

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP *all are welcome*

Sunday mornings, 9:30 am  
new! » Sunday evenings, 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane  
www.mvpctoday.org  
925.376.4800

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



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

### SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School &  
Communion Service  
in the SMC Chapel



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



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.



### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org  
Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages

Opportunities to Love God, Love Others,  
and Serve the World

### 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-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where all are welcome, nobody is perfect,  
and anything is possible with God.



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
- So much more! Connect with us today!

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### 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

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### Please submit:

Events: [calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)

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## Not to be missed

### ART

**The Lafayette Art and Wine Festival 2017** will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 in downtown Lafayette. An award-winning art, wine and music festival with four live stages, 20+ cover bands, 260+ artists and a KidZone. There will be food, wine and beer. Free admission. Near BART. For more info see [www.lafayettefestival.com](http://www.lafayettefestival.com), call (925) 284-7404 or email [festival@lafayettechamber.org](mailto:festival@lafayettechamber.org).

**Valley Art Gallery's featured new artist is Ruth Hussey.** For more than 40 years Hussey has concentrated on perfecting her skills, specializing in portraiture, figure and still life paintings. This exhibition will feature her works done in egg tempera, a medium used by many famous masters in the late medieval and early Renaissance periods. The show runs through Sept. 15. For information, visit [valleyartgallery.org](http://valleyartgallery.org).

### MUSIC

**Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Mitchell Covington,** is seeking experienced choral singers for the 2017-18 season. Fall rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 6. Now beginning its 26th season, Voci is an intimate, high-level treble ensemble of 24+ singers that performs adventurous music from a wide range of historical periods. For more information or to schedule an audition please contact Artistic Director Mitchell Covington at [mitchellcovington.com](mailto:mitchellcovington.com). To learn more about Voci, visit [www.vocisings.org](http://www.vocisings.org).

**The Lafayette Studio Big Band will perform an outdoor concert** on the back patio surrounded by oak trees from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glen-side Dr, in Lafayette. The suggested donation is \$25 at the event, which includes all refreshments and snacks. No reservations required. For more information, contact the church (925) 283-8304. To hear a sample of the music, visit [www.lafayettebigband.com](http://www.lafayettebigband.com).

**Pacific Chamber Orchestra opens its 29th season** with "Poetry in Motion" – a lyrical musical journey through Mozart's Overture to the Opera The Abduction from the Seraglio, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with pianist Nat-suki Fukasawa and Schubert's Symphony No. 1 in D Major. Performances will be in the Sanctuary at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16; and in the Bankhead Theater in Livermore at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. Tickets are \$10-\$59. Children with paying adult are free. Tickets are available at [www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org](http://www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org) or at the door.

### THEATER

**Cal Shakes presents the West Coast Premiere of "Black Odyssey"** written by Marcus Gardley and directed by Eric Ting through Sept. 3 at the Bruns Amphitheater located off the Wilder Road exit of Highway 24. There is a free, 20-minute informational Grove Talk starting 45 minutes before each and every performance with plenty of picnic benches. Tickets and exact show times available at [www.calshakes.org](http://www.calshakes.org).

**Orinda Starlight Players present Robert Merrill's Five-Door Farce** Through Sept. 29 in the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Regular admission: \$16; Senior \$8. Tickets are available at the Box Office; call (925) 528-9225 or email [info@orsvp.org](mailto:info@orsvp.org) for reservations. Showtimes: 8:30p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, and 8p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28. This is an outdoor theatre so dress appropriately and bring blankets.

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Shoulder Injuries and Prevention: Is it My Rotator Cuff?** This free lecture will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 at Lafayette Physical Therapy, 3468 Mount Diablo Boulevard Suite B110 in Lafayette. Learn about the anatomy and applicable biomechanics of the shoulder and how dysfunctions may contribute to pain and functional limitations in one's activities. Rotator cuff injuries, common "wear and tear" and sports injuries will be discussed as well as how to prevent and rehabilitate. For information, visit [lafayettept.com](http://lafayettept.com).

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**NorCal Kids Triathlon from 8 a.m. to noon** Saturday, Aug. 26 at Miramonte High School, Orinda. Each participant swims, bikes and runs the triathlon course, as adjusted for age appropriateness. Age Divisions include: 6 and under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14. All divisions include girls and boys categories. Sign up early so you don't miss out on the fun. Individual registration fee: \$40. For info, visit [www.norcalkids.org](http://www.norcalkids.org).

**Come to the Community Barbecue sponsored by the Moraga Chamber of Commerce and Safeway** from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 at the Moraga Commons Park. Enjoy hot dogs and burgers and meet chamber members, town staff and your neighbors. The BBQ and is free to attend but please RSVP to [kathe@moragachamber.org](mailto:kathe@moragachamber.org).

**Calling all fifth- through eighth-grade boys; join Boy Scout Troop 244!** Troop 224 has been a Lafayette tradition for over 60 years and includes activities for the entire family (yes, siblings and moms, too). If you would like more information about Troop 224, please contact one of the following: Shanti Ariker at [sariker100@gmail.com](mailto:sariker100@gmail.com); or Joyce Mirabito @ [mirabito@lmi.net](mailto:mirabito@lmi.net).

**The Lamorinda Arts Council (LAC)** is excited to announce the 12th annual Lamorinda Idol singing competition, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Orinda Theatre. This community-based event is free to the public, and Idol finalists, kindergarten to 12th grade, will compete throughout the day for the chance to become the next Lamorinda Idols.

