

Piedmont Seniors guest speaker to discuss elder abuse

The Piedmont Seniors group will have a guest speaker at their meeting next Wednesday, March 28, speaking on the topic of elder abuse.

Jennifer Pardini, a Community Education Advocate with Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program of Legal Assistance for Seniors in Alameda County, will explain what elder abuse is and the laws addressing it, identify signs of financial, emotional and physical abuse, and will discuss legal remedies available to seniors, including restraining orders.

The information will include practical tips to help prevent elder abuse and information about agencies that can help.

The talk will take place at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28 at the Piedmont Community



Jennifer Pardini

Center, 711 Highland Avenue.

For more information, contact Janey Epstein at the Recreation Department, 420-3070.



Photo by Treve Johnson

An inviting living room of this Jacobean Tudor will be part of the Children Support League's 30th annual Heart of the Home Tour on April 26-27.

Friends of Oakland Library Spring Book Sale Apr. 5-8

The Friends of the Oakland Public Library will have its Spring Book Sale at The Bookmark Bookstore the weekend of April 5-8. All proceeds from the sale of gently-used donated books will benefit the Oakland Public Library.

The semi-annual sale event opens with a special "Members' First Choice" sale day on Thursday, April 5, Members of the Friends of the Oakland Public Library save 50% on all purchases. Membership may be purchased up to and including the day of the sale for \$25 per year, or \$15 for seniors and full-time students.

All book lovers receive a discount of 30% on Friday, April 6. The discount increases each day with savings of 40% on Saturday, April 7 and 50% on Sunday, April 8, the final day of the sale. The dis-

counts apply to already low prices of \$3 to \$6 for most of the 17,000 books in the store. The Bookmark features books of general interest, DVDs, CDs, LPS, songbooks, sheet music, and graphic novels.

The Bookmark Bookstore is located at 721 Washington Street in Old Oakland, and will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the sale. For more information, call 444-0473.

Friends of the Oakland Public Library (FOPL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the Oakland Public Library. It raises funds by operating a used bookstore and through its membership program, with over 850 members. FOPL donates over \$100,000 to the Oakland Public Library each year. Learn more at www.fopl.org.

Pardee Home Museum Gala on April 22

The Pardee Historic Home Museum is celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the

construction of the house with an elegant Gala in the garden from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

The Pardee House was built in 1868 for Enoch Pardee, who started as a gold rush miner, and later became a respected doctor, a California State Assemblyman, a State Senator, and ultimately the Mayor of Oakland. Enoch's only son, George,

followed in his father's footsteps. He was a doctor, a founding commissioner of the Port of Oakland, founder of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, and one the early conservationists who worked with President Teddy Roosevelt.

Like his father, George served

as Mayor of Oakland and went on to become the Governor of California.

The Pardee House is a treasure of history and architecture in Old Town Oakland. The property was left by the family as a home museum and contains all the original furnishings and collections of the family.

For more information about the House, visit www.pardee-home.org.

The Gala will have hors d'oeuvres by Cardel Catering and music by Russ Taylor & Swing Shift. Tickets are \$50 per person. Reservations may be made online at <http://phmgala2018.eventbrite.com>, or by calling Richelle Lieberman at 381-1973.

The Pardee Home Museum is located at 672 11th Street in Oakland.

Grand old houses aren't just for the old

Our homes reflect the warm air and freshness that springtime brings to the Bay Area. Join the Children's Support League's 30th Anniversary Heart of the Home Tour, Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, for a glimpse into five homes in Piedmont and Oakland. Over the next few weeks, the Post will provide a preview of each of these homes.

Today, we peek into a Jacobean Tudor, one of three historic Piedmont homes designed by Houghton Sawyer. This home has been given a breath of fresh air by a young family...and, it's not hard to find their inspiration.

A beautifully designed quiet palate of color and furnishings provides the perfect backdrop for this family's mementos from their travels, their love of art and music, and their devotion to family. A commissioned painting from Bhutan and a collection of photos they took of global scenes, striking modern paintings and a living room piano bring their passions into each room.

Typical of homes built in the 1920s, the private spaces are upstairs. A graceful stairway will lead attendees of the CSL Home Tour to adorable children's rooms, a reading nook and the master re-



eat. See if you can find the hidden closet door.

Back downstairs, a modern, well organized kitchen and cozy family room are surrounded by windows that look onto a spacious garden.

Tickets to this year's Children's Support League Tour are \$50 (tour only) and \$60 (tour + lunch) and are now available online at ChildrensSupportLeague.org. VIP tickets (\$150) are limited. VIP ticket-holders will enjoy a Tour Kickoff party on Wednesday, April 25 at a luxurious Italianate

estate, as well as a VIP breakfast, at a sixth house, featuring guest speaker Lori Fogarty, CEO and Director of the Oakland Museum of California.



Mountain View docent tour this Saturday

Historic Mountain View Cemetery, located at the end of Piedmont Avenue, will conduct a free tour for public this Saturday, March 24, starting at 10 a.m.

The popular tours at historic Mountain View, which dates to the 1860s, are conducted twice a month, on the second and fourth Saturday. The tours provide an opportunity for a closer look at the fascinating people and aspects of the cemetery that the docent tour leaders have researched and developed into new tours.

Meet in front of the administrative office and wear comfortable shoes. No reservation is needed. To arrange a private group tour at another time, or for more information, call the office at 658-2588.



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