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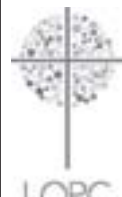
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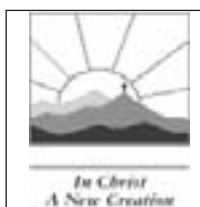
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254-3770 x19**◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆****ART****Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Kaleidoscope"**, features the work of Gallery Member & local artist Angelica Samame, painter, as well as guest artist Karin Lechner, jewelry designer, through March 17. The Gallery is now located at #522 Center St. in the Rheem Center, Moraga.**Lafayette Gallery's winter show****"Heartfelt"** will run through March 3. The exhibition features unique sculpture, ceramics, paintings, prints, glasswork, jewelry and photography, created by local artists. The public is invited to meet the artists at a free reception on Friday, February 3, 6:30 - 8:30pm. The Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette (across from Chow).Hours: Tues - Sat, 11am-5pm;
www.lafayettegallery.net; (925) 284-2788.**Plein Air works will be on display at the Orinda Library Gallery** through the month of January.**MUSIC****Campolindo High School Chamber Singers** will present an A Cappella Showcase concert at 7:30pm on Thursday, January 26 at the Campolindo High School Performing Arts Center. The Showcase will feature contemporary popular songs arranged for voices alone and be followed by a dessert reception. Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at the door starting at 6:45pm. Arrive early for best seating and parking availability. For questions or more information, visit campochoir.com or contact sherrydies@aol.com.**The Big Band of Rossmoor invites you to join the Band at the Rheem Theatre**, 350 Park Street, Moraga on Friday, February 3. The doors will swing open at 6:30pm. Brush up your moves with dance instructor Gail Enright beginning at 7pm. Then at 8pm, get ready to be entertained by the 31 piece band that includes musicians from 10 years old to 92. Tickets are available for \$10 per person at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, the Rheem Theater or at the door. You can call and reserve tickets by phone ((925) 284-7404) for pick up at Will Call.**Community Drumming with Jeni Swerdlow**, Thursday, February 9 at 4pm, Moraga Library. No experience is necessary to participate. This is a children's event, but all ages are welcome. Register with staff or self-register by visiting our calendar of events at ccclib.org. San Francisco Bay Area percussionist and art therapist Jeni Swerdlow is a dynamic and engaging facilitator, trainer, presenter, and performer and her interactive, rhythmic events have captivated many thousands of participants at several hundred events in the U.S. and abroad.**Fondettes at Aegis of Moraga. On Saturday February 18th**, the retirement community celebrates the 40's and invites the community to join in the free event that will feature The Fondettes, a vocal trio with rich three part harmony and jazzy tone quality. The three young ladies, who have found this activity to be a great way to pay for college, sing almost solely Andrews Sisters' repertoire. Their goal is to restore and carry on the music of the time. The event will start at 6pm with

wine, cheese and hors d'oeuvres. The Fondettes will perform from 7 to 7:45pm. RSVP required by calling 377-7900 or email Candice.Moses@AegisLiving.com.

