

Local Happenings

Thursday, Nov. 30

■ 11 a.m. Trinity Seniors Program: Piano Concert by Bill Sturm. Lunch follows at noon. Free admission, \$5 donation if eating lunch. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. (Info: 522-5220)

Friday, Dec. 1

■ 7 to 9 p.m. First Friday Family Film: *The BFG*. Rated PG. Free admission. Stafford Room, Main Branch of the Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak St. (Info: 747-7529)

■ 7:15 to 10 p.m. Movies in the Park: *Elf*. Rated PG. Special movie screening for holidays will take place indoors. Pre-show kids activities begin 5:45 p.m. Free admission. Snacks available for purchase, proceeds benefit Alameda Recreation & Park Department Teen Services. College of Alameda Gym, 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial Pkwy. (Info: 747-7529)

■ 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Annual Holiday Boutique. Hosted by Island Cat Resources & Adoption (ICRA). Proceeds benefit ICRA rescue and adoption efforts. Free admission. Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: icreastbay.org)

■ 5:30 to 9 p.m. "Arms Around Alameda." Fundraiser gala for Alameda Welfare Council, hosted by Alameda Business Network. Live entertainment, raffles, auction, dinner buffet. Tickets \$25 in advance, \$35 at door, free raffle ticket for donating canned food

items or unopened toys. Elks Lodge Ballroom, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info, tickets: alamedabiznet.com)

■ 6 to 8 p.m. Holiday Boutique. Fundraiser for fifth-grade science camp. Free admission. Multipurpose room, Haight Elementary School, 2025 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: Elizabeth Farrar, efarrar@alameda.k12.ca.us)

■ 7:30 p.m. "Alameda Sings!" Holiday Concert. Featuring the Alameda Community Chorus, conducted by Kathryn Neale Manalo. Free admission. Veterans Memorial Building, 2203 Central Ave. (Info: 748-9087)

Saturday, Dec. 2

■ 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Annual Holiday Boutique continues. Hosted by Island Cat Resources & Adoption. Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info, tickets: icreastbay.org)

■ 8:30 a.m. First-Annual "Reindeer Run." 5K race and fun walk along shoreline, hosted by St. Joseph Notre Dame (SJND) High School. Photos with Santa and music by SJND musicians. Cost \$25, \$20 each to register four or more. Day-of registration available. Crab Cove, 1231 McKay Ave. (Info, online registration: sjnd.org/news-events)

■ 11 a.m. Holiday Plant Sale. Hosted by Alameda Support Foundation, proceeds benefit Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter. Succulents, shrubs and

specimens on sale. 1250 St. Charles St. (Info: asfcharity.org)

■ 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Officers' Holiday Tea. Opportunity to experience vintage English-style tea service in officer's quarters. Cost \$30 general public, \$20 youth. Tickets include museum admission, reservations recommended. USS Hornet Museum, 707 West Hornet Ave. (Info, reservations: 521-8448)

■ Noon. Human Billboard Vigil. Weekly demonstration to express solidarity with all members of community. Bring signs or hold up pre-made signs. Intersection of Park Street and Santa Clara Avenue. (Info: Ruth Smiler, 846-2001)

■ Noon. American Association of University Women Monthly Luncheon. Special piano presentation by Adam Shulman. To attend, mail check for \$39 to Beth Sibley. Members and prospective members welcome to attend. Cardinal Point, 2431 Mariner Square Dr. (Info, registration: Beth Sibley, 721 Harbor Road; easibley@hotmail.com)

■ 1 to 3 p.m. Grand Opening Ceremony: Fire Station No. 3 and Emergency Operations Center. Ribbon cutting and public tours. Ceremony presided by new fire chief Edmond Rodriguez. Free admission, refreshments served. Alameda Fire Department Station No. 3, 1625 Buena Vista Ave. (Info, tickets: Sarah Henry, 747-4714)

■ 1 to 6 p.m. Glass Blowing Workshop and Holiday Sale. Live demos, audience participation. Free admission. Glass Hand Studio, 2527 Clement Ave. (Info: glasshandstudio.com)

■ 2 p.m. Do-It-Yourself Gift-Making Workshop. Free admission; teens only, 13 to 18; snacks provided. Registration required. Teen Room, Main Branch of the Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak St. (Info, registration: Hallie Fields, hfields@alamedaca.gov)

■ 4:30 p.m. *Fowre Thousand Wynter*. Christmas choral concert performed by Soli Deo Gloria orchestra. Will feature soprano soloist, chorus, and orchestra, plus sing-along. Directed by Allen H. Simon. Tickets \$26 general, \$21 students and seniors, children grades K through 8 free. Christ Episcopal Church, 1700 Santa Clara Ave. (Info, tickets: sdgloria.org)

