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St. Patrick's Evening of Dinner, Music, and Show with Silent Auction emceed by Dick Callahan, 5:30 to 10 p.m., Sunday, March 15 at the Soda Center at Saint Mary's College. Traditional corned beef and cabbage (chicken fettuccine) dinner. Wine included at dinner. \$45 per person – inclusive. Musical review: Beach Blanket Babylon. Sponsored by Saint Mary's College Guild (scholarship fundraiser). Call Cynthia Kelly (925) 388-0437 for reservations.

Moraga Women's Society will feature a speaker from Eldercare Services, who will discuss "Safety in the

◆ **Not to be missed** ◆

Home" at 10:45 a.m. Monday, March 16. All are welcome to attend this free event. The Society is also holding an Antique Appraisal Event by Michaan's Auctions from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 20 at Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Hours by appointment. Cost: \$20 for two appraisals or \$25 for three. Receive a verbal appraisal by one of their certified appraisers for fine art, Asian art, coins and stamps, furniture and decorative arts, and miscellaneous. For info, call Jean Glaser: (925) 376-7961. Appraisers donate their services. All proceeds benefit Moraga Schools.

SENIORS

Lafayette Reservoir Walking Group led by author and columnist Jim Scala. Every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the group meets for camaraderie, fresh air and enjoyable exercise, all in magnificent surroundings. Optional bonus: at the end of the walk, Scala will lead you through easy yoga poses and breathing exercises in the most beautiful outdoor yoga studio: the band stage overlooking the water. Please call (925) 284-5050 to add your name to the email notification list. Meet at reservoir parking lot. Free. (See story page A1)

Sons In Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday each month at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Culture Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. The March 4 after lunch speaker will be Dr. Valery Uhl, who specializes in treatment of prostate and breast cancers. She will discuss today's treatment options for prostate cancer. For membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528 or Tom Lenz at (925) 278-1717.

Sons In Retirement - Branch 116 welcomes guests to socialize at monthly luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 16 held at the

Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive. The speaker will be Bernat Rosner, author of "An Uncommon Friendship," which tells the unique story of two youths trapped on opposite sides of the Holocaust. For lunch reservations, call (925) 322-1160. Cost: \$15.

GARDEN

The Walnut Creek Garden Club will hold its general meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 9 at the Gardens at Heather Farm located at 1540 Marchbanks Road in Walnut Creek. The topic of the program is "Irises – The Works!" by Stan Morgan, president of the Mt. Diablo Iris Society. For more info, visit mslittle44@gmail.com.

Get Your Garden Growing from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at the Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center, 3932 Mt Diablo Blvd. Topics include building raised beds and prepping your edible garden for spring. This class is free; however, a \$5 donation is appreciated to support education programs. To register for classes or for more info, visit www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org.

Montelindo Garden Club will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, March 20 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. Featuring Howard Arendtson, owner of H. Julien Designs, Berkeley. Visitors welcome. For info, visit www.montelindogarden.com.

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February 27:
Come learn more about Lamorinda Sunrise and Rotary as Lamorinda Sunrise's own Michael Edwards "Exposes Himself"!

March 6:
Moraga Town Manager, Jill Kemach will update us about what's going on in Moraga!!

Please join us for a great speaker and breakfast!!

Lafayette Rotary Club

Step in on a Thursday. If you are interested in joining Rotary we welcome you to join one of our lunch meetings. Thursday at noon Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

March 5: Republic Services will explain what changes are taking place in garbage & recycling services for our homes and businesses.

March 12: Mary McKosker & Mary Solon: The history of the Caldecott Tunnel.

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WHEN: Wednesday, March 4th
Social 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Buttercup Grill
660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

For more information, contact:
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MOVIE REVIEW

Vincent Price Day at the Rheem Theatre March 7

By Derek Zemrak



Image provided

Mark your calendar for an all-day event celebrating the career of actor Vincent Price to be held Saturday, March 7 at the Rheem Theatre in Moraga. The program includes some of Price's most popular films, a lecture by his daughter, Victoria Price, wine tasting and his induction into the Classic Film Hall of Fame.

Schedule:

1 p.m. – "Edward Scissorhands" (1990) – A modern day fairy tale that tells the story of Edward (Johnny Depp), a man created by an inventor (Vincent Price) who died before finishing him and left Edward with scissors for hands. One day the local Avon lady checks around the old house and meets Edward. She takes him home and introduces him to the pastel world of the town called Suburbia. Edward gains fame around the town by cutting hedges and giving the neighbors and their dogs unusual haircuts. This is Director Tim Burton's personal favorite film. "Edward Scissorhands" was Vincent Price's last film role.

3 p.m. – "House of Wax" (1953) – A wax sculptor for a museum (Vincent Price) is horrified when his partner sets fire to the unpopular museum in order to collect the insurance money. As the wax figures melt amid the blaze, the two men have a fight. The sculptor is knocked out in the scuffle and left to "perish" among the flames. He resurfaces many years later to launch his own wax museum.

5 p.m. – Vincent Price's daughter, Victoria, will

give a lecture on her famous father that includes family home movies, appetizers from the world famous Vincent Price Cook Book, wine tasting from the Vincent Price Wine label, plus the induction ceremony of Mr. Price into the Classic Film Hall of Fame and Museum.

7:30 p.m. – "House on Haunted Hill" (1959) – Millionaire Fredrick Loren (Vincent Price) and his fourth wife invite five random guests for a haunted house party at the notorious House on Haunted Hill. He offers \$10,000 to each surviving guest. However, the house lives up to its murderous and haunted past. Weird things happen – but does Loren or the house cause them? Directed by gimmick master William Castle.

9 p.m. – "Last Man on Earth" (1964) – A deadly plague wipes out all but one man – Dr. Robert Morgan (Vincent Price). He is immune to the plague, as he stands alone against the living dead. "Last Man on Earth" is based on Richard Matheson's novel "I Am Legend." The film has been retold twice: "The Omega Man" in 1971, starring Charlton Heston, and "I Am Legend" in 2007 starring Will Smith.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.lamorindatheatres.com or at the Rheem Theatre box office. An All Day Pass is \$50 and includes all events: films, the Victoria Price lecture, wine tasting and the Classic Film Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Victoria Price lecture, wine tasting, appetizers and induction ceremony: \$30; individual movie tickets: \$8.

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