



Orinda

Public Meetings

City Council

Tuesday, June 12, 7 p.m.
Library Auditorium, Orinda Library
26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Planning Commission

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26 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

Citizens' Infrastructure Oversight Commission

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.
Sarge Littlehale Community Room,
22 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563

School Board Meetings Orinda Union School District

Monday, June 11, 6 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
8 Altarinda Rd., Orinda
www.orindaschools.org
See also AUHSD meeting page A2

Check online for agendas, meeting notes and announcements

City of Orinda:

www.cityoforinda.org
Phone (925) 253-4200

Chamber of Commerce:

www.orindachamber.org

The Orinda Association:

www.orindaassociation.org



Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report

May 6 to May 19

Alarms	74
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	3
Traffic	121
Suspicious Circumstances	6
Suspicious Subjects	13
Suspicious Vehicles	19
Patrol Request/ Security Check	21
Service to Citizen	49
Supplemental Report	6
Vacation House Check	17
Welfare Check	9
Auto Burglary	
200 Block Camino Sobrante	
Barking Dog	
60 Block La Espiral	
Battery	
10 Block Albo Ct.	
Beat Info	
20 Block El Toyonal	
Wb Sr 24 At Camino Pablo	
Civil	
30 Block Zander Dr.	
10 Block Ranch Rd.	
Death Non Criminal	
20 Block Silverwood Ct.	
100 Block Overhill Rd.	
Disturbing The Peace	
Camino Pablo/Moraga Way	
Moraga Way/Brookside Rd.	
Orchard Rd./Valley Dr.	
20 Block Heather Ln.	
Failure to Obey	
Brookwood Rd./Camino Pablo	
Forgery	
Citibank	
Found Property	
20 Block Heather Ln.	
Hailed by Citizen	
4400 Block El Nido Ranch Rd.	
Identity Theft	
Police Department	
Loud Music	
Brookside Rd./Orchard Rd.	
60 Block La Espiral	
Moraga Way/Brookwood Rd.	
Loud Party	
200 Block Glorietta Blvd.	
Donald Dr./Hall Dr. (2)	
10 Block Calvin Ct.	
Medical Hospital	
10 Block Altarinda Rd.	
Safeway	
200 Block Moraga Way	
Motorist Assist	
Wilder Rd.	
Occupied Stalled Vehicle	
Del Rey School	
Ordinance Violation	
400 Block El Toyonal	
Gardiner Ct./Miner Rd.	
Petty Theft	
Rite Aid	
20 Block Watchwood Ct.	
Pimping	
20 Block Orinda Way	
Public Assembly Check	
Miramonte High School	
10 Block Camino Sobrante	
20 Block Orinda Way	
Miramonte High School	
Public Nuisance	
Camino Pablo/Camino Sobrante	
Northwood Dr./Southwood Dr.	
Reckless Driving	
Wildcat Canyon Rd./Camino Pablo	



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Orinda begins emergency evacuation planning for senior and special needs citizens

By Sora O'Doherty

In an emergency such as the North Bay fires last year, there are always people who require assistance with evacuations. Recognizing this, the Orinda Police Department is trying to maintain a list of folks who would need support so that emergency services can quickly find them

without the need for a call-in during an emergency. The OPD is encouraging people with medical disabilities or transportation needs to register. By filling out a form and mailing it to the department, residents will be added to Orinda's confidential database of seniors and people who may

require evacuation and shelter assistance during an emergency.

Those who register will be asked to keep their information current and to update it annually; information not updated will be removed from the database. Personal information will be kept confidential in accordance with

state and federal law, and will be maintained by the Orinda Police Department. Data will only be used by emergency personnel during preparedness planning and evacuations. A separate form is required for each individual requesting evacuation registration.

