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**diablo ballet**

ANNUAL DANCE ON FILM FESTIVAL  
in conjunction with the Lafayette Library & Learning Center and the Lamorinda Weekly

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 6:30 PM

**Anchors Aweigh (1945)**  
Starring Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, and Gene Kelly, in which two sailors go on a shore leave in Hollywood, accompanied by music and song, and meet an aspiring young singer. A live-action Kelly dances with Jerry Mouse the cartoon mouse.

Lafayette Library - Community Hall  
\$5 admission

Pre-screening fun facts discussion by Diablo Ballet Artistic Director, Lauren Jones and Edward Stegge. Light refreshments will be served.

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## Community Service

### AAUW OML Honors Distinguished Woman of 2015

Submitted by Sandy Fox-Sohner



From left: Sandy Fox-Sohner, last year's Distinguished Award winner, presents Pat Lopker, the 2015 Distinguished Woman of the Year, with her memory album. Photo provided

The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) celebrated the many outstanding women in its branch with a May 19 luncheon at the Moraga Country Club. Altogether, 65 members and guests attended to honor Judy Hammon, this year's Branch-Named Gift Honoree, acknowledging her many years of service to OML, and Pat Lopker, the AAUW OML 2015 Distinguished Woman of the Year.

Sandy Fox-Sohner introduced Lopker by highlighting some of the important work she has done for the

branch. Lopker has been a contributing member of the branch for more than 15 years. She has been dedicated to ensuring Sister-to-Sister runs smoothly, chairing the Advertising Committee, serving on multiple committees including Education Funds, and securing an AAUW \$75,000 research and project grant.

Chelsea Lopker, Lopker's daughter-in-law, introduced her by reading a charming letter written by Lopker's son, Scott. Daughter Debbie Lopker then introduced her mother with glowing words regarding her treasured memories and her appreciation for her mother.

Lopker began her talk with a quote from Aristotle: "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." She entertained the audience with stories about growing up in a small town in Iowa, her strong family roots, and the fun she had there. Her memories of Iowa, her grandparents, the accomplishments of her family, and the harvests of corn and soybeans that she participates in to this day are all part of her history. Lopker graduated from Marycrest College in Iowa with a BSN degree.

Professionally, Lopker was dedicated to patient education, primarily as regards diabetes, a condition she has lived with personally since she was 9 years old. In California, with her RN license, she worked at Oakland's Highland Hospital, and later at Samuel Merritt Hospital as a supervisor. As a member of the Alameda/Contra Costa County Board of Directors for the American Diabetes Association where she facilitated patient education, she initiated a consortium of seven hospitals to collectively plan a comprehensive program to be used universally for information from nutrition to medical care for adult diabetic patients.

Lopker ended her talk with a quote that her grandmother used to say to her: "Worry is like a rocking chair - it gives you something to do but it doesn't get you anywhere."

For more information about the AAUW OML branch, go to oml-ca.aauw.net.

### Make-A-Wish Chair Raises Much-Needed Funds

Submitted by Michele Murphy



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Stanley Middle School's wood technology class raised \$955 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation after raffling off an Adirondack chair built by the students. The Burns family (pictured) won the raffle and the special chair.

### Saklan Receives Book Donation from Moraga Valley Kiwanis

Submitted by Amy Johnson



From left: Peter Metzger, Head of School at The Saklan School, Gloria Eive, Moraga Valley Kiwanis Club President and Christine Kuckuk, Kiwanis Club Member and Saklan's Director of Marketing. Photo courtesy The Saklan School

Moraga Valley Kiwanis Club President Gloria Eive attended the May 29 Flag Assembly at The Saklan School and presented Saklan's Head of School Peter Metzger with a certificate for a donation of books to the school's library. The Kiwanis mission is to "serve the children of the world." The Saklan School, an independent pre-K through eighth-grade school in Moraga, has been educating children from Lamorinda and surrounding communities for 60 years. The Saklan School will be able to make its choice of books from the extensive selection offered by the Storyteller Bookstore in Lafayette.

### Moraga Juniors Donate \$30K to Crisis Center

Submitted by Amy Johnson



After an extremely successful event, the Moraga Junior Women's Club donated the proceeds from its 2015 Garden Tour in the amount of \$30,000 to the Contra Costa Crisis Center May 20. Pictured from left: Stefanie Galizia and Melissa Caine-Huckabay from the Contra Costa Crisis Center, and 2015 Garden Tour co-chairs Christine Hammond and Amy Johnson

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