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the SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Tue JAN 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY: *All Branches Closed*

Wed JAN 2 GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: *Drawing out Your Memories* Gail Burk presents • 1:00pm - 3:00pm • **Downtown**

TECH TUTORING: One-on-One Weekly help with all your tech! Drop in appointments • 12:00pm - 1:00pm • **Aptos**

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Sat JAN 5 ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS: *Melt & Pour Soap* Monthly class on different crafts. Pre-registration required 2:00pm - 4:00pm • **Scotts Valley**

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Fri JAN 11 FINANCIAL FRIDAYS: Every 2nd Friday with Jennifer Lommen, a Certified Financial Planner • 1:00pm - 2:00pm • **Downtown**

Sat JAN 12 YIN YOGA FOR ALL: Every 2nd & 4th Saturday BYO mat for some gentle yoga • 10:00am - 11:00am • **Scotts Valley**

Thu JAN 17 MUNCHING WITH MOZART: *Carol Panofsky, piano* Monthly concert series • 12:10pm - 12:50pm • **Downtown**

NEW! GIRLS WHO CODE: Session A 10 week course, must attend all classes, registration required • 3:00pm - 4:00pm • **Scotts Valley**

Sat JAN 19 MONEY MATTERS: *The ABC's of Life Insurance* Monthly financial series • 10:00am - 11:00am • **Scotts Valley**

Mon JAN 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY: *Branches Closed*

Thu JAN 24 **NEW!** LEGALLY SPEAKING: *Immigration Law* New monthly series covers legal and financial topics. Presentation by Jeraline Singh Edwards, Esq • 6:00pm - 7:00pm • **Downtown**

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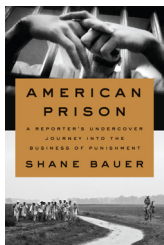
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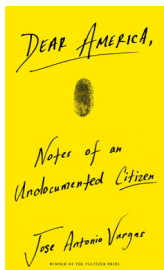
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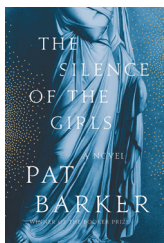
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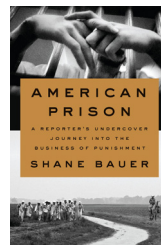
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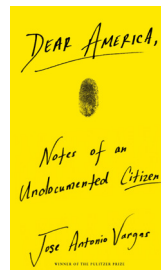
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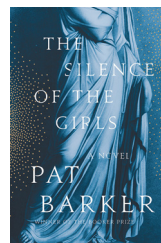
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