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**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.

**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@comcast.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. Wednesday, Feb. 19: "Knute Rockne, All-American" (1940). Each film program is introduced by Larry Swindell.

Lamorinda Republican Women Federated welcomes Lance Izumi of the Pacific Research Institute, author of numerous publications on education policy, at noon Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Orinda Country Club. For luncheon information and reservations, contact Elsie Euing at (925) 254-8617 by Feb. 14. Cost: \$25. Men are welcome!

**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.

**Voices On Poverty 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 23 at Temple Isaiah** in Lafayette. An event designed to raise awareness of poverty in our county. Volunteers

from the interfaith community who run Winter Nights will also be honored. Speakers who are the working poor and those who work in service on the problem will be featured. Small group conversations will explore the opportunity for faith and community organizations to make an impact. RSVP at [www.temple-isaiah.org/voicesonpoverty](http://www.temple-isaiah.org/voicesonpoverty). (See related story page B10)

**Planning Director Shawna Brekke-Read will discuss** "Future Development in Moraga" at the Moraga Women's Society from 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Feb. 24 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, Moraga. Free.

**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.earnitkeepitsaveit.org](http://www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org).

**Join us at the 5-star Lafayette Park Hotel from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** for the East Bay's Best Bridal Fair Sunday, March 2. Sip Champagne, sample hors d'oeuvres and meet with the finest wedding vendors in the East Bay as you plan that once-in-a-lifetime wedding. Tickets: \$15 at [www.EastBayBridal.com](http://www.EastBayBridal.com).

**For the fifth year, San Francisco's laugh-lovers will** have the renewed opportunity to enjoy a champagne-filled night of comedy at the landmark Orinda Theatre at 7 p.m. Friday, March 7. Advance discounted and VIP tickets may be reserved until March 6 using credit cards at the Chamber website - [www.OrindaChamber.org](http://www.OrindaChamber.org) - or at First Republic Bank, 224 Brookwood Road. Tickets at the door (if available) will be at increased pricing. Advanced reservations are recommended, so attendees should reserve early.

**CSEA Tax Help Day - Get Your Tax Questions Answered.** Enrolled Agents, "America's Tax Experts" will be answering tax questions free of charge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 7 at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce 100 Lafayette Circle, and Women's Initiative for Self Employment 1814 Franklin St, Suite 200, Training Room, Oakland. Please visit the Taxpayer Information Center on [www.csea.org](http://www.csea.org), or call 1-800-TAX-PRO-5 for more information.

**State-of-the-art "cross-cut" shredding will be done** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at 5A Rent-A-Space in the Shred Defense Truck starting at just \$5 per file box. Save your boxes of papers to be shredded for March. Financial advisors, attorneys, medical offices, and other businesses can meet their legal obligation to dispose of clients' information responsibly, while helping send Lamorinda middle school girls to AAUW's Tech Trek Science and Math Camp. Shredding details: Government Specified Approved Shred, HIPAA Compliant Shredding, TWIC Certified Drivers. Certificates of Destruction and Donation Receipts will be provided.

SENIORS

**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.

GARDEN

**The Moraga Garden Club will meet Friday, Feb. 20** at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Social time is 9:30 to 10 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. with speaker Claire Splan, author of two Bay Area gardening books, who will discuss "Gardening Month to Month." Non-members are welcome.

Please submit events to: [calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)



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[www.temple-isaiah.org/totshabbat](http://www.temple-isaiah.org/totshabbat)

St. Patrick's Evening of Dinner, Music, and Show, with Silent Auction

Mc'd by Dick Callahan

**March 9th (5:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.)**  
no host bar @ 5:30 P.M., @ Soda Center on St. Mary's College Campus

Join us for a traditional corned beef & cabbage (chicken fettucini) **Dinner - wine included at dinner \$45 per person - inclusive**

**Silent Auction i.e.:**  
**Hotels:** Sir Francis Drake-Hilton; SF-Embassy Suites; Lafayette Park Hotel  
**Golf:** Olympic Club; Lakeside SF; Moraga Country Club  
**Restaurants i.e.:** Alfred's Steak House, SF; Original Joe's, North Beach; Tarantino's Fisherman's Wharf; Michael's of Moraga; Mr. Lucky's Pleasant Hill

Musical review: Beach Blanket Babylon  
Sponsored by: Saint Mary's College Guild

Call Billie Jones 925-254-3645 for reservations  
Everyone is welcome !!!

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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.

**Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary Club**  
We meet Friday mornings at 7 am at Celia's Mexican Restaurant, 3666 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. For more info, please email us at [lamorindasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:lamorindasunrise@gmail.com)

<b>February 14:</b> Our speaker will be Patricia Frost Director of Emergency Medical Services for Contra Costa County	<b>February 21:</b> LSR member Ron Melvin will speak about his passion - Special Olympics	<b>Please join us!</b>
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[www.ContraCostaCampFair.com](http://www.ContraCostaCampFair.com)

**ALSO**

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**PLEASANTON**  
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