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"We're at a point where all options should be considered," she said. "It certainly is another possibility to look at."

But the District 2 supervisor was hesitant to endorse the idea. "Is it equitable for Lafayette to offer to pay an additional amount, on top of what they're already paying, to have this supplemental service?" said Andersen. "Some would suggest it is fair. I'm not so sure."

She also explained that data needs to be compiled on the performance of the district's own medical squad unit, which was put into service in September. Plus, a draft of the Fitch Report is

due in November; she said that it may provide other solutions to providing fire and emergency medical service.

However, Andersen has not lost faith in a much-discussed proposal that she feels will improve service to Lafayette. "I'm still very hopeful that we can make station 46 work," she said.

**ConFire Management Reorganization Nearly Complete**

At a recent Advisory Fire Commission board meeting, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District outgoing chief Daryl Louder announced the appointment of Alan Hartford as assistant chief in charge of opera-

tions, effective Oct 1. Hartford has worked as a fire professional for more than 30 years; his resume includes nearly 20 years at ConFire, where he has held captain and battalion chief positions.

Fire marshal Lewis Broschard has been identified as the likely successor to assistant chief Rich Grace who will retire in March. No official announcement can be made on Broschard until Grace's position is actually vacant.

New chief Jeff Carman was heavily involved in the interviewing and selection process of all candidates.

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**CAIFF Lets You Party with the Stars**

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On Friday, Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. Golden Globe nominee and 16th Annual CAIFF Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Lee Meriwether and Golden Globe winner Susan Blakely ("Rich Man, Poor Man"), who both appear in the short film, "Remember to Breathe," will be at the Orinda Theatre. You can also see Blakely at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at Moraga's Rheem Theatre.

Many others actors and producers will present their productions at the festival: On Saturday, the star of "G.B.F." Michael J. Willett ("Pop Singer," "United States of Tara") will be in Orinda at 6 p.m.; and director Rosser Goodman ("Love Or Whatever") will be in Orinda with actress Jennifer Elise Cox ("The Brady Bunch Movie," "A Very Brady Sequel," "Web Therapy") at 8 p.m.

Bay Area directors Joel Pincoy ("Goatherder") and Kyle

Kerman ("SUX2BME") will participate in a Q&A at 11a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Orinda Theatre.

There will also be a discussion about bullying in schools led by Bruce Burns, superintendent of the Moraga School District, Heidi Felt, Joaquin Intermediate School counselor, and Kim Parks, dean of The Saklan Middle School following the presentation of the documentary "Bully," and the short music video "Big In L.A." at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Rheem Theatre.

Members of the CAIFF Association will also get to meet film professionals throughout the festival in the Member and Filmmaker lounges, located above Barbacoa in Orinda's Theatre Square and in the Rheem Theatre.

CAIFF founder Derek Zemrak describes the Orinda lounge as "a place to go before or after

the movies, have a little beer or wine and an appetizer, to relax and meet the filmmakers and stars."

Zemrak says a similar lounge existed during the first years of the festival, but he had not found the right place in Lamorinda. This year, the Theatre Square management team gave CAIFF the space above the restaurant to set up the lounge. "At the Rheem it's a little more complicated," says Zemrak. "The lounge is in the lobby, in the alcove areas."

On Friday night, the filmmakers' and CAIFF members' get-together will be in the lounge and on Saturday night people can gather there before the all-night party. CAIFF members get price reductions on films year-round, including at the festival; membership starts at \$55 a year.

For a complete schedule and ticket information, visit caiff.org.

**Dad Performs CPR on Young Daughter, Saves Her Life**

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The hotel likes to have several people on every shift with this training, says director of human resources Linda Anderson. We need to get the word out about the importance of knowing CPR, said Anderson, adding that

Ortiz was humbled by all the attention, "He's our real life hero."

Ortiz has been with the hotel for almost 12 years and is now a room service supervisor.

CPR, or cardio pulmonary resus-

citation classes will be held in late February at the Lafayette Parks and Recreation department, and are also offered through the American Heart Association. For details, visit www.heart.org.

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