

Lamorinda's Religious Services



Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshepherd.org



WORSHIP JANUARY 5
Single Service at 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP JANUARY 12
8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



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



► **Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,**
with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► **Seedlings Preschool, M-F.**
► **Something for Everyone,**
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

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
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ART

Klein Gallery is pleased to invite the Lafayette community to its new show "Prickly Point." This month's show includes work from nine Bay Area Artists who use a diverse array of mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture and photography. As the title suggests, the exhibition celebrates the unique character of each artist's work while encouraging viewers to take in the show as a whole. "Prickly Point" will be up through Jan. 12 at Klein Gallery, open Tuesday through Sunday.



Loreta Landucci - Mount Diablo Spring

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Good Looking: California Revealed" highlighting the beauty and wonder of California through watercolor paintings by resident artist George Ehrenhaft and oil paintings by guest artist Loreta Landucci opens Jan. 8 and will run through March 15. There will be a free opening reception to see the exhibit and meet the gallery's artists from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, in Moraga. It is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, visit the gallery's website: www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

SMC Art and Art History Department Alumni will showcase art in all media and sizes including video and small sculpture. Come see fantastic alumni art, catch up and network with fellow Art and Art History alums and faculty at the opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, refreshments included. If you would like to volunteer and help with press, installation, opening reception or de-installation, please feel free to contact Lily Manderville, (510) 849-8935, gallery@care-gtu.org or Professor Anna Novakov, anovakov@stmarys-ca.edu.

"Love at First Sight," the new show at the Lafayette Art Gallery will be opening on Jan. 7. It celebrates the love of the visual and tactile world, and the multitude of ways artists express that love through the mediums of our art. A champagne and chocolate reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 1, and all are welcome. If you haven't yet visited the new location at 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette (at the corner of Brown Ave.), come by and view the over 100 works of original art by local members. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Please join us for Moraga Country Club's Third Art and Wine Event from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Discover the beautiful florals of artists Hilary Mills and Kiyomi Kubo while tasting wines from Jaime Serra Cristalino and Brandt Rossi Family Vineyards, including both still and sparkling wines from California and imported fruits. Cost: \$15 for members; \$25 for non-members (special offer: two for \$40). Appetizers and wine tasting Included. No host bar. For reservations, call (925) 376-2200 or email frontdesk@moragacc.com.

Student Art from Afghanistan will be on display at the

Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Community Hall through Jan. 13. 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 and the Lafayette Public Art Committee, highlights drawings created by students taking classes funded by TIE.

MUSIC

Experience the joy of singing in a community of talented and dedicated women! WomenSing is holding auditions Tuesday, Jan. 7 – and by appointment for experienced singers. All voice parts are welcome, and scholarships are available for qualified singers. You may also visit www.womensing.org to review our recent repertoire and listen online. For info, email audition@womensing.org, call (925) 974-9169, or visit womensing.org.

Gold Coast Chamber Players concert "Horn and Plenty" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Community Hall, Lafayette Library. Chamber music for French horn, oboe, strings and piano by Mozart, Brahms and Herzogenberg. Principals from SF Opera orchestra are featured. Tickets: \$10-35 Call (925) 283-3728 or at www.gcplayers.org. (See related story page B3)

Faculty Chamber Music Concert from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Chapel, Saint Mary's College of California 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. The free concert opens with guitar trio Mori Achen, Michael Williams, and Martin Rokeach, performing Turina's delightful Rafaga. Donna Olson, Diane Maltester, and Wendy Tamis showcase music for mezzo-soprano, carinet, and harp. A set of jazz improvisations, with vocalist Julie Ford and pianist Bob Athayde, rounds out the performance. For more info, call (925) 631-4670.

Warm up in the New Year with beautiful music at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Orinda Library. The Orinda Library continues the Winter Music Series with Brenda Lin, a Lamorinda vocalist, who performs a wide repertoire of songs. Standards, jazz, show tunes, classic rock, R&B, country and bossa nova. The performance is free and takes place inside the library. For more information on the upcoming concert, please visit the library website at ccclib.org or call (925) 254-2184.

THEATER

Role Players Ensemble presents Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker." The crafty scheming of widow Dolly Levi turns the world of Horace Vandergelder upside down in this frantic farce. The play opens on Jan. 17 and runs until Feb. 8 at the Danville Community Center. For exact times and tickets, visit www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Children who like to sing can audition from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church for Spring Semester. This internationally known chorus is recognized for excellence in vocal training and performance skills. There are choir levels for boys and girls ages 6-16, with local performances and touring opportunities for advanced choirs. The honors level choir is currently preparing to travel to Argentina during the

summer of 2014. Call for an appointment or info at (925) 945-7101, ext. 1 or email frontdesk@childrenschorus.org.

Madeline Levine, clinical psychologist, author of "Teach Your Children Well," and co-founder of Challenge Success at Stanford University will discuss parenting for authentic success – why values and coping skills matter more than grades, trophies, or "fat envelopes." The event will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$10 for one; \$15 for two. Purchase tickets at http://madelinelevine.eventbrite.com.

Lindsay Wildlife Museum "Mini Mondays." At 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, children from 2-5 years old become naturalists as they experience live animal encounters. The two-hour program allows little ones to explore different animal species through arts, crafts, activities and more. Nut-free refreshments are provided. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is not required. Cost: \$8 members; \$15 non-members; \$5 each additional child age 2 and older. For more info, call Kelly Hughes, registrar, (925) 627-2913 or visit Lindsay Wildlife Museum.

OTHER

Start the New Year right by join Valley Stitches and Fiber Arts Guild for a presentation on a Revival of Tile Quilts: Reinventing a Forgotten Form. The technique can be used on many items such as clothing, accessories, wall hangings and more. The guild will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6 at the Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Lane, in Pleasant Hill but come earlier and shop for unique items at the Little Shop. For info, contact Sheila at (925) 945-1338.

"How Your Food is Grown: Challenges and Sustainability" features speakers Margaret Reeves, Ph.D., soil ecologist, Darryl Wong, UC Santa Cruz Agroecology Farm Site research land manager, and Barbara Cecchini, Brentwood farmer from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, Community Hall. For info, email Janet Thomas at janet@sustainablelafayette.org.

"Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys," a community reading and discussion series. Discussions will be led by nationally-renowned scholar Hatem Bazian, Ph.D., (UC Berkeley) and will cover five unique books at the Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill. The first program will explore the book "When Asia Was the World" by Stewart Gordon and will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14. For more information on the series, including links for registering and ordering the books, please visit guides.ccclib.org/journeys. For info, contact Jeff Gibson, project director at (925) 927-3240 or jgibson@ccclib.org.

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