

business briefs

Cutting the Ribbon: US Nails, 3486 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 962-0955

On Thursday May 22nd, at 4:30pm, the salon invites the community to its ribbon cutting ceremony with the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. The salon offers a full range of manicures and pedicures, classic and specialty care.

The EmeryNet Wealth Group moves to Lafayette.

3527 Mt Diablo Blvd., #221, Lafayette, 946-1875, www.emerynetwealthgroup.com

Tessie Cuy founded EmeryNet Wealth Group in Emeryville in 2003 to promote education for the community about wealth accumulation and preservation. The group promotes out-of area-investing in places such as Spain, Hawaii and other non-local real estate purchases. Topics ranged from asset protection to creating different business entities and how to select a good mortgage. The first local workshop will be on May 23rd, from noon to 3pm: Investing in Las Vegas Condos by Founders Development and Investing Opportunities in San Jose First Street Construction Project by Alex Erickson, CEO of Next Group; \$10, bring your own lunch, 2112 No. Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Barnes Capital Presents a 2-part Seminar Series

3503 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 201, Lafayette, 284-3503 , www.barnescapital.com

Daniel Barnes will present a 2 part-seminar on May 12th and May 19th at 5pm in the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce office. The focus of the 1st seminar is to explain the business models of financial institutions and explore how some advisors, by the nature of their sales model, have incentives that may not be aligned with your interests. This is the opposite effect of what we call "random acts of kindness," which differentiate and distinguish the most trusted advisors. The second seminar focuses on inflation and volatility. It discusses ways that you can protect yourself with your portfolio, against the ravages of fees, inflation and taxes.

Absolute Center Celebrates "Mid-Life"

3658 Mount Diablo Blvd., # 101, Lafayette, 299-9642, www.absolutecenter.net

The Center invites the community to join in a celebration of the middle years in our lives... 'Mid Life May.' From May 19th through May 22nd they will be hosting a series of events sharing information about how best to cope with the stresses and changes of entering and being in your 'mid life.' Some well known experts in this area will share their research with the group, and the Center will also hold the very first Avon Breast Cancer Pilates Mat Class fund raiser.

May 19th 11:30 am - 12:3 pm:

Avon Breast Cancer Pilates Mat Class - Take an hour out of your day and join us in this fun

filled Pilates workout.

6:30 pm - 7:15 pm:

Kathy Napoli Nutrition and Mid Life - Kathy is a well known and respected dietician who will

be giving us her tips on how to keep off the pounds and how to get the most out of your diet.

May 22nd 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm:

Sandy Altman has been a board certified Gynecologist for over twenty years. Sandy uses her humor

and candor to demystify taboo topics such as hormones, sex and menopause.

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm: Christne Batton MD and cardiologist.

Light reception after events.

News from the three Chambers of Commerce:

Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 100 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette, www.lafayettechamber.org:

- Concert at the Res. Saturday May 17th, Lafayette Reservoir (see page 18)

- A taste of Lafayette. On Tuesday the 20th, tour the best of culinary Lafayette and sample the

signature cuisine of each restaurant from 5:30pm to 9:30pm. Pre-

registration at 284-7404,

the cost is \$45 per person. Great food, music and silent auction to benefit the

Lafayette Community Foundation. (see page 19)

- The Green Committee open meeting, May 21st noon, in the Chamber Conference Room.

Moraga Chamber of Commerce, www.moragachamber.org:

- May 30th, general meeting in the Fireside Room at the Hacienda de las Flores from 8:00 am to 9:30 am

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda, www.orindachamber.org:

- May 16th, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Theater Square, Orinda. The Orinda Chamber of Commerce

and the City of Orinda celebrate the opening of the 2008 California Shakespeare Theater Season.

Come join the celebration, and pick up your new schedule for the 2008 performance schedules.

Look for lots of Fun, Food and Music at our Cal Shakes Festival Night.