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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### 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

### Community Service of Remembrance

Sunday, September 11, 2011  
10:00 am • Moraga Commons

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church will lead the service in conjunction with members of the Moraga Orinda Fire Department, State Fire Marshall, Moraga Police Department and Mayor of the Town of Moraga.

Please bring blankets or beach chairs. A community BBQ will follow the service.

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church • mvpcctoday.org • (925) 376-4800

### 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

Get connected.  
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

### 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

September 4 One Worship Service at 9:15 a.m.  
Beginning 9/11:  
8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship  
9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 a.m. Education for all Ages  
10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship  
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**  
8:15 Classic 10:45 Contemporary  
Only one service at 9:15 on Sept. 4  
**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.**

## ◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

### ART

**The Hearst Art Gallery at Saint Mary's College** presents Pam Glover: A Life in Art through September 11. The retrospective exhibition showcases the remarkable life and work of Pam Glover, influential en plein air landscape artist and teacher. More than 60 colorful California landscape paintings are on view, including scenes of the North and Central Coast, San Francisco Bay area, Monterey and the wine country, plus rarely seen student work from China and Australia, 1950s fashion illustrations, bold mixed-media abstractions and European landscape paintings. The Hearst Art Gallery is open from Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Admission is \$4 for adults; free for groups, K-12th graders. For more information, please call (925) 631-4379.

"Navigating with Color" will be open at **Moraga Art Gallery** featuring Art Gallery member Nancy Robinson and Guest Artist Ellen Heathcote through Oct. 30. The gallery is open Tuesday -Sunday, noon - 5pm. MAG is tucked in a corner north of CVS in the Rheem Center in Moraga.

**The DVC Library** presents "Life," an exhibit by **Fariba Nassiri**, through October 29. Artist's reception on September 8, 3-4:30pm. DVC is located at 321 Golf Club Rd. in Pleasant Hill. (925) 685-1230 ex. 2681. For library hours visit www.DVC.edu. PHOTO provided

### MUSIC

**Contra Costa Children's Chorus** is now rehearsing in Lafayette. Our new artistic director, Martin Benvenuto, is scheduling Voice Placement Interviews for children 6-18 years of age on Saturday, September 10, Times TBA. Location: 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please email us at frontdesk@childrenschorus.org, (www.childrenschorus.org). Fall semester begins in September.

**Watch for Orinda Idol participants at these fall events:**

September 11, 2011: Finals.  
September 24, 2011: Orinda Car Show performance for Finals winners.  
September 27, 2011: EFO/Chamber of Commerce Dine Around Town performance for Finals winners.

**Orinda Jazz Festival, Sept 18, 6:30 to 9pm at the Orinda Theatre.** Ticket Price: \$20 for General Adm, \$15 for Students. Proceeds will be donated to Orinda Arts Council and for the upgrade of the Orinda Theatre's sound and digital system. Winners of the Orinda Idol 2011 will also be singing.

**The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra** launches a new season with a concert on Sept. 25 at the Leshner Center for the Arts in downtown Walnut Creek. The CCCO is "Making Overtures" to a brand new audience with six captivating overtures, including Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" and An Outdoor Overture by Aaron Copland. These pieces are musical preludes to tragic, comic, and otherworldly opera plots that speak of flying elves, storytelling cats, and muttering Greek gods. Sunday, 9/25, 7:30pm. Leshner Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, Tickets: \$10 - \$30 at the door, by phone (925) 943-SHOW, or online at www.LeshnerArtsCenter.org.

### THEATER

**Cal Shakes** presents **Candida** by **George Bernard Shaw**, directed by Jonathan Moscone through September 4. For details and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org.

**Orinda Starlight Players** present **Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid"** thru Oct 1 on Thursdays @ 8pm, Fridays & Saturdays @ 8:30pm, and Sundays at 4pm at the Outdoor Theater in Orinda Community Center Park, 26 Orinda Way. Regular admission: \$16, Seniors: \$8. Tickets are

available at the Box Office, call (925) 528-9225 or email info@orsvp.org for reservations. Bring a picnic, but dress appropriately/bring blankets. No shows on Sept 2nd & 3rd.

**The Broadway classic "Finian's Rainbow"** will be presented at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park, Sept 2-4 and 8-11. The classic musical will be performed outdoors, with a cast of 40+ and a live professional orchestra. Tickets: (510) 531-9597, or www.woodminster.com, \$26-\$42 (\$2 discount for children/seniors). Preview Performance: September 1, 8pm. All tickets \$10 at the door.

**The Lamorinda Film and Entertainment Foundation** September showcase selection presents Autumn Spring, September 16-22 at the Orinda Theatre. Directed by Vladimir Michalek, this delightful Czech comedy about senior citizen pranksters Fanda (Vlastimil Brodsky) and Eda (Stanislav Zindulka) is a statement about living life on one's own terms and will keep you wondering what these two practical jokers will do next. Show times Friday and Saturday, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm and 9pm and Sunday through Thursday 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm.

