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Submissions MUST be on a DVD and WILL NOT be accepted without a signed release form!

Each city's winning submission will be shown during the Tri-Chamber mixer on the BIG SCREEN at THE NEW RHEEM THEATRE and will receive \$100. DEADLINE for Submissions:
April 15 at 12 Noon!!

Orinda Submissions: Send to Candy Kattenburg P.O. Box 26, Orinda Way, Orinda, CA. 94563 Candis333@aol.com (925) 254-3909	Moraga Submissions: Send to Moraga Chamber/ UPS Store, 1480 Moraga Rd. Suite I #254, Moraga, CA. 94556 coemary@aol.com (925) 216-8904	Lafayette Submissions Send to Karen Rose 100 Lafayette Circle # 103 Lafayette, CA. 94549 karen@lafayettechamber.org (925) 284-7404
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Read and sign the release form for contest rules before you create your masterpiece. Release forms are available online at www.lafayettechamber.org. Acceptable formats: Playable DVD, DVD with menu, .mov burned onto a DVD.

Community Service

We are pleased to make space available whenever possible for some of Lamorinda's dedicated community service organizations to submit news and information about their activities. Submissions can be sent to storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com with the subject header In Service to the Community.

Moraga Garden Club Celebrates Arbor Day

Submitted by Billie Cummings



Ken Murakami and Sue Hanes Photo Billie Cummings
In honor of Arbor Day, Moraga Garden Club member Sue Hanes that the club ordered from Ken Murakami, owner of the Moraga Garden Center. The club will plant

these at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center on School Street. The Club plants a tree somewhere in Moraga every year at this time. Last year, the club planted a Crape Myrtle tree also at the Center. California celebrates Arbor Day on March 7, while the nation celebrates it on the last Friday in April. In addition to planting trees, the Moraga Garden Club maintains the flag pole area at the Commons as well as at the area by the green gate and the entrance to the parking lot. It also takes care of the plants in the triangle area of Rheem, and the urn area at the library as well as provides a new flower arrangement for the inside of the library every month.

Navy League Council Installs Leadership

Submitted by Bill Sharkey III

James Harbuck of Moraga was installed as President of the Contra Costa Council of the Navy League of the United States at its annual installation held at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building. The Navy League members are "Civilians Supporting the Sea Services". Guest speaker at the dinner meeting was Rear Admiral Timothy S. Sullivan, USCG, Commander of the Forces Readiness Command and Deputy Commander of the

Coast Guard's Pacific Area. The Admiral cited the outstanding support of the Navy League for the nation's sea services and the importance of providing such support to the men and women serving in today's military. Officers to serve for 2011 include: Bill Kinsey, Clayton, 1st Vice President; Lorraine Hughey, Walnut Creek, VP for Youth Affairs; Jack and Gynithe LaSalle, Danville, VP Membership; Bill Sharkey III,

Martinez, VP Communications; Lois Terrell, Rio Vista, Secretary; Myriam Clark, Moraga, Corresponding Secretary, and Steve Cruikshank, Pleasant Hill, Treasurer. The Council will be honoring the Coast Guard, Navy and Marine Corps later this year and will coordinate the 70th Pearl Harbor Remembrance with local veterans groups. Events will be publicized and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Girl Scout Garage Sale to Benefit Troop and World Wildlife Fund

Submitted by Ava Tajbakhsh (member of Troop 30734)



Some of the girls of Troop 30734 work on plans for their garage sale. Photo Jennifer Gerst

The Cadette Girl Scouts of Moraga Troop 30734 (7th grade) have been working hard for the last two months planning their first-ever Troop Garage Sale to be held in late March. As Cadettes, the girls have assumed full responsibility for the sale, from the early planning stages to scheduling, advertising, inventory and pricing; they even decided to hold a bake-sale at the same time (cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc.) The troop

hopes to raise money to offset the cost of some of their activities as they work towards earning their Silver Award, but they also voted to donate 15% of the proceeds to the World Wildlife Fund. The World Wildlife Fund is an organization that does many things, such as protecting endangered species, educating communities, working with government, and protecting ecosystems. Just as Girl Scouts are working to improve the social aspects of

our planet, the World Wildlife Fund is trying to improve our environmental world. Any items that remain unsold at the end of the day will be delivered to the Goodwill in Moraga. Items to be sold at the garage sale include books, toys, and small appliances (no clothing). You never know what treasures you might find at Troop 30734's Garage Sale, which will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, at 881 Camino Ricardo in Moraga.

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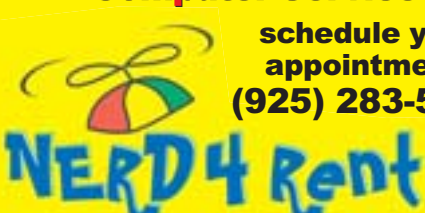
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