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Chabad of Contra Costa, under Rabbi Yaakov Kagan, is once again hosting Jewish High Holiday Services for the Lamorinda community. No membership is required and no previous background is required to fully enjoy the services. Special Children's programs will take place at 11:30 am-12:30 pm each day. Rosh Hashanah Services will be held at Chabad of Contra Costa, 1671 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek. Yom Kippur Services will be held at the Renaissance ClubSport at 2805 Jones Road in Walnut Creek. For complete schedule of services and reservations visit www.JewishContraCosta.com or call Chabad at (925) 937-4101.

Salsa Dance classes at the Orinda Community Center will start Monday nights, beginning Sept. 13. There is no partner required and no experience necessary, \$15/class to drop-in. Beginning 7-8pm, Intermediate 8-9:30pm, Orinda Community Center, 26 Orinda Way, to register: (925) 254-2445.

Our Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group is having an excellent speaker on Friday morning, September 24th—Dr. Leslie Delaney. She will speak about her Pain Management Programs. Most don't know that there are over 20 million people with Neuropathy or that there are over one hundred different causes, including diabetes, and an array of treatments, many of which don't work. The support group members understand how your feet can hurt, tingle or burn so intensely and how difficult it is to keep your balance. For more information contact Carolyn Cash (925) 254-8195.

The next Lafayette Pub Trivia event will be held on Wednesday, September 29th, starting at 6:30 pm at Petar's in Lafayette. This month, we will be collecting donations for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, where we will anonymously donate the funds to individuals doing the 3-Day For the Cure walk in San Francisco, who have not met their required fundraising goals.

Lafayette Hiking Group, September 25 hike on Acalanes Ridge: From Pleasant Hill Road climb to the ridge and descend to Walnut Creek, past the newly acquired Lafayette Open Space property. From the ridgeline you can see Mount Diablo, the Carquinez Strait and the delta to the north. Moderately strenuous with hills, 5-6 miles. Leader Alison Hill. Meet in the parking lot out from Lafayette BART's main entrance at 8:30 am. Bring lunch, water, layered clothing, and good walking shoes. Questions? Email LafayetteHiking@comcast.net.

AAUW is inviting the Lamorinda community to attend the 13th Annual Restaurant Walk, A Taste of Walnut Creek, Tuesday, September 28th, 6- 9:00 p.m. The 2011 AAUW Tech Trek Scholarships will be funded by the proceeds from ticket sales to this event. The evening includes a progressive dinner tour and a chance to sample delicious cuisines at some of the best restaurants in downtown Walnut Creek. Ticket books are \$30 per person. Please send your check (made out to AAUW-OML) directly to Sandy Fox-Sohner at 27 Williams Drive, Moraga, 94556, before September 20.

Registration is now open for fall classes at Moraga Parks and Recreation (2100 Donald Drive, Moraga). Learn how to make Fresh Fruit Jam, practice Yoga, learn guitar or chess, and many more fun activities. Go online at www.moraga.ca.us or call (925) 888-7036.

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AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers to become members of a team providing free tax preparation for individuals of all ages. Volunteers are trained by Tax-Aide and become IRS Certified tax counselors. Other volunteer positions are available. If interested, call LaVerne Gordon, District Coordinator, at (925)405-5135 for information and to apply. Orientation is in November 2010 and classes for tax counselors start in January 2011.

Contra Costa Rose Society, Wednesday, September 22, 7pm, monthly meeting with a presentation by Greg Lowrey. His topic will be "Planting and Care of Own-root Roses." Please join us for a fun evening. Free; the public is invited. Please call Cyndi at (925) 408-1256 or email her at cjreading50@yahoo.com for information, or visit our website www.ccrose.org. Monthly meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at The Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Drive, Walnut Creek.

The First Annual Railroadiana, Mining & Western Artifacts Show & Sale Event will feature a broad spectrum of all types of historical western railroad, mining, Native American, cowboy and advertising artifacts from all over the western United States geared toward all levels of collecting interests. Show hours are Saturday, October 9th from 9am -3pm with a \$5.00 admission. Early entry during the show's dealer set-up is available. Call for details. Location: Walnut Creek Elk's Lodge, Creekside Hall, 1475 Creekside Dr. Walnut Creek. For more information, please contact: Jack Lucas at (925) 260-0287.

