CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3

MEETING DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2010

AGENDA ITEM #: 9

ITEM: CORRESPONDENCE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- None
Contra Costa Central Labor & Building and Construction Trades Councils
Invite you to their
2010 Labor 2 Labor Dinner
Honoring Workers, then and now, a Proud History

Friday, September 17, 2010
Crowne Plaza Concord Hotel
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord
5:30 pm - No Host Reception
6:30 pm - Dinner

Keynote Speaker
Invited, Attorney General of California, Jerry Brown
Legacy Award
Congressman George Miller, District 7
Labor Leader of the Year
Jim Kellogg, UA International Representative
for the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry, California and Hawaii &
Secretary-Treasurer, State Building & Construction Trades Council of California

Community Services Award
Rosie the Riveter Trust
Activists of the Year
HERE Local 2850
Corporate Leadership Award
The Crowne Plaza Concord Hotel

$150.00 Per Person

PURCHASE TRIBUTE AD TODAY
For information regarding ticket purchase please contact 925-228-0161.
For information regarding tribute ads please contact 510-839-3100.

Yes! I/we will support the Contra Costa 2010 Labor to Labor .
I/we will:
☐ Be a Sponsor at $10,000+ (Cover page ad in book AND table of ten at dinner)
☐ Be a Sponsor at $5,000 (Special bordered ad w/next best placement in book)
☐ Be a Table Host for a table of 10 at $1,500
☐ Purchase ___ (#) of seats @ $150 per person
☐ Purchase a ___ (size) page Tribute Ad for program book as indicated below:
☐ I have enclosed my artwork. (Deadline of September 3, 2010)
☐ I will forward artwork under separate cover
☐ I/we cannot attend, but enclosed is my/our contribution of $_____

Sponsors Name__________________________
Contact Person, if different from above____________________________
Address_________________________________________
City_________________________ State____ Zip____
Phone_________________________ FAX__________________
Email_________________________

PLEASE list guest names on reverse.
Please return your reservation card with payment no later than September 10, 2010
in Contra Costa Labor to Labor, PO Box 339, Martinez, CA 94553.

PROGRAM BOOKLET AD INFORMATION
Program Booklet Size: 8.5” x 11”

Full Page Ad: 7.5”w x 10”h $10,000+ Cover page ad in book AND table of ten
at dinner
$ 5,000 Best placement in book AND table of ten at dinner
$ 2,500 Special bordered ad next best placement in book
$ 1,500 $ 500 Special rate for Elected Officials Only
1/2 Page Ad: 7.5”w x 4.875”h $ 750 $ 500 Special rate for Elected Officials Only
1/4 Page Ad: 3.625”w x 4.875”h $ 350

FORMAT: All advertisements must be black and white in a camera-ready format. Electronic files
Acrobat, Illustrator or Photoshop as eps., PDF, TIFF or jpeg files are preferred all. Fonts should
be embedded or outlined. Printed hard copy is acceptable.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010
All advertisements must be received no later than Friday, September 3, 2010

For ad information only, please contact Earp Events & Fundraising:
phone 510.839.3100  fax 510.839.3200  e-mail events@earpevents.com
For more information regarding ticket sales for dinner, please contact Contra Costa Central Labor Council at 925.228.01
Funds raised for this event will go specifically to fund the Labor to Labor program. No funds will be contributed to candidates
used for independent expenditures. No PAC CD number is necessary. Contributions are not tax-deductible.
Background Photo: End of the shift at Permanent Metals Corp. (Kaiser Shipyards) at the Richmond CA Shipyards, photo courtesy of the Kaiser Collection.

Shipyard photo of the SS Red Oak Victory: The Victory ship SS Red Oak Victory was built in Richmond Kaiser Shipyard #1, and launched on November 9, 1944. It was one of 414 Victories built during World War II, but one of only a few of these ships to be transferred from the Merchant Marine to the U.S. Navy. The Red Oak Victory served as an ammunition ship in the South Pacific during WWII. The ship was named for the town of Red Oak, Iowa, which suffered the highest per capita casualty rate of any American community during World War II. Victory ships were not supposed to last long— but the welds of the Red Oak Victory are still intact after 60 years. The Red Oak Victory was turned over to the Richmond Museum of History and returned to a new home in Richmond on September 20, 1998. Photo from the Richmond Museum of History.

