

Oct. 17 panel on Filipino Americans includes remembrances by Alamedans, exploration of role in California labor history

In recognition of Filipino American History Month, Friends of the Alameda Free Library (FAL) and several Filipino American cultural organizations are sponsoring a program on Oct. 17 featuring Filipino food and music along with a panel discussion about Filipino Americans in Alameda and the life and work of labor organizer Larry Itliong.

A reception starts at 5:30 p.m. with food, music and displays from Alameda's own Filipino American families. The program will get going at 6:15 p.m. with welcomes from Luzanne Engh, board of directors, Friends of the Alameda Free Library, and Cynthia Bonta.

At 6:20 p.m. a panel will discuss the history of Filipino Americans in Alameda and the important role Filipinos played in the California labor movement. The panel includes:

- Jacqueline Mitchell, introductions
- Ellie Luis, Filipinos of the East Bay
- Bob Balandra, Bohol Circle, Inc.
- Faustina and Gary Cagaanan, reflections on Bohol Circle, Inc.

At 6:50 p.m. a panel will explore the influence of Filipino Americans in the U.S. labor movement. Speakers will include:

- Crystal Faye Sale Cajilog, moderator
- Gayle Romasanta, co-author and publisher of "Journey for Justice, the Life of Larry Itliong:" A tribute to Dawn Mabalon
- Robyn Magalit Rodriguez, UC Davis: developing curriculum on Filipino labor leaders

The event ends at 8 p.m. It is sponsored by FAL with community partners Bohol Circle, Inc., City of Alameda and Alameda County Filipino American Historical Society, Alameda Sister City Association, and Alameda-Dumaguete Sister City Partnership.



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Fall FAL book sale coming up Oct. 19-21

We still need book donations!!

- Friday, Oct. 19, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Opening Night Sale \$5 admission
- Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: All-day sale with FREE admission, plus special media sale
- Sunday, Oct. 21, noon to 4 p.m.: Clearance sale, FREE admission, bag of books for \$4, box of books for \$5

Cash and checks only.

Location: The O'Club, 641 W. Red Line Avenue (Alameda Point)

How to donate

Donations of books and materials are welcomed at the main Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak St., Alameda, in Dewey's Friends Café. Car drop-off at the book sorting room of the Main Library on Times Way is available Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Guidelines:

The Friends accepts new and gently used books, DVDs and CDs.

We do not accept: VHS tapes, cassette tapes, records, encyclopedias, textbooks, reference books or medical books more than 10 years old; computer books, games, etc., more than seven years old; multiple copies of school texts; books in languages other than English.

Please do not donate materials that are torn, dirty, water-stained, highlighted or written in, or otherwise damaged. Thank you!



Timeless Traditions: Oct. 15 art docent talk Expressions of the divine and human in Indian art

A docent from the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco will share images and information about the Indian art through its major belief systems: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. Enjoy the variety of styles, the myriad of media, and the astonishing skill evidenced in the art of South Asia from 4000 years ago through the 18th century. Sponsored by the Friends of the Alameda Free Library in partnership with the Asian Art Museum.

The free talk starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Stafford Room, Alameda Main Library, 1550 Oak St., Alameda.

Upcoming Art Docent programs:

November 12: East Meets West

December 10: Paul Gauguin

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Alameda Main Library, 1550 Oak St., Stafford Room

National Library Friends Week Is October 21 to 27

The Alameda City Council recognized Oct. 21 to 27 as National Library Friends Week. How will you celebrate?



President's Board Report: August Meeting

To increase business for the café, the Communications Committee developed a flyer and design for the video display at the Main Library entrance.

A promotional ad on Facebook for Live @ the Library concert was viewed more than 5,000 times and was believed to have increased ticket sales.

The Board will discontinue the program for named spaces and furniture in the main library but will continue to offer naming opportunities for library shelves. An inventory of the shelves was completed and identified areas where the donor recognition plaques need attention to improve readability.

The book sale committee continues to look for inexpensive storage for boxes of books between sales. Vandalism continues at the current location at Alameda Point. Existing commercial storage units are not large enough and too expensive.

The August Docent Program was attended by over 70 people with an excellent speaker on Henri Magritte.

The Live @ the Library series is almost sold out with 19 sponsorships: 6 from corporations, 8 from Board members, and 5 from other individuals. Sponsorships total \$10,500.

Board members are working with community members on a Filipino American history and culture event on October 17. There will be two speakers and three panels on the work of Larry Itliong, a local labor leader.

The Board is working with AAUW and LWV Alameda on a showing of the film Dark Money in February. The planning committee is also working on a panel, perhaps with journalists, to discuss the film following the showing.

—Karen Butter

Live @ the Library: sold out!

November 17

Tamir Hendelman, piano, Yamaha Master Pianist

December 8

Tammy Hall on piano, Ruth Davies on bass, Ruth Price on drums, and featuring Kim Nalley, vocals--an all-woman show!

Many thanks to our generous sponsors:

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Mission: Friends of the Alameda Free Library

- ◆ To provide a variety of ways to contribute to the ongoing services and growth of the Alameda Free Library for the enjoyment and benefit of the entire community.
- ◆ To act as steward for the library and its many services and programs through advocacy, volunteerism, and fund-raising to supplement public funding.

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Coming Events

Live @ the Library concerts

November 17
December 8

October 15: Indian art docent event

October 17: Filipino American history panel

October 19-21: Used book sale

November 12: East Meets West art docent

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Meet at the Café!

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a chat or work? Connect
at Dewey's in the Main

Library. We've got hot coffee, snacks, internet and
a quiet spot.



