

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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

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

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

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

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.willow.springchurch.net

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

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
9:40 a.m. Education
Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 & 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 17
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

St Stephen's Episcopal Church
66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
Sunday 8am, 10am

SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel

stgiles-moraga.org
(925) 376-5770
traditional liturgy + inclusive theology

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Lafayette Art Gallery's new show, "Spring It On Me," will run through June 28, with an artists' reception from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 8 at the Gallery, 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite A, Lafayette. The featured artists are Judy Feins, Jill Landau and Lauri Moffet-Fehlberg. For more info, visit www.lafayettegallery.net.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art presents for new exhibitions: "Visual Language: Mystery and Meaning" through June 21; "River Passage: New Work by Danae Mattes" May 25 - Sept. 6; "Andy Warhol: Prints, Polaroids and Pop" through June 14; and "The Darker Side of William Keith: Late Paintings" through Sept. 6. Museum admission: \$5 adults; members and K-12 graders free; free parking. For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show entitled "Transitions," featuring the one-of-a-kind, Asia-accented jewelry of Lafayette's own master jeweler K. de Groot, and a collection of Raku and pit-fired pottery by guest artist Mary Leigh Miller of Moraga. The show will run until May 30. For info, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

Lireille Gallery of Contemporary Jewelry and Art will exhibit new paintings by Oakland artist Ani Lucia Thompkins May 12 through June 20, with a reception for the artist from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 5. Contact the gallery for more information at (510) 547-3455, or visit the artist's website at http://anilucia.com.

MUSIC

Maestro David Morales and The Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble join with the renowned Bay Area instrumental ensemble Quijeremá for Music of Latin America May 6 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. The audience will be treated to a concert filled with stirring selections from various South and Central American countries, the Caribbean Islands and Mexico. The history of a great people that dominate our hemisphere will come alive through their music, narration and pictures. Tickets: \$25 general; \$20 senior; \$10 youth. For tickets, visit www.cantareconvivo.org or call the CCV office at (510) 836-0789.

Treat yourself to SMC Jazz Band's lively concert of up-tempo numbers, dance tunes, and instrumental and vocal jazz soloists at 8 p.m. Friday, May 8 at Saint Mary's Soda Activity Center: Moraga Room, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Tickets, sold at the door of event: \$5 general; \$2 SMC community and seniors.

The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra closes its 2014-15 season with an unusual program, "Some Assembly Required," featuring the full group as well as the brass, wind, and string sections performing separately. The performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 at Alhambra High School, Martinez, and at 2 p.m. May 10 at El Campanil Theatre, Antioch and the Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$5-30 depending on location.

The Lafayette Rotary Club's Annual Concert at the Res will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the new permanent stage at the Lafayette Reservoir. The free event showcases and raises money for local school music programs. Performing will be the Stanley Symphonic Band, the Acalanes Wind Ensemble, the Big Band of Rossmoor, the Bentley School Jazz combo and a special guest band from Oakland Westlake Middle School. You can pack a picnic and don't forget your beach chairs and blankets. Once you have parked, walk east (to your left) toward the reservoir trail. The stage is about 150 feet from the parking lot. (See story page Ax)

Music ranging from Rachmaninoff to Godzilla will be performed by Maestro Duane Carroll and the Contra Costa Wind Symphony in a concert

billed as "Sublime to Silly" at 8 p.m. May 12 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets (\$10-\$25) are on sale at the Leshar Center at (925) 943-7469 or www.lesherartscenter.org.

THEATER

Saint Mary's College Dance Company presents Tabula Rasa at 8 p.m. May 6-9 in LeFevre Theatre at Saint Mary's College. Tabula Rasa will feature stunning performers, diverse dance styles, and a wide range of inspiring and thought-provoking themes which include political participation, summoning the rain, sleep and dreams, homelessness, and our connection to the moon. Tickets: \$15 general; \$10 seniors and non-SMC students; \$5 SMC community.

Town Hall Theatre presents the comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig and directed by Scott Fryer May 23-June 15; previews: May 21 and 22. For show times and tickets go to www.townhalltheatre.com or call (925) 283-1557.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

SMC Creative Writing Reading Series features Marilyn Abildskov and Jeff Chon at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6 in the Soda Center, Claeys Lounge. Marilyn Abildskov is the author of The Men in My Country, a memoir set in Japan. Jeff Chon received his MFA from Saint Mary's College in 2014. He is the Editor-in-Chief of The East Bay Review.

A Cosmic Voyage: A Sophisticate's Primer about the History of the World - a presentation by Dr. Ron Olowin from 7 to 9 p.m. May 6, 14 and 20 in the Religious Resource Center St. Perpetua Church, 3445 Hamlin Rd., Lafayette.

