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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### 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



- ▶ 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



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St. Mary's College Chapel  
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### The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org  
"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### 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

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### ART

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Meet artist Bobby Bowes at the first annual Glass Pumpkin Patch** in Lafayette from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. Wine tasting presented by Sequoia Grove Winery. Exhibit and sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26-27 at The Art Room, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. For info, call (925) 299-1515.

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show entitled "Capturing Light: Lens and Glass"** highlighting photography by resident artist Wenda Pyman, and cast sand glasswork and flame-work by guest artist Janice Peacock. The show opens Oct. 30 and will run through Jan. 4, 2014. There will be a free opening reception to see the exhibit and meet the gallery's artists from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. The show also includes works by the gallery's 14 resident artists and several guest artists. The show entitled "Indian Summer," highlighting ceramics by resident artist Donna Arganbright, and jewelry by guest artist Terri Durkovic 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 moragaart-gallery@gmail.com or call (925) 376-5407.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art's Schedule** of Exhibitions through Dec. 15: Photographer "Judy Dater: Edo Redux" in the new Studio Gallery. "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. "Nature's Placid Splendor" in the Keith Gallery; landscapes include 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 smarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

### MUSIC

**Free Range Opera presents Irene (1919) - A Cinderella Story** from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Leshar Center - Knight 3, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Free Range Opera's darling revival of "Irene" to benefit Bay Area charity, Career Closet. This is a rare opportunity to hear the original 1919 hit! Cost: \$30. For more info, visit www.freerangeopera.com or call (408) 475-1376 or email info@freerangeopera.com.

### THEATER

**Role Players Ensemble presents Peter Shaffer's "Lattice and Lattice,"** 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 through 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.

**Saint Mary's College, Performing Arts Department Theatre Program** proudly presents the West Coast premiere of "And When We Awoke There was Light and Light," Laura Jacqmin's contemporary fable about teenage idealism and activism in the age of global connections. Guest director Susannah Martin stages the production, which opens Thursday, Nov. 14 and performs for two weekends on the Saint Mary's College campus. And when we awoke performs at 8 p.m. on Nov. 14, 15 and 16, 21, 22 and 23, and a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$10 general; \$8 seniors (65+) and non-SMC students; \$5 SMC students, faculty and staff. Tickets are available online (www.brownpapertickets.com), by phone ((925) 631-4670) or at the door.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Creative Writing Reading Series at Saint Mary's College:** Rae Armantrout will speak about her most recent book of poems "Just Saying" (Wesleyan University Press, 2013) at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the Soda Center Claeys Lounge. Cristina Garcia, author of five novels: "The Lady Matador's Hotel," "A Handbook to Luck," "Monkey Hunting," "The Agüero Sisters" (winner of the Janet Heidiger Kafka Prize), and "Dreaming in Cuban" (finalist for the National Book Award) will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Soda Center Claeys Lounge. Her next novel, "King of Cuba," will be released in 2013.

**Moraga Attorney Turns to Romance and Mystery.** When Jeanne Marie Olin decided to write her first novel, she knew it would take place in her favorite city, but San Francisco is more than the setting for her mystery romance. The City by the Bay is a prominent character in the tale of a young woman from the Midwest seeking romance and excitement in the turbulent 1960s. Jeanne Marie Olin will be signing her debut novel at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Orinda Books.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Please join us for Orinda Intermediate's annual Diverse Abilities Awareness Week Open House** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Orinda Intermediate School, 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Highlights include hands on learning stations, community group representatives sharing support resources, and a wheelchair basketball game between OIS students and the Bay Area Outreach Program that is not to be missed! Come ready to learn and

have fun! All are welcome; family participation is encouraged. (Students, bring adult supervision.) Free. For more information, please contact Anna Tague: Tague6@comcast.net, or go to http://tinyurl.com/OIS-DAAW.

**Owl Prowl. Owers will gather at the staging area at Fernandez Ranch** for a presentation on owls that live in this area from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at Fernandez Ranch, 1050 Christie Rd., Martinez. Discover what makes owls so unique and head to nearby fields where we will attempt to call in screech owls and great horned owls. Parents urged to bring children of all ages. Free. Sign up at outreach@muirheritage-landtrust.org.

**Free College Planning and Information Session.** Minimize Stress and Demystify the College Planning Process discussion and question and answer session offered by Smart Cookie Learning in partnership with the Lafayette Library and Learning Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 is designed to help high school students (of all grades) and their parents effectively manage the college planning process. Learn more about what to expect and how to plan and prepare your student's path to college and find the right fit. Free. Space is limited. Please register at www.smartcookielearning.com or call (925) 297-5304 with questions.

**Lamorinda Moms will host the 16th annual Preschool Fair** designed to help parents find the perfect preschool for their children from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. Free. Children are welcome to attend. For info, contact Catherine Aker, Lamorinda Moms publicity chair at publicity@lamorindamoms.org.

**Turkey Trot Fun Run and Walk from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16** at Fernandez Ranch, 1050 Christie Rd., Martinez. Run with the wild turkeys at Fernandez Ranch during the first annual turkey trot, open to all ages. Walkers welcome to join in the fun, too. T-shirts and refreshments included with registration. Cost: \$25 adults; \$20 Under 18. To register, visit muirheritage-landtrust.givezooks.com/events/turkey-trot-fun-run-walk.

### OTHER

**Creative Writing Workshop series from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and 14 in the Orinda Library Gallery Room. This six-week series led by author and writing instructor, Jessica Barksdale Inlan, 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.

**Don't let the challenges of aging defeat you or your loved one.** Mary Ballin, CFP practitioner, client relationship advisor, Mosaic Financial Partners has been invited by Eldercare Services to participate in the upcoming community event, "The Family Circus: Walking the Tightrope of Elder Care and Aging" from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Ballin will be available to answer attendees' questions about the role that a financial advisor plays in helping families ensure that all the pieces of the plan for care are considered and followed through on. Registration required by Thursday, Oct. 24 via email to Danielle Miller at DanielleG@EldercareAnswers.com or by calling (925) 937-2018.

**Daughters of the Goddess welcomes women and girls of all ages** to join their Annual Spiral Dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25 at the Orinda Masonic Temple, 9 Altarinda Rd., Orinda. Opening is a spectacular marketplace filled with beautiful crafts and services from women all over the Bay Area. The ritual, led by Daughters of the Goddess Kahuna and High Priestess Leilani, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$23 advanced before Oct. 22; \$29 at the door. Student and Crone discounts are available. Daughters of the Goddess asks that you please bring your drums and rattles, as well as pictures of your loved ones that have passed to be placed on the Ancestor Altar. For info, contact Leilani at (925) 787-9247.

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