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Service Clubs Announcements

Rotary

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.

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Best for Women

A global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.

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OTHER ... continued

The 2014 Creating a Peaceful School Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Seven Hills School in Walnut Creek. The Keynote speaker will be Victor Rios, Ph.D., an associate professor of sociology, UC Santa Barbara, motivational speaker and author of "Poverty, Gangs and a Ph.D." and "Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys." Registration: \$45. Full descriptions of presenters, topics and registration information: www.creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com. For info, contact Margli Auclair at margli@mtddpc.org or (925) 933-7850.

The Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) will present "To Be a Jew in the Free World: Jewish Identity Through the Lens of Modern History," the institute's new six-session Winter 2014 course that will begin during the week of Feb. 2. Like all JLI programs, the session is designed to appeal to people at all levels of Jewish knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. All JLI courses are open to the public, and attendees need not be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship. Interested students may call (925) 269-9554, email JLI@JewishContraCosta.com or visit www.myJLI.com for registration and other course-related information.

Keep your New Year's resolutions by joining Valley Stitches and Fiber Arts Guild for a presentation by the internationally best-selling author and author of the memoir, "A Life in Stitches: Rachael Herron," who will be discussing 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 and 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.

Saint Mary's College Guild presents Game Day and Luncheon. Join Friends for a day of Bridge and Bunco from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Saint Mary's Soda Center. A delicious buffet luncheon served at noon, wine will be available. Table prizes for winners; bring your luckiest cards. Cost: \$35 per person. Make check payable to Saint Mary's College Scholarship Fund, and mail to: Dolores Mc Gonigle, 828 Crossbrook Ct., Moraga, CA 94556. Questions? Call Shirley Holloway at (925) 376-6588.

The Rescue 1 Foundation, an organization dedicated to support the paramedic program of MOFD, is seeking a new director from the Moraga community. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month except July, August, and December. Letters of interest should be sent no later

than Feb. 15 to Julie Fisher, 815 Camino Ricardo, Moraga, CA 94556 or email her at juliefisher1@com-cast.net.

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 Geeks, 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>.

Another year of classic films is schedule for Moraga's New Rheem Theatre. A time-honored movie is slated for the third Wednesday of each month. New for 2014: 1 p.m. starting time. Each film program is introduced by Larry Swindell. Feb. 19: Knute Rockne, All-American (1940)

John Muir National Historic Site (NHS) is conducting a public workshop to develop management alternatives for the Muir/Strentzel gravesite in Martinez, Calif., Saturday, Feb. 22. The workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the multipurpose room in John Swett Elementary School, 4955 Alhambra Valley Road, Martinez. Following the workshop, NPS staff will conduct an environmental impact analysis for each of the alternatives and will select a preferred alternative based on this analysis. These alternatives will comprise the Environmental Assessment, which will be available for public review and comment later in the year.

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 info 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.earnitkeepit-saveit.org.

SENIORS

Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday monthly at Holy Trinity Culture Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga; social hour 11 a.m., lunch at noon. The after-lunch speaker will be Dick Callehan who is currently the stadium announcer for the Oakland Athletics. Callehan has had an incredible history announcing Bay Area sports including the Saint Mary's Gaels, the Golden State Warriors and the California Golden Bears. He is an entertaining speaker with his personal

comments and views. For membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.

Discovering Opera: Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" - presented by Bradford Wade. Lecturer Bradford Wade will give a guided tour of the opera, with a description of the plot interspersed with musical examples, and will discuss some of the opera's literary background. This lecture is given in conjunction with Opera San Jose's production of "Madama Butterfly," Feb. 15-March 2 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Lafayette Library, Arts and Science Room. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members.

Saving Endangered Species, Presented by Linda Riebel. Have you met a golden lion tamarin? Ever heard of a pangolin? What about a snow leopard? These are just a few of Earth's wonderful creatures that are now endangered. Conservationists work worldwide to preserve them and their habitats. Discover some fascinating, beautiful animals, the ingenious ways they are being protected, and how you can help save them from 10:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 20 in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center. Cost: \$1 members; \$3 non-members.

Please submit events to:
calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

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 31: | February 7: |
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| Gillett Johnson will speak about A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WINERY OWNER/ INTERNATIONAL WINE MERCHANT | 4 WAY SPEECH CONTEST. The best students from Miramonte's Public Speaking class will give a talk developed around Rotary's 4 Way Test. |

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Please join us for our next meeting:
WHEN: Wednesday 2/5/14
Social 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: The Buttercup Grill
660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.
Join us for our Mama Mia Sing-A-Long and Wine Raffle. Rheem Theatre 2/22/14
For more information, contact:
Regina Englehart @925-876-9076
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