

# Fourth of July Fun in Lamorinda

By Cathy Dausman

afayette may have the Art and Wine Festival, but on the ↓4th of July, Moraga and Orinda are the destinations of choice for heartwarming, old fashioned Independence Day festivities that make even the most cynical among us smile, and

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will live forever in the memories of Lamorinda's children.

Monday dawned warm, promising a third day of heat as the anticipated cooling waited until later to materialize. In Orinda, an all-volunteer Big Band organized by Miramonte High

School student Phil Hoxie performed in honor of the Educational Foundation of Orinda before the popular and always festive 4th of July Parade (see page C6 for photos of Orinda's celebration). ... continued on page A9

#### **Quote of the Week:**

"This is a perfect Moraga paradigm.. Read Moraga Juniors Jump Start Park Fundraising, page A4



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## **Squeaky Wheel Gets BART Crime Reports Published**

By Cathy Tyson

rinda resident Brian Waters must have the worst luck ever. For a fellow who estimates he parks in the BART parking lot, "maybe five times a year," he had all of his tires slashed on one occasion and months later his car was stolen. It was never recovered. He was concerned that crimes that occur on BART property aren't reported in the local print media. Through his diligence a system is now in place to publicly report BART crimes. "Mission accomplished," said Waters.

"Even though the BART station and parking lot fall under the jurisdiction of BART Police rather than Orinda Police, since the BART facilities fall within the boundaries of Orinda, and are utilized by many of

our local citizens, from a public safety and awareness standpoint it is important for our citizens to be aware of criminal activities that occur there just as it is to be aware of criminal activities that occur in other areas of our community," said Waters. "If I hadn't twice been the victim of crimes at Orinda BART, I would have never thought about the lack of coverage of criminal activities at BART in our local news

After approximately two weeks of discussion with the City Manager, Orinda Police and BART police, crimes that occur on BART property will be included on the City's website, www.cityoforinda.com.

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# **Glover Retrospective Opens at SMC's Hearst** Gallery

By Andrea A. Firth



cleaned out her mother's garage after she had passed away, she made a remarkable discovery. "I found artwork of my mom's, wrapped in newspapers dating back to World War II, that had been untouched for over forty years." The art stash included paper sketches, drawings, and a bag of work from her mother's time living in Australia. "It took my breath away," says Anne Marie, who quickly realized that this new found trove of old artwork by her mother, the iconic plein air painter Pam Glover, was special. Anne Marie called Julie Armistead, Collections Manager at the Hearst Gallery on the campus of Saint Mary's College in Moraga, to come take a look. ... continued on page A9

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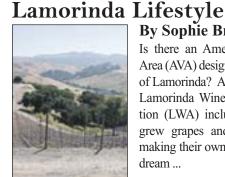
#### **Spring Sports All-DFAL Teams**



Girls: Softball, Lacrosse, Swimming, Track and Field, Boys: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball read on page B3

#### Life in Lamorinda

#### C1-C6 Winemaking – the New



By Sophie Braccini

Is there an American Viticultural Area (AVA) designation in the future of Lamorinda? A few years ago the Lamorinda Winegrowers Association (LWA) included people who grew grapes and dreamed about making their own wine. Today that read on page C1

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#### Ikebana—The Art of Floral Sculpture



By Andrea A. Firth

It's 1:00 on Monday afternoon at the Orinda Community Center, and a large group of women and a few men cart bags and boxes filled with purple agapanthus, pink hydrangea, orange birds of paradise, indigo iris, carrot-colored day lilies, deep .... read on page D1