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Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

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Grow in your faith.
Serve others.



Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Programs for children & youth

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | www.LOPC.org | 925-283-8722

Worship the Lord With Us



Sundays
at 9:00am & 10:30am
Moraga Valley
Presbyterian Church

10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga • mvpctoday.org • 925.376.4800

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER

24 Orinda Way (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 - 4; Sat 10 - 1
www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda

Regular Worship Schedule
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
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger
925-254-3422

Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)

1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette
283-3722 www.oslc.net
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 Classic 10:45 Contemporary
PROGRESSIVE. PROACTIVE.
PRESENT. We welcome you.



THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org
"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"
Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Refuge Community Church

Sundays at 10:30 am
A NEW, non-denominational Christian church
Veterans Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
www.refugecommunity.org
925-942-1000

St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am & 10am.
Music at both services. Choir at 10am.
Sunday School & childcare at 10am.
St. Stephen's Preschool
254-3770 x19

Not to be missed

ALAMO 3rd ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ART SHOW AND SALE

Friday May 13 (Preview) 3-7pm
Saturday May 14, 10-6pm
Sunday May 15, 10-4pm

Alamo Womens Club
1401 danville Blvd.

(680 to Stone Valley Rd. West, left Danville Blvd. Alamo CA)



Baskets, Pottery,
Jewelry, Kackins,
Totem Poles, Native
American Food and
much more!

Adults \$5.00
Seniors \$4.00
Children FREE
FREE parking

ART

Gift of the Gods: Exploring Maize, Culture and Indigenous Art in the Americas, is on view through June 19 at the Hearst Art Gallery, the museum of Saint Mary's College. The exhibition has been organized by Anthropology professor Lynn Meisch, Ph.D., and students from her Museum Studies course. The Gallery is open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Adult admission is \$4, students and Gallery members are free. For more information, call (925) 631-4379. Website: www.hearstartgallery.org.

Moraga Art Gallery's show, Chiaroscuro: Light and Shadow, runs through June 4. The gallery is located at 570 Center St in Moraga. For more information, go to www.moragaart-gallery.com or (925)376-5407.

Smyers Glass Open Studio with Glassblowing Demonstrations on April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 10am-5pm, 675 East H Street, Benicia. Visitors to the Smyers Glass studio can view hot glass artists at work creating vases, bowls, goblets and more using the same glassmaking techniques that date back to ancient times. Plenty of free parking available. This is a free event that is open to the public.

MUSIC

On Saturday, April 30 at 7pm the Our Savior's Lutheran Church Concert Series, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette, features the 45-member Oakland-East Bay Gay Men's Chorus, under the direction of Michael Robert Patch. In addition to classics by composers including Schubert and Vaughan Williams, they will present glorious arrangements of familiar favorites such as Scarborough Faire, Shenandoah, and O Danny Boy. Free admission; a voluntary offering will be collected. More information at www.oslc.net.

Acalanes Ridge Music Celebration with Musicians of the San Francisco Opera—concert to benefit the Muir Heritage Land Trust Acalanes Ridge Acquisition, Sunday, May 1, 3-4:30pm, Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Visit www.muirheritagelandtrust.org or call (925) 228-5460 for more information. Suggested contribution of \$25 at the door.

The Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble and Maestro David Morales present a concert of 21st century choral works, featuring a rich mixture of international composers expressing their fresh and diverse perceptions of life on Sunday, May 1, 4pm, Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. The music is expressive, passion-filled and entertaining. Ticket prices are \$25 General, \$20 Senior, \$10 Youth. Advanced purchase of tickets by going on-line to www.cantareconvivo.org or by calling the CCV Office at (510) 836-0789.

Hear up-tempo numbers and ballads, swing and salsa, instrumental and vocal soloists at the SMC Jazz Band's free spring concert, Wednesday, May 4th at 1pm in Ferraggiaro Quad. Cost: Free.

Generations In Jazz presents The Big Band Of Rossmoor May 6 for a big band dance and concert at The Veterans Memorial Building. Tickets are on sale at

the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce for \$10. Reserve tickets at 284-7404 or purchase at the door. Free dance lessons are available from 7-8pm with instructor Gail Enright. The dance and concert begins at 8pm.

The Lafayette Rotary Club's 18th Annual Concert at the Res.

will be held on Saturday May 14 from 11am-2pm. The free event showcases our local school music programs that play live music at the beautiful Lafayette Reservoir. Performing will be the Stanley Symphonic Band led by Bob Athayde; the highly acclaimed Acalanes Wind Ensemble led by Norm Dea, the Big Band of Rossmoor led by Mo Levich, and the Bentley School Jazz combo led by Brian Pardo. This year's concert will be held for the last time at the meadow just above the Boat House. Shuttles are available to take you from the main parking lot up to the concert.

THEATER

Acalanes DramaDons present "A Company of Wayward Saints" by George Herman on April 27, 28, 29, and 30 at the Acalanes Performing Arts Center Little Theatre, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd. Lafayette. Show time 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm. General Admission \$10.00, Students \$7.00. For more information: http://dramadons.org. Tickets may be purchased online at http://acalaneshs.revtrak.net/.

