

# Calendar of Events

**D**o you want your event listed on our calendar? Would you like to request the Tribune cover your festivity, function or meeting? We'd also like to publish your photos from around the community. Email [events@sanmarinotribune.com](mailto:events@sanmarinotribune.com) for consideration. Submissions should be of interest to San Marino residents. The deadline for each week is 6 p.m. Tuesday for calendar submissions. Please email us two weeks in advance for coverage.

**Friday, Nov. 6**  
**Mark Twain's The Diaries Of Adam And Eve.** 7:30 p.m. at the Fremont Centre Theatre, 1000 Fremont Ave. in South Pasadena. Adapted by David Birney and directed by Danette Christine, \$25 for general admission; \$10 for matinee tickets for students.

**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
**Japanese Garden Festival.** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Descanso Gardens in La Cañada. Celebrate the art and culture of Japan with this festival including an Ikebana Display, Japanese Garden Tour by Dr. Kendall Brown, Camellia Lounge and Taiko Drummers. Many activities are free with admission.

**Taste of Art: Street Foods and Farmers Markets.** 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Prepare a seasonal meal inspired by fairs, street foods, and farmers markets after exploring the special exhibition "A World of Strangers: Crowds in American Art" in this cooking workshop with Maite Gomez-Rejón from ArtBites. Members: \$85. Non-Members: \$100.

**Ecosystem-Based Gardening Series: Propagating California Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants.** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Learn basic skills of vegetative propagation with Tim Becker, nursery manager at the Theodore Payne Foundation, in this session for ad-

vanced gardeners. Cost: \$45  
**Bilingual Chinese and English Storytime.** Crowell Public Library is proud to present an interactive storytime for speakers of Mandarin Chinese, English or both. Stories, songs and fingerplays will be conducted in both languages. All ages are welcome, but program is designed for ages 3-5. Registration is not required. 11 a.m. at the Crowell Public Library.

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**Children's Workshop: Cooking with Pumpkins.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Young chefs can whip up some delicious seasonal recipes made with everyone's favorite autumn fruit. Chef Ernest Miller of Rancho La Merced Provisions leads the hands-on fun. Ages 7-12. Fee includes

one accompanying adult. Members: \$35. Non-Members: \$45

**Artist Reception--Marilyn Roth.** 2 p.m. at the Crowell Public Library. Since her retirement several years ago from a long career as an ordained Minister, Marilyn Roth has focused her energies on her artwork. Her paintings reflect her lifelong fascination with watercolor as a medium.

**Tuesday, Nov. 10**  
**San Marino Garden Club Meeting.** 10 a.m. at the Barth Room at Crowell Public Library. Topic: Water Friendly Landscaping with speaker Carolyn Watson of the Watson Design Group. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Free admission.

**Huntington Middle School Fundraiser.** 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. at the Alhambra DogHaus Restaurant. The business will donate 20 percent of all sales to Huntington Middle School as long as you mention HMS.

**Soroptimists.** Noon at Almansor Court.

**A Primer in Human Genomics for the Curious Non-Scientist.** 12:30 p.m. at the Crowell Public Library. This is the last of six sessions, taught by Hal Slavkin, Professor and Dean Emeritus, School of Dentistry at USC. They are designed to explore the nature of genes, how they function, and how are they used to improve the human condition.

**San Marino Unified School District Board Meeting.** 7:30 p.m. at the district office.

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
**A Special Meeting of the San Marino Veterans Group.** 10 -11:30 a.m. at the San Marino Center. Presentation of Colors and light refreshments.

**Distinguished Speaker Series: John Cleese.** 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Civic Center. John Cleese has long entertained audiences with his comedy routines. From the classic Monty Python films to "A Fish Called Wanda." Tickets are available online as part of a subscription package, at [www.speakersla.com](http://www.speakersla.com). For more information you can call (310) 546-6222.

**San Marino City Council.** 6 p.m. at City Hall.

**Thursday, Nov. 12**  
**Rotary Club Luncheon.** Noon at the San Marino Community Church. Tournament of Roses Court  
**Chamber of Commerce November Mixer.** Hosted by A Stitch in Time/Hodgkiss Insurance, 2465 Huntington Drive in San Marino, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$10 members/\$15 non-members, RSVP to the Chamber office @ (626) 286-1022 or [sanmarinochamber@att.net](mailto:sanmarinochamber@att.net).

