

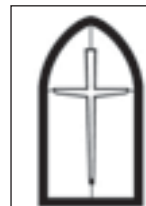
## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### 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 Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org

Sunday 8am & 10am.

### 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

Get connected.

Grow in your faith.  
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.

## 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

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### ART

**The Orinda Library Art Gallery's exhibit in January** will feature the Caldecott Tunnel by the Orinda Historical Society. The Gallery is located adjacent to the library at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. For more info, visit www.orindaartscouncil.org/community\_library.

**The Lafayette Gallery's new show "Tokens of Affection"** will run Jan. 8 through March 9. There will be a free champagne and chocolates reception 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1. The Gallery is located at 50 Lafayette Circle (across from Chow). For more information visit www.lafayettegallery.net or call the gallery at (925) 284-2788.

**The exuberant creativity, color, and pageantry that is Carnival** comes to the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art in a spectacular exhibition opening Saturday, Feb. 2. Costumes, beads, masks and headdresses are welcome opening day attire. There will be a documentary video and reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Art Studio 105. Three other new exhibitions are running concurrently - In Search of the Source: Paintings of the Nile and Beyond by Lockwood de Foresta, who, in 1875, traveled halfway around the world to explore the length of the Nile; Landscape Assembled by Ryan Reynolds, an urban landscape artist whose work evokes the elements of time and the presence of place; and William Keith's "The California Alps" featuring High Sierra paintings from the 1870s, '80s, and '90s.

### MUSIC

**WCSA Lafayette Songwriters' Competition.** Come join the Lauras for the inaugural Lafayette WCSA Songwriters' Competition! You do not have to be a songwriter to attend this event. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Cost: \$5. For more info, contact Laura Zucker by email at zuckers@aol.com or visit www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member.

**Houston Jones and special guest Stevie Coyle** will perform a repertoire of amazing original folk, bluegrass, blues and gospel music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5 at Lamorinda Music, 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Cost: \$20. For reservations email Stevie@mightyfineguitars.com, or call (925) 268-8226. For more info about the artists visit www.houstonjones.com and www.steviecoyle.com.

**Devil Mountain Coffee House presents Blame Sally** from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Blame Sally combines folk, country, rock, Americana, and most importantly, heart into their gorgeous harmonies and powerful instrumental performances. Suggested donation: \$20. For more info, visit dmch.mduuc.org, call (925) 934-3135 or email houseteam@mduuc.org.

### THEATER

**Company C Contemporary Ballet will open its 2013 season** Friday, Jan. 18 at Leshler Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. For more info, visit www.companycballet.org or call (925) 708-0752.

**Join host Tony La Russa and featured performers Mark Pitta** and friends for a memorable start to 2013. Comedy Night is on Friday, Jan. 4 at the Leshler Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek. Tickets available at (925) 943-SHOW; all proceeds benefit ARF.

**Berkeley Repertory Theatre Docent Lecture at the Moraga Library.** Learn about the vibrant theatrical premiere of "Troublemaker, or The Freakin Kick-A-Adventures of Bradley Boatright" by hot young playwright Dan LeFranc at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Moraga Library, 1500 Saint Mary's Rd., Moraga. For more info, visit ccclib.org/locations/moraga.html or call (925) 376-6852.

**Join County Librarian and film noir buff Barbara Flynn** at the first of three free film noir screenings at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Force of Evil, the first of the series, was directed by Abraham Polonsky, later blacklisted and prevented from directing for several decades. The gritty, dark film has attained cult status and stars John Garfield in one of the most memorable roles of his career. The screening is free and open to the public. There will be time for discussion following the screening. Preregistration is not required. For info, visit www.ccclib.org or call (925) 254-2184, ext 15.

**The Princess and The Pea, fairytale by Hans Christian Andersen.** The Princess and The Pea is a much adored traditional fairy tale of honesty and love and will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 and at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 at the LeFevre Theatre, Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Cost: \$8. For more info, call (925) 631-4670 or visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

**The Eugene O'Neill Foundation's Playwrights' Theatre** will present a staged reading of "More Stately Mansions" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13 at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley. Eric Fraisher Hayes will direct. Admission: \$25. A post-show discussion will follow each performance. Tickets may be purchased online at eugeneoneill.org, by phone at (925) 820-1818, or at the door.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Fairy Tales. Children ages 4-6 can have fun exploring the roles animals** play in the classic fairy tales and fables and meet some of the live animals in these stories from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 2 for at the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, 1931 First Ave., Walnut Creek. Teacher's helpers positions are available for ages 9-14. Cost: \$20; \$10 for members. For more info, call (925) 627-2930 or visit wildlife-museum.org/education/kids.

