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OTHERS

Building Jewish Bridges presents Celebrating Jewish Diversity. The event will be a family-friendly evening with music, kids' activities, and food. Join us to chat with our speakers and participants May 12, from 6:30-8:30pm at Temple Sinai, 2808 Summit St, Oakland. The cost is free however you must pre-register. For more information please visit buildingjewishbridges.org, call (510) 845-6420 ext. 11, or email dawn@buildingjewishbridges.org.

Self-Discovery and Aging, Creative Writing Workshop. Write to explore issues around aging, emotion, perception and get support to write on any topic May 21 and June 4 from noon-2pm at the Lafayette Community Center in the Elderberry Room. Workshop sessions include writing prompts, feedback, encouragement, and information. Sessions are \$1 for Members and \$3 for Non-Members.

Astronomy Program. Join the Mt. Diablo Astronomical Society to see stars, nebula, galaxies, clusters, the moon and planets through member telescopes May 10 from 8-10pm at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Bring kids, binoculars, warm clothes (temperatures can drop), snacks, and water. No need for a flashlight but if you must bring one cover it in red plastic. The astronomy program is weather-dependant.

Please join Trust in Education for a FUN RAISING evening Friday, May 11, including wine and appetizers, silent auction and comedy. Proceeds go towards funding education in Afghanistan. Founder Budd MacKenzie will give an update and acclaimed comedian Mark Lundholm will perform. Event starts at 6:30pm, Veteran's Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Adults \$60/Students \$30. For tickets, call (925) 299-2010 or visit www.trustineducation.org.

There are still a few seats available for the 5th annual Campolindo Hall of Fame Dinner May 12. This year Coach Macy is honoring the 2011 NCS Championship Team and the 1986 NCS Championship Team. See article page x. Contact Val Durantini at v.durantini@sbcglobal.net or (925) 283-8662.

Be the Star You Are's booth at the Moraga Faire May 12 features two live broadcasts of Express Yourself!™ Teen Radio. For a small donation of \$20, businesses and the general public are invited to record a short promo for their company, products, service, etc. In addition, teen bands are invited to record a song. For sign up info, email btseyateenradio@gmail.com. Visit www.BTSYA.com, go to EVENTS.

Drivers Safety Refresher Class. Refine driving skills, develop safe defensive techniques, possibly lower your insurance premium, and get tips on avoiding stress and accidents May 17 from 10am-2pm at the Lafayette Community Center, Cedar Room. This abbreviated refresher course is reserved for those who have taken an AARP driving course within the last four years. Cost: \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for Non-Members. Please call (925) 284-5050 to determine if there is a vacancy.

13th Annual Lafayette Kitchen Tour: Saturday, May 19, 10am-3pm. The tour will benefit Shelter, Inc. which provides affordable housing and a range of counseling, education and employment services to low-income families in Contra Costa County. Tickets are \$40 (\$30 tax deductible). A boxed lunch is available for an additional \$12. Buy tickets in advance through a Lafayette Junior, in person at Douglah Designs 3586 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Premier Kitchens, 3373 Mt. Diablo Blvd. or at www.lafayettejuniors.org.

On May 19, Capoeira Equilibrio is hosting a Batizado, a traditional Capoeira promotion ceremony where young students play capoeira with an instructor or master to earn their first cordao (belt). Located at Walnut Creek's Civic Park Assembly Room, the event commences at 10am and is open to the public. A \$10 donation is requested for attendance, all proceeds will benefit the non-profit California Against Slavery. Following the ceremony, at 12:45, the participants and masters will march to the Leshner Center for the Arts for a street roda—Capoeira in the streets, just like one might see in Brazil! The street roda will be from 1 to 1:45pm and is sure to be exhilarating entertainment for all.

Royal Doulton Collectors' Club Meeting and Sale Saturday, May 19, 10am-2pm at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, Davies Room. Everyone who enjoys Royal Doulton collectibles is welcome; admission is free. Guest speaker Anita Venezia will share estate sales selling tips. Club members offer a large selection of Doulton collectibles for sale at great prices. Contact Gayle at (925) 686-6974 or royaldoultonwest@yahoo.com.

