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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

St. Giles Episcopal Church
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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

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

Sunday 8am, 10am & 5:30pm. Casual Eucharist

Lafayette United Methodist Church
955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
See more at LOPC.org

- Something for everyone, birth through senior adults
- Seedlings Preschool
- lamorinda familycenter
- Sunday Worship

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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

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ART

The America's Cup challenge is coming soon, and to help the Bay Area celebrate, the Lafayette Gallery is hosting a new exhibition titled "Making Waves" starting Tuesday, Aug. 12 and running through October. Themed around water and sailing, the new show links to the "Impressionists on the Water" exhibition currently at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, as well as to the magnificent sight of the AC-72 catamarans foiling across the Bay at 50 knots! The exhibit features not only art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, monotypes and mixed media, but also a wide variety of photographs, jewelry, ceramics and prints for every style of décor and budget. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. from 5 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art is presenting "Points of View" with en plein air painters Mary Lou Correia and Paul Kratter through Sept. 29. Two new exhibits opened Aug. 4: "Afterglow" features installation, video, painting, sculpture, and photography by the next generation of light and space artists Michelle Blade, Gina Borg, Claude Collins-Stracensky, Michael Damm, Kathryn Van Dyke, Chris Fraser, Evan Holloway, Ruth Laskey, Laurie Reid, Jonathan Runcio, and Dean Smith. Also opening was a new body of work by photographer Lee Saloutos. "Surface: Transformative Photography from Nevada and the Great Basin" features vividly colored and abstracted desert detritus and desolate but eerily beautiful abandoned mine interiors. Admission: \$5 adults, K-12 free. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 631-3379 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art.

Local artist Marianne Brown, who has taught watercolor in Lamorinda for 40 years, will be honored by two student artists, Orinda artist Jenifer Kolkhorst, who studied with Brown for 25 years, and San Francisco artist Diane Goldstein who also studied with Brown, at a special exhibit featuring the three artists' non-objective and abstract watercolor paintings, and acrylics Sept. 4-30 at the Orinda Library Art Gallery. Emanuel Rosenheim, a lifelong painter/ceramicist who has taught for many decades in the area, will also show his works in cases at the gallery. A reception with light refreshments is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. (See story page B2)

MUSIC

Gold Coast Chamber Players 2013-14 Season. What better way to open the 15th Anniversary Season than to feature a locally grown talent, the daughter of Bob Athayde (music teacher at Stanley Middle School), violinist Juliana Athayde. Juliana has skyrocketed to the top of her field and holds prestigious positions in New York and around the U.S. She returns to her hometown to help open GCCP's 2013-14 season: Violinist Juliana Athayde, Cellist Amos Yang and Pianist Yana Reznik at 7:30 pm Sept. 13 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall; String Duos by Bartok and Kodaly, Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody for solo piano, Dohnanyi Piano Quintet at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall.

The Big Band of Rossmoor – Dance and Show – from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at The New Rheem Theatre main auditorium. Swing with the sounds of the 1940s, as Generations In Jazz Foundation presents The Big Band of Rossmoor. The show features Rossmoor's seniors and Lamorinda's most musical middle and

high school student associates. Tickets: \$10, available from the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For info, call (925) 284-7404.

THEATER

California Shakespeare Theater continues its 2013 season with Oscar Wilde's comedy, "Lady Windermere's Fan," directed by Oregon Shakespeare Festival company member Christopher Liam Moore in his Bay Area directorial debut. "Lady Windermere's Fan" will play through Sept. 8 at the Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way (off Highway 24), Orinda. For info, call (510) 548-9666 or visit www.calshakes.org.

Improv Master Lisa Safran Presents "Improv(e) Communications." The workshop luncheon mixes fun with self-improvement. Open to the public, the event takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Registration: \$25 for LCC graduates or Walnut Creek Chamber members; \$30 for the general public. Seating is limited and registration is required at www.lccalumni.net.

