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**Moraga Barber Shop Celebrates 50 Years**

Moraga Shopping Center, 1431 Moraga Way -  
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Elroy Motta is the lucky owner of the half-century-old business that was one of the first to open in the Moraga Shopping Center at the corner of Moraga Way and Moraga Road, along with the liquor store and the dry cleaner. Those must have been the basic needs of Moragans 50 years ago! Motta bought the shop in 2000 from Gary Leo, who bought it from first owner Jack Del Pozo in 1985. Since the mid-20th century, the shop has continued to cut hair and shave Moraga gentlemen in style. To celebrate the anniversary on Saturday, March 14, Motta will offer each patron a lottery ticket.

Moraga Center barber shop turns 50. Photo  
 Sophie Braccini

Orinda Resident Named Doctor of the Year  
 The National Council for Behavioral Health  
 (National Council) named Alameda Health System's

Dr. Scott Zeller Doctor of the Year. Zeller, who lives in Orinda, is chief of psychiatric emergency services for John George Psychiatric Hospital, and pioneered the nationally recognized Alameda Model of psychiatric emergency services. The Doctor of the Year award is bestowed upon an individual who has achieved a lasting impact on their patients and community by inspiring and improving lives.

Chambers of Commerce News  
 Lafayette

"Easy-to-Do Facebook Content Creation Strategies" free workshop at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 18 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

The Entrepreneur's Club will feature speakers John and Stef Shaterian, founders of fLO Content at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 19 in Chamber Conference Room.

Green Committee Open Meeting at noon Tuesday, March 24 in the Chamber Conference Room.

Monthly Mixer at GemLust at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 at 3529 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Coffee with the Mayor Brandt Andersson at 8 a.m. Friday, March 27 in the Chamber Conference Room.

Citizen of the Year Dinner honoring Marechal Duncan at 6 p.m. Friday, March 27 at the Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa, 3287 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Reservations required.

Save the date for Earth Day in Lafayette from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. April 26 sponsored by Sustainable Lafayette, the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, and the City of Lafayette. This year's theme: transportation. For more information, visit <http://www.sustainablelafayette.org/our-events/earth-day-festival>.



Scott Zeller Photo provided

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