

# Orinda Mayor Kicks off Brown Bag Lunch Series May 16

By Laurie Snyder

After her recent State of the City Address, Orinda mayor Sue Severson announced that Orindans would soon have a new way to interact with community leaders – relaxed and informally via the Mayor’s Brown Bag Lunch series. The first session of that new series will begin at noon on

May 16 in the Sarge Littlehale Community Room at City Hall, and will give Orindans the chance to talk about Crime Prevention with the mayor and Mark Nagel, Orinda’s police chief. The program is being presented free of charge. No RSVP is needed – just bring your lunch and your brain.

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# Orinda Library Celebrates a Century of Civic and Community Engagement

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By 1956, Orinda’s collection numbered nearly 61,000, library hours were increasing, and planners knew their new structure would be built on the corner of Irwin Way and what is now Orinda Way. Fundraising ramped up further as the Orinda Association, churches, Chamber of Commerce members, and other organizations came on board, and 400 block captains began nudging neighbors to give and give again. Even the State Board of Education joined in, offering to provide oversight of door-to-door solicitation.

Finally, on Nov. 14, 1958, the new \$125,000 Orinda Library was dedicated. It housed 94,700 books. The Friends of the Orinda Library – an organization known today for its innovative programming of concerts

and other special events – was founded in 1959. An addition to the library opened in 1971. The City of Orinda assumed responsibility for library maintenance in 1995.

A year later, the community would take another giant leap forward as the City of Orinda animated the “Heart of Orinda” – a plan destined to transform the Orinda Village by moving the library into a new structure to be built near the Orinda Community Center and new city offices. After raising \$5 million within a 2-year period to fund most of the new library’s construction while also leading the charge to pass an 8-year, \$27 city parcel tax to fund programs and staffing, Friends of the Library and their fellow Orindans celebrated the opening of the library at its present location on

Oct. 7, 2001.

Today, as the Orinda Library begins its second century of life, the complex is a beehive of activity with patrons buzzing through 1,981 shelves filled with books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, and other materials, and visitors from across the Bay Area flitting from city council meetings to art exhibitions to toddler yoga to winter concerts in front of the fireplace or Chamber of Commerce and Orinda Historical Society activities – before relaxing over coffee with friends at the ground floor café.

“If you have a garden and a library,” said Cicero, “you have everything you need.”

To learn more about the Orinda Library visit: [www.friendsofthe-orindalibrary.org/](http://www.friendsofthe-orindalibrary.org/).

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## Orinda Library – 100th Anniversary Celebration

May 17, 3-5 p.m.

- Library Plaza (outside): Music, cupcakes and balloons; trivia contest with prizes; gift basket raffle.
- Garden Room (inside): Quilting talk and display by award-winning Orinda quilter, Liz Platt.
- Gallery Room (inside): Birthday crafts with Orinda children’s librarian, Lin Look.

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<p><b>ORINDA</b>     <b>\$3,550,000</b> 4/3. By Appt. Only. Serene contemporary villa built in 1990 on 1.3 ac with amazing gardens, vistas &amp; privacy. The Hattersley's CalBRE# 01181995/00445794</p>	<p><b>MORAGA</b>     <b>\$1,295,000</b> 4/3. Fabulous updated single lvl home. Flat backyard w/patio, hot tub, lawns &amp; beautiful gardens. Elena Hood     CalBRE#01221247</p>	<p><b>MORAGA</b>     <b>\$1,140,000</b> 3/2. Lovely one story contemporary with great views. Lrg rear patio, great for entertaining. Jerry Wendt     CalBRE#00178259</p>	<p><b>ORINDA</b>     <b>\$1,695,000</b> 4/3. Inviting Traditional Custom w/an office, &amp; approx. 3890 sf., views &amp; a fab commute location. Patti Camras     CalBRE#01156248</p>
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