Local Happenings

Zydeco. Potluck with dance at 5:45. $15. Alameda Eagles Aerie No. 1076, 2305 Alameda Ave. (Info: 522-7626, zydecod@msn.com)

**Monday, March 5**
- 11 a.m. 90th annual meeting of the Alameda Welfare Council. Speaker Dana Frasz, Food Shft. Thank you salad bar lunch at noon. Bring canned goods to donate to Alameda Food Bank. (RSVP, Info: Dee Keltner, 865-0479)

**Wednesday, March 7**
- 6 to 8:30 p.m. Women in STEM v. 2 conference presented by the American Association of University Women and the College of Alameda. Free and recommended for high school and college students. List of presenters and reservations: https://2018womeninsteinm.eventbrite.com. College of Alameda, Building B, room 555 Ralph Appezzato Parkway. (Info: Penny Washburn, 748-7455)
- 7:30 p.m. Island City Opera presents: *La Sonnambula* by Vincenzo Bellini Preview. Pre-opera lecture at 6:30 p.m. General admission tickets $40, $36. Purchase tickets at islandcityopera.org. Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 263-8060 or boxoffice@islandcityopera.org)
- 7 to 9 p.m. Alameda Island Poets celebrate International Women's Month. Featuring Maria Rosales, Takako Miyashita and Karla Brandung. Light refreshments. Open mic follows. Free admission. Frank Bette Center for the Arts, 1601 Paru St. (Info: 523-6957, cathydana@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 8**
- 11 a.m. Trinity Seniors Program. Russ Aubry’s trip to Africa. Lunch served at noon. Free admission, $5 donation if eating lunch. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1323 Central Ave. (Info: 522-3220)
- 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Third annual Alameda Rotary Club Lobster Feed. Maine lobster and pasta from Asena Restaurant. Funds raised go to community grants benefiting many local non-profit groups and scholarships for local high school students. Tickets $75. Elks Club Rathskeller, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info, reservations: Kathy@aecliving.com)

**SNEAK PEEK**

- March 9, 7 to 9 p.m. Second Friday Midshow Reception: *Water, Everywhere*. Featuring paintings and art about water. Free admission. Frank Bette Center for the Arts, 1601 Paru St. (Info: 522-6837, frankbettecenter.org)
- March 9, 6 to 9 p.m. LoveOurIsland Art Walk on Park Street. Three windows, three artists, three bands, three hours. Free admission. (Info: 865-5060, rhythm-x.org. #LoveOurIsland)
- March 9, 7:30 p.m. Island City Opera presents: *La Sonnambula* by Vincenzo Bellini. Pre-opera lecture at 6:30 p.m. General admission tickets $40, $36. Purchase tickets at islandcityopera.org. Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 263-8060, boxoffice@islandcityopera.org)
- March 9, 9 p.m. Zydeco Music and Dance featuring Geno Delafose and French Rockin’ Boogie. Dance lesson at 8:30. $25. Alameda Eagles Aerie No. 1076, 2305 Alameda Ave. (Info: 522-7626 or zydecod@msn.com)
- March 10, Noon to 1:30 p.m. Great Gardens, Great Soil. Ploughshares Nursery, 2701 Main St. Kerri Kemp Gardner discusses what constitutes healthy soil and how to improve a garden’s soil met, water and a spare tube. Meet at Alameda Bicycle, 1522 Park St. (Info: 522-0070, info@alamedabike.com)
- March 11, 12:30 p.m. Writers’ Group. Open to all interested adult writers. Family Study Room, Main Branch of the Alameda Free Library, 1550 Oak St. (Info: 747-7713)
- March 11, 2 p.m. Island City Opera presents: *La Sonnambula* by Vincenzo Bellini. Pre-opera lecture at 1 p.m. General Admission Tickets $40, $36. Purchase tickets at islandcityopera.org. Elks Lodge, 2255 Santa Clara Ave. (Info: 263-8060, boxoffice@islandcityopera.org)
- March 13, 2 p.m. Free workshop on tenant and landlord rights and responsibilities. City of Alameda Housing Authority, 703 Atlantic Ave. (Info, confirm schedule, register: www.alamedarentprogram.org)
- March 14, noon. Disabled American Veterans Alameda Chapter meeting. Alameda Veterans Memorial Building, 2203 Central Ave. (Info: 834-8255)
- March 14, 7 to 9 p.m. American Association of University Women, Alameda Branch. and Oakmont