League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley discussion, "Human Trafficking: What are the facts and solutions?" from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Lafayette Community Center. Human trafficking is a staggering \$9.8 billion industry in the U.S. Today, it is considered one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world, with every state in the U.S. and 167 countries reporting incidents of human trafficking. Speaker: Adriana Fruechtel, director of education and outreach for Break Free Education, powered by 3Strands Global, which educates and raises awareness about the incidence, prevalence and pervasiveness of human trafficking. Come share, discuss and learn. Light refreshments served.

"How to Soar in the New Phase of Your Family Life: The Launch and Empty Nest" - a presentation led by Christine Roslund, MFT, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 at Orinda Library Gallery Room. Roslund, a licensed Marriage Family Therapist, and Certified Professional Coach with nearly 20 years of client experience will share ways you can prepare and support your teen who is leaving home, what obstacles to watch out for and ways to overcome them. She will also discuss ways you can prepare yourself for the transition or empty nest. Free.

Many Faces of Skin Cancer from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at the Walnut Creek Library, 1644 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek. This event focuses on one of the most preventable cancers. Join an engaging panel of medical experts as they offer insight into the latest information on prevention, early detection, risk factors and treatment options. Admission and refreshments free. Register by calling (925) 677-7287 or email calskin-cancer@gmail.com. Sponsors: Diablo Valley Oncology, Cancer Support Community and American Cancer Society.

OTHER

The Moraga Community Faire & Car Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 in the town's Rheem Valley Shopping Center, offering a wonderful opportunity for a "family fun day" on the day before Mother's Day with a climbing wall, bounce house, carnival games, music, arts and crafts, local food

trucks, a dunk tank, local wine and amazing classic cars. Free to attend, the Faire is organized and sponsored by the Moraga Chamber of Commerce; visit www.moragachamber.org/faire. (See story page B1)

Community Concern for Cats invites you to meet our adoptable kittens and cats from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 9-10 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

The Seventh Annual Orinda Restaurant Tour. San Francisco's East Bay area food lovers will again have the opportunity to join a fun, culinary gathering to savor and sample their way through Orinda restaurants from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 at Theatre Square, hosted by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Guests will sample fine food from restaurants throughout Orinda, with each establishment providing a small portion that best represents the establishment at no cost to ticket holders. Tickets available at www.orindachamber.org.

50's Sci-fi Day on Saturday, May 16 at the Classic Film Hall of Fame and Museum, located in the Rheem Theatre, Moraga. The daylong event will include screenings of four of the greatest 1950s Sci-Fi movies, including "Them!" (1954), "This Island Earth" (1955), "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (1951) and "Creature from the Black Lagoon" (1954). Special guests at the event will include Billy Gray, who played Bobby Benson in "The Day the Earth Stood Still," and Julie Adams from "Creature from the Black Lagoon." As a special treat to Sci-fi fans and movie lovers, "The Man of Many Creatures", Doug Jones, will host the day. Admission is free with the purchase of any movie ticket. To learn more about the Classic Film Hall of Fame and Museum go to www.CFFHOF.org.

Join a National Park Service ranger for free early Saturday morning wildflower walks beginning at 9 a.m. on May 16 at the John Muir National Historic Site. Each two-hour walk will begin with an easy saunter up Mt. Wanda to look for wildflowers. Over 82 species of native plants have been identified on Mt. Wanda, and hikers may spot California buttercups, purple Chinese houses and mule's ears. Meet at the Park and Ride lot at the corner of Alhambra Avenue and Franklin Canyon Road, in Martinez (at the Alhambra Ave. exit off Highway 4). Bring water, a shade hat, and wear good walking shoes because the trail is steep. If it rains heavily, the walk will be canceled.

The 2nd Annual AAUW Tech Trek "Shred Fest" will provide secure document shredding on site from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at 5A Rent-A-Space, 455 Moraga Road, Moraga. Just \$5 per file box. AAUW volunteers will unload, empty, and return your file boxes to your car. Certificates of Destruction are available upon request.

Taste of Lafayette from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday May 19. An amazing night of food, wine, raffle prizes and fun. Prizes include a year of dining packages, Carmel getaway and much, much more. The tour begins at Lafayette Plaza with a wine and beer reception including appetizers and musical entertainment. Ticket holders go at their own pace to any or all of the participating restaurants. Then return for a dessert reception and coffee at the Plaza from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$45 if purchased by May 9; \$50 thereafter. For info, visit http://www.lafayettechamber.org/even/t/taste-lafayette.

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