live music, eating barbecue lunch and mingling with our vibrant community. More information on the event is available on the school's website, montclairschool.com/otter-walk. With a student body of more than 630, please anticipate a large crowd around the campus and Montclair Park.

— Montclair Elementary School

'Petal It Forward' on Oct. 23, flower shop to urge commuters

J. Miller Flowers will hit the streets of Oakland to hand out 300 bouquets of flowers to commuters Oct.

23 to help brighten their week as part of the "Petal It Forward" program in partnership with the Society of American Florists that the shop is participating in along with dozens of other florists throughout the country. Program workers will give each recipient two bouquets: one for him- or herself and another to give to someone else — a loved one, co-worker or even a stranger — to thus "Petal It Forward."

"We see the positive impact day-in-and-day-out when we make our flower deliveries," said Valerie Lee Ow of J. Miller Flowers. "People love to get flowers 'just because,' so we wanted to create random smiles today and give people a chance to do the same for someone else."

— J. Miller Flowers

'Old Survivor' documentary film now on TV

After a yearlong run of local screenings and film festivals in America and abroad, the latest film by Oakland Trails and Pinecone Pictures has been released online. Originally premiered at a 2018 event celebrating Save the Redwood League's centennial at the Chabot Space & Science Center, the film highlights "Old Survivor", the only remaining old-growth redwood in the East Bay hills, and tells the story of Oakland's resilient, ecologically amazing and now protected redwood forest.

Featuring Save the Redwoods League, the East Bay Regional Park Dis-

trict, and city of Oakland parklands, the film promotes outdoor recreation and open space networks, encourages stewardship, celebrates local history and educates the viewer about redwood forest ecology. To watch the 20-minute documentary, visit oaklandtrails.org/old-survivor online.

— Stan Dodson, contributor

EBAC Auxiliary's 20th anniversary gala Nov. 2 at zoo

The East Bay Agency for Children (EBAC) Auxiliary welcomes 200 guests for a transformational evening Nov. 2 at the Oakland Zoo. Franco Finn, auctioneer and "Warriors Hype-Man," renowned illusionist Patrick Martin and DJ Airsun will be hard at work in support of Alameda County's most under-served youth, whom EBAC is a lifeline. If you missed your chance to attend, please consider donating to EBAC online at ebac.org. For more information call Julie West, EBAC's chief development officer, at 510-844-6708.

— EBAC

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