**Edward Larson: The Return of George Washington.** 7 p.m. at the Crowell Public Library. Edward Larson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Professor of Law at Pepperdine, talks about his latest book, "The Return of George Washington: 1783-1789," an exacting and elegant look at the "forgotten" years in Washington's distinguished life. This is part of the Meet the Authors series presented by the Friends of the Crowell Public Library.

**"The Secret Garden" by the Opera Workshop at LACHSA.** 7:30 p.m. at Wilshire Ebell Theatre in Los Angeles. Musical performed by opera, dance, music and theater students of Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. Live accompaniment by LACHSA Student Orchestra under the baton of Alan J. Mautner. Tickets: \$25 Gen-

eral Admission, \$20 for seniors and students and \$10 for LACHSA students.

**Armistead Maupin on "My Logical Grandfather."** 7:30 p.m. at The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Armistead Maupin, American novelist and LGBT activist, reflects on his friendship with author Christopher Isherwood and the significance of Isherwood's cultural leadership.

**Friday, Nov. 13**  
**Cliques, Conflicts and Connections.** 9 a.m. in the Huntington Middle School Cafeteria. Dr. Melissa Johnson, founder and CEO of The Institute for Girls' Development will speak about empowering your daughter to navigate her social and emotional world. Presented by Partnership for Awareness.

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**Monte Carlo Night.** 6-10 p.m. at the Women's City Club of Pasadena, 160 N. Oakland Ave., Hosted by the Altadena-Pasadena branch of Soroptimist International. Food and a no-host bar as well as the opportunity to play roulette, blackjack and craps. Attendees will play for prizes and raffle gifts. Tickets are \$40. Visit [www.soroptimistaltapas.org](http://www.soroptimistaltapas.org) or call (626) 577-0534

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**Sunday, Nov. 15**  
**San Marino PTA Reflections Contest Open House.** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the San Marino Unified School District Office Board Room. See local entries from the PTA Reflections Contest with a theme of "Let Your Imagination Fly." The event is free and open to the public.

**Girls Scouts Open House.** 3 - 5 p.m. at Hill-Harbinson House. Help the Girl Scouts celebrate 80 years in a dedicated facility. Refreshments will be served and tours of the facility will be provided.

**Family and Friends String Ensemble.** 4 p.m. at South Pasadena Public Library. Part of the Restoration Concerts' Series, David Speltz - cello and Connie Speltz - viola, founders of the Arriaga Quartet will be joined by Brendan Speltz - violin, Peter Doubrovsky - bass and Ann Perry - piano. \$20 at the door

**Mid-Autumn Festival Dinner.** Cocktails from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Eight-Course Chinese Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the San Gabriel Hilton. Annual Chinese Club of San Marino celebration with the theme "Love is in the Air." To reserve tickets, call the Chinese Club of San Marino at 626-796-5190 or email [CCSM.MAFChair@gmail.com](mailto:CCSM.MAFChair@gmail.com).

## CLAIRBOURN

### Preschool through Eighth Grade



## ADMISSIONS TOURS

## High Speed Internet Now Runs Through Crowell Public Library

By Krista Daly  
SENIOR REPORTER

The Crowell Public Library is one of the first in the state to take advantage of a non-commercial high bandwidth capacity network through the California Research & Education Network (CalREN).

In San Marino, this takes the internet speed from 15 megabytes per second to 1 gigabyte per second at the library, said City Librarian Irene McDermott. It was installed on Friday, Oct. 10, and the internet is now 67 times faster.

"This is just what we needed," she said. "It

fills a big need."

The Corporation for Education Network in California (CENIC), a non-profit corporation that works to connect people, operates the network, also used by research universities and community colleges in the state.

Crowell Library qualified for a 72 percent discount and the San Marino City Council approved \$18,000 for seed money to help fund it, McDermott said. A majority of the money will be rebated back.

Crowell Public Library is equipped with 36 computers wired

into the network, but it also has a wireless connection people can access. People could barely get what they needed before, McDermott said. Now it's just as smooth as can be, she described.

Patrons are encouraged even more so to bring their own devices to the library and access all the library's programs such as Rosetta Stone, e-books and e-travel books.

McDermott said she is hopeful the San Marino Public Library Foundation will get a camera over the next year to stream programs online.

## Pasadena Humane Society Announces McNall Retirement

After more than 30 years of service, Pasadena Humane Society's SPCA President

