



# Supervisor Keith Carson

## District 5 News and Updates

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The Fifth District includes the cities of Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, the communities of West Oakland, North Oakland, Rockridge, Grand Lake, and portions of the Fruitvale, Manzanita and Dimond District neighborhoods.

### Asian Community Collaborative General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 1 pm—3 pm

Alameda County Administration Building, Rm 255

Featured Speakers: Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson and Lynn Suter, Alameda County's State Lobbyist

[Click here to see the flyer](#)

### Black History Month Celebration

#### "Family Journeys" Intergenerational Dialogue

Learn about the Great Migration of African Americans to the Bay Area and how to research your own family history !

February 19, 2011

Black Repertory Theater, Berkeley



### Grassroots Fundraising - Building from the Ground UP

with Special Guest Kim Kline

January 27, 2011 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

First Unitarian Church  
685 14th St., Oakland

"Take Charge California" Consumer Affairs Event  
March 16, 2011 · 6-8:30 PM · Berkeley City College

Representatives from Federal, State, Local and County agencies will discuss current consumer issues and answer questions

### Voice Your Opinion About Health Care Reform

CaliforniaSpeaks, a non-profit and non-partisan educational organization, is convening community discussions across California to share information about the new health care reform law and to learn what citizens think about it.

If you live in Alameda County, you could be selected to participate in a community conversation on Saturday, January 22nd in San Leandro. Participants will be compensated at least \$125 each for taking part in a 4 hour dialog.

To be considered, please answer all questions on the short registration form at [www.Americaspeaks.org/californiaspeaks](http://www.Americaspeaks.org/californiaspeaks)

Please email [gregkeidan@gmail.com](mailto:gregkeidan@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Emeryville Receives County Grant to Support School Health Services

A new school facility and community center in Emeryville will eventually be a part of Alameda County's School Health Services Coalition. A planning grant from Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) will help the city to assess health care needs in the community and access federal dollars to support future programs.

A \$95 million bond measure that will combine Anna Yates Elementary School and Emery Secondary School in a new seismically safe facility was approved by Emeryville voters in this past November's election. Measure J calls for the construction of the new facility, the Emeryville Center for Community Life, and will be located along San Pablo Avenue between 47th and 53rd streets in Emery Secondary School's current location.

According to the text of the bond measure, "The new facilities will include a range of essential services such as adult education, job training, after-school facilities, childcare, and health services that are available to all Emeryville children and families at the same location where schools are housed."

Emeryville plans to apply for EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis Treatment) mental health funding, a federal program administered through MediCal. For a \$5,000 investment from Alameda County BHCS, Emeryville will received up to \$95,000 in federal funding.

BHCS awarded a similar planning grant to the City of Piedmont for their school Wellness Center, which is already up and running and providing peer counseling and mental health services.

# Grant Seeking Opportunities

## First 5 Alameda County seeks applicants for the 2011-2013 Community Grants Initiative.

RFP and complete information available at [www.first5ecc.org](http://www.first5ecc.org). [Click here for more information](#)

## Supportive Services for Veteran Families Programs Grant Writing Workshops

Under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program, the VA will award supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate and provide supportive services to very low-income veteran families who are residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. [Click here for more information](#)

**The Stewardship Council announces 2011 Grant Guidelines and Requests for Proposals (RFP).** The Council makes grants to organizations that help reduce the physical, financial and social barriers between underserved youth and outdoor experiences. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Alameda County Social Services Agency** seeks proposals from community-based organizations, as well as public or private, for-profit or non-profit agencies, for provision to provide administrative and support services to the County's Parent Engagement Program (PEP). [Click here for more information.](#)

**Alameda County Arts Commission** provides support to non-profit arts organizations through the [ARTSFUND Grants program](#). Deadline to apply is March 1, 2011.

# Internship Opportunity

The Fifth Supervisorial District offers internship opportunities for college and high school students year round. This position provides a chance to learn about Alameda County services such as: health care, social services, public protection, youth issues, and the environment.

The internship gives valuable experience that employers will be looking for after graduation. It provides an opportunity to meet some of Alameda County's most influential people, including elected officials, community and business leaders.

Some of the duties include, but are not limited to: constituent outreach and individual problem solving, attend meetings on various issues, data entry, issue research, public relations, and many other tasks that vary within the political environment.

We are currently looking for smart, hard working, dedicated men and women to work as interns at our Oakland office. If you have an interest in the local government process or would like to know more about Alameda County, then this position might be for you. For more information, please call Mina Sanchez at (510) 272- 6687.

To apply please send your resume to:

**Mina Sanchez, Office Manager/Senior Aide**  
**Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson's Office**  
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You may also send an e-mail to [mina.sanchez@acgov.org](mailto:mina.sanchez@acgov.org) or fax (510) 271-5151.

# Announcements



[Volunteers needed for Homeless Census 2011](#)

The [Alameda County Shelter Plus Care Program](#) is a permanent supportive housing program that provides rental assistance and support services for homeless individuals and their families. Applications are being accepted January 10—February 25, 2011.

Fares on [East Bay Paratransit](#) changed on January 1st, 2011. The base fare for travel in the East Bay increased to \$4.00 and travel to and from San Francisco will be based on distance.

