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Saint Mary's College Museum of Art exhibition – Carnaval. There will be a slide show and discussion about the Carnaval and Mardi Gras exhibition at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Other exhibits include *In Search of the Source: the Nile and Beyond* by Lockwood de Forest; Ryan Reynolds: *Landscape Assembled*; Keith and the California Alps: paintings from the 1870s, '80s, and '90s — through April 14, Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's College, 1928 Saint Mary's Rd., Moraga. Cost: \$5 for adults; free for kids K-12. For more info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show entitled "The Unbearable Lightness of Seeing," highlighting the photography of Dave E Dondero and Erik Wilson, featuring the unique combination of Dondero's hyper-realistic California landscapes and Wilson's thought-provoking and often ironic urban scenes. Moraga Art Gallery is a collective of 14 established, local artists and artisans and is open to the

public from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday in the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, 522 Center St, Moraga. For info, call (925) 376-5407. The exhibit runs through March 23. (See story page B5)

The Table of Tears is a six foot diameter stained glass mosaic and acrylic art piece by disabled minister and artist Donna Fado Ivery. The table consists of seven teardrops representing people who at some point in history have been oppressed by the church. The Table of Tears is on exhibit and is being utilized as part of a series of sermons on "Healing the Tears that Bind Us" at 10:30 a.m. Sundays through Easter at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. The public is invited. Teardrops honoring those who suffered Japanese Internment will be interpreted March 3 and LGBT persons March 10. For additional information about future Table of Tears presentations, call (925) 254-5965 or visit www.stmarksorinda.org.

The Orinda Arts Council is pleased to announce its 10th Annual Visual Arts Exhibit. Artists and awards reception from 4 to 6 p.m. March 6; Exhibit March 1-27, Orinda Library Art

Gallery. For more info and to register visit www.OrindaArtsCouncil.org.

The Lafayette Gallery's new show "Tokens of Affection" will run through March 9 at 50 Lafayette Circle (across from Chow). For more info, visit www.lafayettegallery.net or call the gallery at (925) 284-2788.

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.

The Campolindo Winter Band Concert with special guest artist Diane Maltster playing the concertino for Clarinet and Band by Frank Benriccuto as well as a full program by the Concert and Symphonic Bands will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Campolindo Performing Arts Center, 300 Moraga Road, Moraga. Free.

The Campolindo High School Music Program is hosting its annual Jazz Dinner Dance from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at Temple Isaiah, 3800 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. There will be a sit-down dinner with salad, main entrée, dessert and beverages. The Campolindo Jazz Bands will play throughout the night for guests to enjoy during dinner or to dance along to afterward. Tickets: \$40 for students. All proceeds benefit the Campolindo Music Program. For more information, contact Donia Gousios at doniagousios@yahoo.com.

Gold Coast Concerts: 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Orinda Library Auditorium, 22 Orinda Way in Orinda; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Grand Sesteto Sinfonia Concertante (arranged for sextet) Franz Joseph Haydn: Sinfonia Concertante (arranged for sextet) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Viola Quintet, K. 174. Tickets: \$35 general; \$30 senior; \$10 student. Purchase tickets online at www.gcplayers.org or by phone: (925) 283-3728.

University of California Alumni Chorus presents Handel's Oratorio, Samson in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of its West Coast Premiere at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, Hertz Hall, UC Berkeley campus. Tickets: \$20 - \$15 - \$6. To purchase tickets, call (510) 642-3880 (phone sales end at 12:30 pm Friday for weekend performances) or go online to tickets.berkeley.edu, or at <http://www.ucaac.net>.

The Pacific Chamber Symphony concert "From Baroque to Jazz" will feature Mandolin virtuoso Mike Marshall, Lafayette Mayor Michael Andersen, and a world premiere by composer Christopher Caliendo. The Pacific Chamber Symphony is conducted by Maestro Lawrence Kohl. The concert will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Tickets can be purchased online at www.PacificChamberSymphony.com or by phoning Brown Paper Tickets at (800) 838-3006. Tickets: \$30 seniors; \$35 adults; \$10 students with ID and free for children with a paid adult. (See story page A3)

All About Poulenc! Benefit Concert in Walnut Creek at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3. It will feature both vocal and instrumental music including solo piano, art songs, motets, flute sonata, Suite Française, and more by French composer Francis Poulenc. Proceeds will support the youth programs of CC Performing Arts Society, as well as The Young People's Symphony Orchestra (YPSO), and Diablo Valley College's Chamber Chorale. The Concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 seniors and students. For more info, visit www.ccpas.org.

Go green with the Contra Costa Wind Symphony as it performs Irish music and dance with a Riverdance flare. Liam Tiernan, founder of the legendary Belfast group Barleycorn, will sing favorites from his latest CD, and international competitive Irish dancers Cortney Millitello and Lauren Edberg step fast and lively with wind symphony accompaniment at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at the Leshler Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$25 adult; \$18 senior; \$10 Child/Youth, available at www.lesherartscenter.org or call (925)943-7463.

THEATER

Looking for a tasty musical theatre experience? Treat the whole family to Miramonte's production of the "Little Shop of Horrors." Directed by Heather Cousins, showtimes are at 7 p.m. March 7, 8, 15 and 16 and 2 p.m. March 9-10. Tickets are available online at Miramonte's webstore: miramonte.revtrak.net/tek9.asp. Thanks for supporting our kids and local theatre!

