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**Rebecca Martin, founder and CEO of California-based dear jane Inc.**, a career services company, will present four workshops at the Moraga Library to assist participants to navigate through career transitions and development. The first in the series, March 2, 11:30am, will be on the Fearless Resume and will cover resume writing process, resume do's and don'ts as well as a hiring manager's perspective on successful resumes. The rest of the Friday March workshops will cover Interviewing (March 9), Salary and Negotiations (March 16) and Insider Tips on finding a job in 2012 (March 23). The workshop series is free and open to the public. Participants do not have to attend all 4 workshops. Preregistration is not required. Contact the library for more information, (925) 376-6852, ext 200 or bgirshma@cc-club.org.

**Women's Leadership Conference 2012 at Saint Mary's College.** This year's conference will focus on women's leadership roles in both personal and public spaces, paying particular attention to the work of women in the political sphere in this presidential election year. The conference is Saturday, March 3. Registration now open. \$10/students, \$20/community members; www.stmarys-ca.edu/events/womens-conference-2012 or call (925) 631-4000.

**The Jewish Mardi Gras on Monday, March 5, 7-9:30pm**, at Jewish Community Center of the East Bay, 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley. All those 21+ are welcome to celebrate this wild & crazy holiday. Cost: Free. For more info see http://www.jewishgateways.org/events/2012/mar/5/purim-jewish-mardi-gras or call (510) 410-0622 or email rabbibridget@jewishgateways.org.

**Positive Living Forum ("Happiness Club")** with Dr. Bob Nozik, MD, Prof. Emeritus UCSF. Brighten your day and take part in this interactive gathering which features speakers on a wide range of topics that encourage and guide participants towards a more ideal and positive life experience. Drop-ins welcome! Thursdays March 8, April 12, 10:30-noon, Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette. \$1 Members/\$3 Non-Members.

**LAFCO Seeks Public Member: The Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)** is currently accepting applications for the Regular and Alternate Public Member seats. LAFCO is an independent agency created by the State of California charged with encouraging orderly governmental boundaries and efficient services, discouraging urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural and open space resources. The Commission regulates the boundaries of cities and special districts and conducts municipal service reviews and other special studies. The term of office for the open public member seats is four years expiring in May 2016. Applications are due by 5:00 pm, Friday, March 9, 2012. To download an application form, and for more information about Contra Costa LAFCO, please visit www.contracostalafco.org, or contact the LAFCO office at (925) 335-1094.

**Rotary Club of Moraga is presenting its 10th annual "A Nite at the Races"** on Saturday, March 10, at the Holy Trinity Hall in Moraga. Enjoy a catered dinner (not involving crab) and a no-host bar. Listen or dance to a Dixieland band. Wager on video horse races, and double your money if your sponsored horse wins. Bid on many wonderful auction items, and enter the raffle for a big screen TV. All proceeds from this event will fund Rotary's local youth, educational, and humanitarian causes. For information and reservations, contact Rotarian Frank May at (925) 376-8195 or mayfrl@comcast.net.

**Casino Night Fundraiser at the Hacienda**, 2100 Donald Dr.; Saturday, March 3; 6 to 10 pm.

**St. Patrick's Day Sing-Along and Fiddle Concert.** Fiddler and vocalist, Mark Shaw, will lead the party in rousing renditions of Molly Malone, When Irish Eyes are Smiling, My Wild Irish Rose, and of course, 'Danny Boy'. Light Refreshments will be served compliments of ResCare Home Care. Thursday, March 15, 1:30 - 2:30pm, Live Oak Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette. \$3 Members of Senior Services / \$5 Non-Members Please call Lafayette Senior Services at 284-5050 to register.

**Freecycle for Children's good quality apparel**, Thursday, March 22nd from 9am-12:15pm. Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga (up the first staircase off of the parking lot).

**Walk to benefit George Mark Children's House** on Sunday March 25, 10:30am-3pm at the Lafayette Reservoir. The walk is in honor of Noah, who was 4 1/2 months old when he passed away from complications from a rare liver disease. The George Mark Children's House an amazing facility devoted to providing compassionate, comprehensive, and life-affirming care to children with life-limiting illnesses. Registration available online at: http://www.fiercelittlewarrior.com.