Working Women: Photographer Dorothea Lange took this picture of these workers on a work break at the Richmond Shipyards.

Men Welding: Men at work welding at the Permanente Metals Corp at shipyard #1, photo courtesy of the Kaiser Collection.

Note: More than 747 vessels were built here in the four Richmond Kaiser shipyards during World War II; a feat not equaled anywhere else in the world, before or since. All of Kaiser's shipyards together produced 1,450 ships, which amounted to 27 percent of the total U.S. Maritime Commission Construction. These ships were completed in two-thirds the amount of time and at a quarter of the cost of the average of all other shipyards. A proud chapter in our history.

Contra Costa County's Central Labor & Building and Construction Trades Councils Invite you to their 11th Annual Labor 2 Labor Dinner September 17, 2010 Crowne Plaza Hotel Concord, CA

Contra Costa County: A History of Industry & Commitment to Country
Deputy County Librarian: Support Services, Sanford, Cathy

Email Log Entry

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Ticket # 1666

Date of original Email: 7/30/2010

Text of Email:

Commission mail, Longer time slots on library computers

to: ccclibcommission@ccclib.org

comments: I am out of a job, I use the Lafayette library which has a technology room with computers that are rarely used all day any day. I would like to get a four hour time slot or at least three hours if the computers are available which they always are. The librarians are hesitant to give me longer than the two hour time slot which I reserve and the head librarian is on vacation.

The alternative to the library computers would be EastBay Works. Employment Development Department (EastBay Works) is a 30min drive for me and I don't have gas money. I ride my bicycle to the library and I save gas. Also, EDD has only three offices whereas the library has many more branches. I envision having EDD and the library cooperate by using the EastBay Works card to access the library computers for a longer period of time.

Please give the librarians at the Lafayette branch and me an answer soon.

Thanks.

Name: Nancy Burton
emailaddress: zzzt_zzzt_zzzt@yahoo.com
spambegone: Library

Assigned to: Sanford, Cathy (Deputy County Librarian: Support Services)

Status: Closed

Reply Date: 8/4/10
August 4, 2010

Dear Ms. Burton,

Thank you for contacting the Library regarding the use of computers at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center and for underlining how important our libraries are during difficult economic times.

The Library’s time management policy allows access to one or two hours per day, depending upon the community library location, if other customers are waiting to use computers or have them reserved. This is to ensure equitable access for all of our customers, as some libraries have a greater number of computers than others. In cases where computers are available, staff has the ability to extend computer time.

The Lafayette Senior Community Library Manager agrees that a customer’s time should be extended if computers are not in use, and you are welcome to speak to the Lafayette staff and request such an extension. It should be noted that summer hours are usually quieter than during the school year, when the computers are more likely to be fully in use. Therefore, availability may be limited or non-existent once the school year resumes.

Contra Costa County Library and East Bay Works jointly promote and support each other’s endeavors in job seeking and training information, and the Library also maintains a job seeking subject guide that offers information on upcoming jobs and workshops provided by both the Library and East Bay Works. This guide can be accessed through all library computers at: http://guides.ccclib.org/jobs

Thank you again for contacting your Library, and best of luck in your job seeking endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cathy Sanford
Deputy County Librarian/Support Services

Additional Notes:  
Last Updated: 8/4/2010
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Ticket # 1688

