

Lamorinda Community Calendar, Notes, News

Orinda

Calendar table listing City Council, Planning Comm., Traffic Safty Advisory Committee, Mayor's Com. Liaison, and Chamber of Commerce events.

Beverli Marshall—Keeping Track of Orinda's Money and Much More

By Andrea A. Firth



Beverli Marshall, Administrative/Financial Services Director for the City of Orinda Photo by Andrea A. Firth

As the Administrative/Financial Services Director in Orinda, Beverli Marshall has a long title and a long list of responsibilities to go with it.

also held other positions in Berkeley's city government. Having come from Berkeley, she is accustomed to "being under the microscope."

Although Marshall feels Orindans have high expectations for the level of city services, she finds their approach to city government refreshing.

With the move from a larger, urban setting such as Berkeley to a smaller, semi-rural city like Orinda, Marshall has found that she prefers being a bigger fish in a smaller pond.

"Orinda is a new kid. It's really just reaching teenager status as far as cities go," explains Marshall. "It hasn't grown in size, but it's starting to formalize things."

Marshall would like to see Orinda's designation as the city with the best schools and worst roads change. "Fixing the roads is Orinda's biggest challenge," states Marshall.



Drunk driving, 8/01/08 A twenty-something white female was stopped for going 60 m.p.h in a 35 m.p.h. zone, at just after midnight.

Fake moneygram, 7/31/08 An unknown black male passed a fraudulent moneygram for \$500 at Hediye gift boutique at Theatre Square.

Spouse smackdown, 7/28/08 The wife of an Orinda Way restaurant employee became angry after hearing a rumor that her husband had been unfaithful.

Vandalism at Wagner Ranch, sometime between 7/25/08 and 7/28/08 An unknown suspect damaged the roof of Wagner Ranch Elementary School, damaging a number of composite roof shingles.

City of Orinda Launches New Website—www.cityoforinda.org

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The city of Orinda's website has a new name and a new look. Go to www.cityoforinda.org and you will find a user-friendly website with a sophisticated design reflective of the community it supports.

and how they go about looking for it. "We tried to put ourselves in the user's position in planning every aspect of the website," states Pacheco.

multiple links on the website. So you can get to the same place in several different ways," she explains.

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Residential and Restoration Painting Services advertisement for David Collins, Orinda, 925-254-6882.

CANETTI'S BOOKSHOP advertisement: We sell & trade gently read books. 39 Moraga Way • Orinda • 925.258.9076

TheHattersleys.com advertisement: Helping You Achieve Your Goals! 88 Sunnyside Lane, Orinda. Peter Hattersley 925.708.9515

Distintive Home Theatre & Stereo advertisement: Offering Complete Systems, Upgrades & Universal Remote Solutions. SOUNDWORKS 925-209-7001

NERD4Rent advertisement: computer technical support repairs • training • websites. 925.283.5666 Nerd4Rent.com

Jumpstart Your Weight Loss advertisement: Lose 15 to 60 pounds in 12 weeks! jumpstart MEDICINE

1031 EXCHANGES... advertisement: TENANT-IN-COMMON SPECIALISTS. Presidio Exchange Advisors, a branch office of Omni Brokerage, Inc.