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## Coming Soon: Parking Workshop and Thanksgiving Breakfast Event

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Coming to Lafayette this week are a Parking Workshop, where the city hopes to gather residents' thoughts on parking strategies, and the annual Community Thanksgiving Breakfast, organized by the Chamber of Commerce – an opportunity to reflect on the community and give thanks. Residents are welcome to double dip.

In the second of three **Parking Workshops**, city leaders want to know what you think of parking meters, permits for employees and a parking garage, along with ways to solve the current parking crunch. The workshop asks for residents' feedback and will spend some time looking for input on the east end's parking problems, roughly from First Street to Pleasant Hill Road. The workshop, sponsored by the City of Lafayette Parking Ordinance Committee, is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20 in the Community Room at the Lafayette Library and Learning Cen-

ter, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Free, no reservation required, and complimentary snacks.

Who wouldn't want to enjoy eggs and coffee with a side of humor and inspiration? Author, aviatrix, mother, mission support representative for Virgin Galactic, and charming Lafayette resident M.J. Marggraff will be the keynote speaker for the upcoming **Community Thanksgiving Breakfast**. For the past 36 years, the early morning event has kicked off the holiday season in a significant and meaningful way. Reservations are required and must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 19; go to the Lafayette Chamber website at [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org) to reserve an individual spot for \$20 or a table for eight for just \$150. Breakfast is from 7 to 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 21 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. - C. Tyson

## Transportation Planner Moving On

By Cathy Tyson

Having been on the job for 15 years and one week, beloved transportation planner Leah Greenblat attended her very last Circulation Commission meeting recently – judging by the outpouring of support and thanks for her dedicated service, she leaves big shoes to fill.

"She's irreplaceable," said City Manager Steven Falk. "Leah has been worth her weight in gold, and I mean that almost literally. She's a remarkably good analyst and writer, and by my calculation she wrote and won more than \$10 million in grants for Lafayette during her tenure here." He added, "She's brilliant; she's funny and

fun; she's committed to and works hard for green transportation options; and she has the patience of a saint."

That patience comes in handy when dealing with a wide array of responsibilities and residents. For those not familiar with the duties of a transportation planner, there's never a dull moment; from sharrows to neighborhood traffic calming and multi-purpose pathways, along with providing professional analysis and recommendations on complex transportation issues, long and short range planning, and reviewing development applications focusing on circulation in and out of a project. ... continued on page A8

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