V-Day Lafayette will present a benefit production of The Vagina Monologues at the Town Hall Theatre Company of Lafayette, located at 3535 School Street, Lafayette, on Friday April 29th and Saturday April 30th with both performances starting at 8:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit The Gretta Foundation. 100% tax-deductible tickets can be purchased online for \$35. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 pm and all seating is general admission, so early arrival is recommended. Please see www.grettafoundation.org for details.

Join Jan Wahl, movie reviewer and film historian, at the New Rheem Theatre, for her 4-part Reel lecture series, beginning on May 1st at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the upgrading of the Theatre's sound systems. The first part of the series will be held on May 1st, 2011 at 1:30pm and is titled, "Reel Delicious: Food and Wine in Film." Tickets: \$25 each. For more information, visit www.thenewrheemtheatre.com or call (925) 388-0752.

Annual spring Saint Mary's College Dance Company concert, "A Random Plate of Deliciousness," celebrates our rich diversity of dance styles with works in the modern dance genre, contemporary ballet, tap, and world dance traditions of Ghana. May 5, 6, 7, @ 8pm Saint Mary's College, LeFevre Theatre. Ticket Prices: \$10 general admission, \$8 Seniors (65+) and non-SMC students, \$5 SMC faculty, staff and students. For tickets and information call (925) 631-4670.

Come and enjoy the grand re-opening of Orinda Theatre. Special Guest Star is the legendary comedian and impressionist, Rich Little. It will be held on Friday, May 14th, at 7pm For more information, visit www.theorindatheatre.com or call (925) 254-9065.

Green Rheem Movie Night will view "Tapped," an unflinching examination of the big business of bottled water, May 17, 6pm, The New Rheem Theatre, Moraga. For more information and to purchase discounted tickets in advance of the show please visit www.generationgreen.com.

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot by Stephen Adly Guirgis. Drama/Dark Comedy directed by Nicole Hess Diestler, Apr 29 through May 22. Curtain time(s): Fri-Sat 8pm; Sun 2:30pm Ticket Price: \$10.00-\$20.00. Diablo Valley College Department of Drama, www.dvcdrama.net, box office: (925) 687-4445. Adult Language and content, no one under 16 will be admitted without an adult consent.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

P.O.I.S.E. May 4th Meeting will feature Dr. Ricki Robinson, M.D., M.P.H., and author of "Autism Solutions - How to Create a Healthy & Meaningful Life for Your Child" on Wednesday May 4th, at Orinda Books, 7-9pm.

Justin Fox, nationally acclaimed business writer, will speak at First Friday Forum, May 6, 1:30pm at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. "Bad Predictions: Why We Keep Getting The Economy Wrong" is his topic. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall at 1pm with the lecture in the Sanctuary at 1:30pm. For further information call (925) 283-8722 or click on lopc.org.

BOOK SALE - Friends of the Orinda Library monthly book sale is Sat. May 7, 10am-1pm in the Book Shop and Sorting Room. Monthly sales include quality books for all ages and interests. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, (925)254-1358.

Join acclaimed area photographer Stephen Joseph and local author Linda Rimac Colberg for a free digital presentation of the recently published book, Mount Diablo: The Extraordinary Life and Landscapes of a California Treasure at the Moraga Library, Tuesday, May 17, at 7pm. Stephen's presentation takes the audience on an up close and personal journey around Mount Diablo, with a surprise at every turn, as he shares exquisite photographs and personal tales of the popular places and hidden faces of this natural wonder. The free presentation includes Q&A, and finishes up with book sales and signing.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Orinda Idol Auditions: May 19-21. Registration materials are available at www.orindaartscouncil.org. Orinda Idol Performance: Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011, 11am-7 pm.

Del Rey Elementary School cordially invites you to attend their 2011 Musical, Dear Edwina Jr, which will be performed by the 4th and 5th grade students on April 27th and 28th at 7pm in Del Rey Multipurpose Room. Tickets cost \$10 for general seating and \$5 for child seating (under 18). For tickets please contact Kate Riley @ (925) 246-0445.

Science Discovery Day, Saturday May 14th, from 10am to 1pm at Lafayette Nursery School; come play with huge bubbles, visit with animals, and dig for dinosaur bones. Make a volcano explode, blast a rocket into space, or explore the gooey texture of slime. This science fair is designed for children preschool age through third grade and features over 20 exciting hands-on experiments. Lafayette Nursery School, 979 First Street, Lafayette. \$4.00 per child preschool age through 3rd grade (parents and infants are free). For more information contact Nancy Turtle at (925) 253-7985 or visit www.lafayettenurseryschool.com.

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City of Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Commission Emergency Preparedness Class, Thursday, April 28, 7-9pm, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd. in the Elderberry Room (back parking lot). This quick and easy session will help you prepare yourself and your family for the next earthquake whether you are at home, work, or out and about. Bring pencil and paper. Materials will be provided. Class is taught by the Emergency Preparedness Commission and is free. Register at 284-2232.