

Not to be missed

Book Signing at the Lafayette Library:

Local authors Mary McCosker and Mary Solon will discuss and share photographs of their recently published Images of America: Lafayette and talk about their research delving into Lafayette's past to write this fascinating regional history covering over 80 years of Lafayette history from 1846 to the late 1930's.

Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lafayette Library, 952 Moraga Rd., Lafayette. 283-3872

A Cabaret Tribute to the Songs of Judy Garland:

JUDY, JUDY, JUDY starring Pamela Brooks, Terese Geneco, ML Parr, and Musical Director, Barry Lloyd. July 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21, 22 Fri & Sat at 8pm, Sun at 2pm. Town Hall Theatre Company of Lafayette, 3535 School St., Lafayette. 283-1557. Tickets \$27 General Admission, \$25 Senior, \$22 Youth and groups of 10 or more.

California Shakespeare Theater Presents "Man and Superman"

by George Bernard Shaw, Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda, through July 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

"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

"IS ENNYBODY HOME?"

A one-woman, comic, cosmic musical comedy theater exploration of the nine personality types of the Enneagram, Featuring Sheila Glover
Two performances: Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 - 8 PM. Unity Center of Walnut Creek, 1871 Geary Road, WC Tickets - \$20. For further information. Contact Richard Miles, (925) 890-4347 or RMilesHFPN@aol.com

Performing Live at The Orinda House:

Thursday July 12, Raul Ramirez Latin Jazz Trio. Friday July 13, Bob Belanski's Spedrum featuring John Sepalla on keyboards and vocals. Saturday July 14, Holly Penfield, Larry Dunlap, piano Jeff Neighbor, bass Bob Belanski, percussion. Call 258-4445 for more information.

Performing Live at Joe's of Lafayette

Fri., July 13, Fundz Jazz
Fri., July 20, Sylvia & the Silvertones & Rebellion (Reggae/Rock) BIG BAND
Sat., July 21, Girl Talk Quartet (6:30-9:30pm) Fri., July 27, Opie Bella's Quartet
Sat., July 28, Black Olive Jazz
All shows play in the dining room for dinner 7-10 pm unless otherwise specified. For more information see www.joesoflafayette.com. Or call 299-2924

Orinda Library Gallery- Group Show:

July 13-August 17, 2007
M-Friday, 10-6 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm. (925)254-2184
The Oakland Art Association presents a Group Show of all media: paintings, drawings, photography, collage, monotypes, etchings, small sculpture and woodcuts created by Bay Area local artists at the Orinda Library Gallery in

Orinda, from July 13-August 17th. Opening Reception, Sunday, July 22, 2:30-4:30 pm. 24 Orinda Way, Gallery Room, Upper Level. The show will be judged by Charlotte Huntley, an avid watercolor artist who has proven to be a popular Demonstrator, knowledgeable Juror, inspiring Workshop Instructor and award winning author.

"Capturing the Light"

Photography Show
Through August 11, 2007
Wenda Pym, 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 Shopping 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 information contact 284-2788 or www.lafayettegallery.net.

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 2:00 p.m. From the New Look to Nan: Haute Couture 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 others.

FREE SAT/ACT Kaplan Test Prep at the Moraga Library

SAT Essay Seminar (Code: SKBK7053) Tues, July 24, 2007 7-8:15pm
Practice SAT/ACT Combo Test (Code: SKBK7052) Sat, August 11, 2007 8:30am-1:30pm SAT and ACT Test Strategies 101 (CODE: SKBK7054) Tues, August 21, 2007 7-8pm
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 cclib.org

Lectures at the Moraga Library

Saint Mary's Road, Moraga, 925-376-6852, www.cclib.org
"Nan Kempner: American Chic," 2 p.m. July 18. Lecture by docent of SF Museum of Fine Arts about this socialite's fashion elegance and style. William Poy Lee author of "The Eighth Promise," 7-8:30 p.m. July 25. Spend an evening with William Poy Lee and his remarkable memoir of his mother and himself living in San Francisco's Chinatown from the 1950s to the present.
"Planet Widow," 7 p.m. July 31
Author Gloria Lenhart will discuss her book & "Thoughts on Widowhood and Writing Your Own Story."
The author expresses insights into the sudden and profound loss of a loved one

and the significant journey of emotions and lessons learned.

"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.

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

Concert in the Park

Tuesday July 17th
Pladdohg; Celtic Rock
Orinda Community Center Park
Bring a picnic, FREE
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Free Summer Concert

Thursday July 19th
Stone Soup; Rock 'N Roll
Moraga Commons Park
6:30 - 8:30pm

Campus Happenings



Photo by Ken C. Young, Moraga; www.kcyoungfineartimages.com

Special Events:

"The 3rd Annual Grand Wine Tasting Event"

Organized by the Saint Mary's College Alumni Association to raise money for student scholarships, the event will include a silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres. Participating wineries include Hess, Trefethen, Clos du Val, Orsi Papale, Concannon, Thomas Coyne, Michael Pozzan, and many more. Enjoy wine tasting as you bid on auction items, including a seven-day Windstar cruise for two, Giants and A's tickets, cases of wine, artwork, jewelry, and weekend get-a-ways. Sunday, Aug. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. Soda Activity Center Saint Mary's College
Tickets are \$35 per person. For tickets, call the Alumni Office at 925-631-4200 (Guests must be 21 and over). Visit <http://stmaries-ca.edu/wine> for a complete list of participating wineries and auction items.

