

Not to be missed

ART

The Orinda Library October Art Gallery Exhibit. The exhibit for October will include Judith Feins paintings, Thomas Taneyhill paintings, Michael Berkeley pottery, and Fred Lee photos and paintings. The exhibit for September features Three-Eight Art Studio, Lucia Tsang. The library is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. Moraga Art Gallery Reimagined.

Moraga Art Gallery's new show highlights the collective creativity, commitment and energy of the gallery's members. The show runs through October 21, Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5pm at the Moraga Art Gallery, The Rheem Valley Shopping Center, 522 Center Street. For more info, call (925) 376-5407 or visit www.moragaartgallery.com.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art Celebrating SMC's 150th An-

niversary. New exhibitions on view at Saint Mary's College Museum of Art include The Art of the Cross; Nyame Brown: John Henry's Adventures in a Post-Black World; Missions of Will Sparks, and the William Keith collection. The exhibits will be on view through December 9 and December 16, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. Regular admission: \$5; youth, military free. Regular hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11am to 4:30pm. For more info, call (925) 631-4069.

LAA Open Studios: No Ordinary Sunday Drive. Lamorinda Arts Alliance hosts a self-guided driving tour to area studios featuring work by over 25 artists October 20-21 from 11am to 4pm. Preview the artworks at a reception Friday, October 19, 5:30-7:30pm at the Lafayette Studio, 3506A Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (behind Peet's and Whole Foods). Pick up a map at the reception or print your own from our web site at www.laa4art.org.

MUSIC

Emma's Revolution presented by Devil Mountain Coffee House. Activist musicians Pat Humphries and Sandy O motivate and inspire, bring people to tears and back to laughter from 8 to 10:30pm Friday, October 12 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. For more info, call (925) 899-8197 or visit <http://dmch.mduuc.org>. Suggested donation: \$15.

The Big Band of Rossmoor Dance and Show. Swing to the sounds of the '40s with The Big Band of Rossmoor dance and variety show October 19 from 8 to 10pm at the Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. The 31-member band will entertain you with musicians spanning from 12 years old to 93. Free dance lessons by Gail Enright, a cocktail bar, and dancing. Tickets: \$10. For more info, call (925) 284-7404.

The Magic of Mozart. This is the final concert of the 2011-2012 Season for Pacific Chamber Symphony. Lawrence Kohl conductor presents a pair of works by two musical giants – Water Music by George Frideric Handel and Symphony #41 "Jupiter" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at 2pm October 14 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. Tickets: \$35 adults; \$20 seniors; \$10 for students with ID, children are free with an adult. For more info, call 1-(800) 838-3006 or visit www.Brownpapertickets.com.

Holden High School Cabaret. Music by The Heard, a Jazz ensemble and Joel Weber and his accordion from 7 to 9:30pm Friday, October 26, Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Enjoy a dessert buffet and learn more about Holden. Tickets: \$10 advanced; \$15 at the door. For more info, call (925) 254-0199.

THEATER

DVC Drama 2012 - 2013 Season. The Grapes of Wrath by Frank Galati will be showing at Diablo Valley College October 19 through November 11, Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2:30pm, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. Tickets: \$20 general admission; \$15 for faculty, staff, and seniors; \$10 for students. For more info, call (925) 687-4445.

Sly Fox at Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre. Larry Gelbart's Sly Fox, a hilarious adaptation of Ben Jonson's satire Volpone, runs through October 20 with shows starting at 8pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Tickets: \$29 for adults (matinee); \$32 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings; \$25 matinee for seniors (60 and older) and youth (under 18); \$29 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. For more info, call (925) 283-6673 or visit www.townhalltheatre.com.

FuddyMeers presented by The Bentley School theater group. David Lindsay-Abaire's FuddyMeers showing at 7pm October 12 - 14 at Bentley School, 1000 Upper Happy Valley Rd., Lafayette, focuses on Claire, a woman in her 40s who has a rare form of psychogenic amnesia and every morning her memory is erased. Tickets: \$5 for students; \$10 for adults. This show is recommended for audiences 14 and up. For more info, call (510) 229-4128.

She Stoops to Conquer, Oliver Goldsmith's comedy of miscommunication and mistaken identities. Butterfield 8 Theatre Company presents Opening Night Gala from 8 to 11:30pm Friday, October 12 at Cue Productions Live, 1835 Colfax Street, Concord. Ticket: \$25. For more info, call (510) 282-6174 or visit www.b8company.com.

These Amazing Shadows, a 2011 Official Selection of the Sundance

Film Festival. These Amazing Shadows describes how the 25 Sundance Film Festival films are chosen, discusses efforts to preserve and restore the listed movies, and celebrates cinema as an art form October 17 at 6pm in the Garden Room of the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. For more info, call (925) 254-2184 or visit www.ccclib.org.

Cal Shakes' Hamlet. The Cal Shakes season's final performance, Hamlet, directed by Liesl Tommy and presented by California Shakespeare Theater, runs through October 14 at the Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way (off Highway 24), Orinda. For info, call (510) 548-9666 or visit www.calshakes.org.

