

Lamorinda's Religious Services



THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 Irwin Way, Orinda, CA 925.254.4906
www.orindachurch.org

Celebrate Easter with us!

The Orinda Community Church
An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
Easter Sunday April 4
Sunrise Service 7 a.m. in the Olive Grove
Easter Celebration 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt: 11:15 a.m.



YOU Are invited!

To A NEW, non-denominational Christian church in Lafayette - Sundays at 10:30 am

www.refugecommunity.org
925-942-1000

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

Rest for the Weary

Sundays at 9 & 10:30am
Children's Programming
Available at Both Services

(925) 376-4800
www.mvpc.today.org
10 Moraga Valley Ln., Moraga



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

St. Giles Episcopal Church of Moraga

Worshipping at St. Mary's College Chapel. All are welcome at our services.
9 a.m. Sunday Service: Holy Communion - with St. Giles' Choir.
Child care is available all year.
1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. 925-376-5770

Willow Spring Church

1675-1689 School Street, Moraga
www.willow.springchurch.org
(925) 376-3550

Sunday Service Times:

Prayer @ 8am, Traditional @ 9am, Contemporary @ 10:30am,
Services for youth and children after worship during the 10:30am service

"Coming Sunday, March 28th @ 10:30am:

Guest speaker Steve Horner, co-founder of the Rancho De Sus Ninos orphanage in Mexico!"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way, Orinda (next to the Library) - 254-4212

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reading Room/Bookstore M-F: 11 am - 5 pm

(across from the Orinda Theater)

www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda

8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service
925-254-3422 Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)

1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette
283-3722 • www.oslc.net

Sunday Morning Schedule:
Classic Worship, 8:30 am
Education Hour, 9:45 am
Contemporary Worship, 10:45 am



Please submit:

Events: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com
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Not to be missed

ART

Wenda Pyman, photographer, and Terry Hunt, potter and sculptor, will be featured in a new show at Moraga Art Gallery, 570 Center St, Rheem Center. The show begins March 23, with an opening reception from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on March 28. The reception is free and open to the public. Wenda Pyman is a landscape, travel and nature photographer; her body of work shows a heavy emphasis on Mount Diablo and images of other East Bay environs. Terry is attached to Japanese potter ideals, especially shino and temoku glazes, but also embraces a larger palette that includes ash-glazes and copper-reds.

Acalanes High School student artwork and photography is on display at Fastframe of Lafayette during March. Come and enjoy the artistic expressions of over 50 students from Acalanes High School's digital photography and art programs. There will be pastels, watercolors, photography, oils, pen-and-ink, charcoals, and a variety of mixed-media. Fastframe is located at 3571 Mt. Diablo Blvd., next to Postino's, and is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00-6:00. Tel: 925-283-7620.

Though March, see the variety of works of the artists friends and students of Dorothy Cutright Davis's studio at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Marys Rd., Moraga. Open Tues & Thurs 12-8, Wed 10-6, Fri 1-5, Sat 10-5. Closed Sun & Mon.

The artists of Lafayette Gallery are pleased to present "Fresh and Beautiful," a show that extols spring in paintings, collage, prints, ceramics, photography, jewelry and much more. After a cold and wet winter, spring promises warmer and drier days, the bold colors of the season's first wildflowers, hikes in the verdant hills, the sweet taste of new strawberries. Lafayette Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle in Lafayette. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 11am - 5pm.

MUSIC

WomenSing, a 55-member auditioned chorus is holding a concert on Sunday, March 28, 4 pm, St. Mary's Chapel, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Be inspired by music that will illuminate familiar and unfamiliar places and emotions. The program will include the premiere of Jack Henry's Sombra del Mar (part of the Youth Inspiring Youth project), Eric Whitacre's sensual She Weeps Over Rahoon, lush double choir sonories, and works by Schubert, Paulus, and Okamura. Tickets: www.womensing.org or call (925) 974-9169.

On Sunday March 28 hear the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra's Music that Stands the Test of Time, presenting major works by beloved composers. Featuring Mozart's delightful "Overture from the Magic Flute", Bach's energetic "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3", Mendelssohn's stirring "Reformation" Symphony, and Handel's barge party favorite, "Water Music". 7:30 p.m. Leshner Center for the Arts, Tickets: \$15 - \$18, at the door, by phone (925) 943-SHOW, or online at www.LeshnerArtsCenter.org.

