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Events: Taking place in the Island City this week

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readers Joel Fallon and Johanna Ely, newly crowned poet laureates of Benecia. Free to the public; donations appreciated. Green Fare Café, upstairs in the Mariner Square Athletic Club, 2227 Mariner Square Loop. (Info: 523-7853)

Thursday, Aug. 4

■ Noon: East Bay Retired Teachers, Division 2: Luncheon meeting. Mastick Senior Center, 1155 Santa Clara Ave.

■ Noon to 3 p.m. Alameda Oakland Homelearners: Meet for fun and idea exchange. Lincoln Park, High Street and Santa Clara Avenue. (Info: www.aohl.net)

■ 1 p.m. Mastick Movie Matinee: Free for seniors. Mastick Senior Center, 1155 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 747-7506)

■ 3:30 p.m. Thursday Craft Day: Crafts for children ages 5 to 12. Dress to get messy. Free. Bay Farm Island Branch Library, 3221 Mecartney Road. (Info: 747-7787)

Friday, Aug. 5

■ 5:30 to 8 p.m. 62nd Annual City Swim Championships: Opening

events; masters events. Continues Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. and Aug. 7 at 11. Free to the public. Encinal Swim Center, 230 Central Ave. (Info: 747-7529, 522-4590)

■ 9 p.m. Zydeco Music and Dance: Featuring The Zydeco One-Nighters. Dance lessons at 8. Tickets sold at the door: \$15. Eagles Hall, 2305 Alameda Ave. (Info: 415-285-6285)

SNEAK PEEK

■ Aug. 6, 9 a.m. "Alameda Hospital, Leonardville (Old South Shore) and Meyers House": Begin with a brief hospital tour, then explore old South Shore and famous architecture of Alameda. Part of a series of walks through Alameda neighborhoods. Sponsored by the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department. Meet in the parking lot of Alameda Hospital, 2070 Clinton Ave. (Info: 747-7529 or www.alameda.gov/recreation)

■ Aug. 6, 10 a.m. "Victorian Picnic Dance in the Park": Hosted by Period Events and Entertainments Re-creation Society (PEERS). Bring a picnic lunch; from 1 to 4 p.m., enjoy dance performances and live music. Period costumes from 1890-1914 are encouraged, but not required. Free to the public. Lincoln Park, High Street and Santa Clara Avenue. (Info: 522-1731 or www.peersdance.org/picnicroom.html)

■ Aug. 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Plein Air Paintout*: Exhibit and sale of the Frank Bette Center for the Arts. Free to the public. South Shore Shopping Center, Center Court, Park Street and Otis Drive.



Courtesy photo

The public can take advantage of free document shredding courtesy of Bank of Marin Wednesday, Aug. 10.

■ Aug. 6, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Meet the Artists: Reception to celebrate the opening of *Cross Currents*, the 10th annual exhibition of California artists hosted by the Island Alliance of the Arts. Refreshments, music, silent auction. Alameda Museum, 2324 Alameda Ave. (Info: 521-1233)

■ Aug. 7, 2 p.m. "Notes for Nourishment": Featuring cellist Gabriel Beistline and pianist Donna Stoering. Part of the "2by2 Sundays" series of informal concerts. Free to the public; donations accepted to benefit the Alameda Music Project. St. Joseph's Basilica, 1109 Chestnut St. (Info: 540-8136)

■ Aug. 10, 9 a.m. to noon: Document Shred Day: Bring up to five boxes of items to be shredded. Monetary donations or donations of school supplies accepted. Bank of Marin, 2130 Otis Dr.

■ Aug. 12, noon to 6 p.m. Blood Drive: Alameda Hospital, 2070 Clinton Ave. (Appt.: 814-4682 or

www.redcrossblood.org; sponsor code: Alameda)

■ Aug. 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Evening Concert at the Cove: Free concert featuring Andre Thierry performing Cajun Zydeco. Co-sponsored by the Alameda Rotary Club and the East Bay Regional Park District. Family activities on the deck begin at 4:30; food and beverages will be available for purchase. Free for all ages. Crab Cove, 1252 McKay Ave. (Info: 544-3187)

■ Aug. 12, 7 p.m. Artist Talk: Meet the artists featured in *Figure & Field*, a show of painting and collage by artists Helen S. Cohen, Sara Emsaki, Edith Hillinger and Tosha Stimage. K Gallery, Rhythmix Cultural Works, 2513 Blanding Ave. (Info: 865-5060 or www.rhythmix.org)

■ Aug. 12, 7 to 9 p.m. Artists Reception: Celebrate the opening of *Cowboy Dreams*, an exhibit of collage by Michael Tunk and paintings by Tej Greenhill. Free to the public. Julie's Coffee and Tea Garden, 1223 Park St. (Info: 865-2385)

■ Aug. 13, 9 a.m. "Uplands of Bay Farm": This revised walk will focus on the farms that once dominated Bay Farm Island and its history. Part of a series of walks through Alameda neighborhoods. Sponsored by the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department. Dennis Evanovsky and Eric Kos will lead the walk. Meet at Godfrey Park, 281 Beach Road. (Info: 747-7529 or www.alameda.gov/recreation)

■ Aug. 13, 2 p.m. to Aug. 14, 9 a.m. "The Grey Ghost: ParaCon": Fundraiser featuring a panel of guest speakers from the paranormal field. Vendors, exhibits, free tours, space exhibits and events for all ages. Tickets: \$40 per person, conference only; \$150, conference and overnight investigation. Includes admission to all museum events. Proceeds benefit STEM education programs at the USS Hornet Museum. *USS Hornet*, Pier 3, Alameda Point (Info, tix: www.uss-hornet.org/calendar/paracon or 521-8448, Ext. 282)

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