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Back and middle rows from left: Rich Laufenberg, Ron Mayo, Bob Campbell, Dick Kostyrka, Tom Coull, Jack Dice, Michael Bloomstein, Dick Vaughn, Ellis Langley, Pepper Wardle; Front row from left: Mary Lou Blumer, Darwin Marable, Debbie Koo, John McGhee, Dan Hagan, Leslie Schriener, John Di Palermo and Chuck Blay Photo Andy Scheck

Muffin People Always Rise to the Occasion

When you combine 52 pounds of butter, 80 dozen eggs, cheese, milk, 12 boneless legs of lamb, salmon, chicken, 192 kosher turkeys, three dozen cases of orange juice, Beckmann's Bakery bread, dairy, produce and flowers, it sounds like quite a party. But these groceries do not stay in Lamorinda.

This donated food which has approached its "sell by," but not "use by" date has been removed from grocery shelves at Di-

ablo Foods, Lunardi's, Orinda and Lafayette Safeway, Lamorinda Starbuck's, Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, and Oakland's L C Food International, and is destined for shelters and non-profits in Oakland, delivered with a smile by volunteers who call themselves the Muffin People.

Six to seven days a week volunteers load up their own trucks and vans with hundreds of pounds of food, use their own gas and

make the drive to Oakland, delivering groceries to St. Mary's Center, A Friendly Place, Mother Wright Foundation, St. Mary's Gardens, St. Vincent de Paul and Oak Center Towers.

Several days a week each organization gladly accepts donations. "They're great people; they love doing what they do," says Joel Wright, of Mother Wright Foundation.

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Quote of the Week:

"Obama vs Romney isn't the only story come this November." Lamorindans weigh in on local elections; read Letters to the Editor, page A9.

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Orinda Olympian Honored



Heather Petri and Orinda Vice Mayor Amy Worth smile in front of the new Tesla Model S. Photo Ohlen Alexander

Orinda's own golden girl, Heather Petri, was given a rousing welcome at Orinda's 8th Annual Classic Car Show. Vice Mayor Amy Worth presented the Miramonte grad and four-time Olympic medalist in Water Polo (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012) with a proclamation declaring September 22, 2012 as Heather Petri Day for her gold medal-winning performance at the 2012 London Olympics.

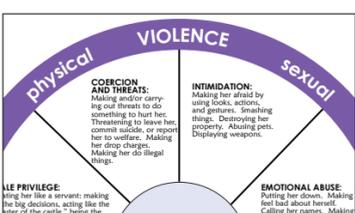
Petri's swimming career began in Orinda at Moraga Valley Pool. She was a founding member of the Miramonte High School Women's Water Polo team, which won the North Coast Section title her senior year. She went on to UC Berkeley, becoming an All-American athlete and captain of the Women's Water Polo team.

On Sunday Petri will swim from under the Golden Gate Bridge to Crissy Field as part of a Swim Across America event to raise money for cancer research, prevention and treatment. She is also actively involved in Right to Play and Athletes for Hope, which provide athletic and leadership opportunities to disadvantaged youth. L. Snyder

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