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert, Bach-Bachinians on Sunday, April 25 at 2pm at The Community Hall located at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. General tickets are \$30, Seniors \$25, Students \$10. Season packages of 3 concerts are available. Order tickets by phone through the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (925)284-7404 or online <http://gcplayers.tix.com>. For more information call (925) 283-3728 or visit our website at www.gcplayers.org.

Swing to top notch Big Band jazz with the Michael Vax Big Jazz Orchestra at the Rheem Theatre on Sunday April 25, 2-4:30 pm. Sponsored by the Friends of Big Band Jazz and the Moraga Chamber of Commerce. Tickets for the event will be available at the Rheem Theatre Box office or on line at www.bigbandjazz.net. Adult tickets : \$15, Students with ID: \$10.

THEATRE

Saint Mary's College will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador with two film screenings at Saint Mary's Chapel: Monday, March 22, 2010, 7-9 p.m. Innocent Voices (2004). A young boy, in an effort to have a normal childhood in 1980's El Salvador, is caught up in a dramatic fight for his life as he desperately tries to avoid

the war which is raging all around him. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 7-8:30 p.m. ROMERO Film Screening & Panel Discussion. Excerpts from the 1989 film ROMERO followed by a panel of individuals sharing their lived experience of the Salvadoran civil war and reflecting on Archbishop Oscar Romero. Panelists include students, staff, professors, and other members of the community.

Town Hall Theatre is presenting Oscar Wilde's Victorian satire "The Importance of Being Earnest" through March 27. For tickets, contact the Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

Town Hall Welcomes the East Bay Children's Theatre's Presentation of Pinocchio - April 11 at 1pm & 3pm. The beloved tale of the little wooden puppet who becomes a real, live boy is magically brought to life on stage in a world-premiere musical theatre event. Award-winning playwright and composer Ron Lytle's version of the timeless classic features an all-new score of tuneful songs, delivered by a cast of unforgettably funny characters. Info and tickets: www.townhalltheatre.com.

"Sera" a world premiere play by SMC alum Angela Santillo, directed by Rebecca Engle. April 22 and 23 at 8 pm; April 24 at 2 pm and 8 pm; and April 25 at 2 pm. LeFevre Theatre, Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. For ticketing information, call Sharon Cahill, (925) 631-4670, or email scahill@stmarys-ca.edu.

LECTURES & LITERATURE

Weekly Wednesday evening program features prominent speakers on environmental stewardship and sustainability issues. Program begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner followed by the speaker's presentation from 6:45 - 7:45. Admission is free, but donations for dinner are welcome. Please RSVP (925) 254-3770. Location: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda Dates/speakers: March 24, Debbie Mytels, who has been called an "environmental entrepreneur" for her skills in working with start-up projects and involving community volunteers.

St. Mary's College's Kalmanovitz School of Education will have keynote speaker Rick Morris, author, educator and specialist in the field of student management, motivation and involvement, at its Distinguished Speaker Event on Saturday, March 27, from 8:30am-1:00pm. Register online at www.stmarys-ca.edu/saturdayseminars or contact Lydia Wiley at lwiley@stmmarys-ca.edu for more information.

Book Sale: Friends of the Orinda Library sale is Thurs April 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The book sale offers gently used books and many just-like-new ones for book lovers of all ages and interests. Money is used to fund new books, computers, speakers and other materials of interest to library users. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. Tel: (925) 254-1358.

First Friday Forum : Professor Maximillian Auffhammer will speak on The Economics of Climate Change April 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. An assistant professor of Agricultural Resource Economics and International and Area Studies, Auffhammer will discuss how they can predict and comprehend the impacts of climate change. Refreshments will be served at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come with your questions. This is a free event. Please note the change to the second Friday in April. For further information call (925) 283-8722 or click on lopc.org.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Need Money for College? Contra Costa Association of Realtors Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to residents of Central Contra Costa County that have completed one year of full-time college, completed courses with emphasis on real estate, finance and/or business and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you qualify, scholarship awards can range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Further information and applications may be found on line at www.ccarscholarship.com. Deadline is April 30th.

