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more next week, Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos.

Mothersong: Multicultural Singalong for Families With Babies
Mothersong celebrates its 25th anniversary and the release of its third CD with a large family singalong, group photo and finger-food potluck. Ticket price includes the new CD, Sat, May 22, 2-3pm, 201 at LaRue Nelson Community Center, 304 Center St, Santa Cruz, 831-420-6035.

Open Mic, Raffle and Fundraiser
The PFS is out to improve its open-air sound equipment, improving performance further the oldest open mic in the whole state, and hosts this nine-hour open mic, raffle and general festivity to do it. Everyone is invited and/or to come by, perform and win things. To donate, call Angel at 831.704.4000 or Swain at 831.645.9915. Sat, May 22, 2-3pm, Free admission. Poet and Pastor, 1179 Fuh, 300 Cedar St, Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz Mountains Wine Express
Sample wines from virtually all mountains growers, with appetizers, silent and live auctions, and a 40-mile train ride. Local dogs welcome. Sun, Max 12:30am, $55/$50 for 12 and under, Roofing Camp, Nisene Marina Road, California. For reservations, call 1-800-682-1060.

Streetlight Performance Series
Oct 11, with Mi5 Friends’ group 11-8 tour on Sat, May 22 at 8pm at Nick & the Jungle from SoCal on Sun, May 23 at 8pm. Free admission. Streetlight Records, 980 S. Bocca Ave. 831.429.4946.

10th Anniversary Spring Break
01 acrylic and monochromatic paintings, drawings, mixed media, assemblages, jewelry glass and fine art prints by 25 artists in three buildings. Sat, May 22, 1-5pm and Sun, May 23, 1-4pm. Free admission. 10th Avenue Studios, 10th Ave, Santa Cruz.

Wetlands Alive Tour

LITERARY EVENTS
Carlos Buzik Zafim

Laurel L. King
King has developed a whole new Sherlock Holmes novel that is a companion partner and clashes of Sherlock’s brother Mycroft, and presents her newest volume in that series. The end of the


Phyllis Therox
The author shares the six years she spent journaling through many deep changes, as described in her book The Journal: A Memoir. Mon, May 24, 7:30pm. Free. Capitola Book Cafe. 831.462.4145.

LECTURES
Caribbean Colonia Capitalism: Sugar Slaves and Ships
The local archeological society presents Dr. Marcus Marklin, Director of the Institute of Advanced Interdisciplinary Caribbean Studies, examining the forces that shaped the modern Caribbean today, May 20, 7:30pm. Cabrillo College Santa Cruz, 6300 Soquel Dr. Aptos, 831.479.6153.

Climate Change: World View and Personal Action
The League of Women Voters presents S.C. high school teacher Michele White, who trained with former VP Al Gore and The Climate Project, on what governments are doing worldwide. Thu, May 27, 7:30pm. Free. Bookshop Santa Cruz Central Branch Library.

DIY EXPO

CURRENT EVENTS
UCSC’s Tessa cohl makes the journey to San Mateo this weekend.

MAKE MY DAY
IT’S LIKE THE Whole Earth Catalog come to life, or a science fair for Burning Man freaks. This weekend Make magazine, that must-read periodical for DIYers everywhere, throws its annual Maker Faire up the road in San Mateo, and the innovations are blowing our little minds. Chuckiockblock with robots, kooky kinetic sculptures and back-to-basics demonstrations (preserved lemons, anyone?), this year’s Faire will also feature custom bike chainrings, a hand-held theremin for making spooky sci-fi sounds and an old-school gas pump repurposed as a solar-powered charging station. From the Santa Cruz area contingent come a grow-your-own-mushroom kit, an alien abduction lamp that snatches crows from porches (oh, but yes), solar fireflies that mimic the real thing and the ever-popular Tesla coil from UCSC’s Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics. It throws a 50-volt long arc of electricity that observers can dance in, as long as they don’t forget the stainless steel suit designed just for the purpose. (Traci Hallik)

THE MAKER FAIRE runs Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, at the San Mateo County Event Center, 1346 Saratoga Dr. San Mateo. Tickets are $25 adult/$15 student/$10 kids at makerfaire.com.

NOTICES
Hemp History Week Event
A fashion show and educational forum on hemp growing and products from Thomas Jefferson’s farm through today’s samples and prices of hemp-related items. Wed, May 19, 7pm. Free. Eco-Socks, 1335 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz, 831429.3578.

Meditation Practice