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# Community Calendar

Thursday, 5/21

## Art Exhibit

**PENHI Student Art**  
Palos Verdes Peninsula High School presents a student art reception at Malaga Cove Library, 2400 Via Campesina in PVE, from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibition includes all art disciplines. All art pieces were juried by the visual art instructors. View the work of PENHI's young, up-and-coming artists. Appetizers will be served. For more information, call (310) 517-1864.

## Health

### Stroke Risks

The Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center in San Pedro will host a talk about stroke risks and tips to save your brain at the DeMucci Center for Health Education, 1300 W. Seventh St., from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program includes a stroke risk assessment and a free blood pressure screening at 5:30 p.m. The event is free but reservations are required. For more information or to RSVP, call (800) 618-6659.

## Interests

### Annual Pet Clinic

The city of Rancho Palos Verdes will host its annual clinic from 6 to 7 p.m. at City Hall, 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. in RPV. Dog license fees cost \$60 for unaltered dogs, \$20 for altered dogs and a dis-



**SAVE THE DATE:** Belmont Village staff members Angel Carillo and Terese Campbell get ready for an old-fashioned cookout with Ted Paulson (center), president of the Peninsula Friends of the Library. On Thursday, June 4, the facility will host its Cook Out For Books from 5 to 7 p.m. at Belmont Village Rancho Palos Verdes, 5701 Crestridge Road. It's open to the public. The \$15 donation for adults and \$5 donation for kids (ages 5 and older) covers the barbecue, beverages and entertainment. All proceeds benefit the Peninsula Friends of the Library. To RSVP or for more information, call (310) 377-9977.

counted rate of \$7.50 for altered dogs owned by individuals 60 years of age and older. Pet owners need to bring their pet's certificate of sterility and rabies vaccination in order to take advantage of the reduced dog license fees. A veterinarian will administer rabies vaccinations for \$5 per vaccination and the "6-in-1" vaccination for \$12. Licensing for cats is voluntary, and rabies vaccinations for cats will be available. Free microchipping will be offered. The clinic accepts checks or cash only. For more information, call Animal Control at (562) 728-4706 or RPV City Hall at (310) 544-5205.

### Ciné-Monde

The Palos Verdes Library District's Ciné-Monde, a monthly film series featuring foreign films and cinema favorites, takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Road in RHE. Filmed in the San Francisco Bay Area, join the group for a biography/drama based on a political figure that fought for citizen rights. The film is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 377-9584, ext. 601 or visit [www.pvld.org](http://www.pvld.org).

### History Discussion Group

The Malaga Cove Library, 2400 Via Campesina in PVE, welcomes Robert Visser, author of "Rifle-butts, Bombs, Soup and Lice," as the speaker for the History Discussion Group at 2 p.m. Visser will recount events during the German invasion of the Netherlands in May 1940 and the subsequent terror bombing of his hometown. A book signing will follow the talk. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 377-9584, ext. 551, or visit [www.pvld.org](http://www.pvld.org).

## Friday, 5/22

### Performing Arts

#### Art Jam Night!

Summer Studios Arts Academy, 2161 Lomita Blvd. in Lomita, will host a talent showcase featuring visual art on display, poetry/prose reading, music and song from 7 to 9:30 p.m. This event is held every fourth Friday. Join Summer Studios for an evening of cultural enrichment, refreshments and relaxed socializing under this month's theme, "Renew." For more information, call (310) 325-8801.

#### 'Singing Jailbirds'

The Relevant Stage presents the world premiere of Upton Sinclair's "Singing

Jailbirds: The Musical" at 8 p.m. at the Warner Grand Theatre, 478 W. Sixth St. in San Pedro. The show continues on Fridays and Saturdays through May 30 at 8 p.m. and on Sundays through May 31 at 2:30 p.m. This play contains songs of the worker's movement, new music and popular music from the roaring '20s. For more information, call (310) 929-8129 or visit [www.therelevantstage.com](http://www.therelevantstage.com).

## Saturday, 5/23

### Art Exhibit

#### Meet the Artist

The Distinctive Edge, 29050 S. Western Ave., Suite 113, in RPV, presents its solo art exhibit, "Reflections of Nature," which features watercolors by Stephen D. West. The gallery will host a "Meet the Artist" day from noon to 5 p.m. and it is sure to be a memorable experience. The exhibit, which opened in April, will run through June 16. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (310) 833-3613.

## Interest

#### Nature Walk

The Fourth Weekend Nature Walk takes place at 10 a.m. at the Madrona Marsh Nature Preserve, 3201 Plaza del Amo in Torrance. The free event continues at the same time on Sunday. Enjoy this 50-acre preserve in the urban setting of Torrance led by trained volunteers. Native grasses and wildflowers are in full bloom. Ducklings may be seen trailing after females. For more information, call the Nature Center at (310) 782-3989.

#### 'Road Less Traveled'

Join the Palos Verdes Library District in welcoming global adventurers Dana Richardson and Sarah Zentz for a travel and multimedia presentation, "The Road Less Traveled: Artful and Sustainable Living in the Villages of Ecuador," at 1 p.m. in the Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Road in RHE. The pair will share memo-

ries from their four-month journey. For more information, call (310) 377-9584, ext. 601, or visit [www.pvld.org](http://www.pvld.org).

## Monday, 5/25

### Interest

#### Hearing the Spirit Within

Ananda Meditation Center, 3774 Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance, will host a free lecture and guided meditation at 7 p.m. Every Monday, this lecture and guided meditation series will provide opportunity for spiritually uplifting discussion and contemplation of various topics to help bring peace and meaning into our daily lives and our community. All experience levels are welcome. For more information, visit [www.anandasouthbay.org](http://www.anandasouthbay.org).

## Tuesday, 5/26

### Special Meeting

#### Self-Help Group

Recovery International will conduct its weekly meeting at the First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado St. at Maple Avenue in Torrance, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Recovery International provides tools and practice in changing thinking habits so individuals can gain personal control of distressing emotions and improve general well-being. For more information, call (310) 322-6411 or visit [www.recovery-inc.org](http://www.recovery-inc.org).

## Wednesday, 5/27

### Interest

#### Antiques Gala

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa in PVE, will host the 41st annual Palos Verdes Antiques Show Gala and Sale Preview from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The gala costs a donation of \$35 per person or \$40 at the door. The Antiques Show and Sale fundraiser runs from Thursday to Saturday. For more information, call (310) 375-4617.

### Performing Arts

#### Dan Kwong Work

Works in Progress presents