

Lamorinda's Religious Services



Worship the Lord!
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpctoday.org • 925-376-4800

Willow Spring Community Church Loving God Loving People

Try Something New With Your Whole Family This Week
Sundays: 9:00am Adult Sunday School Classes
10:00am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service
11:15am Childrens' Church
Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study
1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550
www.willowspringchurch.net

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



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:50 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel
stgiles-moraga.org (925) 376-5770
traditional liturgy + inclusive theology

The Orinda Community Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
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.
Sunday School 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 & Teen Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Teen Fellowship Sunday 6 pm
Study Groups, Service Opportunities Various
Free Community Luncheon 4th Sunday of Month 11:30 am

► SUNDAY Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM, with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.
► SEEDLINGS Preschool, M-F.
► LOPC: Where everyone is welcome, nobody is perfect & anything is possible with God.

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOPC.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

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 11 - 2
www.christianscienceorinda.org

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ART

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents a new show, "Heart of Modernism - Young Sun Bai." The show runs through Oct. 25, at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

The Lafayette Art Gallery celebrates the first anniversary in its new and expanded space starting Oct. 7 with an exhibit featuring the ceramic works of Kurt Fehlberg, art and jewelry by Margaret Lucas-Hill, and oil paintings by Gerry Severson, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite A, Lafayette. Also, the next in the "Second Fridays" reception series will be Friday, Oct. 10. Meet the artists at monthly receptions between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 284-2788, or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Now showing in the Town Hall Theatre Art Gallery, "It Takes Two," features the work of two local artists, Bill Klapproth and JoAnn Lieberman through Oct. 10 at Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School St., Lafayette. Klapproth's photography clearly demonstrates his on-going passion for the parts of our world that are most fragile, threatened and worthy of preservation. Lieberman's mixed media acrylic paintings reflect her fascination with texture and color. For info, call (925) 283-1557.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show entitled "ALEGRIA - Happiness and Art" highlights the bright, colorful figurative paintings by Angelica Samame, and the bold line and form featured in ceramics by Cuong Ta. The show runs through Oct. 25 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, Moraga. It is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more info, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Valley Art Gallery's 65th anniversary show from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 features many of the accomplished artists who have been a part of Valley Art throughout the years. A silent auction of numerous works by some of those notable regional painters will offer exceptional values for all art lovers. To learn more, visit valleyartgallery.org.

Lamorinda Arts Alliance hosts its annual self-guided driving tour to artists' studios in Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda and surrounding communities Oct. 16 -19. The event begins with a reception Thursday, Oct. 16, at Lafayette Art Gallery, where visitors can meet the artists and preview their photographs, paintings, sculptures and other works. Pick up a map of the Open Studios tour at the reception or print your own from LAA's website. Free. Light refreshments will be available at some studios, and artists will have their work for sale.

Four new exhibitions are opening Oct. 12 at Saint Mary's College Museum of Art. "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery" will feature a remarkable variety of pottery from mid-19th to the mid-20th century, with an opening day lecture at 2 p.m., "The Development of Historic Pueblo Pottery" given by Curator Bill Mercer at LeFevre Theatre. Other Museum of Art exhibits opening Oct. 12 include "The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson," "Grace Hudson: Painter of the Pomo People;" and "William Keith and the Native American." Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5; members and K-12 graders free (parking free). For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit smarys-ca.edu/museum.

MUSIC

Solo piano recital by Michael Carroll featuring the music of Chopin, Mozart, Debussy, and Schumann at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 at Saint Mary's College of California. Free.

A new revue celebrating four of Broadway's most celebrated, awarded, and honored leading ladies opens at Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre for a limited run beginning Saturday, Oct. 18. This Cabaret Tribute to Angela Lansbury, Bernadette Peters, Ethel Merman, and Mary Martin fea-

tures songs from many of their classic shows including "Mame," "Annie Get Your Gun," "South Pacific," "Gypsy," "Sweeney Todd," "The Sound of Music," "Anything Goes," "Peter Pan," and more.

Gold Coast Chamber Players present "Brahms to Brazil" featuring Babette Haag, marimba. Concert goes will be delighted by Brahms' dramatic Second String Sextet and Rosauero's Concerto for Marimba, which includes Brazilian and jazz motifs. The latter half of the program showcases music for solo marimba. This concert is a rare opportunity to hear percussion highlighted in chamber music, and promises to be an unforgettable event. A pre-concert talk will start the evening at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre is excited to kick-off its 2014-15 Main Stage season with Stephen Sondheim's classic musical "Company." Winner of seven Tony awards and seven Drama Desk awards, "Company" focuses on Robert, a confirmed bachelor celebrating his 35th birthday, surrounded by friends showing him the pros (and cons) of married life. Rated PG-13 for mild drug use and language. "Company" runs through Oct. 11. For tickets, prices and showtimes, contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

First annual Book Club Book Swap from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 in the Lafayette Library courtyard. Grab your book buddies and copies of your favorite book club book for a swap. It's a great way to meet other book club members in the community, get book ideas or just share a glass of wine and say hello. Cost: \$10 per person. Please RSVP online at tinyurl.com/friendsbookswap, although walk-ins welcome.

