AUDITIONS: Auditions begin at 8 p.m. Monday and March 10 at Room E2, Hittop Community Center, 14245 Leopard St., and at 8 p.m. Thursday and March 13 at First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass, 807 S. Houston St., Aransas Pass. Auditions are based on the stories of the early Mexican and Irish Settlers in Old San Patricio. Toano and Irish dialects are a plus, but not required. Free. Information: 361-847-2685 or pjaco@hotmail.com

FITNESS PROGRAM: Noon Fitness Program open to all ages is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at San Guary Gym, 1815 Howard St. This program continues through Aug. 26. Cost: $10/month per person or daily drop-in fee of $1. Information: 848-2194 or 826-3586.

JEWELRY WORKSHOP: Jewelry workshop with Sue McClurg is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Art Center for the Islands, 323 N. Alister St., Port Aransas. Classes continue Mondays through March 31 and meet paid in advance. Cost varies depending on class: $15 to $100. Information: 361-749-7334.

Tuesday

MARCH EXHIBITS: The following exhibits open Tuesday at the Art Center of Corpus Christi, 100 Shoreline Drive, Watercolor Society of South Texas, college art by Gilbert Centro, Sister Cities Annual Exhibit, multimedia art by Flour Bluff Art Association and All Membership Show, winners of the Best of Show Exhibit from the 2007 All Membership Show. Also on display at the gallery gift shop is work from metal artist Curtis Kressbach. The exhibits will remain on display through March 27. Free. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Information: 848-6405.

DANCE: A dance is from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Lindale Senior Center, 3130 Swantner Dr. Live music and refreshments. Cost $3. Information: 848-6508.

OPERA WORKSHOP: The opera workshop "I Pugli Primato" begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Performing Arts Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The cast is comprised of students and faculty of the university and is directed by Brad Kinner. Kathryn Smith is the accompanist. Free. Information: 851-2312, Ext. 225.

DINNER: Christian Business and Professional Women's Club of Corpus Christi will host "What's Happening in the Kitchen" dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Miller's Ban-B-Q, 3601 Weber Road. The meeting will feature kitchen gadgets by Kaye Undertall, music by Erica Brown and guest speaker will be Phyllis Robinson. Cost: $12.50. Information: 851-9830, 854-2440.

AUDUBON MEETING: The Coastal Bend Audubon Society meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, 1000 N. Chaparral St. Matthew Allen, University of California, will speak on global energy supply and demand. Free. Information: 361-720-4655.

Wednesday

CONCERT: Concert and university bands will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Jones Auditorium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Brian Spooner and Ron Scherman are directors. Free. Information: 361-593-2803.

UNIVERSITY CINEMA: The University Cinema at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will present the first of "Seven Amazing Documentaries" beginning with the film "Islands" (1986) at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Bay Hall, Room 104. In this film by Arbe Metzmeyer, David Mayes and Charlotte Zwern, Chitto and Jeanne-Claude fight for permission to surround 11 islands in Miami's Biscayne Bay with 8.5 million square feet of bright pink fabric. Free. Information: 825-2316.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL: World Affairs Council of South Texas meets Wednesday at the Vietnam Restaurant, 701 N. Water St. Lunch will be served at 11:30 p.m. Dr. James Coyle will speak on "Russia: The Cold War May Not Be Over." Cost: $22.50. $35/member; $17/students. Information: 241-2018.

Thursday

STORY TIME/PARTY: Children's Story Time and Noah's Ark Tea Party begins at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Community Life Center at Ashley Church, 7201 S. Staples St. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy stories, snacks, crafts and music. Free. Information: Both at 992-7501.

VOICE RECITAL: soprano Debbie Bussines-King will perform a voice recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Wolfe Recital Hall, Fine Arts Center Music Building, Del Mar College East, Ayers at Kosek. Pianist Ruth Fahrenburg will accompany Bussines-King. Free. Information: 898-1214 or 898-1508.

NOVICE CLASSES: The Orchid Novice Class meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at the South Texas Botanical Garden & Nature Center Visitors Center, 8546 S. Staples. Taught by orchid curator Sam Jones. Jones' book, "Orchid Culture for the Novice," as well as a selection of orchids, may be purchased at the class. Information: 854-7624.


SLIDE LECTURE: A slide lecture by artist Darlina Charbonneau, juror for the 42nd National Drawing and Small Sculpture Show, begins at 6 p.m. Thursday in Room 433, White Library, Del Mar College East, Nadle off Kosek at Staples Street. Free. Information: 698-1216.

LECTURE: A nature/lecture by Julia Martinez of Marlich Vargas de Texcaltitlan is from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday in Room 149, Fine Arts Center Music Building, Del Mar College East, Ayers at Kosek. Free. Information: 698-1605.

NATIVE PLANT: The Native Plant Society meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Garden Center, 5225 Great Drive. Dr. Alice Hempl of Texas A&M University-Kingsville, will present a talk on the sunflower family. Free. Information: 881-8059.