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Not to be missed Saturday, July 21 - 8 PM

Small Business Book Fair - Thursday, June 28, 7pm The Lafayette Book Store and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce are

teaming up to bring together a wide selection of books of interest to small business owners. Guest authors Steven Hilferty and Tom Leal will be available to discuss their book, 8 Simple Secrets For Small Business Owners, and sign copies. A portion of the proceeds will go to Project Second Chance, Contra Costa's Adult Literacy Program. The event will be held at Bank of the West, 2583 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette. Admission is free.

Performing Live at The Orinda House, Holly Penfield - June 30th Call 258-4445 for more information

Rose Care Seminar by the East Bay Rose Society

McDonnell Nursery, July 7 at 10:00 am Call or email to reserve a seat 254-3713 or info@mcdonnellnursery.com

"Overstock Book Sale"

Saturday, July 14th 9AM - 12noon Held by The Friends of the Moraga Library on the Moraga Library porch at 1500 St. Mary's Road. All funds raised are used to benefit library programs and purchase materials. Bring your friends and take advantage of greatly reduced prices.

FACT VS FICTION at the Orinda Library

Monday, July 9, 7PM - 8PM Terrance Wong, a criminologist from the Contra Costa County Forensic Services Division shares the reality behind the CSI shows and books and discusses how real crimes are investigated by real forensic teams here in Contra Costa County.

The Garden Room, Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way. Visit the website at www.ccclib.org or call 925-254-2184.

"My Three Angels"

Sponsored by Orinda Starlight Village Player's July 13th thru August 4th Fridays & Saturdays, at 8:30PM; Sunday, July 29th at 4PM Thursday, August 2nd at 8PM 26 Orinda Way, at the Orinda Community Center Outside Amphitheater Adult \$15, senior/student \$7.50, group rates available No Reservations needed. (925)253-1191

California Shakespeare Theater Presents "Man and Superman" by George **Bernard Shaw**

Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda, July 4th - 29th At once a charming romantic comedy and an unflinching examination of the war between the sexes, Man and Superman is one of Shaw's most celebrated and devilishly witty plays. Directed by Jonathan Moscone. Tue-Wed-Thurs 7:30pm (except for preview nights which are at 8:00pm the first Wednesday and Thursday of each show)

Fri-Sat 8:00 pm, Sunday 4:00 pm For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Cal Shakes Box Office at 510.548.9666 or visit www.calshakes.org

"IS ENNYBODY HOME?"

A one-woman, comic, cosmic musical comedy theater exploration of the nine personality types of the Enneagram, Featuring

Two performances: Friday, July 20 and

Unity Center of Walnut Creek, 1871 Geary Road, WC, Tickets - \$20 For further information. Contact Richard

"Capturing the Light"

Miles, (925) 890-4347

or RMilesHFPN@aol.com

Photography Show Through August 11, 2007

Wenda Pyman, the featured artist in this group show, specializes in landscape, scenic and travel photography, with special emphasis on local East Bay and Diablo scenes. Her vast body of work reflects her all-consuming passion to capture nature's diverse patterns and imagery through the use of natural light. Moraga Art Gallery (Rheem Valley Shop-

ping Center) 570 Center St., Moraga, CA 94556. Free.

"Some Like it Hot"

Presented by the Lafayette Gallery through August 4th. An exhibit that features Lafayette Gallery arties presenting works in a variety of media including acrylics, collage, photography, jewelry, oils, ceramics, and much more - 50 Lafayette Circle open Tuesday -Saturday from 11am - 5pm - for more in-284-2788 formation contact www.lafayettegallery.net.

The Glover Groups to Exhibit Paintings at Orinda Library

Some 30 painters, who have studied under Pam and Ann-Marie Glover, will exhibit and sell their works at the Orinda Community Library through July 12, 2007. A reception with the artists is planned at the exhibit on June 22 from 6:00 PM to 7:00

Rockridge Library Gallery presents a Group Show of all media: paintings, drawings, photography, collage, monoprints, etchings and woodcuts created by Bay Area local artists at the Rockridge Library in Oakland.

The show will be judged by Beth Pewther, a prominent Bay Area artist who has shown her work in New York City, where she lived in the 60's, and in San Francisco venues. She is on the Art Committee for the Kings Gallery in Oakland, reviewing art and hanging shows.

Oakland Art Association Group Show 2nd Floor Community Gallery 5366 College Avenue, Oakland 94618 July 1-July 31, 2007, M-Sat, varied hours (510) 597-5017

Ruth Faison Shaw, First Lady of Finger Painting

A talk by Moraga resident Darwin Marable, PhD, Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 pm , Moraga Library. Educator, art therapist, writer, and lecturer, Shaw accidentally rediscovered the ancient art of finger painting in 1926 at the Shaw School in Rome. Italy which she founded. She first used finger painting as a creative tool in the education of her own students; however, Shaw later expanded its use with delinquents, veterans, the mentally ill, the physically handicapped and the aged. Darwin Marable, PhD is a photo/art historian, critic, lecturer and independent curator.

