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**OTHER ... continued**

**Celebration of Life in Honor of World War II and Life Magazine** Photographer, Wayne F. Miller at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. Members of the public are invited by family of the late Wayne F. Miller to a celebration of his life and work. A photographer with Edward Steichen's famed U.S. Navy photography unit, Miller captured the humanity of American sailors as they prepared for their naval and air battles, and also documented the early aftermath of Hiroshima. Location: Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. (See story page B5)

**Car buffs will have three great events to attend in Orinda.** The weekend kicks off with a pre-show party at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, followed by the free 9th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show presented by Orinda Motors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in Orinda Village, 63 Orinda Way. Car enthusiasts can then enjoy a 'Speed on the Screen' special-feature movie night with two showings of "Gone in 60 Seconds" at 5:30 and 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at the classic art deco Orinda Theatre. For more info, visit [www.OrindaCarShow.com](http://www.OrindaCarShow.com). Those interested in entering a vehicle, subscribing to email updates, or attending the Pre-Show Party may do so online.

**Friends of Orinda Creeks takes part in Coastal Cleanup Day 2013.** Join Friends of Orinda Creeks in the annual beach and inland watershed cleanup right here in Orinda. Trash accumulates along San Pablo creek in downtown Orinda and flows downstream all the way to San Pablo Reservoir and beyond to San Francisco Bay. Help take care of the fragile marine environment by volunteering your time. Join Friends of Orinda Creeks at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 in the parking lot next to Vintage House (25 Orinda Way). Bring sunscreen, gloves (if you have them) and wear long pants and sturdy shoes. All other equipment will be provided. For further info, contact Jim Luini at (925) 254-6208.

**Don't miss the "Best of the East Bay" Lafayette Art & Wine Festival** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 in downtown Lafayette. The award-winning Art, Wine and Music Festival includes four Stages, 20 live bands, 250-plus artists, kid-zone, great food – and the largest selection of wine, beer and ale of any SF Bay Area festival. Free admission. For complete Lafayette Art & Wine Festival details, visit <http://lafayettefestival.com>.

**The San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society will be meeting** from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the library of the LOS Church, 2949 Stone Valley Road, Alamo. The program (of interest to both beginner and more advanced genealogists): Let us help you find long lost Aunt Millie. For info, call Ed O'Donnell at (925) 310-4691, or visit the website <http://srvgensot.org>, or e-mail [SRVGS@SRVGenSoc.org](mailto:SRVGS@SRVGenSoc.org).

**San Francisco's East Bay Area food lovers will again have** the opportunity to join a fun, culinary gathering to savor and sample their way through Orinda restaurants at the Sixth Annual Orinda Restaurant Tour conducted by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24. Guests will ride a San Francisco Trolley to sample fine restaurants throughout Orinda, with each restaurant providing a small portion that best represents the establishment at no cost to ticket holders. The event will start at Orinda's Theatre Square. Cost: \$40 advanced; \$45 at the door. Reservations will be limited, so attendees are encouraged to reserve early. For tickets and more info, visit [www.orindachamber.org/OrindaRestaurantTour2013.htm](http://www.orindachamber.org/OrindaRestaurantTour2013.htm).

**Moraga Pear & Wine Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28** at the Moraga Commons. This family event includes music, artists' booths, a pear cooking contest, and children's activities. Entertainment at the festival will consist of local bands during the afternoon. A limited quantity of fabulous pear pies will be sold; whole or by the slice!

**Explore an intimate view of John Muir and celebrate National Public Lands Day** during a special presentation by Robert Hanna, John Muir's great-great-grandson, at the John Muir National Historic Site (NHS) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28. Hanna will describe and uncover the many sides of Muir through family stories and never before seen photographs and writings. Seating is limited, and reservations are required. For more info and to make a reservation, call the John Muir NHS at (925) 228-8860.

**To mark a decade of volunteer service to the people of Contra Costa County,** Parents for a Safer Environment, and co-sponsor, The Town of Moraga, will be presenting the community with a series of the most practical, cost-effective and least toxic pest control alternative demonstrations on the gorgeous grounds of the historical Hacienda de las Flores in Moraga from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1. Cost: \$10 for each of the six, one-hour demos or \$50 for the entire day. (Half-off for additional registrants from public agencies, non-profits, or businesses with six or fewer staff.) Organic, gourmet lunch available with pre-orders. For info, contact: Susan Jun-Fish, Parents for a Safer Environment, (925) 283-4609; [susan@pfse.net](mailto:susan@pfse.net), Lysle Buchbinder, Parents for a Safer Environment, (510) 526-7541, [lysle@pfse.net](mailto:lysle@pfse.net).

**Unlocking the Key to Cures for ALS, Parkinson, and Alzheimer's Diseases** – Paul Alan Cox, Ph.D. will update audience members on this exciting research, current human trials, and the background that led the way to this innovative approach at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Orinda Country Club. For more info, visit [www.ethnomedicine.org](http://www.ethnomedicine.org).

**POLITICAL GATHERINGS**

**Healthcare Reform discussion presented by: James A. Holt, RHU, REBC.** Free information seminars at the Lafayette Library in October. Topics include: What is Covered California? Grandfathered vs. Non-grandfathered plans; Tax Credits – Individual and Small Business; Changes Starting Jan. 1, 2014; and How Will My Health Plan Be Affected? from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. For reservations, call (925) 280-8700.

**SENIORS**

**"Hearing Aids: Fact vs. False Advertising" presented by Diablo Valley ENT audiologists.** Have you noticed the recent spike in hearing aid advertisements that seem too good to be true? Consumers are often lured in with 'bait' such as highly-discounted products and false promises, only to be sold more expensive items. Discover the truth about hearing aids, acceptable price ranges, and what your rights are as a consumer from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Arts & Science Room. Plenty of time will be allowed for questions and answers. Cost: \$1 Senior Services members; \$3 non-members.

**GARDEN**

**Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center** - Winter Gardens from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Nanette Heffernan returns to the Community Garden for a lively discussion on how to prepare your garden for winter to ensure that you have a healthy spring. She will also discuss winter edibles that do well in Contra Costa such as Swiss chard, broccoli, and collard greens. Take home great knowledge of caring for your garden this winter and maybe even some cool season seedlings to plant! Classes are free but \$5 donation is appreciated to help support our education programs. Register for classes at [lafayettecommunitygarden.org](http://lafayettecommunitygarden.org).

**Moraga Garden Club first meeting this year features** speaker Nancy Bauer, Bay Area writer and garden instructor, who will discuss "The California Wildlife Habitat Garden" at 10

a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, School St., Moraga. (Social hour starts at 9:30 a.m.) Guests are welcome. For information call Elaine Frazel at (925) 376-6452; for membership call Jane Grant at (925) 376-2584.

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**The New Rheem Theatre**  
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**Free Dance Lessons**

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Dance Lessons - optional from 7 PM to 8 PM  
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Also visit [www.OrindaCarShow.com](http://www.OrindaCarShow.com) for information about events.