

## Community Service

We are pleased to make space available whenever possible for some of Lamorinda's dedicated community service organizations to submit news and information about their activities. Submissions may be sent to [storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com) with the subject header In Service to the Community.

### Troop 212 Celebrates New Eagle Scouts

Submitted by Siv Ricketts



Troop 212's new Eagle Scouts

Photo Karen Drinkwater

Moraga Boy Scout Troop 212 presented its 53rd Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, April 22 at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church. They awarded eight new Eagle Scouts with Scouting's highest honor.

Andrew Brown, son of Frank Brown and Wendy McMillan, is a senior at Campolindo High School. Spencer Lekki, son of Steve and Julie Lekki, is a junior at Campolindo High School. Callan Beaver, son of Dan Beaver and Debbie Panter, is a senior at Campolindo High School. Brett Smith, son of Red and Gina Smith, is a junior at Campolindo

High School. Spencer Giglio, son of Rob and Stacy Giglio, is a junior at Campolindo High School. Scott Hillhouse, son of Mark and Lisa Hillhouse, is a junior at Campolindo High School. Corban Ricketts, son of Dave and Siv Ricketts, is a junior at Campolindo High School. Jacob Westphal, son of Matt and Shanette Westphal, is a junior at Campolindo High School.

Troop 212, under the leadership of Scoutmaster John "Otter" Drennan, is chartered by Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church.

### Spring Blooms at Moraga Garden Club Luncheon

Submitted by Karin Biasotti



From left, Salad Luncheon co-chairs Carolyn Westoff and Judy Oxley.

Photo by Ute Kelly

Spring was in the air at the Moraga Garden Club's annual Salad Luncheon, held at the Holy Trinity Church in Moraga April 21.

The luncheon tables were decorated with beautiful flower centerpieces, each unique and made by Garden Club members. Salads and desserts were provided by members as well.

The guests were treated to a flower ar-

ranging demonstration by Howard Arendtson, founder of H. Julien Designs in Berkeley's Gourmet Ghetto. His designs were then raffled off to lucky winners.

For information about the Moraga Garden Club and its many community-focused and social activities, contact Kris Boasso (925) 376-7305, Jane Magnani (925) 283-4563, or Ginny Ruble (925) 631-0448.

### Lafayette Girl Scout Troop Earns Silver Award

Submitted by Jenn Keohane



From left: Lynn Wolfe, Sophia Browne, Jacquie Caulfield and Charlie Keohane. Photo Jenn Keohane

Charlie Keohane, Jacqui Caulfield, Lynn Wolfe and Sophia Browne of Girl Scout troop 32787, recently completed their Silver Award. The girls, current eighth graders, raised money and purchased a new picnic table for the Stanley Middle School Special Education program. The table allows the students in the Special Education program to participate in outdoor activities, such as eating lunch, reading, and art. In addition, the students painted birdhouses which will decorate the surrounding greenery.

The Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn. Each girl had to complete a minimum 50 hours of service toward the project. In order to raise the necessary funds, the scouts set up a booth at the Lafayette Earth Day Festival selling homemade crafts and painting faces. At the Lafayette Art and Wine Festival and the Happy Valley Harvest Day, the girls ran a face painting booth. In all, the girls raised \$950 in order to buy the table.

### Lafayette's Troop 243 Honors Four New Eagle Scouts

Submitted by Dave Atwood



Photo provided

Boy Scout Troop 243 honored four new Eagle Scouts at an Eagle Court of Honor on April 30. Pictured, from left, are Connor Ogro, Cameron Atwood, Kevin Mone and Jack Carey.

### New Eagle Scouts at Troop 303

Submitted by Tricia Young



Photo provided

Boy Scout Troop 303 has four new Eagle Scouts. Daniel Huston, Graham Berger, Aidan Young, and Ryan Riahi will celebrate with their troop, family and friends at 3 p.m. on May 28 at Holy Lutheran Church in Orinda. All earned the highest rank in scouting and

### Honorary 'Senators' See How Politics Works

Submitted by Susan Houghton



From left, Rosemary Kirbach, Lee Kirbach, Patrick Kirbach, Senator Steve Glazer, Blake Muller, Dave Muller.

Photo provided

Lafayette resident Patrick Kirbach, along with Pleasanton resident Blake Muller, spent the day in Sacramento on April 21 as honorary "Senators for a Day" courtesy Senator Steve Glazer.

Kirbach and Muller are members of Sunflower Hill, an East Bay nonprofit develop-

ing residential and vocational opportunities for individuals with autism, Down syndrome and other developmental delays.

During their visit to the capitol, Kirbach and Muller visited the Senator floor and learned about district priorities.

### Daisy Troop Visits with K9 Officer

Submitted by Shirley DeFrancisci



Photo provided

The Camino Pablo Elementary School Daisy Troop #31485 had the honor of a visit from Officer Barrett Wilder, Officer Scott Edwards and K9 Officer "Bandy" of the BART Police Department on Friday, April 29. The officers shared details of a typical day with the young troop members

and they also learned what "respecting authority" means, including practicing good listening skills, the importance of yielding to emergency vehicles/personnel and not being afraid to ask for help from an officer to ensure one's safety.