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KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS
... continued

Teen Networking and Career Day at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1 in the Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center. A group of professionals will gather at the library for two hours to talk about their careers and how to get started in them. The professionals include a photographer, graphic designer, a NASA scientist, a director of photography for lighting at Pixar and more. For more info, contact Patrick at pbrogan@ccclib.org.

Oakland Museum of California presents Lunar New Year Celebration and Other Asian Traditions from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Bring the whole family to OMCA to welcome the Year of the Horse. Enjoy a daylong festival with dance, music, crafts, food, and more for all ages. Cost: \$15 adults; \$10 students and seniors with valid ID; \$6 youth ages 9-17; free ages 8 and under. OMCA Members always get in free. For more info see <http://museumca.org/event/lunar-new-year-celebration-2014> or call (510) 318-8400.

The Orinda Junior Women's Club (Orinda Juniors) is pleased to announce details for Youth Ink 2014, the annual creative writing contest open to all sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students who live or attend school in Orinda. The Youth Ink 2014 prompt is "Listen." Submissions will be accepted on an ongoing basis but must be hand-delivered to a designated school representative or post-marked by Friday, Feb. 18 and mailed to Orinda Junior Women's Club, P.O. Box 40, Orinda, CA 94563 in order to be considered for an award. Check online for submission form locations at www.orindajuniors.org. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 24 at Orinda Library.

OTHER

The Rotary Club of Orinda will host its annual all-you-can-eat crab feast from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Orinda Masonic Lodge, located at 9 Altarinda Road. Come for fresh-off-the-boat crab accompanied by delectable pasta, salad, sourdough (courtesy of La Piazza), wine, beer and live entertainment. Cost: \$50 per person. Advance reservations required by calling Barbara Bontemps at (925) 219-0082.

The Friends Corner Book Shop is planning its first sale of the year from 9 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Lafayette Library. Everything will be half price.

Annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration at noon Monday, Jan. 20 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek. Keynote Speaker: Rev. Kamal Hassan, Sojourner Truth Presbyterian Church, Richmond will provide inspiration, speaking on "An Inconvenient Hero." Joyous Music: Gospel Choir from St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Oakland. Refreshments provided during social time. Free – donations accepted.

LUNAFEST, the fundraising film festival dedicated to promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their communities, will be hosted by the Women's Resource Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the SMC Hagerty Lounge. The films range from animation to fictional drama, and cover topics such as women's health, motherhood, body image, sexuality, cultural diversity, and breaking barriers.

Have you been diagnosed with gallbladder disease or do you have heartburn that is not responding to medication? Alta Bates Summit Medical Center is holding a free Gallbladder and Heartburn Informational event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Sonoma Room of the Claremont Hotel, 41 Tunnel Road, Berkeley. Presented by surgeon Steve Stanten, MD, and Corilee Watters, PhD, RD, come learn about treatment options as well as information about the connection of each of these conditions to nutrition. There is no charge to attend this event, but reservations are required by calling (510) 869-6737 to reserve your seat.

The annual Kiwanis crab feed will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at

the Saint Mary's College Soda Center. Tickets are \$50 a person and can be obtained from Ed Balsdon, (925) 631-0205. Every ticket holder is automatically eligible for a stay at the Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. Attendees will bid on many contributed items in a silent auction. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

Workshops on "How to Raise Your Own Chickens" in Lafayette. Topics will include raising young chicks, laying hen maintenance, and sustainable coop construction. Workshops are free and will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays during February and March. Reservations are required. Contact: jhkiefer@comcast.net.

Keep your New Year's resolutions by joining Valley Stitches and Fiber Arts Guild for a presentation by the internationally bestselling author and author of the memoir, "A Life in Stitches: Rachael Heron." She will be discuss her books about knitting. The event is at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Lane, in Pleasant Hill. Contact Sheila at (925) 945-1338 with questions.

Crab Feed & Dance from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Bring your appetites and dancing shoes. Dinner and Dance: \$45; Dance only: \$10. For non-crab lovers: Chicken available by special advance order. Dinner tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets and reservations, call (925) 672-6799.

East Bay Comic-Con comes to Concord Sunday, Feb. 16, making for an amazing day of Comic Books, Art, Anime, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Gaming and Cosplay FUN! Most of California's best vendors of all things cool and collectible will tempt you with the perfect gifts for Geek, Nerds, Fans and True Collectors, everywhere! Admission at the door: \$5 for adults; children under 8 are free. For more info, visit <http://eastbaycomiccon.com> or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/East-Bay-Comic-Con>.

Free Tax Preparation for the 2014 tax season is available starting February 2014 from AARP's Tax-Aide and United Way's Earn It, Keep It, Save It (EKS) programs. All tax preparers are trained and certified by the IRS. While both programs serve taxpayers of any age, Tax-Aide does not have an income limit for those they can serve but EKS can only serve individuals whose incomes do not exceed \$50,000. For information or to make an appointment for the Tax-Aide sites serving the Walnut Creek area, please call: (925) 943-5851, Walnut Creek Senior Club site; (925) 405-6278, Walnut Creek Grace Presbyterian Church site; (925) 979-5013, Walnut Creek St. Paul's Episcopal Church site. For general information and other site locations, call: (925) 726-3199. For information on EKS sites call 2-1-1 or visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org.

