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“From the Bridge to the Ballot Box,” a 40-minute film celebrating the unsung heroes of the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, will be presented at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in the parish hall at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Orinda. The film is a part of the Southern Poverty Law Center’s outreach in Teaching Tolerance. After the film, Bettie Fikes, who was a teenaged organizer in Selma with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, will join youth in a discussion of the film. Pizza will be served. Fikes will present a musical performance in the sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m. Free.

Orinda Action Day 2015 is Saturday, April 18. Check in starting 9 a.m. at Orinda Library Plaza. Volunteers receive free T-shirts, as available. Report back to Library Plaza after project completion (11:30 a.m. to noon) for pizza and celebration. Lend a hand! RSVP at www.orindaassociation.org (go to volunteer tab) to indicate which project you prefer. If representing a group, state group name and number of participants expected.

Annual Moraga Beautiful event will be held rain or shine Saturday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at Moraga Commons Park. Volunteers should meet at the park and wear old clothes for weeding and the beautification of the park picnic benches. The town will supply gloves, brushes and stain. Individuals and groups welcome! Call (925) 888-7045 for more information.

Be the Star You Are Book Bash Blowout from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25 (after the Triathlon) at 5A Rent A Space, 455 Moraga Rd., Moraga. Hundreds of brand new books priced from 99 cents. Spend \$19.99 and receive a free new book. Free kid crafts, entertainment, snacks, giveaways, author signings. Proceeds benefit BTSYA literacy charity. For info, visit http://btsya.com/events_calendar.html.

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Not to be missed

GARDEN

JF Kapnek's 12th Annual Family 5k/1k Fun Run at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 26 at Miramonte High School in Orinda. There will be face painting, crafts, brunch, Zimbabwean food, African band, free T-shirt, fun run, prizes and more. To register, go to Active.com (keyword: KAPNEK).

Registrations are being accepted for the Moraga Classic Car Show. Area residents who own classic cars are invited to participate in the 7th annual Moraga Classic Car Show, which takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9 as part of the 2015 Moraga Community Faire. The \$30 registration fee includes an entry ribbon, lunch for two, a commemorative photo, and a chance for owners to display their restoration work to the public. Prizes will be awarded. The registration deadline is May 1. To register, go to www.moragachamber.org/faire or call Gloria at (925) 247-4473 or Jason at (925) 788-3889.

SENIORS

Discovering Opera: Mozart's The Magic Flute. The story of Mozart's last opera is a curious combination of the noble Tamino's search for enlightenment and the low comedy of his sidekick Papageno, not to mention the wicked queen, the sage elder, the damsel in distress, and the fantastical forest creatures that he meets along the way. It's all set to some of Mozart's greatest music, with some of the highest high notes and lowest low notes that you will ever hear in opera. Lecturer Bradford Wade will give a guided tour of The Magic Flute, with a description of the plot interspersed with musical examples from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 9 in the Lafayette Library, Community Hall. Free for Senior Services members; \$10 non-members

Sons In Retirement - Branch 116 welcomes guests to socialize at monthly luncheons beginning at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 20 at Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive. The speaker, Jane Kreidler, outreach coordinator, Contractors State License Board, will share her experiences to help seniors recognize scams and provide steps to proactively resist fraud. Lunch is \$15. Guests are welcome. For reservations, call (925) 322-1160.

Avoiding Falls Presentation by Anne Randolph, Physical Therapist. Falls are a threat to your health and independence. Learn how to gain increased balance, avoid falls, and remain self-sufficient. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22 in the Sequoia Room, Lafayette Community Center. Cost per class: free for members; \$10 non-members.

Get Organized by Creating a Home Inventory, Gaining Control of Paper Clutter. Find out why and what you should inventory, how much value is potentially being overlooked, and the importance of leaving an organized, documented digital legacy for your loved ones. Learn how to set up an efficient, simple filing system, and tips on how to take control of the paper clutter once and for all from 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 29 in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center. Free for Senior Services members; \$10 non-members.

Moraga Gardens Farm Annual Plant Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through April 19, 1290 Moraga Way (between the fire station and School Street). Many varieties of heirloom and hybrid tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, herb starts offered for sale to the Lamorinda backyard gardener. For info, contact curtinm@gmail.com.

The Lafayette Garden Club will meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 9 in the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., and will feature Rosemary Loveall presenting "Companion Planting with Herbs." Loveall is owner of Morningsun Herb Farm in the countryside of Vacaville. With degrees in both forestry and environmental horticulture, she operates this specialty nursery where she propagates and sells over 600 varieties of herbs and many unusual landscape perennials. For info, email cpoetzsch@gmail.com.

Montelindo Garden Club Meeting will be at 9 a.m. Friday, April 17 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. James (Doc) Hale, a wildlife biologist, naturalist and ethno biologist will discuss wildlife in the East Bay. For info, visit Montelindogarden.com. Visitors welcome.

Lafayette Community Garden presents Irrigation Efficiency from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 3932 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Seth Wright, a landscape contractor with 20 years experience in the landscape industry, is now specializing in irrigation efficiency. In this class, he will cover spray to drip conversions, EBMUD and CCWD rebate programs, as well as emitter layout and scheduling. He will emphasize landscape and lawn care during the drought, but will also address issues of edible gardens. This class is free. However, a \$5 donation is appreciated to support education programs. To register or for more info, visit www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org.

The Moraga Junior Women's Club, celebrating their 45th anniversary as an organization, presents the 10th "Through the Garden Gate" garden tour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3, rain or shine, through five beautiful gardens in Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda. For info, visit www.moragajuniors.org.

The Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour is a free, self-guided tour of 30 Alameda and Contra Costa county gardens that will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Pre-registration is required: Register at: www.bringingbackthenatives.net. (See story page D1)

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Service Clubs Announcements

Explore Lamorinda Rotary clubs The heart of Rotary is our clubs- dedicated people who share a passion for both community service and friendship. Learn about Lamorinda's Rotary clubs.

Please join us at our new location **THE LAFAYETTE PARK HOTEL** on Friday mornings at 7am. For more info, please email us at lamorindasunrise@gmail.com

April 10: Our speaker will be Ben Ho. Ben is a Coordinator, Search and Rescue for the California State Office of Emergency Services.	April 17: Come and learn more about Rotary and Lamorinda Sunrise and our exciting plans for the future at our Club Assembly!
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Please join us for a great speaker and breakfast!!

Step in on a Thursday and join us for our lunch meeting. Thursday at noon Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

April 9: We will meet at the new Merrill Garden Retirement Homes, 1010 2nd St, Lafayette for a tour and lunch.	April 16: Chief of Police Eric Christensen will talk about Lafayette's crimes in 2014.
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