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Motorama World of Wheels Car Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 16 on Golden Gate Way in Lafayette is presented by the Rotary Club of Lamorinda Sunrise. Free. For more info, visit www.motorama.us.

Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church Taize' service is at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. In the candle-lit Sanctuary, the quiet songs, silence, and scripture with no sermon invite you to be still. Child care is provided if there are at least three children and two business days notice. Email Susan Wentworth at childcare@LOPC.org. For other questions, contact Nancy@lopc.org.

The Chabot Space & Science Center volunteer orientation is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29 in the majestic Oakland hills. A variety of volunteer shifts are available during the day Tuesday through Sunday as well as Friday and Saturday evenings. Observatory deck volunteers and Exhibit Guides engage our school groups and families in interactive demonstrations and help inspire the next generation of scientists, teachers,

engineers, innovators and dreamers. For more info and to RSVP for orientation, visit chabot-space.org or email the Volunteer Department at volunteers@chabot-space.org.

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Do you knit or crochet but wish you could do it in a more social setting with people of similar interests? Wish that you had someone of equal or greater expertise to brainstorm with when instructions make no sense? Join us to work on your current project while enjoying an afternoon of camaraderie from 1 to 3 p.m. June 6 and 20 at the Lafayette Community Center, Elderberry Room. All levels are welcome and encouraged. There is no formal instruction in this drop-in group held on the first and third Thursday each month. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members per session.

Looking for a good book to talk about with others? Join this brand-new, informal group of book lovers and enjoy enrichment, discussion, fellowship and refreshments from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at the Lafayette Community Center, Elderberry Room. Cost: \$1 member; \$3 non-member.

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MOVIE REVIEW

"After Earth"

By Derek Zemrak



Jaden Smith stars in Columbia Pictures' "After Earth," also starring Will Smith. Photo Claudette Barius (© 2013 Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. All Rights Reserved.)

"After Earth" has all the elements of a great summer blockbuster with director M. Night Shyamalan ("The Sixth Sense," "Signs") teaming with mega star Will Smith ("Men in Black," "Independence Day"), but it just does not work on any planet.

The script, co-written by Shyamalan, Smith, and Gary Whitta ("The Book of Eli"), just could not pull it all together. Is Shyamalan just a "one hit wonder" with "The Sixth Sense?" His movies have been quickly sliding downhill with each release. His last directorial project, "The Last Airbender," received five of the eight Razzie Awards (worst movie awards) including worst director, screenplay and picture. Ouch!

"After Earth" follows Kitai Raige, a soldier in training portrayed by Jaden Smith ("The Pursuit of Happyness," "The Karate Kid") and his father Cypher Raige (Will Smith), as they crash land on earth which humans abandoned 1,000 years ago. It is Kitai who must save his father from the collision and head into battle with the CGI (Computer Generated Imagery) creatures. It is Jaden Smith who must carry this movie – a huge feat for any actor, and even more difficult for a young actor. Jaden meets the challenge in a few scenes, but falls short in more.

Do not expect a surprise ending in this M. Night Shyamalan movie – just be glad it's over. The best part of the film is the 100-minute running time. Most summer releases average more than two hours. "After Earth" is rated PG13.

Derek Zemrak is a Film Critic, Film Producer and Founder of the California Independent Film Festival. You can follow Derek on Twitter @zemrak for the latest Hollywood news. Derek is the host of Real to Reel on TRadioV.com live at 6 p.m. every Tuesday.

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