Kristen Southworth and Kathleen Day-Seiter of Southworth Chavez & Day-Seiter will be presenting a free seminar from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20 at the Orinda Public Library, Gallery Room on How to Navigate a Loved One's Long-Term Care. This informative discussion will benefit not only seniors, but also adult children and anyone who has a loved one in need of long-term care.

Heyday Books founder Malcolm Margolin, in conversation with his biographer Kim Bancroft at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23 at The Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Hear first-hand about Heyday's roots in the do-it-yourself/change-the-world clime of 1970s Berkeley to its present-day status as the cultural linchpin for the state (Northern California Book Book-sellers Association). Tickets: \$20/person; \$40 includes pre-event reception and reserved seating. Reserve: tinyurl.com/HeydayofMargolin.

HALLOWEEN & HARVEST FUN

Glorietta Elementary will be hosting its annual fall carnival - the Fun-Fest - from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at Glorietta Elementary School, 15 Martha Road, Orinda. Kids of all ages will enjoy the games and activities: famous cakewalk, rock climbing wall, pumpkin decorating, dunk booth, Go-Karting and many more. Delicious food and crafts will be available all day.

Open House and Harvest Celebration from 11 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Lafayette Community Garden & Outdoor Learning Center located at 3932 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Garden members will be providing delicious snacks and drinks. Come build a scarecrow, make fragrant sachets and cooking herb packets, listen to local musicians, visit with Doc Hale and see his amazing mountain lion photos. For more information go to lafayettecommunitygarden.org.

Trick or Treat Street in downtown Lafayette. For a fun, safe Halloween event, children and their parents are in-

vited to Trick-or-Treat on Mt. Diablo Blvd. from Oak Hill Road to Dewing Ave. and in La Fiesta Square from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24. All participating businesses will display a "Trick-or-Treat Poster" and balloons. Come in costume to receive a special treat. Don't forget to bring a Trick-or-Treat bag.

Octoberfest from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Hacienda de las Flores 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga. Live Oompah Band, authentic German food and beverages, pumpkin painting, games for kids. Free parking and shuttle to Hacienda from Rheem School. Admission: \$5 per person, under 21 free.

Trick or Treat at Rheem Valley Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the corner of Moraga Road and Rheem Boulevard in Moraga. Costumed children are invited to Trick or Treat the businesses of Rheem Valley on Halloween. Free Halloween Candy from participating businesses while supplies last. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For info, visit www.rheemvalley.net.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center will be hosting its 2nd Annual Teen Battle of the Bands Saturday, Oct. 11 where teen bands will battle it out on stage in front of their friends and peers alike for cash and other prizes. The doors open at 2:45 p.m. and the show will begin at 3 p.m. Hosted by Radio station Live 105. The library's own Bookmark Café will sell food and beverages. Raffle prizes will be randomly awarded to audience members between each set. For more info, visit TinyURL.com/LafayetteBotB or call (925)385-2280.

In celebration of Teen Read Week, Contra Costa County Library invites teens to "Read Your Fines Away." Teens in grades 6-12 have the opportunity to clear late charges from their library card accounts the week of Oct. 13-19 - a free program for teens to return books, CDs, movies and anything else they may have checked out. As an added feature, teens can have overdue fines removed from their library account by reading in the library for one hour. Each teen must bring his or her library card or valid ID to participate. Visit the library's website at ccclib.org or contact your local Contra Costa County Library for specific dates and details.

ACT or SAT? New two-hour assessment test, combining question types from the ACT and the redesigned SAT will be held from 7:45 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at Miramonte High School, 750 Moraga Way, Orinda. Students will receive a report that will highlight strengths and areas of focus for each test and include explanations for every question. Cost: \$25. Registration at http://oml-ca.aauw.net/sat-act/.

OTHER

Saint Mary's College of California presents the SMC One Planet Film Festival 2014 through Nov. 18 - a free film series focusing on sustainability sponsored by the college's Department of Environmental and Earth Science. Schedule: "Addicted to Plastic" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21; "Bogota: Building a Sustainable City" and "Vision of the Future: Sustainable Eco-cities" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Burton Valley Elementary PTA-sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive from 8:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 in the multi-purpose room. Walk-ins are welcome; appointments are recommended to minimize wait-time. To make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: BURTON or contact Becky Bearce at rebeccabearce@gmail.com.

Third Annual "Hand Crafters Boutique" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Concord Family Moose Lodge, 1805 Broadway, Concord. Over 35 vendors, great hand-made gifts. Free.

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