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Centenarians rule three-quarter century lunch

By Sora O'Doherty



John Fazel crowns Queen Elva Rust, who celebrated her 100th birthday on April 1. Photos Sora O'Doherty

Brad Davis, a volunteer member of Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary, was the baby of the year at the 19th annual Three-Quarter Century Luncheon on May 16 at the Orinda Community Church. While at 75, he was the youngest of the 90 attendees, the king and queen were 101 and 100 respectively. There was almost a tie for longest married couple: Joe and June Haughin beat another couple by just one month; both couples having been married for 66 years.

The event, the creation of John Fazel of Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate, was co-hosted by the Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary and the Orinda Community Church. Fazel was the master of ceremonies,

Moraga Way/Orchard Rd.
St Stephens Dr./Eb Sr 24
Moraga Way/Brookside Rd.
Camino Pablo/Bear Creek Rd.
Camino Pablo/Manzanita Dr.
Moraga Way/Glorietta Blvd.
Camino Pablo/Orinda Way
Camino Pablo/Miner Rd.
San Pablo Dam Rd./Bear Creek Rd.

Residential Burglary

60 Block Oak Rd.

School Assembly Check

700 Block Moraga Way
Miramonte High School (2)
Wagner Ranch Elementary School

Tc - Property Damage

100 Block Moraga Way

Traffic Hazard

100 Block Rheem Blvd.
40 Block Bobolink Rd.
Camino Pablo/Ardilla Rd.
Rheem Blvd./Glorietta Blvd.

Transportation

Camino Pablo/Miner Rd.

Trespass

Camino Pablo/Camino Sobrante

Unwanted Guest

Rite Aid

Verbal Dispute

10 Block Altarinda Rd.
20 Block Kenmore Ct.

Walk Through

Theatre Square (2)
10 Block Camino Sobrante



King George Jedenoff, 101 years old, speaks to the crowd.

days of skiing annually. Jedenoff loves skiing, which he took up at the age of 43. Last year he skied on his 100th birthday, and the video of the event became a YouTube phenomenon. "You don't have to be good to be famous," Jedenoff concluded, "you just have to live long enough."

Queen Elva Rust celebrated her 100th birthday on April 1. Her daughter, Barbara Ward, threw her a garden party for 65 guests the evening before. Ward lives just five houses away from her mother. Rust married in 1946 and moved to Orinda from Oakland in 1950, and she and her husband built the house where they raised their children. An avid hiker in her younger years, Rust and her brother climbed Mt. Whitney around 1948. At 14,505 feet, the mountain is the highest summit in the contiguous United States. "It wasn't that hard," Rust remembered. They camped three-quarters of the way up, taking two days to complete the climb.

Rust studied public health at UC Berkeley and later worked in the U.S. Virus Lab on campus. She bemoaned how expensive education is today. Her husband was a Stanford graduate and came from Washington state. To occupy herself on the long drives up to Washington to visit his family, Rust learned to embroider, and her home is decorated with beautiful embroidered pieces. Widowed for 18 years, Rust enjoys her grandchildren and loves gardening, although instead of the vegetables she used to grow she is now "down to tomatoes," she says. A book lover, Rust can be found at the Orinda Books book club the first Thursday of each month.

Another Cal grad, JoAnne Lande came to the lunch by herself. Lande taught at Camino Pablo in Moraga for 30 years, retiring in 2000. She then did substitute teaching and tutoring and continues tutoring to this day. In addition to volunteer work, she loves working in her yard and reading.

The speaker at the event was Dr. Walter Bortz, clinical professor of medicine at Stanford and author of many books, including "Dare to Be 100," "Living Longer for Dummies," "We Live Too Short and Die Too Long," and "The Roadmap to 100." Bortz was a return speaker, having spoken at the lunch 15 years ago, and talked about the secret to long life. "Be necessary," he exhorted, "need somebody and have somebody who needs you. You need a reason to get out of bed." His reason is his partner, Jean Kennedy, whom he met on Match.com after the passing of his wife of 62 years. Bortz is still teaching at Stanford and still writing at 88. His latest interest is in a group of people over the age of 110, known as super centenarians. To live 100 healthy years, he concluded, you need two things: "guts and smarts."



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