**Circuit Cities. It's electrifying! Children ages 7-10 can enjoy this** hands-on class, experiment with circuits, learn how electricity works and explore alternative forms of generating energy from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 at the Lindsay Wildlife Museum, 1931 First Ave., Walnut Creek. Teacher's helpers positions are for ages 12-15. Cost: \$30; \$20 for members. For more info, call (925) 627-2930 or visit wildlife-museum.org/education/kids.

**Creating a Peaceful School Conference. The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center** in Walnut Creek announces its Second Annual conference for anyone who works with young people in K - 12. The conference will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at Seven Hills School, 975 North San Carlos Dr., Walnut Creek. Registration: \$35 (through Jan. 7); \$40 thereafter. For more info, call (925) 933-7850 or visit www.mtdpc.org.

**Youth Ink 2013. The Orinda Junior Women's Club (Orinda Juniors)** is pleased to announce details for Youth Ink 2013, the annual creative writing contest open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students who live or attend school in Orinda. The Youth Ink 2013 prompt is "Future." This theme or prompt was chosen because it encourages young writers to personalize their piece and lends well to an open style choice. Students may write about anything they like: real or imaginary. Cash prizes of \$250, \$125 and \$75 will be awarded to the top three winners. Submissions must be post-marked by Friday, Feb. 15 and mailed to Orinda Junior Women's Club, Post

Office Box 40, Orinda, CA 94563 in order to be considered for an award. Submission forms can be found at OIS or at www.orindajuniors.org.

### WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

**Advanced Medical Technology and Your Health.** In an era of globalization, regulation and health care reform is the timely topic of First Friday Forum at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 in the Sanctuary of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Thomas Loarie, who has a career spanning 40 years as a life science executive, will address these issues and how they will impact health care in the years ahead. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. For info, call (925) 283-8722 or visit lopc.org.

**Jan Term Speaker Series. Changing the World 101.** Jason Connell, the executive director of Ignited Leadership, a dynamic Washington, D.C.-based human service organization that is dedicated to building a better world, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at the Saint Mary's College Soda Activity Center, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Free. For more info, call (925) 631-4771 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu.

**DAR Orientation and Genealogy Workshop.** A workshop and orientation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 for women over 18 interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution and learning more about genealogy at the Montego Heights Lodge, 1400 Montego Way, Walnut Creek. Suggested donation: \$5. For more info, call Brenna Shafizadeh at (925) 287-0438.

**Eva Schloss will share her experiences as the childhood friend** and stepsister of Anne Frank, including accounts of the publishing of Anne's famed diary, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Orinda Theatre (see story page B3).

**The Stroke Support Group of Contra Costa County** will hold its meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in the Concord Room at John Muir Medical Center Concord Campus, 2540 East Ave., Concord. The speaker will be stroke survivor Carol Howard-Wooten MA, MFT, who will discuss her non-profit dedicated to helping reclaim meaningful lives after stroke. After the program, attendees will break up into three coping groups: stroke survivors without aphasia, stroke survivors with aphasia, and caregivers and families of stroke survivors; each group led by a trained professional. For more info, contact Ann Dzuna at (925) 376-6218. Free.

**Jan Term Speaker Series. Soulful and Sacred: Celebrating the Black Catholic Experience.** Father Edward Branch will speak about the distinctive experience and journey of Black Catholics in America from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Saint Mary's College Soda Activity Center, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Free. For more info, call (925) 631-4771 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu.

**The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW)** will present an informative and timely program, Somewhere Else and Right in Our Own Backyards: A Look at Human Trafficking, Globally and Locally, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Handicap accessible. Free parking.

**The Moraga Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting** at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Social hour begins at 9:30. Speaker will be Brian Kemble from Ruth Bancroft Gardens in Walnut Creek on "A Succulent for every Garden." Those interested in attending should call president Linda Foley at (925) 376 2809.

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