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November 9 Vallejo A&E Source: Always Something To Celebrate

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BRAKES FOR BREASTS: The national “Brakes for Breasts” program among repair shops through October ended, with 30 free inspections — with proceeds from any needed shoes/discs going to the cause — at Gene’s Auto Repair in Vallejo. Of the inspections, 22 cars needed brake replacement, said Harvey Weil. “Not too bad for the first time considering everything going on during the month,” Weil said. The shop at 37 Tennessee St. runs its “Buy a Bag” campaign through November for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County.

UKE CONCERT: Vallejo Bookstore, located at 628 Marin Street in Vallejo, will be featuring members from the Berkeley-based ukulele septet Lapulele in concert on Friday, 7:30 p.m. during the monthly Vallejo Art Walk. This event is free to the public. Lapulele began as a Sunday get-together between friends and evolved into a group of various sizes of ukulele, including bass ukulele, that features a repertoire of contemporary popular songs rather than traditional Hawaiian music. Their band name “Lapulele,” in fact, combines the Hawaiian word for Sunday, “Lapule,” with “ukulele,” which reflects both the band’s origin story and its instrument of choice. Friday’s performance will be Lapulele’s first public concert. For additional information, contact Dave Tilton at (707) 590-0669.

VETERANS EVENTS: This Friday, noon at the Mare Island Hospital Flagpole, 1310 Club Drive, Touro University California (the west coast’s first private Purple Heart university) will hold their “Veterans Day Celebration — Connecting Generations.” It is hosted by the TUC Military Club and light refreshments will be served. On Saturday, 9 a.m., at the Mare Island Cemetery, Railroad Ave. and Imhoff Rd., the Mare Island Historical Parks Foundation will hold a ceremony at the oldest naval cemetery in the Pacific. Opened in 1858, it has more than 900 persons laid to rest there including three Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. The Sea Cadets O’Kane Division will provide the color guard and a special history presentation will follow. Also on Saturday, 11 a.m., at the Vallejo Veterans Memorial Park, behind City Hall, 555 Santa Clara St., the United States Submarine Veterans, Mare Island Base will host the commemoration with Rear Admiral Winford G. (Jerry) Ellis (US Navy retired) as the keynote speaker. He is a former Director of the Nuclear Power School in Mare Island and Commander of Submarine Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet. It will be followed at noon with light refreshments at the Vallejo Veterans Memorial Building, 420 Admiral Callaghan Lane.

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