

Not to be missed

ART

The Orinda Library October Art Gallery Exhibit. The exhibit for October will include artists Judith Feins, Fred Lee, Ginny Ruble, Billie Jean Bertoli and Bill Carmel. The exhibit for November will feature the Kumbstank group. The Gallery is located adjacent to the library at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. For more information go to www.orindaartscouncil.org/community_library.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art Celebrating SMC's 150th Anniversary. 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 mid-December,

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.

Flora and Fauna. This art show will highlight artwork of the painter Leslie Swarts' expres-



sionist paintings of trees from around the world and jeweler Laura Paige's fine beadwork created with stone beads through Saturday, January 11 at Moraga Art Gallery, 522 Center Street, Moraga. There will be an opening reception on Saturday, Octo-

ber 27 from 3 to 5pm. For more info, call (925) 376-5407 or visit www.moragaartgallery.com.

MUSIC

Saint Mary's College Fall Music Recital Series: at 1pm Wednesday, October 24 and November 14 at the Soda Center. Enjoy opera arias, sonatas, duos, trios and other small ensemble works inspiring performed by Performing Arts' student musicians. Each concert in the series features different musical selections. Free.

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.

The Acalanes Music Department presents its Fall Instrumental Concert. The concert will feature the award-winning Acalanes String Orchestra and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble October 30 at 7pm in the Acalanes Theater, 1200 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette. A brief reception will follow the performances. Free admission, with a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Annual Holiday Concert. The concert presented by the Walnut Creek Concert Band will be at 7:30pm November 27 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$12-\$17. For more info, call (925) 943-7469 or visit www.lesharartscenter.org or www.walnutcreekband.org.

THEATER

DVC Drama 2012 - 2013 Season. The Grapes of Wrath by Frank Galati will be showing at Diablo Valley College 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.

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.

Oakland Youth Orchestra. The concert program features Copland's "Fanfare for a Common Man," Barber's Overture to "School for Scandal," Ginastera's Suite from Estancia, and Dvorak's Suite no. 8. The concert is at 1pm November 3 at Rossmoor, Del Valle Club House in Walnut Creek, 1751 Tice Creek Drive. For more info, visit www.oyo.org.

Spring Awakening presented by Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department from November 8-10 and November 15-18, LeFevre 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.brownpapeartickets.com.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. This upcoming fall play will be showing from November 7 through November 10 at Orinda Intermediate School located at 80 Ivy Drive in Orinda. Show times are at 4:30pm November 7 and 8, and 4:30pm and 7:30pm November 9 and 10. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students (17 and under) on Wednesday; \$10 for premier seating, \$8 for standard seating on Friday and Saturday. For more info, call (925) 258-3090 or visit www.ShowTix4u.com.

15th Annual California Independent Film Festival. Films opening this year's festival include Body Complete, One Small Hitch, and Lore. The festival will run November 8-11 at The New Rheem Theatre, 350 Park Street, Moraga and at the Orinda Theatre, 4 Theatre Square, Orinda. (See article on page B1)

THREE QUARTER MOON. This is the November selection



for the International Film Showcase. Stubbornness has finally driven a permanent wedge between the man and his most important relationships. This film is showing at 1:30pm, 4pm, and 6:30pm with screenings at 8:45pm on Friday and Saturday November 16 - 20 at Orinda Theatre. For more info, visit www.lfef.org or www.lamorindatheatres.com.

FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

City of Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Commission. This quick and easy session from 7 to 9pm Thursday, October 25 at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road in the Elderberry Room back parking lot, will help you prepare yourself and your family for the next earthquake whether you are at home, work, or out and about. Free. For more info, call (925) 284-2232.

Annual Spiral Dance. A Multi-Cultural Celebration of Our Beloved Ancestors and Crones by Daughters of the Goddess. On this cool fall evening we come together to honor our loved ones who have crossed over to the other side October 26, at 6:30pm at the Orinda Masonic Temple, 9 Altarinda Road, Orinda. Bring pictures of your loved ones that have passed to be placed on the Ancestor Altar. Tickets: \$23 if paid by October 22; \$29 at the door. For more info, call (925) 787-9247 or visit www.daughter-softhegodess.com.

SusieCakes, an all-American home style bakery is celebrating the opening of its new Lafayette location with an old-fashioned Sock Hop from 1 to 4pm October 27 at SusieCakes new location, 3590 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. This family friendly event features '50s music, vintage cars, and activities for the kids, and of course, SusieCakes signature dessert favorites. For more info, call (415) 392-2232. (See article on page B12)

Women and the Church: How did Christianity get hijacked by men and when have women risen up. The Women's Ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church is hosting an evening of conversation and fellowship at 7pm Satur-

day, October 27 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Free. For more info, call (925) 283-3722 or visit www.oslc.net.

20th Annual Reservoir Run. The Lafayette Reservoir Run is the city's most popular "family affair," involving kids, parents, grandparents, and hundreds of serious runners from throughout the Bay Area. The event will be on Sunday, October 28 beginning at 6:30am in Downtown Lafayette starting at Mt. Diablo Blvd. between First St. and Moraga Road. The adult registration: \$30; race day fee \$35; elementary school fee \$22. For more info, visit [www.http://lafayettechamber.org/events/reservoir-run/](http://lafayettechamber.org/events/reservoir-run/).

Lafayette Physical Therapy will be having free community lectures. The Core: Stabilization vs. Strength and How Pilates Can Help lecture with Ashley Berry, Certified Pilates Instructor and Personal Trainer will be from 7pm to 8pm October 30, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110, Lafayette. For reservations, call (925) 284-6150 or visit www.LafayettePT.com.

The Kabbalah of You: A Guide to Unlocking Your Hidden Potential presented by The Jewish Learning Institute. Through the examination of the entire spectrum of what it means to be human, The Kabbalah of You offers recipes, tips, and techniques. The six-session course will be on Tuesday's beginning October 30 from 10 to 11:15am at Chabad of Contra Costa, 1671 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek, and from 7:30 to 8:45pm at the Contra Costa Jewish Day School, 3836 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For more info, call (925) 265-9554 or visit www.myJLL.com.

Second Annual Contra Costa Philanthropy Awards breakfast. The awards program recognizes individuals, businesses and service organizations that have made significant contributions of time, leadership and financial support to benefit Contra Costa residents. Honorees will be recognized at the second annual breakfast celebration November 8 from 7:30am to 10am, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. For more info, call (925) 246-1880 or visit www.contracostacouncil.com.

Appraisal Event in Moraga. The Moraga Women's Society is sponsoring a second appraisal event presented by Michaan's Auctions from 4 to 7pm November 9 at Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Cost: \$20 for up to three items in the same category. For more info, call Jean Glaser at (925) 376-7961.

HALLOWEEN AND HOLIDAY FUN



Haunted House! October 24 - 30 from 5 to 9pm (10 pm on Friday and Saturday) at Orinda Theatre Square. Free. Perfect for kids ages 5-13. Bring canned and dry goods to donate to the Food Bank of Contra Costa.

Please submit events to:
calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 www.holyshepherd.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

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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

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.

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