Due to popular demand, an additional film presentation has been added to the Film Noir series. Join County Librarian and film noir buff Barbara Flynn for a screening of "Act of Violence" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 6 at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Free. There will be time for discussion following the screening. Preregistration is not required. For more information, please visit ccclib.org or call Diane McDonnell at (925) 376-6852, ext. 200.

4th Annual "Live at the Orinda" Champagne Comedy Event returns with Will Durst headlining the evening at 7 p.m. March 8 at the Orinda Theatre. Advance discounted and VIP tickets may be reserved until March 7 using credit cards at the Chamber website — www.OrindaChamber.org — or at First Republic Bank, 224 Brookwood Road. Tickets at the door (if available) will be \$40 per person. (See story page B9)

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Lamorinda Reads: Programs celebrating "A Hologram for the King" will be held through the month of February. There will be a free book reading with the author at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Veterans Memorial building, 3780 Mount Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. There will also be discussions held at each local library, check website for details. For more info, call (925) 385-2280 or visit guides.ccclib.org.

Ted W. Fuller will sign his new book, "Prison Reform Catalysts," from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 8, in the Sequoia Room at Lafayette's Community Center, 500 St. Mary's Road. The book contains profiles of 21 men and 16 women who helped bring about improvements in mainly U.S. penitentiaries, jails, and juvenile detention facilities. Sponsored by the Lafayette Senior Center's Creative Writing Workshop. The regular workshop takes place in the same room from 3 to 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Join us at the Hacienda de las Flores for a sneak preview of the best summer camps in Moraga. Meet the counselors; participate in sports and activities, enjoy a free hot dog lunch. Summer Camp Expo: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2 at 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga. For more info, call Kim at (925) 888-7036 or visit the town's website at www.moraga.ca.us.

Bentley School is proud to host its first Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 2 at Bentley's Upper School campus in Lafayette. The Festival will feature dozens of activities designed to encourage collaboration and creative problem solving and will appeal to a range of students - from fourth grade on up. Snacks and raffle prizes will be available to all participants. For more info or to register, please contact cta@bentleyschool.net.

All middle school girls are invited to "Find Your Spark!" — a one-day summit from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at Bentley School. Presented

by the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch of AAUW and hosted by high school girls, it will be an amazing day of fun & games, learning about healthy boundaries, and discussion on topics that affect all girls. Summit registration is now open. Applications must be received by March 9. Cost: \$45 all-inclusive. Applications and more details are available at sister2sister.info. For more information contact Valerie Burgess, (925) 997-0118 or email vvburgess@gmail.com.

OTHER

Sleep expert, Dr. Matthew Walker, will speak on "Secrets of the Sleeping Brain: Overnight Improvements in Memory and Emotion," at First Friday Forum at 1:30 p.m. March 1 in the Sanctuary of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Walker is an associate professor of psychology and neuroscience at the University of California, Berkeley and directs the Sleep and Neuroimaging Laboratory. Free. For more info, call (925) 283-8722 or visit lopc.org.

How to Raise Your Own Chickens. Papa John Kiefer will offer workshops on How to Raise Your Own Chickens, including information about raising young chicks, laying hen maintenance, and sustainable coop construction from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays during February and March. Reservations required. For more info, email jhkiefer@comcast.net.

SEED (Special Education Enrichment Development) Foundation of Lafayette is co-funding a 12-week behavior management course for Lafayette parents Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. through March 27 in the Maggie Mae Lounge at Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Rd. By teaching positive behavioral strategies, parents will gain tools and strategies to support their child in home and community settings. For info or to register, call (925) 788-0451 or email Robin Hauge at robinhaugelclinic@gmail.com.

Lamorinda Adult Respite Center (LARC) is looking for caring, fun, enthusiastic volunteers to assist once or twice a month. Activities include: games, crafts, daily live musical entertainment, lunch and exercise. Come join the fun and help enhance the lives of our local seniors. For more information, or to schedule a visit, please call Beth Montgomery at (925) 254-3465.

Bridal Fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3 at the Lafayette Park Hotel. Admission: \$15 advance; \$20 at the door. To purchase tickets and for more info, visit www.URLocalBride.com.

The West Coast Conference Colleges are collecting new and gently used T-shirts at local drop off points. The Saint Mary's local drop off point is 5A Rent-A-Space, 455 Moraga Rd., Suite F in the front office lobby from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The drive ends Feb. 28. For more info about Clothes 4 Souls™ visit www.clothes4souls.org, telephone Erin at (208) 340-8235 or contact Gilbert at ggm4@stmarys-ca.edu.

Nature Walk and Bird-Watching. Delight in the beauty that unfolds around each bend, all the while learning to identify a variety of birds. Bring a water bottle; binoculars will be helpful if you have them. The nature walks are every Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Please call Lafayette Senior Services at (925) 284-5050 to find out weekly meeting location.

The Northern California Welsh Community invites you to join them at their musical celebration of St. David's Day for traditional hymn singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3 at the Lafayette United Methodist Church, 955 Moraga Road. For further information, contact Idris Evans at (925) 283-0912 or email loriteassociates@comcast.net

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Lamorinda's Religious Services



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8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
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10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
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