■ 4:30 to 7 p.m. Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony and "Rockin' Holiday Show." Featuring caroling and performances from community groups. Photos with Santa and free candy canes for kids. "Hot Cocoa Crawl" follows with Park Street businesses serving free cocoa. For full event listing, see downtown alameda.com/all-events. City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 747-7529)

■ 8 p.m. *Live@The Library*



U.S. Navy photo

Following Hawaiian tradition, sailors honor men killed during the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. The casualties had been buried on Dec. 8. This ceremony took place sometime during the following months, possibly on Memorial Day, May 31, 1942.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance on Tap

Hornet to host fireside chat with World War II veterans

Sun Staff Reports

The USS Hornet Sea, Air and Space Museum, in honor of the attack on Pearl Harbor 76 years ago, will host a special panel discussion with veterans reflecting upon their memories of Dec. 7, 1941. This commemorative event will occur on the *USS Hornet* on Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. this year.

This unique assembly of living history is free to the community, veterans and school groups that make prior arrangement through the museum's education department.

Guest speakers include:

• Chuck Kohler, one of approximately 1,200 to 1,500 Pearl Harbor survivors. Kohler witnessed the first bomb dropped at Pearl Harbor and was injured by bomb fragments and explosive debris, making his likely the first blood to have been shed at Pearl Harbor.

• Lt. Col. John R. Stevens served in the Marine Corps for nearly 23 years. In 1939, after completing boot camp, he was assigned to the 1st Defense Battalion that was moved to Pearl Harbor in February 1941.

• Lawson Sakai, a four-time

Purple Heart recipient and member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, a segregated unit made up mostly of Nisei (second generation Japanese American) soldiers. The 442nd became one of the most formidable and well-respected fighting units in the U.S. Army.

On Tuesday, the Hornet confirmed another guest speaker will be the Consul General of Japan, Jun Yamada.

Find out more about events at the USS Hornet Museum by calling 521-8448 or visiting www.uss-hornet.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

■ 11:30 a.m. Woodstock Park Playground Celebration. Celebrate opening of new playground. Free admission, light refreshments served. Woodstock Park, 351 Cypress St. (Info: 747-7529)

■ 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Info Session. Meet teachers and principal and learn about private school education. Application packets for next school year available. St. Joseph Elementary School, 1910 San Antonio Ave. (Info: Carla VanDerveer, 995-9415)

■ 7 to 9 p.m. Alameda Island Monthly Poetry Reading plus Open Mic Night. Featuring Nanette Deetz and Cathy Dana. Light refreshments served. Frank Bette Center for the Arts, 1601 Paru St. (Info 523-6957)

Thursday, Dec. 7

■ 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Holiday Sing-Along. Concert features both schoolkids from ABC Preschool and seniors from Mastick. Audience participation encouraged. Free admission, refreshments served. Media Room, Mastick Senior Center, 1155 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 747-7506)

■ 10:30 a.m. to noon. Holiday Vocal Recital: Urban Music and Higher Education. Concert and spoken word performance, presented by College of Alameda Music Department. Free admission. Room 119, Building G, College of Alameda, 555 Ralph Appezato Memorial

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under with guardian. Alameda Point runway. (Info 522-7500)

■ 4 p.m. "Alameda Sings!" Holiday Concert encore performance. Free admission. Oakmont of Cardinal Point, 2431 Mariner Square Dr. (Info: 748-9087)

Monday, Dec. 4

■ 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. Library Film Series: *The Beguiled* (2017). Rated R. Moderated by Jeff Giordano, discussion follows. Free admission, for 18 and older only. Stafford Room, Main Branch of the Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak St. (Info: 747-7529)

■ 6 to 9 p.m. Fire Relief Benefit Dinner. Hosted by Food Shift, proceeds to benefit North Bay fire victims. Buffet dinner made with recovered produce. Plus drinks, musical performances. Tickets \$50. C'ErA Una Volta, 1332 Park St. (Info, tickets: foodshift.net)

Tuesday, Dec. 5

■ 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday Art Boutique. Featuring items made by Mastick members. Free admission. Social Hall, Mastick Senior Center, 1155 Santa Clara Ave. (Info, tickets: 747-7506)

■ Noon. Rotary Club Luncheon. Guest speaker: Steve Campbell, Sonoma State University. Presentation on response to North Bay wildfires. Cost \$20. Members and prospective members welcome. Grand Pavilion, 300 Island Dr. (Info, RSVP: Michelle Ingram, miang@aol.com)

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CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT
Saturday, Dec 2, 4:30 p.m.
Christ Episcopal Church
1700 Santa Clara, Alameda
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