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Service Clubs Announcements

Lamorinda Sunrise **Rotary**

Every Friday 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
Zoom Link at <https://lamorindasunrise.org/speakers>

May 2021 Weekly Speakers

7: Dr. Tony Kern, The Rebirth of Self-Reliance
14: Dr. Antonio Zadra, When Brains Dream
21: Grace Richter, Scholarship & Mentoring
28: Member Magazine

www.lamorindasunrise.com

Extensively renovated Orinda Theatre reopens April 30



Photo Derek Zemrak

Restored to 1941 original, Orinda Theatre features work of famous theatre muralist Anthony Heinsbergen (1894-1981).

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He proceeded to install black lights to illuminate the murals, being very careful to keep it close to the paintings and not to shine it on patrons. Some of the paintings lower down on the walls do not react to the black light because they were repainted after the theater sustained water damage in 1986. The murals reflect themes of earth, wind, fire and water. In the lobby, the chan-

delier and carpets were cleaned. As they started taking things down, Zemrak and the small group of people who stayed together through the pandemic began to find out the history of things in the theater and to restore them. In the ladies lounge the make-up stations received new LED lighting. When patrons are leaving the theaters, on their way out they would see an opaque white panel over the doors. When they took it

down, Zemrak was amazed to find that there were blue and yellow neon lights that hadn't been visible since 1986, even though the lights had been turned on.

Originally the panel was an exit marquee that would have announced upcoming movies, but Demrak doesn't have lettering for the area. He says that Heinsbergen wanted you to walk into the theater and see blue and gold, and see it again when you left, and now you can see it again. The outdoor marquees will again return to advertising current films, but the center panel will continue to be rented out to announce birthdays and anniversaries.

Other upcoming events at the theater include the Psychotronic Film Festival which will be held May 1, in the 189-seat theater. Zemrak says this event sold out pretty quickly. On May 30 the theater will host a concert by local group George and the Cool Katz, who promise to take you down memory lane with your favorite tunes from Elvis and Johnny Mathis; country to rock & roll. For information, visit orindamovies.com.

ANNUAL COMPOST GIVEAWAY

HOSTED BY RECYCLES MART AND REPUBLIC SERVICES



Bring 5-gallon buckets, cardboard boxes or other strong containers. **NO BAGS.** Republic Services provides staff to shovel compost into your containers. Residents can take up to 50 gallons of compost (ten 5-gallon buckets), while supplies last.

Follow state protocols: You must wear a mask and come at your scheduled time to allow for social distancing. Those who come without a scheduled pickup time will be turned away.

Reserve your time. Registration required:
www.recyclesmart.org/ICAW21

This event is open to: Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, and RecycleSmart residents only.

Saturday, May 8th, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (registration required)
Event hosted in Lafayette. Register for event information.