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Lamorinda Arts Alliance announces "Keep It Local" at Lafayette Bank of America at 3530 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. The exhibit features local scenes by local artists, including George Ehrenhaft, Judith Feins, Debby Koonce, Jill Landau, Margaret Lucas-Hill, Judy Bolef Miller, Wenda Pyman, Sheila Reid, Adrienne Rogers and Maria SantoStefano. The show will run through Oct.

Art Moves Project (AMP) is **proud** to present "You Me Us: In Community," its third annual public art installation with dance, taking place at 5 and 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 18 and 19 at the Lafayette Park Plaza. "You Me Us: In Community" is a study of how dance, film, music and sound converge to create a unifying community experience. Adults and children alike will have the chance to experience the result of this unique Art Moves Project collaboration and will be invited to participate by sharing their thoughts by writing on an interactive installation. www.lamorindaarts.org/ arts-incubator-projects/

Dee Tivenan in "Women Artist Series" from 4 to 8 p.m. Oct. 17 at Eileen Fisher, 1182 Broadway Plaza, Walnut Creek. For one day only there will be a solo exhibit of work by LAA member Dee Tivenan. Dee will have on display 20 gorgeous small paintings made of Yupo paper on

Christian Ehrhorn Fine Arts gallery grand opening and reception from 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 1 at 39 Moraga Way in Orinda. The October exhibit at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library features the Three-Eight art studio which includes five Chinese women who paint together. The exhibit will run through Oct. 31 at 26 Orinda Way.

MUSIC

Devil Mountain Coffee House announces North Country Blue show at 8 p.m. on Oct. 18. at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. North Country Blue (www.northcountryblue.com) established itself as one of California's freshest and finest bluegrass bands. The band combines fresh takes on the traditional bluegrass canon,

thoughtful covers of challenging modern material, and a number of startlingly mature and wellcrafted originals. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 students and \$5 children. Sliding scale is also available at the door. Tickets are available at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/northcountry-blue-tickets-72433533649?aff= ebdssbdestsearch

Gold Coast Chamber Players will present culturally distinct music with a journey from the USA to China. "Pairs" – music featuring pairs of string instruments performing together at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 in the Don Tatzin Community Hall, Lafayette Library. Tickets are \$45-\$40 Senior (65+), \$15 Student. Discounted season tickets are available. For more information, call (925) 283-3728 or visit GCCPMusic.com.

Crowden Music Center presents Crowden Community Music Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden's Community Music Day is a free musical carnival, with Instrument Petting Zoos, San Francisco Chamber Orches-

tra, face painting, prizes and more. For more info see www.crowden.org/concerts-andevents/community-music-day

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre opens its milestone 75th "Transformations" 2019-20 Season with Matthew Lopez's comedy "The Legend of Georgia McBride," a celebratory piece about a young man discovering his inner drag queen through Oct. 19. For tickets and showtimes: BOX OFFICE: (925) 283-1557; www.townhalltheatre.com

DVC Drama presents "Seussical, the Musical" at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 18 through Nov. 3 at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or visit www.dvcdrama.net

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Sweet Thursday Presents: Dave Newhouse on Slip Madigan from 7 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 17 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall. Slip Madigan was a football coach like no other – a visionary, raconteur, and entrepreneur who brought the sport into the modern age. His Saint Mary's College teams in the 1920s and 1930s travelled more miles, dressed more flamboyantly, and scored more upsets than any other team in the land.

Diablo Writers' Workshop is excited to present "Launching" a creative writing reading program from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 at Orinda Books. Eight local writers will share debut stories developed with the Diablo Writers' Workshop. The reading is being held in conjunction with San Francisco's annual literary festival -Litquake - and hosted by DWW founders and teachers Janine deBoisblanc and Andrea Firth. Come out for refreshments, great storytelling, and a fun evening.

Orinda Books presents Marty Glick at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 at 276 Village Square, Orinda. Marty Glick, a litigator with the international firm, Arnold & Porter, will read from and discuss his book, "The Soledad Children: The Fight to End Discriminatory IQ Tests." He documents California Rural Legal Assistance court battles to achieve equity for minority youngsters in California education.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

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info, visit www.thenurturypreschool. com/programs/parenteducation/

Bay Area Kids' Book Fair -East Bay Edition from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 20 at Acalanes High School, 1200 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette. Free event with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers, educational programs, toys, comics and games. Meet and greet Pete the Cat, Elephant and Piggie and Spider-Man. Storytelling, free LEGOs play and free activities presented by Kumon. Free Admission and Free Parking. www.BayAreaKidsBookFair.com

Mindful Littles and White Pony Express volunteer opportunity from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Oct. 22 and from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Oct. 27 at White Pony Express 3380 Vincent Rd #107/ Pleasant Hill. Mindful Littles will be facilitating family volunteering projects at White Pony Express. Each project will be a unique, highlyengaging experience for families with children under 12 grandparents welcome! This is an opportunity for children to engage in service in fun ways and for families to spend quality time together, including learning more about empathy and mindfulness. Please wear comfortable clothes. Register at: https://whiteponyexpress. volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/ ?id=41555

Trunk-or-Treat at Moraga Val**ley** Presbyterian Church from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 26 at 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga. Trunk-or-Treaters come in costume and have a blast going from trunk to trunk in our church parking lot collecting candy, playing games, and visiting with our costumed volunteers who have decorated their vehicles to serve as a backdrop for this 'spooktacular' alternative Halloween celebration! This annual community event is a fun, safe, family environment and there is no cost to attend. For more information visit our website at www.mvpctoday.org.

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