Panel discussion: Helping Teens Learn in an Era of Digital Overload. The discussion will provide tools for parents to help them negotiate and set parameters for teens' use of technology. Tips and strategies for parents to help teens manage school and media. Orinda Academy, 19 Altarinda Road, Orinda, on Saturday, March 20, 10 am - Noon. Fee:\$10. To register go to: www.sos4students.com. Seating is limited.

OTHER

Dinner to honor "Team Library" as Lafayette's 2010 Citizens of the Year is scheduled for Friday night, March 19th at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa. Tickets are available at www.lafayettechamber.org.

Pub Trivia will be held again on Wednesday, March 31st. Trivia begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. and lasts approximately two-hours. The event will be held at Petar's, located at 32 Lafayette Circle in Lafayette. Get



Moraga's annual Spring Egg Hunt will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, March 27 at the Moraga Commons Park located at the corner of Moraga Road and St. Mary's Road. The event is co-sponsored by the Moraga Junior Women's Club and the Moraga Parks and Recreation Department. Games will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Two egg hunts are scheduled: one beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the other at 11:00 a.m. Egg hunt tickets (\$5) and wristbands (\$5) are only available for purchase in advance online at www.moragajuniors.org or at the Moraga Parks and Rec located at 2100 Donald Drive in Moraga. Phone: (925) 888-7045. Adult admission is free. Tickets for the egg hunt must be purchased in advance. Only game tickets can be purchased at the event.

The Lafayette Rotary Club is pleased to announce the date for the "Annual Egg Hunt." Open to all children ages 2-through 3rd grade. The event takes place at Plaza Park (corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Moraga Rd) in Lafayette, at 10:00am, Saturday, April 3, 2010. The park lawn will be covered with candy for the kids to put in their baskets. The youngest are always given extra time to get their share. The Bunny will be there to take pictures with the kids. Please arrive on time. We start promptly at 10:00am.

Sunday March 28 1:00- 2:30 p.m. California Shakespeare Theater - a consortium partner presents: "Kids Interactive Shakespeare...Hero or villain? Listen to and then act our stories from many of the Bard's famous plays at the LLLC Community Hall - Grades 3 - 7 free. Contact consortium@lafayettelib.com.

Chinese - Mandarin for children is now available through Orinda Recreation Dept. Storytelling method will be used in teaching. Students will be able to master Chinese Pinyin (pronunciation system), fundamental vocabulary and structure, simple and practical daily conversations, storytelling, and simple character writing. Students interested in taking SAT II or AP test in the future can start from these foundational courses. Classes start April 15th. Contact: Orinda Parks & Recreation (925) 254-2445.

Wednesday April 7 10:00 - 11:30 Oakland Zoo presents "ZooMobile" Learn about habits, habitats and survival challenges of rescued and exotic animals from the Oakland Zoo @ the Arts and Discovery Center at the LLLC - for families free. The Lafayette Library & Learning Center is at 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd in Lafayette. Contact consortium@lafayettelib.com.

The Moraga-Orinda Fire District is hosting our Annual Spring Open House on Saturday, April 10th, from 10am-2pm, at Station 45 - 33 Orinda Way, Orinda. Bring the kids to meet our local firefighters and see all the firefighting equipment. Kids and adults can learn about how to be safe around water, bicycle safety, and how to do a home safety hazard hunt. Adults can learn how to use a fire extinguisher using our live simulator. Families can also learn about how to keep their homes safer from wildfires. Smokey the Bear has been sighted in the area and will be there to greet and pose for photos. There will be a bounce house, free popcorn and raffle prizes for the kids.

AAUW OML invites you to meet our newest Tech Trek and Scholarship recipients from the Lamorinda middle schools, Acalanes District high schools and St. Mary's College community. "What do Scientists do Students' Evolving Conceptions" will be the keynote talk by Susan Marston, PhD for the Scholarship and Tech Trek Awards program on Tuesday evening April 20, 7:00pm at the Holy Trinity Serbian Cultural Center, Moraga.

RHEEM THEATRE
350 Park St. MORAGA 925-988-3411
Now Playing

Cop Out: Bruce Willis
Crazy Heart
Alice in Wonderland
Coming Soon
Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Mar 19

FOR UP TO DATE INFO FOR BOTH THEATRES:
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