



Hill and Valley Club Install New Women Officers

The Hill and Valley Club held their installation of officers for 2016-2017 on May 16. Back row, from left to right: Anne Biddell, Renel Birk, Diane Balloue, Marie Davies, Dorothy Parkin, Joyce Smith. Front row, from left to right: Joann Silveira, Gloria Griswold, Olga Oelschlaegel, Barbara Kuhns, Kristine Oryall, Carol Crossett, Fran Horn, Beverly Montgomery.

Ainsworth Pens Novel of WWII Intrigue

San Leandro resident JoAnn Smith Ainsworth's sixth novel, a paranormal suspense entitled *Expect Deception* releases on June 21 from She Writes Press of Berkeley.

In it, the U.S. government recruits psychics to hunt down Nazi spies on the East Coast during WWII. JoAnn Ainsworth was a child during the 1940s. Her wartime memories add poignancy to the novel, as well as adding authenticity of settings and times.

This is the second book in this *Operation Delphi* series. *Expect Trouble*, Book 1 was a semi-finalist in the East Texas Writers Guild's First Chapter contest.

Lauren Calder, reviewer for the Bay Area's *Affaire de Coeur Magazine*, says "Ainsworth has penned a riveting story full of mysticism, intrigue, and nail-biting suspense. *Expect Deception* takes the reader and doesn't let go until the very last page."

Ms. Ainsworth is a member



Author JoAnn Smith Ainsworth who releases her new book *Expect Deception* this month.

of the California Writers Club and Sisters in Crime - Northern California. She is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, with a Masters from Fairleigh Dickinson University and M.B.A. studies from Pepperdine University.

To learn more about the author, visit www.joannsmithain.com.

❖ Douglas Morrisson Theatre

Book of Days, Lanford Wilson's gripping study of a small town murder mystery, will be presented by Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St. in Hayward. Appropriate for ages 14 and up. Showtimes: 8 p.m. on June 10 and 11, and at 2 p.m. on June 12. Tickets cost \$10 for the preview, \$32 for opening night, and \$28 for all others. For more information call 881-6777 or visit www.dmtonline.org.

❖ Kids Book Club

Kids in grades 3 and 4 (or thereabouts) are invited to join the Kids Book Club at the San Lorenzo Library, 395 Paseo Grande on the first Saturday of every month at 2:30 p.m. Stop by the information desk ahead of time to pick up this month's book: *The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall* by Mary Downing Hahn. The Kids Book Club is sponsored by Read to Thrive. For more information about the book club, call the library at 284-0640.

❖ Summer Reading Challenge

This year the Summer Reading Challenge at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., is from Saturday, June 11 to Friday, August 12. Sign up at the library or online. It's free and easy. Read or listen to whatever you want and read as much as you can, whenever you can. Use the library's log to keep track of your time, or track your time online. When you've read for 6 hours come to the library to pick up your prize. You'll receive prizes for reading 6, 12, 18, and 24 hours, including a scoop of Loard's ice cream. Read 24 hours by August 12 to get your invitation to the Library's famous end-of-summer Carnival on Saturday, August 13. Kids of all ages and abilities welcome.

❖ Lunch & Fashion Show

The St. Gerard Women's Club invites you to its salad bar luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, June 11, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Gym, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd. in San Lorenzo from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with lunch salad bar and cheesecake for dessert at noon. Price is \$15 and will feature lovely fashions. There will also be door prizes and a bag raffle. For more information, and ticket reservations call Susan Bieschke at 276-7239.

❖ Bird Walk

Which is it, a Common Moorhen or a Gallinule? Find out at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Ave. in Hayward on Saturday, June 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Head into the marsh to look for this secretive bird. For ages 12 and up. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information, call 670-7270 or visit www.haywardrec.org.

❖ Mural Painting Demonstration

Well known muralist and Hayward school teach-

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.