Noodle from Israel is the October selection for the International Film Showcase. The film, which opens October 19 at the Orinda Theatre, 4 Orinda Theatre Square, is a touching comic-drama in which two human beings as different from each other as Tel Aviv is from Beijing accompany each other on a remarkable journey, one that takes them both back to a meaningful life. See article on page B4.

Rumors a play by Neil Simon. A classic comedy! The Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of farce. The play will be showing at 7pm October 26, 27, and November 1-3 at the Acalanes Performance Arts Little Theater, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette. Tickets: \$10, \$7 for students. For more info, visit www.ahsperformingarts.org.

The 2012 Iron Filmmaker Contest begins October 27. The contest is open to everyone and is free to enter. Contestants will have 24 hours to create a complete three-minute short film. The film must include the secret ingredients that all participants will be given at the kick-off at 9am Saturday, October 27 at The New Rheem Theatre, 350 Park St., Moraga. All films submitted will be shown at The New Rheem Theatre at 9am, Saturday, November 10. Enter your team online at www.caiff.org. The completed movie must be turned in by 10am Sunday, October 28 at www.caiff.org.

Spring Awakening presented by Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department from November 8-10 and November 15-18 LeFevere Theatre at Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Spring Awakening is a rock musical featuring live music, stunning design, and world-class choreography. Spring Awakening celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with power, poignancy, and passion that you will never forget. Tickets: \$15 for general admission; \$12 for seniors; \$8 for staff and students. For more info, call (925) 631-4670 or visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

15th Annual California Independent Film Festival will run November 8 -11 at the Rheem and Orinda Theatres. Ticket sales begin October 15 at the New Rheem Theatre, the Orinda Theatre or online at www.caiff.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Creative Writing Reading Series and First Year Experience Program welcomes Lysley Tenorio, the author of the story collection, Monstress (Ecco/HarperCollins), Wednesday, October 10 at 7pm in the Soda Center, Moraga Room at Saint Mary's College, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. For more info, call (925) 631-8556.

Bluegrass Baseball: A Year in the Minor League Life by Katya Cengel. Author Katya Cengel, who has written for Esquire, Marie Claire and Southwest Airlines Spirit magazine, will be discussing and signing books at noon October 13 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda. For more info, visit www.katyacengel.com. See article on page B8.

WORKSHOPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Common Threads Stitching Group. Whether you are a seasoned cross stitcher or newbie beginner, join this ongoing, drop-in group for instruction, guidance, or simply a relaxing afternoon spent with fellow stitchers from 2 to 3:30pm every Wednesday (except November 21 and December 26) at the Lafayette Community Center in the Elderberry room, 500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. For more info or to register, call (925) 284-5050.

Sons in Retirement Branch 146 Luncheon from 11am to 2pm October 11 at The Clubhouse at Boundary Oak, 3800 Valley Vista Road, Walnut Creek. The guest speaker for the luncheon will be Jay B. Gaskill, a veteran criminal defense attorney and former Alameda County Public Defender who has appeared on CBS 48 Hours as a commentator. For reservations, call (925) 939-8073 at least six days prior.

Shape Great Kids with Positive Parenting. Louise Hart, Ed.D., a recognized speaker, bestselling author and thought leader in positive parenting, will host an encouraging and uplifting parent education workshop Thursday, October 25 from 6:30 to 8pm at Bentley's School's Student Performing Arts Center, 1000 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. This research-based approach decreases negative emotions and behaviors, and improves relationships. For more info, call Melissa Hyde at (510) 843-2512 ext. 2402.

Lafayette Garden Club Monthly Meeting, Octoberfest: celebrating the bounties of our garden with new cooking ideas and participating in arts and crafts at 9:30am October 11, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. For more info, e-mail sa613and@aol.com.

Montelindo Garden Club Meeting. Janet Sluis traveled the world for 20 years to search for unusual plants. Hear how and why these plants made the cut to become 'Sunset Western Garden Collection' plants November 16 at 9am, Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. For more info, call (925) 254-3906.

"Confronting Domestic Violence and Abuse." What can be done to help family, friends, and neighbors break the cycle of violence? Judy Clark, RN will lead the presentation about this subject which has such significance for our community at 10:15am October 14 at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, the Davies Room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Islands in San Francisco Bay. Author and photographer James A. Martin will discuss the many islands and their diversity in our world renowned harbor at 10am October 18 at the Moraga Garden Club, Holy Trinity Cultural Center on School St., Moraga. Guests are welcome.

Come attend the Saint Monica Men's Club meeting for fellowship, refreshments and a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Bob Murtaugh and crew on November 5 at 6pm in the St. Monica Peace Center (1001 Canyon Road). Ivy Morrison, Caltrans Fourth Bore Public Information Officer, will speak about the status of the new Caldecott Tunnel. Cost for dinner: \$10 (members); \$15 (non-members).

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Lamorinda's Religious Services



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holy shepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



St. Giles Episcopal Church An Inclusive & Affirming Community

Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am
St. Mary's College Chapel
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga
925-376-5770 - www.stgiles-moraga.org

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

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Serve others.



Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Programs for children & youth

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | www.LOPC.org | 925-283-8722



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am & 10am.

The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org

"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212
Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1

www.christianscienceorinda.org