

# DAR Helps to Retire American Flags Respectfully

On Tuesday Oct. 11, the Acalanes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will collect used and worn flags appropriate for retirement. Volunteers from the group will be collecting the flags from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lafayette Safeway. The Acalanes Chapter will deliver the flags to the Veterans Center in Lafayette where the American Legion will retire them in a respectful ceremony. Look for their table near the front door to the Safeway.

# Teens and Tweens Showcase Talents

Submitted by Susan Goldie



Young sewing enthusiasts show off their creations at the sewnow! fashion show.

Photo provided

Sewnow hosted its 10th anniversary end-of-summer fashion show on Sunday, Aug. 21 in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Thirty-seven tweens and teens modeled their custom clothing designs created at Summer Camp 2016. The free event also included a quilt draw for an group quilt created by summer camp attendees. Proceeds from the drawing will be used to create a camp scholarship for Summer Camp 2017. The lucky winner of the quilt was Sabrina Kabatchnik.

# Local Youth Celebrate National 4-H Week

Submitted by Sean Hogan



Local youth show some of their 4-H work in honor of National 4-H Week.

Photo provided

More than six million young people across the country will be celebrating National 4-H Week, which takes place annually during the first full week of October. Contra Costa County 4-H leverages National 4-H Week to celebrate the great things that the 4-H youth development program offers young people and highlights the incredible 4-H young people who each day work to make a positive impact on their community.

4-H is a nonprofit organization for 5-19 year old youth. Projects include sewing, cooking, rocketry, photography, market animals, poultry, vineyard, dogs, horses, shooting sports, and cake decorating, to name a few.

In Lamorinda, rabbits are one of the most popular areas of focus. Each spring, many boys and girls bring the rabbits they have raised and bred to the Contra Costa County Fair to compete in showmanship and Best of Breed events. A local youth said just this week about her experience in 4-H, "4-H has helped me become a better listener and reader. It has given me the courage to stand up for myself and participate in drama activities that I'm normally too shy to be in."

Lamorinda 4-H meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at St. Perpetua School in Lafayette. For more information, or to become a member, please contact our local registrar, Lauren Cox, laurenecox@gmail.com.



The Moraga Lions recently awarded Lions' Pride Awards to young scholars in the area. Award recipients for the 2015-16 school year from Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School are, from left, eighth-graders Sheila Teker, nominated by JM core teacher Suzanne Tom, and Jean-Luc Axelrode, nominated by JM history teacher Jessica McDevitt. The students are shown with their families, principal Joan Danilson and Moraga Lions member Dan Hagen, at center.

### Correction:

In the Sept. 7 issue of the Lamorinda Weekly, Orinda Intermediate School Lions' Pride award recipient Malayna Chang's name was misspelled.

# Wright Estate Celebrates First Responders

By Sora O'Doherty



From left, from MOFD, Anthony Stephens, firefighter-paramedic, Andrew Leach, firefighter-paramedic, Daniel Elbanna, engineer, Steve Gehling, Fire Captain-paramedic and Felipe Barreto, Battalion Chief. Photo S. O'Doherty  
First responders enjoyed "First Responders Appreciation Day" for Lamorinda police and fire employees on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Buehler House in Orinda. The house was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright and the four-acre grounds were landscaped by Henry Matsutani, chief designer of Golden Gate Park.

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