

Not to be missed

ART

The Orinda Library Art Show, "Putting on the Shine," features oil and water color paintings on the auditorium wall. Artists' reception will be a Kaffee Klatch with treats to be served at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov 7. The show

will run through Dec. 30, during Orinda Library hours.

Klein Gallery is pleased to announce an upcoming art exhibition in its new gallery space in Lafayette. The exhibition opens Friday, Nov. 8, with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. and will include

painting, photography and sculpture. Artists will be present to meet the public, and the jazz trio Flanovo will play during the showing. The gallery is located in central Lafayette, just off Mt. Diablo Boulevard. It shares a building with The Art Room, a studio that has been offering classes to children and adults for 15 years. Contact: Carrie Klein (925) 360-1335, carrie.klein@kleingallery.net

results in a more intimate experience as well as limited seating, so advance ticket sales is critical. Purchase in advance through the Miramonte High School Web Store: (<http://miramonte.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=196>) Tickets available at the door, if not sold out! (See story page B6)

cert by the Juice Box Heros will start at 10:30 a.m. Kids of all ages are invited to wear their pajamas to this circus party. Please bring new children's sleepwear (preferably kids' sizes 4 to 14) to donate to AASK (Adopt a Special Kid). Cost: \$10 with an advance purchase; \$12 at the door. For more info, visit www.moragajuniors.org/index.php/events.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE



Beautiful handcrafted items, gourmet goodies, and works of art.

Friday, Nov. 8
11 am - 7 pm

Saturday, Nov. 9
9 am - 5 pm

ELK'S LODGE

1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek

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.

7th Annual Artisan Faire in Orinda will feature 28 local artists, craftsmen and authors from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Orinda Country Club. Complimentary wine tasting will be offered as you purchase your favorite gifts for the holidays.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art's Schedule of Exhibitions through Dec. 15: "Judy Dater: Edo Redux," one of the country's most influential living photographers (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). 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.

The Moraga Art Gallery show entitled "Capturing Light: Lens and Glass" highlighting photography by resident artist Wenda Pyman, and cast sand glasswork and flamework by guest artist Janice Peacock will run through Jan. 4, 2014. The show also includes works by the gallery's 14 resident artists and several guest artists 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

Enjoy solo sonatas, duos, trios, operas and Broadway songs performed with passion by Saint Mary's student instrumentalists and singers from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Soda Activity Center, Saint Mary's College. Free.

Free Range Opera presents Irene (1919) - A Cinderella Story from 2:15 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Leshner 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.

Experience the vibrant rhythms of salsa, sultry blues, and beloved Big Band standards performed by the SMC Jazz Band from 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Soda Activity Center, Saint Mary's College. Cost: \$5 general; \$2 SMC community and seniors. Buy your tickets by phone at (925) 631-4670, at the door, or online at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/467632>.

THEATER

Miramonte Drama Fall Play - "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder at 7 p.m. Nov 6-8. For the first time, the Miramonte Players will be performing in a thrust, which means that the audience will sit on the stage on three sides. This

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Campolindo High School drama students present "We Scene Us" - a compilation of eight different stand-alone scenes centered around the theme of "human beings finding themselves and finding others" - at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9 at Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette. For tickets, go to www.townhalltheatre.com/tickets/single-tickets. (See story page B6)

"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. (See story page B6)

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.

Orinda Intermediate School's Bulldog Theater proudly presents, "The Trial of Robin Hood," at 4:30 and 7 p.m. Nov 14 and 15 and at 3 and 7 p.m. Nov 16 at 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. Ticket prices range from \$3 - \$10 and are available for advance purchase at www.showtix4u.com. Tickets will also be sold at the door. (See story page B4)

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The upcoming parent education event, "Social Emotional Learning: What Really Matters," presented by Dr. JoAnn Deak from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at Bentley's Student Performing Arts Center will provide parents with information about the value of social and emotional education in a child's development. This talk is intended for all parents, K-12.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Teen Center at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Help plan what you want to see at the library in terms of programs and teen collections. TAB meets every second Tuesday of the month. Learn leadership and group work skills while at the same time earning community service credit.

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 muirheritagelandtrust.givezooks.com/events/turkey-trot-fun-run-walk.

Moraga Junior Women's Club presents the second annual Pajama Jam from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the New Rheem Theatre. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., the dance party commences at 10 a.m. and a con-

Enjoy an autumn day of family fun with hands-on activities for children and families from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez. In partnership with the alternative high school New Leaf: A Sustainable Living Collaborative, students and park staff will run rotating activity stations in the park orchards. For more info, visit the park website at www.nps.gov/jomu or call (925) 228-8860.

Open House at St. Mark's Nursery School from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 16 at 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. Drop in and tour the school, meet St. Mark's teachers, enjoy goodies and refreshments, and speak with St. Mark's parents. St. Mark's offers ongoing enrollment. For more info, call (925) 254-1364 or email stmarksnurseryschoolorinda@gmail.com.

"Finding Kind" documentary film comes to Lafayette. Stanley Girl Scout Troop 31488, as part of their Silver Award, is hosting a free movie night for middle school and high school girls and their parent(s) to view the award winning documentary film at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 in the Student Performing Arts Center at Bentley High School (doors open at 3:30 p.m.), and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 in the Student Performing Arts Center at Bentley High School (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). This film explores the turmoil and lifelong emotional scars caused by girls mistreating each other and how we can unite to take a stand against this kind of behavior ... and be kind. The event is free and open to the public. Due to limited space, all attendees must reserve tickets online: www.eventbrite.com/event/8668887877 to sign-up. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Teen Art Session for teens ages 13-19 at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Arts and Science Discovery Room at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Come and create art to be publicly displayed at the library or to take home. Supplies, food and art examples will be provided.

Young Adult Author Talk: best-selling author, lawyer, TV broadcaster and former professional football player, Tim Green, will join us to share his latest book and to discuss how he made his life dreams come true at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Homework Center at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

Young Adult Author Talk. Local author Corina Vacco, winner of the 30th Annual Delacorte Prize for a First Young Adult Novel, will discuss "My Chemical Mountain" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 in the Community Hall at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

OTHER

Travels through Southern Asia. Filmmaker Nateon Ajello and his wife Pam traveled 1,300 miles by bicycle, bus and train through India, Nepal and Bhutan. Come and hear about their adventures abroad, the people they met and the sights that they saw at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Arts and Science Discovery Room, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette.

The 16th Annual California Independent Film Festival will be held once again at the Orinda Theatre and the New Rheem Theatre in Moraga Nov 7-10, with the biggest lineup of films to date for this festival. For more info, visit CAIFFA at www.caiffa.org. (See story page A1)

Please submit events to: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

St Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

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

- ▶ 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

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

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshpherd.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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925-376-5770 - www.stgiles-moraga.org

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"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.