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#### Literature

**Thursday, July 7, 11 a.m.** at Orinda Books. Pat's Book Club will read and discuss "The Netanyahu" by Joshua Cohen. Winner of the 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Literature, "The Netanyahu" is a fictionalized account of Harold Bloom's encounter with the Netanyahu family while studying at Yale. Mixing fiction with nonfiction, "The Netanyahu" is a wildly inventive, genre-bending comedy of identity and politics. Everyone is welcome; just email [info@orindabooks.com](mailto:info@orindabooks.com) to let us know you're coming.

**Dave Iverson will introduce** his memoir, "Winter Stars," at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9 at Orinda Books. Iverson was a busy broadcast journalist recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease when he decided to do something he'd never quite imagined: He moved in to take care of his 95-year-old mom. Winter Stars is the moving story of their 10-year caregiving journey. This is a free event. Register at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/dave-iverson-author-of-winter-stars-tickets-361207861437](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/dave-iverson-author-of-winter-stars-tickets-361207861437)

#### Other

**Sunday Strong!** Free summer fitness classes at Moraga Commons. Presented by MCF, with the sponsorship of the Town of Moraga Department of Parks and Recreation. This program is free and will be held every Sunday in July at 8 a.m. on the grassy area near the intersection of St. Mary's Road and Moraga Road. Schedule: Mat Pilates; July 3 Bootcamp; July 10 Flow Yoga; July 17 Mat Pilates; July 24 Bootcamp. See [Moraga-communityfoundation.org](http://Moraga-communityfoundation.org) to register and see our amazing instructor's bios.

#### ART

**Art show at Orinda Books.** June features the paintings of the Bay Area Studio Artists (BASA) – a local collection of painters who have been working and showing together for 15 years. The exhibit is titled "Going to the Dogs," and you will meet the BASA artists' favorite canine friends and a couple of cats who appear a little leery about the company they find themselves in. The BASA artists include Suzun Almquist, Jeanette Baird, Lassie Colebourn, Ellen Reintjes, Ruth Stanton, Joanne Taeuffer, Sharon Tama, and Marcy Wheeler. Visit the Artist of the Month at <https://www.orindabooks.com>. Orinda Books is located at 276 Village Square, Orinda, (925) 254-7606.

**"Creative Contrasts" at the Moraga Art Gallery's New Show.** Featuring the eye-catching work of two member artists: ceramicist Mary Leigh Miller and acrylic

painter Angelica Samame. Running from June 22 to Aug. 28, the show also contains paintings, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, glassware, etchings, woodwork, photographs, monotypes, and a great deal more by the gallery's core of 18 member artists and two guests. Free reception on Saturday, July 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Open from noon until 5 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday, located at 432 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center. For more information, visit [www.moragaart-gallery.com](http://www.moragaart-gallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407

#### Music

**Free Lafayette downtown concerts!** Rock the Plaza Concert Series: Friday evening, June 24, 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10: Juke Joint is an experienced 6-piece horn band playing Classic Soul, R&B and Blues music. Juke Joint has been entertaining Bay Area audiences to rave reviews since 2001. June 17: A tribute to the Woodstock Generation Keep On Truckin' per-

forms Rock, Blues, Funk and R&B, faithfully recreating the musical experience of one of the greatest events in music history. June 24: Now in its 17th year, Lamorinda Idol, a program of the Lamorinda Arts Council, is an annual singing competition open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade who attend school or reside in Contra Costa County. Lafayette's Plaza Park is located in Lafayette at the corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd. and Moraga Road.

**Paper Moon Presents** offers Brett Dennen at the beautiful Bruns in the Berkeley hills on Saturday, July 30, from 5 to 11 p.m., at Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way, Orinda. Come out and enjoy a night of sweet songs and good vibes with Brett Dennen and Megan Jacobs at a spectacular setting in the Berkeley hills. Cost: \$40. Lyrics Born and Destani Wolf at the beautiful Bruns - Berkeley hills on Friday, July 29, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Come join us for

an amazing night of great local artists. It is going to be a best night ever with great food and great music in a perfect setting. Cost: \$35.00. For more info see [www.papermoonpresents.com](http://www.papermoonpresents.com) or call (510) 517-2010 or email [info@papermoonpresents.com](mailto:info@papermoonpresents.com).

#### Theatre

**Orinda Starlight Village Players** – "Towards Zero" now open. Fridays and Saturdays through July 2, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. and Thursday, June 30 at 8 p.m. Regular admission: \$20, Senior/Children: \$10. Tickets are available at the Box Office, call (925) 528-9225 or email [info@orsvp.org](mailto:info@orsvp.org) for reservations. Outdoor Theater, Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Aurora Theatre Company presents Wives on June 24 - July 24: Tuesday through Wednesday at 7 p.m., Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. Streaming July 19 - July 24, at Aurora Theatre, 2081 Addison

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

**ST MARK'S CHURCH OF ORINDA & MORAGA**

Sunday Service at 10 a.m.  
451 Moraga Way, Orinda  
[www.stmarksorinda.org](http://www.stmarksorinda.org) | (925) 254-5965  
All Are Welcome

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1689 School St. Moraga | 925-376-3550

**10:45 AM Sunday Service**

**ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
24 Orinda Way (next to the Library)-925-254-4212  
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10-11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
All are welcome  
[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

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OR ONLINE AT [MVPCTODAY.ORG](http://MVPCTODAY.ORG)

**Lafayette United Methodist Church**  
955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 [thelumc.org](http://thelumc.org)  
Sunday 10am in person worship  
We are a church that strives to love as Jesus loves. Our congregation welcomes, includes, and affirms everyone on their journey of faith regardless of race, ethnicity, age, economic status, physical and mental ability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church Presents:

**FAITH AT THE MOVIES**

June 19 - September 4

Join us for LOPC's popular summer sermon series as we connect compelling scenes from our favorite movies to meaningful bible passages.

[lopc.org/movies](http://lopc.org/movies)

In Person/Livestream Worship at 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
[www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)

ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
Facebook Premiere Community Worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Go to [facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/](https://facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE In person worship at 9:30 a.m. Live stream on [facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/](https://facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/)

Visit our website to access the current and recent sermons.

**OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

SUNDAY SOUL FORUM | 8:30AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP | 9:30AM  
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1035 CAROL LANE, LAFAYETTE, CA 94549 | 925.283.3722 | [SPIRIT@OSLCC.NET](mailto:SPIRIT@OSLCC.NET)

**St. Anselm's Episcopal Church**  
An Open, Affirming & Loving Community  
In-Person & Virtual service Sun. at 9:00 AM  
If someone would like to be added to our Zoom invitation please call 925-284-7420 or email [cathy.w@stanselms.us](mailto:cathy.w@stanselms.us)  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, [www.stanselms.us](http://www.stanselms.us)

**ORINDA Community Church**

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://www.orindachurch.org)  
"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

Sunday Service 10 am or join us online.  
Mondays 9:30 am Centering Prayer in the Chapel  
Wednesdays 10 am Contemplative Worship in the Chapel

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