**Area residents who own classic cars are invited** to participate in the 4th annual Moraga Classic Car Show, which takes place May 12, 11am-4pm, as part of the Moraga Community Faire. \$25 registration fee includes lunch for two. Prizes will be awarded. The registration deadline is May 5. To register, go to www.moragachamber.org or call (925) 247-4629.

CLUBS

**Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171** meets the first Wednesday monthly at Holy Trinity Culture Center 1700 School St. Moraga. Social hour 11am, lunch at noon. The after lunch speaker on March 7 will be Colonel Robert Recker, USAF (Ret.) who spent 35 years in the Air Force, retiring from the USAF Space Missile Systems Center where he was involved with NASA and DOD's Missile and Space Launch Program. His topic will be "The US in Space." For membership information in Sirs, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.

GARDEN

**Lafayette Garden Club, 9:30am, second Thursdays** monthly at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Program for March 8: Speaker Dr. Ellen Zagory, UC Davis Director of Horticulture, presents the U.C. Davis All-Stars; learn from the expert about the best, hardiest, most beautiful perennials, groundcovers, trees that are outstanding in our area.

**On Friday, March 16, the Montelindo Garden Club** will hear Jill Appenzeller, a landscape designer and member of numerous garden related organizations including the American Society of Landscape Gardeners and the Royal Horticulture Society. Her first book, "Postcards from the Hedge" was published in 2010. In addition, Appenzeller has been featured on HGTV's "Curb Appeal". The program is at 10:30am with a social hour beginning at 9am. The event is held at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda, and is free; the public is cordially welcome.

Upcoming Special Events at:



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**The Artist** - Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor and Best Score.  
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See www.lamorindatheatres.com for dates & times.

LIVE AT THE ORINDA

March 2nd, 2012, Door Open 6:45PM  
The Orinda Chamber of Commerce Presents: Live at the Orinda Comedy Show with Will Durst, Dan St. Paul, Michael Fender, Johnny Steele Kabir Singh



CAST ME IF YOU CAN

Sunday, March 4, 1:30PM  
Orinda Theatre  
Special Screening and Q&A With director Atsushi Ogata



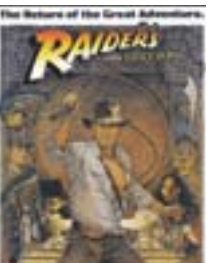
QUEEN'S SLUMBER PARTY

Friday, March 16, 10:00 PM  
Rheem Theatre  
Kingdom of Spiders  
Starring William Shatner



CLASSIC FILM SERIES

Saturday, March 17, 7:00PM  
Orinda Theatre  
Raiders of the Lost Ark



Check www.lamorindatheatres.com for all movie listings

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**Saturday, March 10, 2012**  
Holy Trinity Hall,  
1700 School St., Moraga  
Doors open 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
\$50 per person  
See you in the Winner's Circle!

For information or to make reservations contact Frank May at 925-376-8195  
Or mayfrl@comcast.net

**LAFAYETTE PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**Free Community Lecture Schedule**  
Select Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm

March 27 - **Preventing Injury & Managing Arthritis**  
with Lauren Masi, PT, Orthopedic Specialist, ATC

April 24 - **The Athlete's Knee: Preventing Injury & Optimizing Performance**  
with Dr. Nirav K. Pandya, MD, Co-Director Pediatric Orthopedic Sports Medicine Program Children's Hospital and Research Center, Oakland

May 22- **Hip Pain in Athletes**  
With Dr. Selina Shah, MD, FACP, Board Certified in Sports Medicine and Internal Medicine, Center for Sports Medicine S.F & Walnut Creek

June 26 - **Off Balance: Gait and Balance Disturbances Affecting Your Daily Life**  
Valerie Watase, PT, and Esther Wetzel, Certified Pilates Instructor & Senior Fitness Specialist

Seating for lectures is limited: please call 925-284-6150 to RSVP & reserve your seat

**Patient Appreciation Day/Open House**  
Light refreshments and mingling with the staff. Friends, family, and all members of the community are welcome!

**March 3, 2012 from 11:00am to 2:00pm**  
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