Need a Job? "Responding to God's Sustaining Love" explores what is involved in making good career and life choices May 20, 2pm at the Christian Science Church, 24 Orinda Way, Orinda. Brian Talcott, of Berkeley, will discuss how to find guidance. Free. All are welcome. For more info, please call (925) 254-4212 or visit www.csorinda.org.

POISE Family Park Day: Orinda families who have a child in Special Education can enjoy an afternoon of friendship and fun! Meet other families and reconnect with friends, while the kids run and play Sunday, June 3, 2:30-4:30pm, Dalewood Park, Orinda (Corner of Dalewood Dr./Sundown Terrace). Please bring your own snacks, drinks and a blanket. No RSVP needed. For questions or suggestions, e-mail cabennett_98@yahoo.com or visit www.orindapoise.org.

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with a walk on a sacred labyrinth in the early evening hour. Music will be playing as participants walk the Chartres style labyrinth June 22 in preparation of summer at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. The Chapel will be open for prayers and there will be ongoing readings. For info, call (925) 283-8722.

Hospice of the East Bay is pleased to offer a variety of support groups and workshops for adults, children and teens experiencing grief after the death of a loved one. Classes are offered at Hospice's administrative offices: 3470 Buskirk Avenue, Pleasant Hill. Support Groups for Adults include: Adults Who Have Lost a Par-

ent, Widow and Widowers and Drop-In Bereavement Support Group, Grief Class for Adults, and Understanding Grief. Bereavement Services are provided free of charge to all community members in need; however, donations are greatly appreciated. To register, please call Hospice of the East Bay: (925) 887-5681. Pre-registration is required. You can also find the most current Bereavement Services calendar at www.hospiceeastbay.org.

Bi-Monthly Caregiver Support Group. If you are a family member helping to care for an older adult, join our support group to find balance and joy as you manage your responsibilities. Drop-ins are welcome. The support group meets May 21 and June 4 from 1:30-2:30pm at the Lafayette Community Center in the Elderberry Room. There is no charge for Members; \$1 for Non-Members.

GARDEN

Lafayette Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale. Join us all at the Lafayette Garden Club's Annual Fundraising Plant Sale May 10 from 10am-noon at Our Saviors Lutheran Church Meeting Hall, 1035 Carol lane, Lafayette. The plants are propagated and grown by garden club members and available to the public once a year. Lafayette Garden Club has been in Lafayette for over 40 years and is very active in local gardening endeavors.

The Montelindo Garden Club will host Barry Hoffer as their speaker on the topic of Japanese Maples Friday, May 18 at 10:30am, the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Barry and Sue Hoffer are arborists and owners of Maples for All Seasons in Pleasanton, California. The Hoffers have been involved in the growing, care and pruning of Japanese maples for over 15 years. Barry Hoffer regularly teaches classes on Japanese maples and both Barry and Sue Hoffer are officers in the Northern California Japanese Maple Society. The program is preceded by a plant sale and social hour at 9am; the public is cordially invited.

Please submit events to:
calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Upcoming Special Events at:



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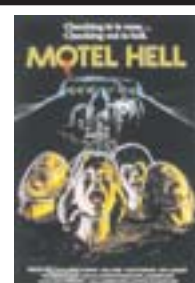
Saturday, May 12, 7:00PM
Orinda Theatre



MORAGA MOVERS MONTHLY CLASSICS

Wednesday, May 16, 4:00 PM
Rheem Theatre

The Heiress (1949)
Oscar Winning Performance
Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Clift



QUEEN'S SLUMBER PARTY

Friday, May 18, 9:00 PM
Rheem Theatre

Motel Hell

Bunjo's Comedy All Star Show @ the New Rheem



Come see some of the best stand up comedians from the Bay Area and Beyond!

Saturday May 19 8:00 pm
(doors open at 7:00 pm)



Headliner- Kellen Erskine
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