

Lamorinda's Religious Services



Willow Spring Community Church

Loving God Loving People

Come and Meet our New Pastor

Sundays: 9:15am Adult Sunday School Classes
10:15am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)
10:45am Contemporary Worship Service
Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study
1689 School Street, Moraga (925) 376-3550
www.willowsspringchurch.net

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holysshepherd.org



8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
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, thelumc.org

Worship Sunday 10 am
Children & Teen Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Teen Fellowship Sunday 6 pm

Opportunities for Worship, Love, Service



► 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

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



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

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
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◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Bancroft Library Gallery presents "California: Captured on Canvas" – an exhibit of 43 remarkable paintings from the library's collection highlighting the state's history and culture that have drawn people to California. The exhibit runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through March 6, UC Berkeley Campus, Doe Library Annex.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Flesh and Mind," a group art exhibit featuring Kerry Sorenson, Polly Frizzell and Elizabeth Jameson, which runs Feb. 21-March 21. Exploring the ephemeral, the artists use technology and fabrication to bring attention to the non-material ideas of beauty, pain, love and existence. There will be an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. For more info, visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com or call (925) 284-1485.

Orinda Library Art Gallery Exhibitors 2015 - February: Carla Gelbaum, paintings; Shirley Sanderson, photography; Whitchurch Glass Designs; Joan Ibaroll, ceramics.

The Lafayette Art Gallery kicks off the new year with the exhibition, "Voyages," which runs through Feb. 28. Artists show works depicting their travels, as well as the journeys they undertake to create their art. In February, the featured artists will be Marsha Ramp and Susan Erickson. The gallery will also be hosting a special Jewelry exhibit, "A Jewelry Extravaganza! Baubles and Bling!" through Valentine's Day. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

Town Hall Theatre in association with the Lamorinda Arts Alliance is proud to announce the opening of its latest art exhibit, "Beyond the Brush," through March 7, with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. "Beyond the Brush" is a collection by East Bay women who gather each month to critique, share and support one another as they grow as artists. Free.

Bedford Gallery's next exhibition, "The Object and the Void: West Coast Metal Sculpture," will run from Feb. 17 to April 12, with an artist reception on Feb. 19. This show gathers works from renowned artists Bella Feldman, Linda Fleming, Yoshitomo Saito and Clay Jensen. The exhibition will feature both large and small scale works, made using techniques from cast bronze to cut steel, demonstrating the artists' masterful command of their media.

The Moraga Library presents a Fine Arts Docent Lecture at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 - "Embodiments: Masterworks of African Figurative Sculpture." This features 120 pieces from the collection of Richard H. Scheller. Approximately 110 cultural groups are represented with sculptures spanning several centuries and encompassing a broad range of styles. For more info, visit ccclib.org or call (925) 376-6852.

San Francisco-based photographer Robert Gumpert in his first exhibitions in the United States will be on display through March 15 at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art. Also on display are Christo and Jeanne-Claude's environmental textile art and William Keith's paintings of Native Americans. These other exhibits operate as counterpoint, with their vast landscapes, to Gumpert's intimate photography. For more information about the SMC Museum of Art, visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art or call the gallery at (925) 631-4379.

MUSIC

Pacific Chamber Symphony presents "Romance in the Valley" concert at 7:30 p.m. at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall on Friday, Feb. 13. The program includes Wagner's Siegfried Idyl and Piazzolla's Harp Tango Concerto with Anna Maria Mandetta soloist and Brahms' Serenade No.1. Tickets are available at www.brownpapertickets.com and at the door for \$10 to \$35.

THEATER

Winner of the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for Drama, "Angels in America: Millen-

nium Approaches" by Tony Kushner and directed by Joel Roster, will be presented at Lafayette's Town Hall Theatre through Feb. 28. Tickets and show times at www.townhalltheatre.com. (See story page B9)

DVC Drama presents Shakespeare's classic comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," directed by Kathleen Normington through Feb. 15. Sweet tempered daddy's girl Bianca has her pick of suitors, but not until her sister, the fiery-tongued Kate, is married off. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or visit www.dvcdrama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. Free parking for all performances.

Role Players Ensemble presents "The Ladies Man" by Charles Morey, from a farce by Georges Feydeau Runs from Jan. 30 to Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays at the Village Theatre, 233 Front Street, Danville. In Belle Époque Paris, the newly married Dr. Molineaux tells "one tiny, little lie" to cover an innocent but embarrassing indiscretion. Tickets: \$20-28; online at www.RolePlayersEnsemble.com; at Danville Community Center, 420 Front St, Danville; or call (925) 314-3400.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center sponsors a Book-to-Action series: "Dear Primo: Letters to our Peers." Decorate your letter in the style of the ancient art of the Mixtecs from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the Children's Area.

