

# Petaluma Veterans Day Fly-In Returns

After an eight-year hiatus, the Petaluma WWII Veterans Day Fly-In returns to the Petaluma Airport -- on Veterans Day, November 11, of course.

The organizers expect to make the fly-in a regular annual event beginning this year. The fly-in will include many beautiful vintage "warbirds" and racing aircraft -- all available for up-close inspection by the public starting at 8:30 AM. Visitors will also have a chance to meet active test pilots, air racers, air show per-

formers, and veterans who served our country in the air. Between 1 and 2 PM, the aircraft will take to the skies to fly over the Veterans Day parade downtown and over the airport.

Currently, the organizers of this event are seeking sponsorship to offset the costs of fuel for the aircraft, places for the pilots to stay while in Petaluma, volunteers to help staff the event, and vendors who wish to take part. For more information, or to provide support, call 415.847.3402.

# COMMUNITY

## Heritage Homes Says Thanks

Heritage Homes of Petaluma wishes to thank all our faithful tour-goers who attended the 2006 Biennial Summer House Tour. Your support is essential for our preservation efforts in town. Thanks, too, for the more than 100 volunteers whose combined efforts were a model of cooperation and teamwork. Special thanks to the generous homeowners who opened their doors for our fund-raiser. Every house and building sparkled with beauty and graciousness. Those who were not able to attend missed a rare treat.

## All Are Invited To Jazz Vespers

On Sunday, September 24, First Presbyterian Church at 939 B Street in Petaluma invites anyone interested to attend Jazz Vespers. Children, too, are invited, and the church promises that "no child will be shushed." The program begins at 6 PM and includes guided meditation, prayer, and congregational participation along with fine jazz music. For details, call the church at 707.763.8269 or Music Director Patrecia Graham at 707.763.4196. The church web site is at firstpetaluma.com.

## Sky Hill Institute Correction

The phone number in the story about the Sky Hill Institute in the August issue of *The Post* was incorrect. The correct phone number is 707.778.9445. Sky Hill Institute, a school for Wholistic Healing Arts, is just moving into space at 127 Fourth Street, across from the Petaluma Post Office, after many years located in Missouri. They are currently enrolling students for classes beginning September 18. Visit skyhillinstitute.org for more information.

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## Chautauqua In Occidental

In the spirit of the Chautauqua movement that spread across the United States more than a century ago -- bringing lecture, entertainment, and education to rural areas -- Occidental Arts and Ecology Center will present its 4th Annual Chautauqua Show September 8 and 9 at 8 PM.

Concurrent with the populist movement of 100 years ago, Americans embraced the cultural phenomenon known as the Chautauqua. In weekend encampments around the country, rural populaces were engaged in education through lecture, debate and sympo-

sia, as well as such entertainment as vaudeville, drama, storytelling, popular music, and even opera. Although we now have access to electronic entertainment and education, the live Chautauqua format is a valuable way to make entertainment and enlightenment locally relevant.

OAEC's Chautauqua pulls talent from the Occidental community, and the quality of inspired performance is always a wonderful surprise in this tiny burg. This fall's show features a mix of music, storytelling, dance, clowning, and vaudeville. There will be a live stage band and refreshments,

as well, in the enchanting environment of overhanging oaks and bay laurels of the North Garden stage.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 on the day of the show. To purchase advance tickets, call 874-1557 extension 208.

A special Children's Matinee -- an hour or so of music, storytelling, and performance -- will be offered September 9 at 2 PM. Tickets for children 3 to 15 are \$6, parents' tickets are \$8, and children under 3 are free. Advance ticket purchase is strongly encouraged. Milk and cookies will be available.

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