**Crafts with Valerie at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7** in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Open to grades 6-12. Make creative bookmarks and magnets with collage artist Valerie Adinolfi. All materials provided. No registration required.

**Calling all local children and young adult book authors** to attend the Chalk Walk on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Moraga Commons Park during the Pear and Wine Festival. Each of Moraga's five elementary and middle schools, and Saint Mary's College will be assigned a piece of art or sculpture that is currently located within Moraga. They will research the artist and the piece. During the Chalk Walk, each school will have a 10 x 10 space where students will recreate their assigned piece in their own interpretation. Local children's book authors may reserve a booth space in the vicinity. Booth Space is \$25. For more information and to register go to [www.moragachamber.org](http://www.moragachamber.org).

### OTHER

**Contra Costa Tale Spinners invite you to a story swap** with Linda Yemoto to hear folktales and personal stories that help us understand the natural world at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Share, listen, expand your universe.

**Ribbon cutting with the Orinda Chamber of Commerce** at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24 for the new Orinda law firm D'Amato Law at 25 Orinda Way, Suite 308, Orinda. The ceremony will take place around 5:30 p.m. Light refreshment will be served.

**Coffee with EBMUD Director John Coleman** from 8 to 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 25 at the Lafayette City Offices, 3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Desco Plaza - 2nd Floor, Room 265. More than a million water users in the East Bay will see their rates take a big jump. Ward 2 Director John Coleman voted against the rate hike. The Lafayette Chamber invites you to attend this informal meeting with John to learn about the future of our water supply.

**Come join the fun at the first ever Heavenly Treasures Community Flea Market** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. Parking on-site or at nearby Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way, Orinda. Who knows what "treasures" you may find. Contact [heavenlytreasurescfm@gmail.com](mailto:heavenlytreasurescfm@gmail.com) for more info and to sign up.

**Start your life-long love affair with a kitty!** Community Concern for Cats invites you to meet our precious puss-

cats at this weekend's adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27. Locations are Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information, see [www.communityconcernforcats.org](http://www.communityconcernforcats.org).

**Come celebrate diversity and promote unity** at Soul Food Lamorinda (Fuel for the Mind and Soul) from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at the Intercultural Center at Saint Mary's College. Soul Food Lamorinda is a free Baha'i-inspired program that combines an audio-visual presentation with readings from various faiths, philosophers and leaders, allowing us to reflect on inspiring themes and reminding us of the oneness of humanity. This month's program, "Reconciliation - Walking Together" will explore the essence of what reconciliation really means, and whether the human heart and soul hold the answers we have been looking for. Free. For more info, visit [www.meetup.com/Soul-Food-Lamorinda/](http://www.meetup.com/Soul-Food-Lamorinda/).

**Introduction to Beekeeping at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30** in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Jan Pinkerton Speith from the Mt. Diablo Beekeepers Association will introduce the joys of beekeeping. Get a close up look at beekeeping equipment and taste some honey.

**The Walnut Creek Aquanats, presents their annual Fall Swim Show** Labor Day Weekend starting at 7 p.m. at Clarke Memorial Swim Center in Walnut Creek. The show runs from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. Come enjoy a spectacular evening event featuring over 100 synchronized swimming athletes and professional guests from ages 5 to 25, beginner to 2012 and 2016 Olympian Mariya Koroleva! Tickets: \$20. For more info, go to [www.aquanats.org](http://www.aquanats.org).

**John Tateishi will be teaching a course starting Sept. 26** at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center on the interment of Japanese Americans during World War II, their campaign for redress, and the present-day implications of this part of American history. John Tateishi will also be giving an overview of his class at a free info session at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. For info, visit [olli.berkeley.edu](mailto:olli.berkeley.edu).

**The California Independent Film Festival** opens Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Rheem and Orinda Theatres. Visit [www.CAIFF.org](http://www.CAIFF.org) for full schedule and tickets.

**Don't miss the 13th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show Weekend:** "Dancing with the Cars." Pre-party, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 and Classic Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Enter your car and buy party tickets today at [www.OrindaCarShow.com](http://www.OrindaCarShow.com). These events benefit the Seniors Around Town transportation program, Educational Foundation of Orinda and other local charities.

**From Spiritual to Material and Back Again, featuring Dr. Anna Gatmon,** author of "Living a Spiritual Life in a Material World: Four Keys to Fulfillment and Balance" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the Orinda Library Auditorium. Explore the challenges and treasures of discovering new interior lands. Gatmon's rich life journey has included careers as a fashion model, an educator and a counselor. She holds a doctoral degree in transformative learning from the California Institute for Integral Studies.

### GARDEN

**CompostSMART Advanced Training Series.** Receive over 30 hours of in-depth, hands-on organics recycling education to understand and share the importance of organics recycling, and composting. The free series includes classroom instruction, outdoor training and tours before you share your training with the community to help build healthy urban soils and support thriving landscapes throughout the area. For more information, important dates and application deadline visit [www.recyclesmart.org/compostsmart](http://www.recyclesmart.org/compostsmart).

**The Walnut Creek Garden Club presents "How About A Facelift To Your Yard? What Are Some Things We Can Do To Improve Our Home's Curb Appeal?"** at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11 at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Road. Business Meeting at 9:45 a.m.; Social at 10:30 a.m.; Program at 11 a.m.