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ART

Lamorinda Arts Alliance Open Studios. Once a year, the works of this diverse group of artistic talent can be seen concentrated in a few locations: at the Lamorinda Arts Alliance Open Studios, which will be held this year at nine locations in the Lamorinda area. The work of 29 artists will be available for viewing and for sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 - 20. The 2013 Open Studios event will kick-off with a reception and showing of selected artwork at the

Orinda Library from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. Come and sample some delicious wines and cheeses, meet and talk to the artists, and decide where to go to see more of their work over the weekend. Website: www.laa4art.org/openstudios. (See story page B12)

Barbara Hudler Cella is delighted to announce a new exhibit of her paintings at the Moraga Library. The exhibit will run through the month of October. The library and exhibit are open Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Friday and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hudler Cella highlights the Moraga Library show with her brilliant new paintings of sardine boats in Italy and paintings of Saint Mary's College. For more info about the show and the artist, visit www.barbaracella.com, or call (925) 878-9723.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art's Schedule of Exhibitions Oct. 20 - Dec. 15: "Judy Dater: Edo Redux" (in the new Studio Gallery). One of the country's most influential living photographers, Judy Dater will give a slide-talk about her career at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. A public reception will follow in the Art Museum Patio. "The Artist Revealed: Artist Portraits and Self-Portraits" (in the Hearst Gallery). Fifty portraits and self-portraits are on loan from the Syracuse University Art Collection. "Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape" (in the new Armistead Gallery). Oakland artist Malcolm Lubliner will give an exhibition walk-through of the 25 photographs at 3:15 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20. "Nature's Placid Splendor" (In the Keith Gallery). Landscape paintings with three private collection paintings never before on public view. Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

A sale of Guatemalan jewelry and hand-woven items coordinated by Maya Works - a nonprofit social venture that empowers indigenous women of Guatemala (Mayan Artisans) to achieve economic security by providing markets for their handcrafted products and expanded educational opportunities - will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Orinda Community Church. For info, call (925) 254-4906.

Unusual and mundane recyclable materials, dynamically re-imagined and creatively blended with fresh and dried floral materials, will comprise a large indoor/outdoor exhibition from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27-28 at the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way. Titled "Dynamic Ikebana Flower Show," this event also includes live demonstrations by Ikebana teachers throughout both days. Cost: \$10 general (includes all day exhibits and two teachers' demonstrations); \$20 feature admission (adds the featured demonstration with Gail "Koho" Emmons, Riji, or Yayoi "Soho" Sakai, Riji). Tickets are available at the door. The event is presented by the Soho Study Group, a member group of over 200 contemporary Ikebana artists located in the Bay Area.

After 14 years on LaFiesta Lane, the Lafayette Art Gallery opened its doors Oct. 8 at its new and greatly expanded location, in the historic Forge complex of Lafayette (3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, next to Bo's Barbecue, and adjacent to The Artisan Bistro). The new space was formerly occupied by the Pacific Wildlife Galleries, and has been designed expressly for displaying art, photography, ceramics and jewelry. A new exhibit titled "The Heart of Art" will inaugurate the opening, and will feature warm and emotional works by both current and new members. It will run through the holiday season, ending Dec. 28. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayettegallery.net.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show entitled "Indian Summer," highlighting ceramics by resident artist Donna Arganbright, and jewelry by guest artist Terri Durkovic. The show runs through Oct. 26 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, Moraga. Free. The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, email moragaartgallery@gmail.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

Saint Mary's College Guild Italian Night will feature accordion music by Gene Falcone starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Soda Center. The fundraiser will help raise money for financial aid scholarships. Cost: \$35 per

person. Checks should be made payable to the St. Mary's College Guild. For info, contact Pat Wiegmann at (935) 376-6088.

THEATER

Role Players Ensemble presents Peter Shaffer's "Lettice and Lovage," a funny look at the value of friendship and storytelling. Shows start at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays from Oct. 18 to Nov. 9 at the Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville. Tickets: \$20-28; online at www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com; at Danville Community Center, 420 Front St, Danville; or call (925) 312-3400.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, acknowledged as one of the funniest comedies ever written, is coming to the Acalanes High School theatre, Nov. 13-16 with a 7 p.m. curtain (house opens at 6:30 p.m.), directed by Ed Meehan. Tickets: \$10 general; \$7 students. Tickets are available at the door or online at ahsperformingarts.org. All proceeds benefit the Acalanes Performing Arts Boosters-Drama.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Campolindo High School Girls' Lacrosse program is holding an after-school open field for all interested players in the community. Open field runs from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Campolindo Girls' Lacrosse program is also looking for a junior varsity coach for the spring season. Please contact Jessica Hoffschneider if interested at jessicahoff@gmail.com.

