

**Not to be missed**

**Art**

A new exhibit, "Expressions," opens on Aug. 21 at the Moraga Art Gallery and highlights works by two Lamorinda artists: Dalia Alekna, and Mary Leigh Miller. A free opening reception for art lovers of all ages will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. 432 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center. [www.moragaart-gallery.com](http://www.moragaart-gallery.com) (925)376-5407.

**Orinda Books hosts artist** Bonnie Bonner in August. Bonnie's beautiful botanical watercolors have been selected for many juried exhibitions and cover illustrations. For a preview, visit [www.orindabooks.com](http://www.orindabooks.com).

**Music**

**Lafayette Library & Learning Center Foundation** invites the public to LIVE MUSIC at the Library! Free concerts celebrating the Lafayette Library's 15th Anniversary Year! Fridays 6 to 8 p.m. Food trucks, Fun

for the family, Dancing! Aug. 16: Jinz Jones. FREE at the Amphitheatre [www.LLLCF.org](http://www.LLLCF.org)

**Theatre**

**Different points of view clash** in Town Hall Theatre's season opener, "Human Error" by Eric Pfeffinger. Previews Aug. 22 and 23, performances Aug. 24 through Sept. 24. Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Tickets: \$20-\$45, Pay-What-You-Can tickets available at the door (subject to availability). [www.townhalltheatre.com/human-error](http://www.townhalltheatre.com/human-error)

**Literature**

**The Lamorinda Arts Council** presents Art Embraces Words on Saturday Aug. 24 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy presentations from writers Lucinda Jackson and Jane Blomstrand, award-winning poet Emma Wong, and local artists. Call for Artists and Writers to contribute to their 10-26 program. Visit <https://lamorindaarts.org/art-embraces-words/> for details

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**Join Daniel Gumbiner** at Orinda Books on Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. to discuss his new novel, "Fire in the Canyon," about a California grape-grower, his family, and the climate disaster that upends their quiet lives. Daniel is a National Book Award nominee. Information at [www.orindabooks.com](http://www.orindabooks.com).

**Other**

**Lamorinda Idol Finals:** Sunday Aug. 18 at Orinda Theatre - 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Congratulations to all Finalists for Lamorinda Idol 2024! Join the Lamorinda Arts Council to see the Finalists perform at the historic Orinda Theatre, 2 Theatre Square, Orinda. Come for one session or stay all day. 11 a.m. K-5th Grade Solos; 1 p.m. K-12th Grade Groups; 3:15 p.m. 6-8th Grade Solos; 5 p.m. 9-12th Grade Solos; 7 p.m. Announcement of Winners! For details visit <https://lamorindaarts.org/idol-2024-finalists/>

**Misinformation and Disinformation:** Election Edu-

tion. Join a presentation from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Lafayette Library on Thursday, Aug. 22 for an eye-opening discussion of the impact of misinformation and disinformation on elections. Learn how to spot fake news, fact-check sources and navigate the complexities of today's media landscape to become a more informed voter and citizen. The presentation by the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley will take place in the Home-work Center, 3491 Mt Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Register at [https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/666b5c05d8f18e57580c645a7blm\\_aid=32036](https://ccclib.bibliocommons.com/events/666b5c05d8f18e57580c645a7blm_aid=32036). Contact programs@lwwdv.org for more information.

**Mocktails & Cocktails:** Sunday, Aug. 25 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Tutu's Lafayette. Join those who love art, literature, music and everything in between at Tutu's, 53 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Time for some conversation about your creative journey; artists of all kinds are invited to bring prompts. Look for the

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knockoff Picassoesque poster of surrealist Dora Maar - that's us! No host bar. Just show up. Questions? Email [LamorindaArtsCouncil@lamorindaarts.org](mailto:LamorindaArtsCouncil@lamorindaarts.org) or call (925) 359.9940.

**The Kapnek Trust USA Family Fun 5K Run, 1K Run/Walk and Carnival** will be held at Moraga Commons Park on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9 a.m.. Participants will enjoy a commemorative t-shirt, brunch, music, arts/crafts, carnival games, music, and FUN! All proceeds from this family event help to improve the health and wellness of children in Zimbabwe! Strollers and dogs welcome! Go to: <https://kapnektrustusa.funrun24.eventbrite.com>

**Moraga Community Service Day** will be held Oct. 4 through 6. It's Year 3 for this community event with 16 projects for community volunteers to participate in. These projects serve our mission to provide humanitarian aid locally and internationally to help the less fortunate/those in need, support our local schools and beautify our Town. Last year we had over 700 volunteers helping 12,000 people internationally and locally! Care, Give, Connect! More information in mid September!

**Aging in Place:** Making Your Home More Functional & Safe with Robineve Cole from RobinEve Interiors. Hear about design principles for your home that nurture you through all of life's stages. Gain valuable insights and practical tips to empower you or your loved ones to age comfortably, safely, and with dignity in the familiar surroundings of home. Wednesday Aug. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. Fee per meeting: Members Free Non-members \$10

**Home Maintenance Tips** with Mark Shaw, local realtor. It's difficult to keep track of the many home maintenance tasks that should be done throughout

the year: monthly, quarterly, seasonally, annually, etc. Mark will share his home maintenance schedule with you and talk about some of the most important tasks that will keep your house in tip-top form and help you avoid costly repairs down the road. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10:30 to noon in the Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. Members: Free Non-Members: \$10

**The Art of Making Handmade Cards** with instructor Jennifer Gerst. Learn how easy and fun it is to make beautiful cards using papers, ink, stamps, and embellishments. Step-by-step instructions and all materials will be provided to complete 4 cards per class. Session 1: Autumn Holidays - create cards for birthdays, friendship/thinking of you, and Autumn holidays Wednesday, Sept. 11 & 18, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. Session 2: Winter Holidays - create cards for birthdays, encouragement, and Winter holidays Wednesday, Oct. 9 & 16, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Elderberry Room, Lafayette Community Center. Materials Fee: \$20 per session, payable to instructor. Minimum 4, maximum 10 attendees

**Estate & Succession Planning Workshop** for Business Owners. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Moraga Country Club (To be confirmed). Contact: Yuki Ku, (925) 289-8990, [helo@rootsandwings.legal](mailto:helo@rootsandwings.legal). RSVP: [events.rootsandwings.legal/succession](https://events.rootsandwings.legal/succession)

**Calling all car enthusiasts!** Bring and show your car at the Burton Valley Cars and Coffee event Saturday, Aug. 24, from 8 a.m. to noon. All makes and models are welcome. Don't have a car to show? Just come and see all the cars on display and enjoy coffee and Johnny's donuts. The event will be held in the parking lot at Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Drive (across from Las Trampas Swim Club). Any questions to [office@lafayettechristianchurch.org](mailto:office@lafayettechristianchurch.org).

*Lamorinda's Religious Services*

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