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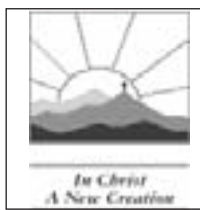
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The NEW Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents: The Veil: Visible and Invisible Spaces, Feb. 12-Mar. 25. A Curator talk & reception will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2pm. For more information visit the museum website at stmarys-ca.edu/museum or call (925) 631-4379. Museum Hours: Wednesdays - Sundays, 11am-4:30pm. Admission: \$5 adults; K-12 graders and members free.

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.

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.

The Dorothy Davis group will be on display at the Orinda Library Gallery through the month of February. A reception will be held on Sunday, Feb 26 from 3-5pm.

MUSIC

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.

Under the direction of David Morales, Cantare Con Vivo's Chamber Ensemble presents a concert featuring favorite songs from American movies. The audience will hear the acclaimed Chamber Ensemble's renditions of Over the Rainbow, Moon River, Summertime, When You Wish Upon a Star and more while enjoying wine and scrumptious desserts. The concert will take place Sunday, February 12th at 4pm at Temple Isaiah, 3800 Mount Diablo Road, Lafayette. Tickets are \$65 Couple, \$35 General, Young Professionals (22-35) \$25, \$10 Youth (21 and under). Tickets can be purchased at www.cantareconvivo.org or by calling the Cantare box office at (510) 836-0789. The venue is wheel chair accessible.

The Performing Arts Society evening concert on February 14,

at 8pm, will open with a string quartet by Ernst von Dohnanyi, followed by a piano duet by Claude Debussy. After a short intermission, songs by Britten, Rorem, and Joaquin Rodrigo will be performed by soprano Sarah Sloan. The concert concludes with music by Ferenc Farkas and Jacques Ibert for woodwind quintet. Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek; www.ccpas.org. Free to attend.

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, sing almost solely Andrews Sisters' repertoire. The event will start at 6pm with wine, cheese and hors d'œuvres, The Fondettes will perform 7-7:45pm. RSVP required by calling 377-7900 or email Candice.Moses@AegisLiving.com.

THEATER

The 14th Annual California Independent Film Festival will open with Monsieur Lazhar, nominated in this year's 84th Oscar Academy Awards for Best Foreign Language Film. The Opening Night Ceremony will be held at the Rheem Theatre on Feb 10th, and will be hosted by NBC Bay Area News weekend anchor, Ms. Diane Dwyer. Monsieur Lazhar will also screen at the Orinda Theatre on Feb 14th. The film festival will run from Feb 10 thru Feb 16 at both Lamorinda Theatres. The seven-day event Tickets are available for purchase at the Rheem Theatre and Orinda Theatre or at the festival's website (www.caiff.org). For inquiries, call 925.388.0752 or e-mail info@caiff.org. (See article page B5)

Town Hall Theatre presents "Distracted" from February 25 to March 17; with previews on February 23 and 24. After the matinee performance of Distracted on March 4, Dr. Brian Blaisch, M.D. will lead a talk and Q&A regarding ADHD, autism, and other learning and behavioral problems. Contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

First Friday Forum presents Dr. Glenn Robinson "The Arab Spring"; Causes and Consequences, Friday, February 3 at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 39 Knox Drive, Lafayette. An associate professor in the Department of Defense Analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Robinson has helped design and implement development projects in the Middle East and has traveled there extensively. He is a Lafayette native, a graduate of Acalanes High School, and holds a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. Refreshments will be served at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. For questions call (925) 283-8722 or click on lopc.org, News and Information.

The Commonwealth Club presents: Ralph Richard Banks: Is Marriage for White People? Wed, Feb 8, 6:30pm. Just in time for Valentine's Day, Stanford Law School Professor Banks will tackle that oh-so-controversial institution: marriage. His recent book, "Is Marriage for White People? How the African American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone", explores the deterioration of marriage in America and its implications for family and romantic relationships. Join us for an intimate look at the changing

nature of nuptials. Location: Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Time: 5:45 pm check-in, 6:30pm program. Cost: \$22 standard, \$12 members, \$7 students (with valid ID). www.commonwealthclub.org.

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

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@LLLFC.org.

The Museum of Children's Art presents Black History Month's Invention Convention, Sat. & Sun., Feb 18 & 19, 1-3pm, \$8 per child. Many modern conveniences and necessities are directly related to the inventions of black inventors: blood banks, the refrigerator, the electric trolley, the dust pan, comb, mop, brush, clothes dryer, refrigerator, lawn mower, traffic signals, the pen and the pencil sharpener to name a few. Join us to draw out some blue prints and make a model of your own fabulous invention! MOCHA, 538 9th Street, Oakland; (510) 465-8770, www.mocha.org.

The East Bay Eclipse Soccer Club will be holding tryouts for the 2012 season on the weekend of March 3 and 4. The club is open to kids ages 5-18. For more information about the times and locations of tryouts, or to pre-register for the tryouts, visit http://eastbayeclipse.com/home/tryouts. If you have questions, email Director Shane Carney at director@eastbayeclipse.com.

Annual OIS Diverse Abilities Awareness Week Open House, Wednesday, February 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Orinda Intermediate School, 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Hands on learning stations, community group representatives sharing support resources, and an exposition wheelchair basketball game. Come ready to learn and have fun! All are welcome; family participation is encouraged. Free admission. For more information, please contact Anna Tague: Tague6@comcast.net.

Need Money for College? Contra Costa Association of Realtors Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to residents of Central Contra Costa County that have completed one year of full-time college, completed courses with emphasis on real estate, finance and/or business and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you qualify, scholarship awards can range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Further information and applications may be found on line at www.ccarscholarship.com. Deadline is April 15th.

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