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Thank you!

The re-opening of the Rheem Theatre on June 14th was a big success and over the first weekend 6 shows sold out. The Moraga Community Foundation is pleased with the enthusiastic community support and is happy to announce that a second theater will be ready to open upstairs on July 6. Please continue to patronize the Rheem Theatre and help keep the doors open.



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8th graders graduate in style

Submitted by Lori Anders



Photo provided

The Saklan School celebrated the eighth-grade graduating Class of 2018 with a formal dinner at the Lafayette Park Hotel on June 6. The class will go on to attend Ath-

nian, Bentley, Campolindo, De La Salle, Las Lomas, Monte Vista and St. Mary's College high schools.

A week of mindfulness at Orinda Community Church

Submitted by Leslie Darwin O'Brien



Photo provided

Squeals of laughter poured out of Orinda Community Church fellowship hall as 25 kids gathered recently for JAMM (Joy, Art, Music and Mindfulness) Camp. In celebration of the wonder of nature, the kids took bouquets (in jam jars, of course) to Orinda Senior Village. In addition, they prepared toiletry kits for parents of children who are at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. The themes for the week were: Monday - You Be You; Tuesday - Neighbors (Who is my neighbor? Everyone!); Wednesday - Courage; Thursday - Awe; Friday - Gratefulness. The kids also made soap and tie dyed T-shirts. Tween/teen counselors volunteered their time to serve the campers who were between the ages of 4 and 12. The camp was a joint project of Orinda Community Church and Mindful Littles and was open to all children.

In Memory

Stuart Thomas Cleveland

1936 - 2018



Stuart Thomas Cleveland peacefully passed away on Wednesday, May 9th. Born April 15th, 1936, Tom was raised in Hastings, Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan where he earned an MS in Chemical Engineering and a MBA in Finance and Accounting. It was during his time at Michigan that he met his wife Joan Conroy. Their first child, Linda, was born while they were still students and were directors of a men's hall, Fletcher Hall.

After assisting the University of Michigan with their Computer Science Program, Sacramento State University invited Tom to assist professors in creating California's first Computer Science Program. The California Governor at the time, Ronald Reagan, specifically wrote Tom a letter thanking him for being a critical asset in helping to create the new program. Tom wrote detailed IBM instruction manuals and textbooks by typewriter and helped professors draft course material for Engineering students to follow. It was during this time in Davis, California that their second child, Dave, was born.

After completing an engineering degree in Advanced Statistical Modeling from Stanford University, Tom and Joan moved into their Lafayette, California home in the summer of 1970. It was at this time that Tom began his career with the Touché Ross Accounting firm and assisted with opening their first East Bay office in Oakland, California. Tom eventually headed up their regional governmental auditing program and was the National and International banking partner for six years, prior to retiring in 1988.

Tom was invited to be the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States Government. After retiring from Touche Ross, Tom ran a successful consulting company, Capital Management Group, where he worked with multiple international banks and businesses. Tom was very active in the California Society of CPA's eventually becoming President. He made significant contributions to the AICPA with multiple publications, seminars, chaired committees, and contribution award.

Tom helped shape and influence many lives and communities through hard work and perseverance. Tom served as Councilman and Mayor of Lafayette and was voted Citizen of the Year. He founded and Coached the first Girls Club Soccer team in the East Bay. Tom was a member of the John Muir Hospital Foundation Board. He also continued his passion for learning becoming the TransAmerica Professor of Finance at Saint Mary's College.

Tom enjoyed spending time with his family sharing colorful stories and experiences and influencing lives. He enjoyed traveling abroad, playing and watching sports, and contributing to community development projects. As you can tell, Tom led a passionate, committed, and purposeful life.

Tom is survived by his wife Joan, brother Denny, their daughter Linda, their son Dave, and four grandchildren Will, Brenna, Laura, and Ryan. He is predeceased by sister Jan Kerns and son Brian. Church services will be held at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 66 Saint Stephen's Drive, Orinda, California on Saturday, July 7th at noon. And then a celebration of an amazing life will follow at the Lafayette Park Hotel in Lafayette, California at 2 p.m.

In Memory

Jean Ellen Michell



Jean Ellen Michell, a longtime resident of Orinda, passed away peacefully June 9, 2018 at the age of 93. She passed at home surrounded by her family.

Jean graduated from UC Berkeley Haas School of business in 1946 and remained an active alumni. She is survived by her daughter Georgia Ann Langsam, sons Mark Lewis Michell and Robert William Michell, grandsons Stephen Edward Langsam and Christopher Lewis Michell.

Jean played contract bridge and attained the life master ranking with the American Contract Bridge League. She played nationally and represented the United States internationally. She loved sports and was an avid tennis player, a huge fan of the Giants, Warriors and, of course, Cal Bears. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

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