

COMMUNITY

"To The Pointe" Art Exhibit and Fundraiser



"Love's Bouquet" by Lee Strauss

During the month of March, Petaluma City Ballet is working hard to plan and fund their 29th season of dance in Sonoma County. They are a member company of Regional Dance America/Pacific and a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation. The company's home is Petaluma School of Ballet located at 110 Howard

Street. The company of 23 dancers range in age from 9 to 25. Since its debut in 1981, Petaluma City Ballet has become a part of Petaluma's growing cultural community, offering quality productions of classical and contemporary works by local and guest choreographers.

This month, Petaluma City Ballet and Petaluma Arts Association artists have partnered to help promote and create awareness of dance and the arts for PCB's 2010 season. 20 PAA artists have received pointe shoes generously donated by The Dance Shop. Each of the local artists will mold, paint, texturize and create works to display in downtown store windows for the entire month of March.

Another feature of this month-long event is their Tiara Treasure Hunt. Each



Pointe shoe by Sharon Donovan

participating merchant will "hide in plain sight" a Tiara in their store for customers to find. Some tiaras will have tags attached indicating a "winner" of two tickets to PCB's upcoming "Ballet and Bubbles" Gala Event on April 17. Winning tickets will be available for pick-up at the ballet studio.

Jungle Vibes is Reinvented

People keep asking about the black and white "Public Notice/Reinvention" signs that have been covering Jungle Vibes' windows for weeks -- is the store CLOSING!?!

Why, NO -- it's being reinvented with a music/workshop room and cafe adjoining a kids' play area. Help is here from new partner, Will Mendoza, owner of Lala's Creamery and Dimensions Gallery

-- and from his construction crew! Daughter Angela just created a fun-packed window full of TOYS -- see it all at 136 Petaluma Boulevard North in Petaluma.

KRCB Presents "Seneca Falls"

Filmmaker Ken Burns says, "Women's history is starkly absent from the American narrative." KRCB Public Media and award-winning local filmmaker Louise Vance hope to change that.

As a special pledge event on March 12 at 7 PM, during Women's History Month, KRCB Public Television 22 will present the Northern California broadcast premiere of the new documentary, "Seneca Falls." The film will be re-broadcast on March 30 at 9 PM.

"Seneca Falls" takes viewers on a life-changing journey with nine high school girls (and a lone ten-year-old boy) bound for the birthplace of women's rights in America. The independent film provides insights and a unique perspective as the members of WOWER Power, a struggling Bay Area, multi-cultural, teen theater troupe, travel to the landmark historical site in Seneca Falls, New York. The film's producer, Sonoma County-based Louise Vance, will join Joan Mankin and members of the WOWER Power troupe to share their perspective about the project in the KRCB studio during the March 12th broadcast.

"This one-hour docu-

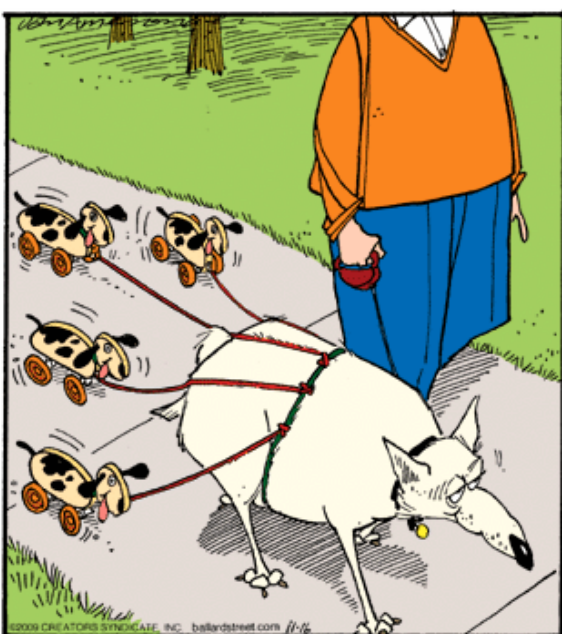
mentary breathes life and relevance into a revolutionary act barely mentioned in history books: America's first women's rights convention, a public protest meeting held in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848," said the film's director. "We want people everywhere to know the remarkable story of the few who freed the many."

KRCB Public Media and WXXI in Rochester, NY are co-presenting Seneca Falls to PBS stations nationally. Dozens of Public Television stations from Fairbanks, Alaska to Columbia, South Carolina, from Providence, Rhode Island to Los Angeles, California are broadcasting this film as part of Women's History Month.

To support KRCB during the March Pledge Drive, and to view this unique special program, tune in on March 12th at 7 PM!

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BALLARD STREET by Jerry Van Amerongen



Thunder naturally has a greater sense of self as the pack leader.

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