San Francisco Museums of Fine Arts docent Lectures

Moraga Library, Wednesday, July 18 at

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ture and Nan Kempner Legendary Vogue editor Diana Vreeland once said "There are no chic women in America. The one exception is Nan Kempner." Nan Kempner, San Francisco born New York socialite, used her innate taste and intelligence to form a collection which she not only wore to high society functions, but which has become a museum quality exhibition. The lecture will survey the elegant and daring fashions from Dior, Balenciaga, St. Laurent, Balmain, and oth-

Tea Dancing

Enjoy afternoon Tea Dancing and light refreshments every Wednesday in the spacious Live Oak room. Every Wednesday 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Lafayette Community Center, Saint Mary's Rd, Live Oak Room, \$2 fee covers refreshments. Call 284-5050

Lafayette Senior Services Book Club

every 2nd Monday of the Month. Read a wide variety of books and have lively discussions. Monday, July 9th, 10:30 AM-Noon, Lafayette Community Center, Alder Room.

Call for more information or a list of upcoming books - 284-5050

FREE SAT/ACT Kaplan Test Prep SAT Essay Seminar (Code: SKBK7053

Tuesday, July 24, 2007 7-8:15pm This workshop is designed to give students the experience of writing a 25 min essay under timed conditions, teach students to recognize what essay graders are looking for, and introduce students to effective SAT writing strategies. www.kaptest.com/college or call 1-800-

KAPTEST to register Space is limited, so sign up today! Moraga Library 1500 St. Mary's Rd. 376-6852 ccclib.org

Campus Happenings

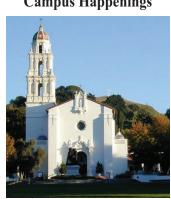


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Art Exhibitions/Lectures:

ART TALK SUMMER 2007 "Investigating Landscape" by Town and Country exhibition cata-

log essayist Meredith Tromble. Tromble is a visiting faculty member at San Francisco Art Institute and cocoordinator of the interdisciplinary Center for Art+Science. Her writing has appeared in the Flintridge Foundation Awards catalogue, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Women Artists in California, and many other publications. She has served as the Editor-in-Chief of Artweek NextMonet.com, and co-founded the

Sunday, July 1 at 2 p.m. Art Center Lecture Hall

Saint Mary's College \$5 donation in conjunction with the Biennial Contemporary landscape Exhibition - "Town and Country: Jessica Dunne and Louis LaBrie" on view through Aug. 12.

Bay Area art website, Stretcher.org

"William Keith: The 1880s Paintings" Works from the 1880s, which marked a decade of great changes in William Keith's life.

On view in the William Keith Room

Hearst Art Gallery

Gallery hours: Wednesdays through Sundays, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$2 admission

(free with Art Talk admission July 1)

For more information about upcoming events at Saint Mary's College, visit the college website at www.stmarysca.edu/news_events

Áegis of Moraga Invites Everyone to Join in the Fun



ho says there's never anything fun to do in Moraga? Áegis of Moraga held its annual Antique Car Show on Saturday, June 9th. The car show was open to the public and held in the front parking lot. The variety of antique cars on display was provided by the California Region of the Antique Car Club of America.

Paul Bittner, President of the Antique Car Club, arranged an assortment of vintage cars to come to Aegis of Moraga and "talk shop" to the residents, family and friends of the assisted living community. Residents of Aegis reminisced and shared stories of their own experiences in similar cars. The "first date in the rumble seat" was a popular story shared by more than a few of the residents!

Bang included his 1962 Red Convertible Classic Corvette in the car show. Gordon brings his car to the show each year and lovingly polishes it to a shine while sharing stories of his favorite car.

Áegis resident Gordon

Lively jazz music was provided by The LaSalle Street Band, much to the enjoyment of the Aegis residents and guests. Kitty Kersten, another resident, danced up a storm to the music of the band while her audience sipped pink lemonade and ate freshly popped popcorn and chocolate chip cookies.

Coming up:

Áegis of Moraga will host an event for the Moraga Historical Society Thursday, June 28th from 7:30 pm to 9:00pm. California native John Keibel will speak on the history and human story of the Concord Naval Weapons Station, which he has been documenting for ten years. Keibel will be citing extensive research, relating firsthand and sharing accounts documentary photography. He will begin to unwrap an intricate web of life and loss, patriotism and protest, and scientific advance.

Information for this article was submitted by Candice Moses.

Got E-Waste?

Gordon Bang and his little red Corvette

relectronic Waste Man-Lagement, a state-approved Bay Area e-waste recycling company, invites you to celebrate our country's birthday by recycling your old, unwanted TV, computer, monitor and other electronic equipment at a FREE e-waste recycling

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The event will take place at Diablo Valley College, in Pleasant Hill, on Friday, July 6th from 12PM to 5PM, and Saturday and Sunday, July 7th and July 8th from 9AM to 3PM. Drop off is FREE and all of the following items can be recycled: TV's, computers, monitors, computer components, power supplies, telephone equipment, scrap metal, wire, and more. Please do not bring household appliances, microwaves, smoke detectors, furniture, or household or car batteries. Visit www.noewaste.com for event info and to view a list of eligible items, or call toll free (866) 335-3373.





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