THEATER**Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department presents a stage adaptation of the classic fairytale Hansel & Gretel.** The story has the audience travel to the Black Forest to see two abandoned children cope with all the changes that come with being on their own. This tale by the Grimm Brothers is a traditional fairytale of good and evil. The barely two page story is elaborated into a magical hour of child-focused entertainment. When: Wednesday, January 25 at 7pm; Thursday, January 26 at 4pm. Where: LeFevre Theatre, Saint Mary's College, Moraga. Cost: \$8. INFO: (925) 631-4670 or go online to: brownpapertickets.com.**Company C Contemporary Ballet presents Company C Contemporary Ballet** Opens 2012 10th Anniversary Season on Friday, January 20, at 8pm, and Saturday, January 21, at 3pm and 8pm, at Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Company C Contemporary Ballet's tenth anniversary season opens in Walnut Creek with three performances January 20th and 21st. Cost: \$23, 35, and 45. For more info see <http://www.companycballet.org> or call (925) 708-0752.**The 14th Annual California Independent Film Festival ("CAIFF")** will be held from February 10th - 16th, 2012 at the Lamorinda Theatres (Orinda Theatre and Rheem Theatre). The seven-day event will open with the award winning film "Monsieur Lazhar" which will also screen at this month's 2012 Sundance Film Festival, only a few days before opening this year's CAIFF. Other notable Oscar entries screening at the 14th Annual CAIFF are "Tilt," --an award winner at the Seattle International Film Festival, and Bulgaria's official 2012 Oscar entry for Best Foreign Language Film. Also screening will be "Hermano-- Best Picture award winner at the Moscow International Film Festival, and Venezuela's 2011 Oscar entry for Best Foreign Language Film. Tickets are available for purchase at the Lamorinda Theatres' Box Offices or at the festival's website (www.caiff.org). (See article page B3)**LECTURE & LITERATURE****Why Pakistan Matters: Dr. Neil Joeck will draw on his experiences** in the Nat'l Security Council to discuss policy issues in the region. Presented by World Affairs Council - East Bay on Thursday, January 19th, 7:00-8:00pm. \$8 members. \$10 nonmembers. LLLC. For more info see www.worldaffairs.org.**What to do with your new e-reader: A hands-on workshop** on Wednesday, January 25. Elizabeth Knepfel, who is a professor, academic librarian and a former technology journalist, will demonstrate the benefits and challenges of each reader, and will show you how to get the most out of which ever device you choose and also how to download free eBooks and eAudio-books from the Contra Costa County website using Overdrive. 7pm in the Garden Room of the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way in Orinda; (925) 254-2184. It is free to all and no registration is required.**Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center Presents: The Tibet Oral History Project** by Marcella Adamski, Ph.D., founder and Executive Director plus the West Coast Video Premiere of our film "With My Own Eyes" at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, Owl Room 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek on Thursday, January 26, 6-9 pm. Potluck dinner starts at 6 pm. Presentation begins at 7pm. Cost: \$20 (suggested donation) and a dish for the potluck dinner, if participating. Reservations advised. Email info@tibetoralhistory.org or leave a message at (415) 292-3202.**Book Sale: Friends of Orinda Library. Inexpensive, gently used books** for all ages and interests on sale, Thurs. Feb 2, 10am to 1pm at the Sorting Room and Book Shop located at the Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda.**Orinda's Robert Etheredge will discuss and sign copies** of The American Challenge: Preserving the Greatness of America in the 21st Century at Orinda Books on Saturday, February 11 at 1pm. Orinda Books is located at 276 Village Square. For more information: (925) 254-7606; www.orindabooks.com.**KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS****Applications for Sister-to Sister's NEW program** for seventh and eighth grade girls are due Sunday, 1/22/12. For the first time ever, middle school girls will be included in the planning of the Sister-to Sister Summit, an award-winning program presented by the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women). Cost of \$95 includes four Sunday afternoon sessions plus the summit day. Girls wanting to work with high school girls to plan a girls' summit should visit sister2sister.info immediately and fill in the application. Program begins 1/29/12. For more information call Valarie Burgess, (925) 997-0118 or email vvvbjburgess@gmail.com.**Lindsay Wildlife Museum presents Animals Underground** at the LLLC on Thursday, February 2, noon-12:30pm. Ms. Jenna will read a book about underground animals at 11:30am, Lindsay will arrive at noon with various animals to see and experience. Ages 2 1/2 - 5, cost: \$5/child; reserve@LLLCF.org.**GARDEN****Montelindo Garden Club January Meeting:** Friday, January 20, Gary Bogue will speak on "Creatures of the Urban Wilderness - Your Backyard." The program is at 10:30am. The event is free and the public is cordially invited. The event is held at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda.**The Moraga Garden Club meeting will be held** at the Holy Trinity Church, 1700 School St., Moraga at 9:30am on Thursday, January 19. Noted rosarian and master gardener Joan Goff will speak on great roses for the bay area climate and innovative ways to use them. Interested parties are welcome for the 9:30 social time, marketplace table, and meeting at 10am.**Pruning class on January 21st, 11am-1pm at Mt Diablo Nursery & Garden:** no fee, hands-on techniques in pruning dormant roses, perennials, vines and fruit trees. 3295 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette # (925) 283-3830; email: mtdiablonursery.com.**Winter Rose Pruning Workshop: McDonnell Nursery, Saturday January 28, 10am.** This workshop is a must for rose lovers. Rejuvenate your rose bushes and encourage beautiful new canes that produce the best blooms. Please call 254-3713 or email info@mcdonnellnursery.com to reserve a seat.

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