Art Exhibitions/Lectures:

Biennial Contemporary Landscape Exhibition -
"Town and Country: Jessica Dunne and Louis LaBrie"
On view through Aug. 12
Hearst Art Gallery

"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

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

Please submit events to: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Read online at: <http://www.lamorindaweekly.com/html/read.html>

(a pdf reader is required to view the pages.)

Harry Potter Week Arrives!

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Local movie theaters will have special showings of the movie, directed by David Yates, including a 12:01am showing at the Rheem heater the morning of the 11th.

"I plan on seeing the movie the day it comes out," says Harry Potter fan Maria Sarmiento. "I've re-read the fifth book to prepare myself for the movie."

Although fans of the book series already know the plotline of this movie, seeing their mental images of the story come to life is a joy.

Orinda Theater will be showing the film from Wednesday, July 11th to Sunday, July 15th at noon, 3:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:45pm daily. Monday, July 16th through Thursday, July 19th, the theater will be showing the film at 7:00pm and 9:45pm nightly.

Around the corner from Orinda Theater, fans can pre-order Deathly Hallows, written by J.K. Rowling, from Sweet Dreams for 20% off the cover price, \$27.99.

The highly-anticipated release has been long-awaited by Potter fans, and will be a bitter-sweet moment for all. The last book will answer questions that readers have had in their minds since the beginning, but it will also mean the end of the series. Whether excited or sad, all fans would agree that the release of this book can't come fast enough.

Orinda Books is currently taking pre-orders, as well, and is

hosting a party from 11:00pm to 12:01am, the night before the release, July 20th. All fans are invited, and are encouraged to dress in costume for a night of videos, trivia games, and readings. Books may be pre-ordered online, by phone, or in-store for 20% off the cover price.

The Storyteller, in Lafayette, will be having a Harry Potter Party the morning of the 21st, exclusive to customers who pre-order the book with them.

Lafayette Book Store will be having a members-only party the night of the 20th, but pre-orders may still be picked up at midnight by non-members. No matter where fans purchase their book, it is clear that the release will be a monumental event for every fan.

"I'm excited for the release of Deathly Hallows," said Sarmiento. "I'm anxious to see what will happen to Harry and his friends."

Rheem Theater:

showtimes: (925) 988-3411
questions: (925) 376-0885

Orinda Theater:

showtimes: (925) 254-9060
questions: (925) 254-9065

Sweet Dreams in Orinda:
(925)937-7025

Orinda Books:

(925) 254-7606 website:
www.orindabooks.com

The Storyteller in Lafayette:
(925) 284-3480

Lafayette Book Store:

(925) 284-1233



Harry's coming to the Orinda Theater

Photo by Nee-Sa Lossing

Rotary Names Barnard President and Martin Rotarian of the Year

The Moraga Rotary Club has named Colin Barnard its president, and Jonathan Martin its Rotarian of the Year.

Barnard is President of Barnard Capital, Inc. of Walnut Creek, which provides commercial real estate loans. He began his term as Moraga Rotary President on July 1.

Martin is head of the Saklan Valley School, a private preschool through 8th grade school in Moraga. He was honored for his years of active service to the Moraga Rotary Club and the community.

The Moraga club participates in larger Rotary projects, and also has several of its own projects supporting local education. It provides dictionaries to third grade students, Christmas stockings to Juvenile Hall in Martinez, Track and Field Day for third through fifth graders, and sponsors several Moraga teams in the Odyssey of the Mind competition.

Clothing Swap Brings Local Divas Together

By Jennifer Wake

Did you know that most women wear 20 percent of their clothing 80 percent of the time, keeping their closets and drawers filled with clothes that rarely see the light of day?

For those of you wanting a clothing shift, you can bring your gently used clothes, shoes, handbags, and more to the "Diva Eve Clothing Swap" - a special night that includes complimentary makeovers, spa treatments, massages, diva drink specials, hors d'oeuvres and a performance by

Nya Jade - on Thursday, July 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Joe's of Lafayette.

For women only, the Clothing Swap not only allows guests to enjoy a fun night out with friends, but offers a way to de-clutter closets. All unclaimed items will be donated to Shepherd's Gate in Livermore, which has provided services and housing for battered and homeless women and children since 1984.

The evening will begin with time to mingle and get pam-

Did You Know?

-Three different owls were used to play Harry's pet, Hedwig, in the first movie.

-The Hogwarts motto, "Draco dormiens nunquam titillandus" means "never tickle a sleeping dragon" in Latin.

-The fourth movie, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, was originally planned to be two movies, released a few months apart, but the director, Mike Newell, decided against it, and cut out some of the book's sub-plots to create a plot suitable for one movie.

-Goblet of Fire also features the biggest under-water set ever constructed, holding up to 500,000 liters of water.

-According to J.K. Rowling, the approximate value of a Galleon, the currency used in the wizarding world, is about five pounds, or \$7.30.

-The first person to be cast in the first Harry Potter movie was Robbie Coltrane, who plays Rubeus Hagrid.

-There are thirteen characters in the book series that are named after flowers (ie. Lavender Brown), and fifty-four characters' first and last names form alliterations (ie. Severus Snape)!

-Five members of the Black family are named after stars or constellations: Sirius, Bellatrix, Regulus, Alphard, and Andromeda.

-J.K. Rowling tends to reference the numbers 4, 7, and 12, a lot in the Harry Potter series.

-The Harry Potter series has been translated into over 63 languages other than English, and there are different versions for the U.S. and the U.K.

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