Lisa Miller, co-director of Classroom Matters, will discuss "Surviving Homework: Organization, Planning and Time Management" at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 9 in the Lafayette Library, Community Hall. A parent social will begin at 7 p.m. There is a lot of energy being spent on rethinking homework - its purpose and usefulness. This presentation will focus on strategies to help manage homework and will explore how to create a productive environment at home. This event is co-sponsored by SPSK (Special Parents and Special Kids) and POISE (Parents of Orinda Individuals in Special Education). If you wish to attend, please RSVP to info@orindapoise.org.

Lafayette Safety Fair and CERT Exercise from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Stanley Middle School. Fire, Police, EMS, Red Cross, East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD), and CERT will be there. Helicopters will be landing on the field. A bike rodeo with an obstacle course to teach kids how to ride safely to school will be offered by police. Child car seat installation check will be offered by police. There will be hands-on fire extinguisher training with fire department personnel. The Red Cross will be there to demonstrate a simulated sheltering of residents and pets a large emergency. This free event is planned for the Lamorinda community. Come early and enjoy free donuts and coffee between 8 and 9 a.m.

AAUW has partnered with the Princeton Review Assessment (PRA) to conduct a four-hour test that will combine SAT/ACT from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Oct. 20 in the upstairs level of the Moraga Country Club. Students and parents will review the individual assessments on Nov. 3. Cost: \$35 per student, registration online at <http://sat-act.aauwoml.org/>. The test is for all high school students thinking about college. Arrive on time and bring a #2 pencil, a calculator, water and snack. (See story page A10)

OTHER

How can Naturopathic Medicine help you? Come learn about attaining better health and stimulating the body's inherent self-healing ability whether you have weight challenges, allergies or a debilitating chronic illness like diabetes at 7 p.m. tonight, Oct 9 at Tara Natural Medicine, 3186 Old Tunnel Rd, Lafayette. Free. For info, contact Au-

tumn Drouin, ND, at (925) 949-8604.

The inauguration mass for James A. Donahue as Saint Mary's College's 29th president, conducted by the Most Rev. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, Presiding Rev. Leo O'Donovan, SJ, President Emeritus of Georgetown University, Homilist, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11 in the Chapel. The Lunch for the Community will be served at noon in the De La Salle Quad; then at 3 p.m. on the Chapel Lawn, the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony: Leading for the Future, will start. This event will also be streamed live online and available for viewing online after the event. Reception to follow.

The Lamorinda Democratic Club will feature a conversation about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education in California with Assemblymember Susan Bonilla and Craig Cheslog, principal advisor to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at the Lafayette Library and Community Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Bonilla and Cheslog will discuss the report produced by the task force and consider how implementation of this report will improve the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education and knowledge in California. Cost: \$5; students free. For info, call (925) 567-3367 or visit www.lamorindademoclub.org.

Creative Writing Workshop series from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7 and 14 in the Orinda Library Gallery Room. This six-week series led by author and writing instructor, Jessica Barksdale Inclin, is free and open to the public. Pre-registration required by visiting ccclib.org or register at the Orinda Library information desk, (925) 254-2184.

Katie Hafner will sign and discuss her memoir "Mother, Daughter, Me" at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square in Orinda. The book chronicles Katie's multigenerational living experiment with her elderly mother and teenage daughter that went awry after years of pent-up emotion regarding Katie's mother's alcoholism. For more info, call (925) 254-7606 or go to www.orindabooks.com.

Serbian Food Festival will feature authentic Serbian cuisine and pastries from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 with a special feature of barbecued ox, music and dancing at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. For info, call (925) 376-6850.

Lamorinda Dogs will be providing free Emergency Pet Preparedness photography from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at Rancho Laguna Park. Participants will get pictures and an electronic copy of disaster preparedness photos and documents to print out when you may need it. Please bring a leash for photography session. For more information contact Bill Carman at (925) 594-1907, e-mail yocarman@yahoo.com, or Jeanne Moreau at (925) 377-0136.

Lafayette Hiking Group - Tilden Park & Botanical Gardens Saturday, Oct. 12. Starting at the Brook Picnic Grounds at the end of Brook Road we will take the Wildcat Gorge Trail, the Meadow Canyon Trail and eventually arrive at Lake Anza and the Botanical Gardens. The 4.5-mile loop has some ups and downs. Leader George Denny will meet in the parking lot outside Lafayette BART's main entrance at 8:30 a.m. to form carpools to the trailhead. Bring lunch or snacks, water, layered clothing, good walking shoes, sun protection and money to contribute toward gas, bridge tolls and parking. Cost: \$3 local.

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Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
See more at LOPC.org

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SECURITY - LIVING WITHOUT FEAR

Explore how effective prayer can bring practical healing and freedom to your life
Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. Orinda Library
Free talk - all are welcome
www.christianscienceorinda.org 254-4212

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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church
66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am, 10am & 5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist



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

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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



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