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## Speakers

**October 19, 2022**

[Ann Harlow, President, Berkeley Historical Society](#)  
"The Berkeley Historical Society and Museum: Current Offerings and Future Vision"

**October 26, 2022**

[Jeffrey Church, Visitor & Partner Services Manager, Visit Berkeley](#)  
"Visit Berkeley: Showcasing Community and Culture for Visitors and Locals Alike"

## Events

October 18th  
[Meditation/Mindfulness Weekly Zoom Class](#)

October 20th  
[Third Thursday Gathering](#)

October 23rd  
[Golden Gate Bridge Walk](#)

October 25th  
[Meditation/Mindfulness Weekly Zoom Class](#)

October 26th  
[Civil Discourse Meeting](#)

November 4th  
[Birthday Deniers Club](#)

November 5th  
[Alzheimer's Walk](#)

## Birthdays

[Lewis Ames](#)  
October 27th

[Joanne Dickerson-Harper](#)  
October 29th

[Joan Collignon](#)  
November 3rd

[Pate D. Thomson](#)  
November 5th

[Elizabeth Holl Tyler](#)  
November 16th

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo on Friday, October 14, 2022

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, October 19, 12:30 PM PT: "The Berkeley Historical Society and Museum: Current Offerings and Future Vision" will be presented by President Ann Harlow. The Berkeley Historical Society was founded in 1978 amid celebrations of Berkeley's centennial. The sesquicentennial of Berkeley's incorporation is now just six years away. By then, the Society hopes to be in a larger museum space as a special feature of a renovated Maudelle Shirek Building ("Old City Hall"). The speaker is provided by Team #3, the La Pena Cultural Center Team; Arlene Marcus and Marta Laupa, Captains.



**Barsheep TGIF.** Meet up with Rotarians from along the I-80 Corridor on Friday, October 28, 5-7 PM, at Los Moles, 6120 Potrero Ave., in El Cerrito. Check out the farm-to-table menu: <https://bit.ly/3S1Npu8>. Sponsored by the El Cerrito Rotary Club.

**Ommm.** Lynne Henderson hosts a mindfulness-**meditation class** on **Tuesdays, 2 PM, via Zoom**. Open to all members, this weekly class is a nurturing way to connect with yourself and others, especially in these challenging times. For more information and to register, email [lhenderson@rivcons.com](mailto:lhenderson@rivcons.com).

## Club Members Give Out 3rd Grade Dictionaries

By Pamela M. Doolan

Berkeley Rotarians went to Washington and Oxford Elementary schools this week to show 3rd graders how to use tabs and guide words to look words up in their new dictionaries. They also told students about the fellowship and service of Rotarians throughout the world and shared many of our Berkeley Rotary projects.

Students filled out their nameplates and then heard a story about the 4-Way Test. Sign up and come join the fun!

Photo: Darryl Bartlow, David Poock, and Oxford Librarian Karen Sasamoto read to the children.



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## Register for the Nov. 5 Walk to End Alzheimer's

By Joan Collignon

Join Team Berkeley Rotary as we walk a mile along the Embarcadero to show our support for the fight against Alzheimer's. The walk is less than 3 weeks away! It's free to register—though raising a few bucks for research into how to stop this disease is always welcome. Point your camera at this QR code, click on the yellow button that pops up, and you'll go right to our Team Page. Or contact me for more information at [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com).



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## Third Thursdays Are Back!



On Thursday, October 20, from 5 to 7 PM, come to another in our series of Third Thursday Gatherings, where we can take some time at the end of a busy day to sip some wine or beer, grab a snack, and converse with Rotarians and their friends and families. This is a low-key gathering, a place to chat and relax.

We'll gather at Anne Pardee and Steve Beckendorf's house this month: 576 Vistamount in the North Berkeley Hills. Parking is a bit tight; carpooling is encouraged.

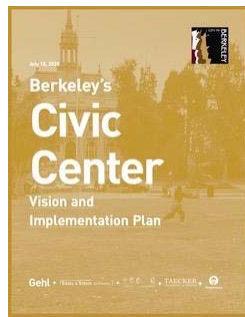
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## A Vision for Berkeley's Civic Center

By John Caner

On October 12 Eleanor Hollander presented to Rotary the [Berkeley Civic Center Visioning Project](#). Eleanor is Manager of the [Office of Economic Development](#) for the City of Berkeley, overseeing business services and arts programs for the city, and is also co-managing the Civic Center project with the Department of Public Works.

Eleanor talked about the Civic Center Vision Statement, adopted by



the City Council in September, to make the Civic Center the prime space for civic life, culture, and arts in the City of Berkeley and to seismically renovate the Maudelle Shirek Building (aka Old City Hall) and the Veterans Memorial Building, as well as renovate Civic Center Park. Phase 1 of the project has already developed the concept of a "Berkeley Center" in the Maudelle Shirek Building, which would include the Berkeley Historical Society as well as Council Chambers in or adjoining the building. An Arts Hub/Center is planned for the Veteran's Memorial building to house a number of arts organizations with performance space in the theater and additional meeting, practice, and exhibition spaces. [Read More](#)

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