

Lamorinda's Business Community Mingles at Tri-Chamber Mixer

By Sophie Braccini

On the evening of August 8th, over two hundred members and guests from Lamorinda's three Chambers of Commerce squeezed themselves onto the patio of the Lafayette Chamber to reconnect with old acquaintances, make new connections, and enjoy a fabulous spread prepared by Chef Jeff Assadi from Lafayette's La Finestra restaurant.

Although the venue was a bit small, and the volume of the participants a bit loud with enjoyment and enthusiasm, the long-awaited Tri-Chamber Mixer was a tremendous success. Such an event had not been held in several years but Barbara Gilmore, Membership Services Director of the Lafayette

Chamber of Commerce said, "We will definitely plan another one soon."

Speaking on behalf of the staff of the Lafayette Chamber, Executive Director Jay Lifson commented later, "We thoroughly enjoyed meeting with our Chamber members and those of our neighboring Chambers - Orinda and Moraga. What happened at this Tri-Chamber mixer was truly a Lamorinda experience. It was proof positive that community networking can be beneficial for all."

The Presidents of the Orinda and Moraga Chambers, Keith Miller and Jenny Boyd, both echoed these sentiments and offered thanks to their colleagues in Lafayette for sponsoring the event.



Chamber members mingling among the foliage donated by Mt. Diablo Nursery & Garden
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