The Eugene O'Neill Foundation will sponsor "Modern Audiences/Classic Plays" beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Old Barn at Tao House, part of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in the Danville hills. Reservations for "Modern Audiences/Classic Plays" are available at www.eugeneoneill.org. Due to limited seating, reservations are recommended. Tickets: \$10 donation. Access to Tao House is by National Park Service shuttle from the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville. Contact Gary Schaub, gschaub1@gmail.com or (925) 938-5454, or Barbara Grant at grant1220@comcast.net or (925) 820-8409.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Creative Writing Workshop series from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7 and 14 at Orinda Library. All workshops held in Library Gallery Room except on Nov. 14 when the workshop will be held in the May Room. Series led by author and writing instructor, Jessica Barksdale Inclan. Free and open to the public. Preregistration required by visiting cclib.org or register at the Orinda Library information desk, (925) 254-2184. Registration begins Sept. 1.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The annual NorCal Kids Triathlon will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at Miramonte High School, 750 Moraga Way, Orinda. Registration closes at midnight on Thursday, Aug. 29. For details and registration, visit www.norcalkidstri.org.

Audition for Contra Costa Children's Chorus: free placement interviews for the 2013-14 school year will occur from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Recognized throughout Contra Costa County for 30 years as a premier children's chorus, boys and girls ages 6-16 yrs. are welcomed and a new MetroGnomes program for ages 5-6 is offered (audition not required for MetroGnomes). The choirs rehearse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. For more information, email frontdesk@childrenschorus.org or call (925) 945-7101, ext. 1.

Free Family Event at Orinda Theatre Square from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7: Mad Science live demos and hands-on activities, bouncy house, art workshop, photo booth, music and more.

Fall welcome back event starting at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 8 at St. Mark's Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. The event will feature story teller and musician Sam Kauffman. Refreshments and conversation will follow the worship service. All families with young children are especially encouraged to attend. For info, call (925) 254-5965.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) at the Lafayette Library. This group was started with the idea in mind to give teens the ability to help decide what programs that they want to have in the library as well as what items they would like to have in the Young Adult collection. Teens who are interested will be able to gain valuable leadership and teamwork experience that they can put on either a college application or resume. Any teen aged 12 to 18 is encouraged to attend the first TAB meeting from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 in the Teen Center.

Be the Star You Are!® booth sponsored by The Lamorinda Weekly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Pear and Wine Festival in Moraga. Enjoy writing activities with the young writers of Teen Scene, pick up potpourri and books from Digging Deep columnist, Cynthia Brian. Fun for the whole family. For info, visit http://starstyleradio.com/Events/Entries/2013/9/28_Pear_Festival_2013.html.

OTHER

Join National Park Service rangers for a free night sky walk beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 on Mt. Wanda, part of the John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez. This free, 1.5-hour program begins with a one-mile, moderately strenuous hike to magnificent vistas near the peak. Visitors should meet at the parking lot on the corner of Alhambra Avenue and Franklin Canyon Road (at the Alhambra Ave. exit off Hwy 4). Bring water, a flashlight, warm clothes, and a sense of adventure. Wear comfortable walking shoes, as the trail is steep. If it rains heavily, the walk will be canceled. For more information, please call the John Muir NHS visitor center at (925) 228-8860 or visit www.nps.gov/jomu.

Planting Justice is a non-profit based in Oakland dedicated to food justice, economic justice and sustainable local food systems. Presenters will be promoting sustainable urban agriculture in the East Bay starting at 6 p.m. with a potluck, followed from 7 to 9 p.m. with a presentation Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church Owl Room, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. For info, call (925) 933-7850. Co-sponsored with Friendly Favors. Suggested Donation: \$20 and dish to share if attending potluck (free for students). If at all possible, please RSVP so that we may inform you of any changes. No log-in required: www.favors.org/MDPC.

Scottish Music and Country Dancing for adults at 8 p.m. every Thursday evening at Lamorinda Theatre Academy in Lafayette. No partner required, no Scottish ancestry required. Cost: \$8 per class. Beginner classes for Scottish Country Dancing start Sept. 5 with free lessons. For more info, call Witsie at (925) 676-3637 or Kathleen at (925) 934-6148. For children's classes ages 7 and up please contact Cathy Bertics at (925) 284-9068 for dates and fees.

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