**Veteran performer Joe Orrach, a Saint Mary's College LEAP program graduate,**



brings his autobiographical solo show In My Corner to Saint Mary's College on September 22, 8pm in LeFevre Theatre. In My Corner is the tale of a Puerto Rican/Italian kid growing up in a family dominated by a violent ex-boxer father. His coming of age story is one in which he makes his way out of chaos and violence through his discovery of dance. WHERE: Saint Mary's College LeFevre Theatre, 1928 St. Mary's Rd, Moraga. TICKETS: \$15 general; \$10 seniors (65+) and non-SMC students; \$5 SMC community. RESERVATIONS: (925) 631-4670.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Book Sales:**

**The Friends of Orinda Library** Book Sale, Thursday, Sept. 1, 10am-1pm at the Sorting Room and Book Shop. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda; (925) 254-1358.

The Friends of the Moraga Library Book Sale, Saturday, September 10, 10am-2pm. Bag sale 1:30-2, \$3 per bag. Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Marys Rd, Moraga; (925) 376-6852.

**"Ace the Interview": Wed, Sept 7th, 6:30-8pm** with Mary E. Williams, job search specialist, who will teach search skills for midlife applicants; no reservations necessary. Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation, (925) 283-6513. Free.

**Hummingbirds Writing Workshop at Orinda Books** with Cynthia Leslie-Bole Thursday, September 8, 1-3pm. No writing experience necessary. The group will use the Amherst Writers and Artists (AWA) Method, which creates a safe, supportive context to spark your creativity, develop your unique voice, and cultivate your powers of expression. A \$20 donation to the bookstore is suggested to help defray costs. To register, email lesliebole@att.net. The workshop is limited to 8 participants so sign up now to reserve a spot.

**The Commonwealth Club** presents **Donald Van de Mark**, former anchor, CNN and CNBC-TV; author, "The Good Among the Great" on Sept 13 at 6:30pm. Among the world's mega-successes are a minority who are surprisingly aware, egalitarian, dutiful and happy. Van de Mark identifies the personality traits that these super high achievers share that allow them to remain great human beings, and talks about how we can apply these traits in our own lives. Location: Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Time: 5:45 p.m. check-in, 6:30 p.m. program Cost: \$22 standard, \$12 members, \$7 students (w/valid ID). www.commonwealthclub.org.

**Free public history lecture at Moraga Library on September 14** at 2 pm, "Triangle Fire of 1911: A Disaster that Transformed Industrial America." Join Professor Gerald Henig, a dynamic public speaker who will present an illustrated lecture to describe circumstances leading to this horrific tragedy, and explain why it happened, who was responsible, and its consequences. Free and open to the public, pre-registration not required. Go to www.ccclib.org or call (925) 376-6825.

**"Implications of China's Rise for the U.S." with Dr. N. Bruce Pickering** who will discuss China's rise.

Wed, Sept 14, 7-8pm Members: \$8 Non-members: \$10; Students: Free. Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation, (925) 283-6513.

**Poor and Poorer: The Demise of the American Middle Class.** What is happening to the American middle class and the "American Dream"? How has the recession changed the face of poverty? Are the rich getting richer? What can be done? Join us for a lively panel discussion on how our current economic situation is affecting all of us. When: Monday, September 26, 7pm. Where: Claeys Lounge, Soda Activity Center, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. For more information, contact Monica Fitzgerald, mdf1@stmaries-ca.edu or call (925) 631-4605.

**Tues., Sept 27, 7-8pm. Science Cafe: A World Without Chemistry.** Senior Emeritus Research Chemist, Attila Pavlath, will share chemistry's contribution to daily life. Cost \$5. Lafayette Library and Learning Center Foundation, (925) 283.6513.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Join Lafayette Girl Scouts. New parent information meeting** is Sept. 14 from 6:30 - 8pm at the St. Perpetua Church Hall. This meeting is for all new girls attending any Lafayette school. There are not school specific meetings this year. New kindergarten troops will be formed. We will work to get older girls interested in joining GS placed in existing troops. Not mandatory - but girls are welcome to attend meeting. For additional information go to www.lafayettegirlscouts.org.

**The Moraga Library is hosting Bendy Berry Yoga** classes for Kids ages 2-4 years on Wednesday, Sept 21, Sept 28, and Oct 5, 10:15-11am. Bendy Berry Yoga is a mixture of yoga games, stories, beginning postures and movement for kids. The class encourages physical and mental development while introducing kids to the language and movement of yoga with a little laughter along the way. Space is limited. Registration with library staff (in library or by phone) begins Sept 1. Classes are free. Paid for by the Friends of the Moraga Library. For information about the instructor go to http://bendyberry.com.

**C.O.P.E. presents "Bipolar Mania - Victims of the Madness Industry"** with Gregory Newton, MFT.

Upcoming Support Series dates: 9/24, Understanding the Neurobiology of Addiction with Dr. Manuel Fernandez; 10/22, Understanding Depression in Children, with Dr. Manuel Fernandez. Where: 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste B100, Lafayette, International Enrichment Center, Inc. (French for Fun). When: Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Fee: \$15.00/person (\$20.00/couple).