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business briefs

Skin Wisdom Cuts the Red Ribbon

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The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for Skin Wisdom on April 10th at 4:30PM. Owner Timberly Scott is a Licensed Aesthetician assisting her clients to achieve healthier glowing skin through gentle skin revitalization treatments, a “no needle” alternative to Restylane® and Botox®. Services include Anti Aging treatments, Microdermabrasion and Glycolic + chemical peels, Reiki Facials and Reflexology. Scott has achieved some dramatic results with teen acne as well and will have some before and after shots available soon.

Drinking Green?

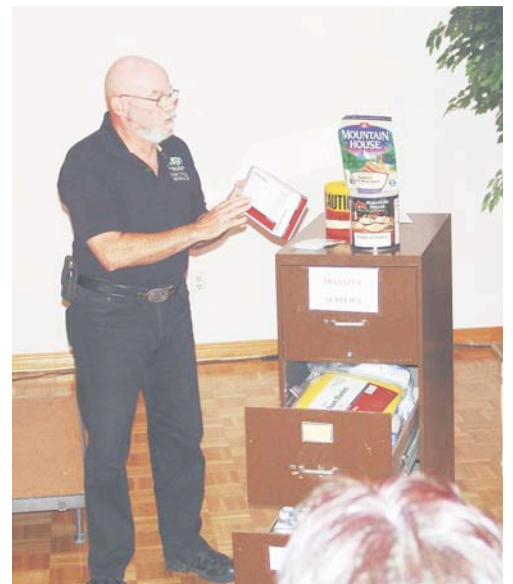


from left to right): Town Manager Phil Vince, business owner Bill Snider and Moraga resident Rob Lucacher share green drinks
Photo Sophie Braccini

Sustainable Moraga and Sustainable Lafayette organized the first “Green Business Drinks” at the Moraga Barn on March 17th. The meeting is an opportunity for sustainable businesses to get together and network. The first event gathered about 50 attendees from local businesses. Canyon Construction, the Olsen Team, Spring Loaf Catering, Terzetto Cuisine, Moraga Hardware and World Centric sponsored the event and offered prizes for a raffle. “When we renovated the Barn residents asked if it could be opened to the community,” said Chris Avant Owner of Canyon Construction, “we are happy to host such events here, in our newly renovated building.” For those who are curious to visit the building, tours will be organized during the Moraga Community Faire on May 10th. The next green business gathering will be organized mid May at a location to be determined.

Businesses Learn Disaster Prep

The Moraga, Orinda and Lafayette Chambers of Commerce and the Town of Moraga hosted an Emergency Preparedness Seminar this past Wednesday, March 26th. It became very clear that residents and businesses in the Lamorinda area are going to have to depend on themselves when a major disaster hits the area. Emergency services may not be available. Having an emergency plan that has been discussed with employees, having adequate insurance and a computer that is always backed up were some the essentials mentioned. The speakers were excellent and the information was vital for avoiding the fate of 40% of small businesses that do not survive after a major disaster. Should more businesses want training, the Chambers will organize other sessions.



Gordon Nathan of CERT explains how to prepare a disaster kit



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News from the three Chambers of Commerce

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette

www.lafayettechamber.org: 925-284-7404

- The Lafayette Chamber Mixer on April 9th will not be at 24 Hour Fitness because the building will not be ready. It will now be a double mixer at Central Self Storage and Rhythm Room located at 3330 Mt. Diablo Blvd. April 9th at 5:30 pm. (come a few minutes early or late since class gets out at 5:30)
- Jeanne Ateljevich was elected 2008 Lafayette Citizen of the Year. She is recognized for more than 30 years of volunteering for the town of Lafayette. On Friday, April 11th a dinner in her honor is organized at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa.
- Wednesday 16th: The GREEN Committee Open Meeting, 12 noon, Lafayette Chamber Conference Room
- Thursday April 17th: Entrepreneur's Club, 8:30 am, Lafayette Chamber Conference Room
- Friday, April 18: Coffee with the Mayor, 8:00am, Chamber Office

Moraga Chamber of Commerce

www.moragachamber.org:

- April 25th, Monthly meeting in the Fireside room at the Hacienda de las Flores at 2100 Donald Drive off of Moraga Road

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda

www.orindachamber.org:

- Luncheon on Wednesday, April 23rd: Noon - 1:30 p.m., Orinda Rotary Club & Orinda Chamber of Commerce Combined Luncheon. Location: Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Call 925-254-3909 for your reservation