Many Faces of Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Walnut Creek Library - Oak View Room, 1644 N. Broadway. An event focusing on the unique issues of patients with blood cancer, Diablo Valley Oncology/Hematology Medical Group's specialists Robert Robles, MD, and Kasra Karamlou, MD, will discuss and share exciting new research, treatments and therapies recently announced at the American Society of Hematology's annual meeting. Q&A session to follow presentation. Free. Space limited, to register call (925) 677-5041.

The Moraga Library presents: Book Talk by the Moraga Movers group at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11. "Imperfecta," by Robin Martinez Rice - A fourteen year old girl, after a tiff with her father, decides she won't be perfect anymore. Martinez Rice will also share her other books: "Sisters in Pieces," a book of short stories and "Hidden Within the Stones," a mystical adventure.

SMC Creative Writing Reading Series welcomes Mary Volmer at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 18 in Claeys Lounge, Soda Center.

The Moraga Book Club discussion is at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 - "Her Royal Spyness," by Rhys Bowen. Lady Victoria Georgiana Charlotte Eugenie, 34th in line for the throne, is flat broke. She's bolted Scotland, her greedy brother, and her fish-faced betrothed for London - the place where she'll experience freedom, learn life lessons aplenty, do a bit of spying, and find a dead Frenchman in her tub. Now her new job is to clear her long family name.

"Charlemagne: A Fireside Chat with Humanities West" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 Adults (18+). Humanities West's George Hammond visits the Orinda Library at 26 Orinda Way to preview the group's upcoming performance of "Charlemagne." For details about their performance, visit www.humanitieswest.org. Next Fireside Chat by Humanities West: "The Cultural Aftermath", April 28.

SMC presents Afternoon Craft Conversation with Mary Volmer - "The Tourist, the Expat and the Native: A Traveler's Guide to Writing Historical Fiction" at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 in Hagerty Lounge, De La Salle Hall.

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Science Café presents "The Future of Manned Missions to Mars," featuring Dr. Pascal Lee of Mountain View's SETI Institute, and Andy Weir, author of "The Martian," in discussion

on the science of future Mars missions from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 in the Library's Community Hall. Free. Registration required at tinyurl.com/TheMartianLLC.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Contra Costa Camp and School Fair - Third annual free event with booths for camps, schools, preschool, daycare, sports, martial arts, gymnastics, enrichment, performing arts, scouts and family vacations from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 at Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette. Activities and exhibitions. Free. For info, visit www.ContraCostaCampFair.com.

Oakland Museum of California presents "Lunar New Year Celebration and Other Asian Traditions: Year of the Sheep" from noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street. Bring the whole family to OMCA to welcome the Year of the Sheep. 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://www.museumca.org or call (510) 318-8400.

Orinda Recreation & Summer Camp Fair - The City of Orinda is providing community members an opportunity to meet summer day camp staff plus a variety of specialty class instructors during the first Recreation and Summer Camp Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Orinda Community Center located at 28 Orinda Way. Individuals who sign up for programs listed in the Winter/Spring Activity Guide and the Summer Camps Brochure during the fair will receive 10 percent off all fees. For more info, visit www.cityoforinda.org or call (925) 254-2445.

OTHER

Valentine's Wine Walk in the Gourmet Ghetto - A Benefit for Berkeley Schools garden and cooking programs from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Sample local small production wines and enjoy small bites at participating businesses in North Berkeley's Gourmet Ghetto. There will be tastings and sales throughout the neighborhood. Bring your sweetie on this special evening to sip, stroll and shop along Shattuck and Vine Street. Tickets: \$30 advance; \$40 at the door. For info, visit www.gourmetghetto.org.

Vanilla Queen event and book signing with author Patricia Rain from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette - a seriously sensual evening celebrating vanilla's scandalously seductive history. You can visit her site and purchase vanilla at www.vanillaqueen.com.

Divorce Options Workshop - an informational seminar open to those who want to learn more about the process of divorce from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 (the workshop is repeated the second Saturday of every month). Hear how mediation, collaboration and other alternatives compare to litigation from a local divorce lawyer, financial specialist and a mental health specialist. Understand the legal, financial, psychological and social issues of divorce. Learn how to talk about divorce with your children. Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church (LOPC), 49 Knox Drive, Room 201, Lafayette. No charge for therapists. Cost: \$45 per participant for non-therapists, cash or check only. www.cpeastbay.com For info, call (925) 943-7456 or email divorceoptions.eastbay@gmail.com.

The Saint Mary's College Guild will celebrate its traditional "Fun and Games Day" scholarship fundraiser from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Soda Center on campus, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Everyone is invited to attend this Bridge and Bunco event; a buffet lunch will be served. Call Shirley at (925) 376-6588 for details.

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