Book Discussion: Patriot Number One
Inviting book groups and all readers! Dr. Enrique Buelna, Cabrillo College History Dept., will lead a lively discussion of themes from the book. His focus is on labor, civil rights, immigration, race and identity. His recently published book is titled Chicano Communists and the Struggle for Social Justice (2019).
Rio Sands Hotel Community Room, 116 Apts Beach Drive — 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30

Aptos and Soquel High School Art & Poetry
Aptos and Soquel art students will show designs for a re-imagined book jacket of Patriot Number One, with both professional and “audience choice” awards given. Original poetry and spoken word will be presented by AP English students. Come show your support for the young talent in our community!
United Methodist Church, 221 Thunderbird Drive, 6:30 PM

Author Talk — sponsored by the Friends of the Capitola Library
Author of Patriot Number One, Lauren Hilgers lived in Shanghai, China, for six years, writing about topics ranging from tomb raiders in rural Henan Province to political scandals in Beijing. Her work has appeared in Harper’s, Wired, BusinessWeek, The New Yorker, and The New York Times Magazine.
Cabrillo College Samper Hall, 6500 Soquel Drive — 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30

Walking Tour of Evergreen Cemetery
To solve a family mystery, professor/author Traci Bliss researched the history of Evergreen Cemetery. She tells of the people buried there — founders of Santa Cruz, 19th century feminists, and resilient Chinese
261 Evergreen Street, Santa Cruz. Starts at 10:30 AM — weather permitting.
Please RSVP to friendsfothaptslibrary@fscpl.org

Chinese Arts, Culture, and Bao!
Master brush painter Robin Wang will demonstrate Chinese calligraphy and provide audience members with a take-home sample. Nick Hancock (Five Branches) will show off his Kungfu moves, and there will be interactive “guessing games” provided by our resident China expert! And did anyone mention dim sum?
Aptos Grange, 2555 Mar Vista Drive — 1:00 PM

Panel Discussion: The Migrant Experience, Past and Present
What is the experience of today’s Chinese migrants? How does it compare with historical migration? UCSC professors Grace Peña Delgado (History) and Nancy N. Chen (Anthropology) will discuss the historical and cultural contexts of migration and the exclusionary policies that shaped the experiences of Chinese migrants living in the United States. Moderated by doctoral candidate Bristol Cave La-Coste.
Temple Beth El, 3055 Porter Gulch Road, Aptos — 7:00 PM, doors open at 6:30

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