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<td>Text of Email:</td>
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<td>I spoke about smartvoter.org at the recent library commission meeting at the WC library.</td>
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<td>Anne gave me her contact info, which I misplaced.</td>
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<td>I'd like to let the person who keeps your website updated know that the League of Women Voters has launched a new website for their Education Fund at <a href="http://www.cavotes.org">www.cavotes.org</a>. The advocacy side of our organization is still at <a href="http://www.lwvc.org">www.lwvc.org</a>.</td>
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<td>I also might suggest that you list the websites for election information something like this:</td>
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<td>Statewide candidates and measures: <a href="http://www.easyvoter.org">www.easyvoter.org</a>, <a href="http://www.smartvoter.org">www.smartvoter.org</a></td>
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<td>Local candidates and measures: <a href="http://www.smartvoter.org">www.smartvoter.org</a></td>
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<td>Librarians might want to know about <a href="http://www.cavotes.org">www.cavotes.org</a> for year-round detailed information.</td>
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<td>Contact information for West Contra Costa LWV: 510-525-4962, lwvvccc.org</td>
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<td>Please contact me if you need information about smartvoter.org.</td>
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<td>Thanks,</td>
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<td>Ashley Coates</td>
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<td>Volunteer County Coordinator, <a href="http://www.smartvoter.org">www.smartvoter.org</a></td>
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<td>Administrative VP, League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley</td>
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<td>Join the League of Women Voters to help make democracy work!</td>
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Assigned to: Sanford, Cathy (Deputy County Librarian: Support Services)
Hello, Ashley. Thank you for contacting the Library with this information and for underscoring the importance of providing voter information. All of the web sites that you list and mention are already featured through our Politics and Election Guide on our web site.

You may view the Library's guide at: http://guides.cclib.org/elections

With the first click-through to the League of Women Voters, that site features cawotes.org.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact us.

Best,
Cathy Sanford
Deputy County Librarian: Support Services, Sanford, Cathy

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Ticket # 1644

Date of original Email: 7/21/2010

Text of Email:

Reference USA

to: cclibcommission@cclib.org

comments: I am a small business in Contra Costa. I rely on Ref USA to help my business survive in these difficult times. Much of our libraries are here to provide entertainment and general information. Some of it provides critical access to information that directly affects our lives - this is one of them. Removing this subscription eliminates all business in our many communities from accessing the critical data needed to sustain our businesses.

Name: Dick Hixson

email address: Dick@Hixsonphoto.com

Reference USA

to: libadmin@cclib.org

comments: Dick Hixson again....

I was just informed that for a small business to get a replacement for Ref USA it would cost each of us a min of $3000. Not many small businesses can afford that. I define "small business" as being under 5 employees.

thanks you

Name: Dick Hixson

email address: dick@hixsonphoto.com

Assigned to: Sanford, Cathy (Deputy County Librarian: Support Services)

Status: Closed

Reply Date: 7/22/2010
Hello Mr. Hixson,

While library staff, educators, and the public all eagerly await the time when more money is available for the purchase and maintenance of electronic resources, the County’s current financial situation forces library administrators to take some difficult and painful courses of action in order to keep library locations open and staffed. Last year’s reduction included the loss of half of our electronic resources budget and this year, the Library was forced to cut more databases.

For this reason we were not able to renew our subscription to ReferenceUSA for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

To help replace this loss, our business specialist has updated the Business Guide (http://guides.cclib.org/business) section on Directories (http://guides.cclib.org/content.php?pid=21828&sid=215240) with links to Internet sites for company and residential information and other similar resources. For example, under Search for Businesses is a link to Manta.com which is the largest free source of information on small companies. It lists over 63 million companies worldwide and is searchable by industry and location. Results may be filtered by employee size and company revenue. You may also add your business here if it is not already included. Note, the site requires registration but it is free.

The Business Guide also links to the Employer Locater from InfoUSA from whom the library purchased ReferenceUSA. Here you can search by location using zip code & radius and then sort by city. Other search options include industry and occupation.

Please take a look at the resources available on our Business Guide. This guide is maintained by a business librarian and is updated daily. For any questions or help with research you can contact the library through our online reference form here:

http://cclib.org/askaqestio/reference_form.html

This email service is staffed Monday - Friday 8:30am-5:30pm and questions are usually answered by the next day (questions asked on weekends are responded to on Mondays).

Sincerely,
Paula MacKinnon, MLIS

Additional Notes:

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