Las Trampas, Inc. is a non-profit organization serving adults with developmental disabilities in the East Bay. We are having our 1st annual "Walk n' Roll" on Saturday October 23 from 8:30am-12noon. This family friendly event is a 1mile or 5K walk/roll or run on the beautiful Lafayette-Moraga Trail. Fee is \$25 per person and includes: t-shirt, gift, refreshment and live entertainment. Register at www.active.com. For more information visit our website at www.lastrampas.org.

Save the Date! Empowerment of Women Forum. When: Tuesday, October 19 Time: 5:30 -7pm. Where: Lafayette Library & Learning Center Community Hall. We will feature a panel of working women, from both the profit and non-profit sectors, who will share their career stories with us. This forum will offer something for the current working woman as well as the woman who is looking to get back into the workforce. Come and enjoy an evening of shared experience. Information: Barbara Gilmore, (925) 284-7404. Barbara@lafayettechamber.org.

CLUBS

Montelindo Club general meeting and speakers, third Friday of the month, September through May. Meeting Place: Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Refreshments and plant sale at 9am, meeting at 9:30am. The meeting is free and welcomes guests and new members. Web Site:www.montelindogarden.com. Email contact: montelindogarden@aol.com. September 17 meeting: Charlice Daniels, founder of the Native Here Nursery in Tilden Park, will speak about preserving California's native flora and vegetation.

The Moraga Garden Club meets 9:30a.m. third Thursdays monthly through May. September 16: Lafayette author/photographer, and rose expert, Carolyn Parker, will bring roses from her garden, and talk about her recent projects, which include highlights from her new book about

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remarkable rose women. Copies of her book, R is for Rose, will be available for sale, and signing. Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Membership is now open: Linda (925) 376-2809.

The Lafayette Garden Club is happy to announce that grant applications are currently being accepted for funds generated by the 2010 Gardens for Gardeners Tour. Proceeds from this fundraiser have been designated to benefit area schools and Lafayette Seniors' garden education projects. Approximately \$8,000 will be available for distribution. The Lafayette Garden Club is a non-profit, volunteer organization which strives to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to encourage home and community beautification, to improve the knowledge of horticulture and to encourage civic planting and conservation programs. Grant applications should be consistent with the club's objectives. For more information or a grant application please contact: Janet Tittiger: 925-284-2380 or janet.t@comcast.net

Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday monthly at Holy Trinity Culture Center 1700 School St. Moraga. Social hour 11 am, lunch 12 pm. The after lunch speaker will be Dan Ashley, the popular anchor of ABC News at 6 & 11 pm. Mr Ashley, who came to ABC News in 1995 has received a number of awards. His talk is entitled "Ratings and Responsibilities: The challenge of Television News." For membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.


Moraga Juniors Women's Club is currently looking for new members who live in Moraga. MJWC is a non-profit philanthropic and social organization of women committed to improving our local community through volunteering and raising funds for local charitable organizations. We are currently assembling this year's list of prospective members and will be holding a new member social on September 29, 2010. Membership is open, and the club invites anyone to join without regard to race, color, creed, age, or national origin. Please visit www.moragajuniors.org and look for the "Join Us!" link.

On Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 9:30 a.m. the next general meeting of the Lamorinda Branch of AAUW will meet at the Serbian Church Cultural Center, 1700 School St. in Moraga. The featured speaker will be Dr. Paul Licht, Director of the U.C. Botanical Garden. AAUW is a national organization dedicated to equity for girls and women through advocacy, education and research. This is the perfect venue for learning in depth the various facets by which those goals are achieved by visiting the tables where members will answer any questions you may have and welcome you to join.

The Suburban Woman's Club of Lafayette meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Lafayette Community Center in the Elderberry Room at 11:30am. The next meeting will be September 16. We invite all women over the age of 55 to join us. Lunch is provided by the members. This month we have a speaker from the Contra Costa County Youth Development Services who is going to give us an insight into the Foster Youth Services. Information we should all be hearing.

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Live Car Auction, September 24th



Pictured with Chip Herman (center) are Greg Sisk (L) and John Vanek of Orinda Motors, a supporter of the Orinda Car Show. Photo Andy Schreck

Two cars will be auctioned at the Dancing with the Cars dinner on Friday, September 24th, the pre-party to the Orinda Car Show. The cars, a Red 1992 Toyota Paseo (105,000 miles) and a blue 1999 Saab 95 (104,000 miles) have been donated to the Educational Foundation of Orinda. Proceeds from the auction will go to EFO, and the purchase price is tax deductible. The cars (shown in the photo) have been Orinda Motors Certified and detailed by Professional Automotive of Lafayette. To register to attend or participate in the auction by phone, contact Chip Herman at DancingWithCars@yahoo.com.

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