The Rescue 1 Foundation, an organization dedicated to support the paramedic program of the Moraga-Orinda Fire District, is seeking a new director from the Moraga community. Letters of interest should be sent to Julie Fisher, 815 Camino Ricardo, Moraga 94556 or email her at juliefisher1@comcast.net.

POLITICAL GATHERINGS

Democratic Candidates Forum for California State Assembly District 16 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Lafayette Library, moderated by KTVU Reporter John Sasaki with candidates Tim Sbranti, Dublin mayor, Steven Glazer, Orinda city councilman, and Newell Americh, Danville mayor. Attendees may submit written questions for the candidates upon arrival at the Lafayette Library. Candidates will remain after the forum to mingle with the audience. Public and press invited. Refreshments.

SENIORS

Document Your Life Story - If you have wanted to write the stories, memories, and experiences of your life but haven't known where to start, wait no longer. Yuska Lutfi will guide you through the process of leaving a living

history for future generations from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center. Included will be optional outings to Saint Mary's College for their creative writing reading series, "Afternoon Craft Conversations." Cost: \$1 member; \$3 non-member per session.

Anne Randolph Physical Therapy Presentation: Parkinson's. Living with Parkinson's disease (PD) can be challenging, but there are things you can do to maintain your quality of life and live well. Learn about the stages of PD and how to optimize your physical ability as long as possible from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 in the Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members.

GARDEN

Moraga Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 16; social time 9:30 to 10 a.m., meeting starts at 10 a.m., featuring speaker Garth Jacober of Mt. Diablo Nursery and Garden. His topic is "How to Prune Trees, Shrubs and Perennials", a very timely subject as the effects of our frosty nights are evident in gardens and landscape around town. Non-members are welcome.

McDonnell Nursery's Winter Rose Pruning Workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 is a must for rose lovers. Rejuvenate your rose bushes and encourage beautiful new canes to produce the best blooms. Workshops are held in a covered outdoor area. Dress warmly and be prepared to learn a lot! Please call (925) 254-3713 or email info@mcdonnellnursery.com to reserve a seat.

Service Clubs Announcements



Explore Lamorinda Rotary clubs 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.

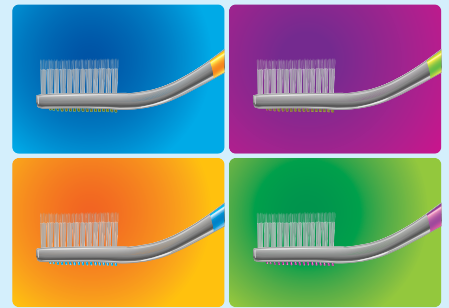
Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club

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

January 17: Health care executive Dawn Knight will speak about WHAT IS HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND WHO DECIDES?	January 24: LSR member and past President Paul Fillingner will speak about WHY PEOPLE JOIN, LEAVE AND STAY IN ROTARY	Please join us! Next HOME Team workday is Jan 25th!
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Saint Mary's College Museum of Art

New Exhibitions

Sunday, Feb. 2 - Sunday, April 13



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From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War I



Between battles, and the behind lines, soldiers crafted pieces of art from artillery shells, bullets, aircraft parts, coins, and shrapnel, with improvised tools. The works on view, made by military members from virtually every country engaged in the conflict, tell tales of bravery, grief, fear, faith, hope, and patriotism in a time of destruction.

Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win the Great War



Fifty original chromolithographed sheet music covers from noted composers including Irving Berlin and George M. Cohan, and patriotic posters with powerful appeal present a wide range of American wartime feelings at home and abroad.

Documentary DVDs, with still and moving film from the war, and interviews with WW1 veterans, plus re-mastered recordings of the music in the exhibition will periodically play in the galleries between February and April. Both exhibits are on loan from Hollingsworth Fine Arts in Florida.

Illuminating God's Word Anew: the Saint John's Bible
Feb. 2 - April 6

The Saint John's Bible was more than 12 years in the making and is the first of its kind in more than 500 years. On view is the complete Heritage Edition, one of only 299 full-sized, fine art editions of the original. Each one is unique, because the thousands of illustrations were hand-treated, many with 24 carat gold illumination. Written in the ecumenical New Revised Standard language, it is "in keeping with ancient tradition, yet with a contemporary and inclusive perspective," according to Donald Jackson, Senior Scrivener to Queen Elizabeth, and the project's artistic director in Wales.

Also on view:
Paintings by William Keith and Photographs by Malcolm Lubliner.



Power Point Lecture: The War Within the War of 1914-1918
Adam Hochschild

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2 pm LeFevre Theatre, free admission

UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism professor Adam Hochschild is the former editor of Ramparts, and Mother Jones magazines and has written for the San Francisco Chronicle, The New Yorker, Harper's, The Atlantic, and The New York Times. He is the author of seven books, including the award winning *King Leopold's Ghost: a Story of Greed, Terror and Heroism in Colonial Africa*, and *Bury the Chains: Prophets and Rebels in the Fight to Free an Empire's Slaves*. His newest book, *To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918*, is a narrative of the First World War.

A book-signing and reception will follow in the Theater foyer.

Public Hours: Wed - Sun, 11 am-4:30 pm. Museum Admission: Adults \$5; Members and K-12 graders Free; Parking Free; Group Tours Free Phone: 925-631-4379
Website: stmarys-ca.edu/museum