

## Not to be missed

### OTHER ... continued

**Lamorinda Dance Social.** Enjoy afternoon dancing and learn some great new dance moves every Wednesday from 12:30 to 3 p.m., the Live Oak Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. Cost: \$2 members; \$4 non-members. For more info, call (925) 284-5050.

**Hearing Screening By Audiologists from Hearing Science/Diablo Valley Ear, Nose, and Throat,** Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette. Appointment required. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members. For more info, call (925) 284-5050.

**What's All The Hype About Skype? Come to this class** presented by Valerie Riveiro, MassMutual Financial Group for a live Skype demonstration and learn how to install it and use it on your own computer to chat with family and friends from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 27 in the Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members. For more info, call (925) 284-5050.

**Free Pet Fix Day – Dogs.** Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation will offer free spay/neuter surgeries for dogs on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2890 Mitchell Dr., Walnut Creek. Please call the Spay/Neuter Clinic at (925) 296-3125 to make an appointment.

**Pearl Harbor Remembrance: The public is invited** to join veterans groups, Blue Star Moms and the Navy League of the United States for a tribute to survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The guest speaker will be retired Rear Admiral Thomas A. Cropper, a high-ranking Navy aviator and current president of the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo. The dinner will be held Dec. 7 at Zio Fraedo's Restaurant in Pleasant Hill. The cost will be \$35 per person, including wine with dinner, and reservations are required. For more info and reservations please contact Jeanne Sharkey at (925) 228-1375 or bjsharkeyiii@yahoo.com.

**Republic of Cake in Orinda Theatre Square is turning 3!** Come celebrate our third year with us on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a bouncy house for the kids, live music by Tara Linda, and face painting. And the best part of all? It's free!

**Will Durst: Elect to Laugh.** After the waning of the 2012 election season, join Durst for a night of laughs and bipartisan bashing that is sure to lighten the mood from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 at the Lafayette Library, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Cost: \$22 standard; \$12 for members; \$7 for students with valid ID. For more info, call Karly Huff at (415) 597-6727 or visit <http://bit.ly/ElectToLaugh>.

**Positive Living Forum, Happiness Club.** 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 from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 13 in the Lafayette Community Center Sequoia Room, 500 St. Mary's Rd., Lafayette. Cost: \$1 for members; \$3 for non-members. For more info, call (925) 284-5050.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS AND GIVING

(For local events, see special Holiday Section on page B8.)

**Annual Holiday Concert presented by the Walnut Creek Concert Band** at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$12-\$17. For more info, call (925) 943-7469 or visit [www.lesharartscenter.org](http://www.lesharartscenter.org) or [www.walnutcreekband.org](http://www.walnutcreekband.org).

**Annual Holiday Home Tour.** Showcasing six delightfully decorated homes in the Alamo, Danville & Walnut Creek area, this year's tour from 10am until 4pm Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8 has something to please everyone; from trees decked-out entirely in Poland Glass ornaments, to rooms devoted entirely to model trains. Tickets: \$30 adults; \$25 for seniors. For more info, call (925) 876-8862 or visit [www.aauwdaw.org/hhtour/hht12.html](http://www.aauwdaw.org/hhtour/hht12.html).

**Valley Art Gallery's 47th annual Holiday Crafts show** and sale features many well known Bay Area craftspeople at Valley Art Gallery, 1662 Botelho Dr., Walnut Creek (1/2 block west of California Blvd.) through Dec. 22. The fine crafts available include decorative as well as functional ceramics, glass, jewelry, wood, and fabric items. In addition, there are over 300 paintings available for sale and for rent. Valley Art is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion and support of visual and tactile artists of the greater Bay Area. For info, call Julie Armstrong at (925) 935-4311.

Please submit events to: [calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)

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