

Coming Soon, The Festival of Trees

By Cathy Tyson

The Orinda Women's Club will be putting on its annual benefit, "The Festival Of Trees," on November eighth at the San Ramon Marriott. This function, now in its 21st year, features a professional fashion show, luncheon and raffle that raises money to primarily support two worthy causes. The lucky winners are, Holden High School, an alternative high school in Orinda designed to meet the needs of teenagers who don't thrive in traditional economic settings and Opportunity Junction, an organization that fights poverty by helping low income Contra Costa County residents gain technology and literacy skills to become more self-sufficient.



Last year's Festival of Trees

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The event, originally named after the member-decorated artificial holiday trees that were sold for worthy causes, has grown and flourished over the years. The wonderful fashions by Helen Lyall Clothes for Women and Patrick James of Blackhawk Plaza along with raffles for a wide variety of themed gift baskets, trees and wreaths and a silent auction make this a unique event.

Professional models along with some Orinda Women's Club members and local celebrities will show off the clothes. Entourage Spa and Salon of Orinda is providing hair styling and make up for the catwalkers.

The event is expected to sell out. Tickets available in advance by calling (925) 254-4900.



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