

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

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

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

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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

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



Worship the Lord!

Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
 www.mvpctoday.org • 925-376-4800

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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Glover Group: "A Legacy of Light and Color" which features the current works 21 local plein air painters who studied under the late acclaimed landscape painter, Pam Glover, and who continue to paint together today and participate in both individual and group showings throughout the Bay Area runs through Jan. 1 at the Orinda Library Gallery. The public is invited to a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. For info, visit www.thepamglovergroup.com.

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.

Browse the glass on display and view the glassblowing demonstrations at the 2013 Holiday Open House of Smyers Glass from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec 5-8 at 675 East H Street in Benicia. The glassmakers showroom will be decorated for the holiday season and light refreshments will be offered.

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. 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.

Student Art from Afghanistan will be on display at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Library Gallery (Community Hall) through Jan. 13, 2014. Afghanistan is a country with deep roots in art and culture. Though many beautiful treasures have been destroyed by war and political strife, Afghan children continue to create art and imagine a world of peace. This exhibit, brought to you by Trust in Education (TIE) and the Lafayette Public Art Committee, highlights drawings created by students taking classes funded by TIE.

MUSIC

As a holiday treat, Diablo Theatre Company offers up the delightful "A Grand Night for Singing," a romantic, entertaining revue of music by Rodgers and Hammerstein, the duo who created songs that are standards of musical theater and American popular culture. The show will run Nov. 29 through Dec. 7 at Walnut Creek's Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. For tickets, call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or visit www.lesherartscenter.org or www.diablotheatre.org.

Welcome Winter with warm Brazilian Jazz – a free musical event to celebrate winter with Brazilian songs, and a few seasonal tunes featuring Mary D'Orazi with Tim Campbell on piano and Greg German on drums/percussion at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Orinda Library. For more info, visit ccclib.org, call (925) 254-2184, ext 15, or email bgirshma@ccclib.org.

"Horizons," the fall dance concert slated for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 5-7 in LeFevre Theatre

is presented by Saint Mary's College Dance Company. Featuring the work of eight Saint Mary's seniors, and exploring many facets of the human experience, including love, magic, faith, innocence, sacrifice, and competition, this concert will appeal to and entertain a wide variety of audience members. Tickets are \$5 general admission and free to Saint Mary's students with ID. For info and reservations call (925) 631-4670. Online tickets are also available at brownpapertickets.com.

Voices of Musica Sacra sings a variety of Christmas favorites, featuring Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" with harp accompaniment, plus other holiday music by Ives, Byrd, Burt, Thomas, and more, plus a carol sing-along at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek, and at 3 p.m. on Dec 8, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1101 Keaveny Ct., Walnut Creek. For info, visit www.vmschorus.org, email info@vmschorus.org, or call (925) 228-1181.

Music makes the holidays sparkle, and this year Diablo Valley College Department of Music invites you to bring friends, family, children and grandchildren to two concerts of holiday and seasonal favorites at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 in the Performing Arts Center, DVC Campus. For tickets, contact the DVC Ticket Office at (925) 969-2358 or DVCMUSIC.NET. Tickets: \$12 advanced; \$15 at the door.

Diablo Women's Chorale presents its December concert "Home—for the Holidays," an intimate concert of home, hearth ... and chimney at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. The house band and special guests will delight and amuse your whole family. DWC is directed by Mary Sorenson and accompanied by pianist Steven Evans. Tickets: \$15 general; \$10 students at the door or online at www.diablowomenschorale.org.

THEATER

Snow falls onstage and the Christmas tree magically grows to great heights in the beloved annual California Academy of Performing Arts presentation of "The Nutcracker" at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Del Valle Theatre, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$22, can be purchased at <http://www.lesherartscenter.org/ticket-office-information/> and more information can be found at www.capadance.net. Contact: lynnkdavis@comcast.net.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series presents Matthew Zaprunder, the author of three collections of poetry, most recently "Come On All You Ghosts" (Copper Canyon 2010), a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. The presentation begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 in the Soda Center, Claeys Lounge.

Stanley Middle School Holiday Gift and Book Fair Sunday through Tuesday, Dec. 8-10 at Barnes & Noble in Walnut Creek. Shop for the holidays while supporting Stanley Middle School. Free concerts will be performed by the Stanley Chorus from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 and by the Stanley Jazz Band from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday Dec. 9. Up to 20 percent of purchases will go directly to Stanley.

"A Night of Many Colors" features award-winning artists Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson, who have collaborated on over 45 picture books as well as pre-production set and character designs on movies including "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. This husband and wife team uses an unusual approach wherein both artists conceive, design and paint together. For info, visit flllc.org. (See story page B5)

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Family Science Night Inventors Festival. Kids ages 4-12 can step into the shoes of an engineer as they investigate, experiment, and problem solve solutions to real world problems at this free event from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall, sponsored by the Lawrence Hall of Science.

Come enjoy a special reading of "Trap the Elf" by author Susan Oppelt at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the J. Colleen Holiday Event, 261 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Twenty percent of the book sales on the day of the event will go to the lilysarahgracefund.org (supporting the arts in underfunded elementary schools across America).

North Shattuck Association presents snow – in Berkeley?. Take a snow day in the Gourmet Ghetto from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at the parking lot near Lincoln, 1673 Shattuck, Berkeley! Bring boots and mittens to play in the snow. Visit with the Snow Queen, ride a pony, make crafts or shop. Free. For more info, visit <http://www.anotherbullwinkeshow.com/holiday-berkeley/holiday-gourmet-ghetto.html>, call (510) 548-5335 or email Lisa@AnotherBullwinkeshow.com.

OTHER

Pearl Harbor Commemoration and Eye of Diablo Beacon Lighting. The Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and now the Sons and Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors have commemorated the attack on Pearl Harbor by relighting the beacon at the summit of Mount Diablo. Extinguished just after the attack in 1941, the Eye of Diablo has been relit at sunset, Saturday, Dec. 7, every year since 1964 at the request of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander in Chief of Pacific Forces during World War II. The program will begin at 3:45 p.m. For more information, call Save Mount Diablo at (925) 947-3535, or visit www.savemountdiablo.org.

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calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Rotary



Explore Rotary clubs in Lamorinda The heart of Rotary is our clubs—dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Learn about Lamorinda's Rotary clubs.

Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club

We meet Friday mornings at 7:00 am at Celia's Mexican Restaurant, 3666 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette . (Diagonally across from Trader Joes)

December 6:
 Mary Jane Margraff. Local Lafayette resident will talk about women in aviation and suborbital space flight.

December 13:
 Gabby Zacco. Gabby is a retired DEA agent and is involved with the Moraga School District as a drug prevention & education coordinator

Please join us!



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