



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Saturday, September 18th 7:00PM

and Q&A with Angela Cartwright after the screenings

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Events: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Lamorínda's Religious Services





St. Giles Episcopal Church of Moraga

Worshipping at St. Mary's College Chapel. All are welcome at our services.

9 a.m. Sunday Service: Holy Communion - with St. Giles' Choir.
Child care is available all year.

1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. 925-376-5770

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way, Orinda (next to the Library) - 254-4212

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reading Room/Bookstore M-F: 11 am- 5 pm
(across from the Orinda Theater)

www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda

Regular Worship Schedule



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:40 a.m. Education for all ages 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA)
1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette
283-3722 • www.oslc.net
SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE
8:30 Classic worship service
9:45 God's World Education Hour

10:45 Contemporary Service

HANDBELL ARTIST MICHÈLE SHARIK! 7 pm Saturday September 25

THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org
"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's

journey, you are welcome here!"

Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



Sundays at 10:30 am

A **NEW**, non-denominational Christian church Veterans Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

www.refugecommunity.org

St. Anselm's Episcopal ChurchA Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws



If you would like your services listed, please email to info@lamorindaweekly.com or call 925-377-0977.

A one inch listing will cost \$20.

Not to be missed

ART

Superbly Independent: Early California Paintings through Sept. 19. Nearly 100 landscape paintings by three tenacious and talented early pioneer Western women painters: Annie Harmon, Mary De-Neale Morgan and Marion Kavanagh Wachte. Opening night lecture by art historian Erika Esau, Ph.D., author of Images of the Pacific Rim: Australia and California, 1850-1935, free admission. Exhibition admission: \$4 adults; K-12 graders free. Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Gallery Hours: Wed. -Sun., 11am-4:30pm. Main Telephone: (925) 631-4379. Website: www.hearstartgallery.org.

"Not For Sale" is Laura van Duren's solo show at Mercury 20 Gallery, Oakland, California September 2-25. This exhibition introduces van Duren's most recent sculpture, drawings and a large installation that explores the current state of slavery and personal responses to confinement. Address: Mercury 20 Gallery, 475 25th Street, Oakland. Hours: Thursday-Saturday, noon - 6pm. Gallery website: www.mercurytwenty.com. Van Duren is based in Lafayette. (See article page L3)

Moraga Art Gallery is presenting a new show, "Favorites," featuring local artists showing watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry and glass designs. The show runs through October 23 and features the work of John Diestler and fused glassworks by Nancy Slack. The Moraga Art Gallery is located at 570 Center St in the Rheem Valley Shopping Center next to CVS Drugs. Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 12-5pm. Phone: (925) 376-5407.

The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) presents "PIXAR: 25 Years of Animation," a major exhibition of over 500 works by the artists at Pixar Animation Studios, through January 9, 2011. Location: Oakland Museum of California, 1000 Oak Street, Oakland. Csot: \$12 general; \$9 seniors and students with valid ID; \$6 youth, ages 9-17. Free for children 8 and under and OMCA members. Free First Sundays. Website: www.museumca.org.

The Valley Art Gallery in Walnut



is pleased to announce a new exhibit, "Fresh Paint," which opens with a Preview Reception on Sunday, September 26th from 3-5pm. Created by Bay Area artists, these works cover a wide range of styles, mediums and subjects. Also featured are fine craft and jewelry. Valley Art Gallery is a volunteer run, non-profit organization that has represented emerging and established artists of the Bay Area for over 60 years. Located at 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110 in downtown Walnut Creek.

The Orinda Community Foun**dation** in conjunction with the City of Orinda will host an art show and reception to celebrate the City's 25th anniversary. The event will be held on Saturday, October 2 from 4-7pm at the Orinda Library and will feature a fine arts exhibit highlighting the works of over 20 local artists. All art work available for purchase. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Music provided by members of the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit the Orinda Community Foundation. For more information go to http://www.orindasilverball.com. (See article page L7)

The entire Orinda Library Gallery will be the site for Moraga Art Gallery to celebrate its 10 Year Anniversary, when all its artists will display their artwork during the month of October. The show will start on October 3rd, with the gallery hosting a Reception on the 9th of October at the Orinda Gallery, from 3-5pm. The public is cordially invited to attend and help celebrate this milestone with the local artists. The Orinda Library Gallery is located at 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. Located at 570 Center Street in the Rheem Shopping Center, the Moraga Art Gallery is a cooperative, comprised of eighteen

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local artists.

The Orinda Library's "Listen to the World" Summer Music Series draws to a close with Ramana Vieira & Ensemble on September 29 at 7pm. Called the "Voice of Portuguese World Music," Ramana Vieira sings fado, the 15th Century Portuguese songs of love, loss and life. An American of Portuguese descent, Vieira sings in English and Portuguese, bringing her own brand of soul and passion to the ancient art. This program is free, open to everyone and takes place next to the Fireplace inside the library. The Orinda Library is located at 26 Orinda Way in Orinda. For more information, please call (925) 254-2184 or visit the library website at ccclib.org.

Classical/jazz fusion trendsetters "Turtle Island Quartet" will perform at Saint Mary's College on Wednesday, September 29 at 8pm in the Soda Activity Center. From stages around the globe to the international airwaves, winner of the 2005 and 2007 Grammy for Classical Crossover, the "Turtle Island Quartet" is the most acclaimed ensemble of its kind. Their performance at Saint Mary's will celebrate the music of Jimi Hendrix and David Balakrishnan. \$20 General Admission; \$15 Seniors. Tickets: (925) 631-4670. (See article page L1)

Candlelight Cabaret: An evening of vocal jazz standards from the Great American Songbook. Friday, October 8th, 7:30-10pm, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Come and enjoy wine, appetizers, great music, and the company of friends! Bring guests! Ticket price: \$30, benefiting Orinda Community Church.

The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra will feature Marni Nixon, who was the singing voice of Audrey Hepburn and Natalie Wood, in a medley from The King and I, My Fair Lady and West Side Story. Also Copland's "Appalachian Spring, Schuman's "New England Triptych" and a world premiere by local jazz trombonist and composer, Doug Beavers. Come enjoy fascinating stories about the composers and their creations delivered by long-time music educator Timothy M. Smith, who is also the orchestra's dynamic music director and conductor. Sunday, 10/10, 7:30 p.m. Lesher Center for the Arts, Tickets: \$20-\$28 at the door,by phone ((925) 943-SHOW), or online at www.LesherArtsCenter.org.

THEATRE

Orinda Starlight Village Players present "Wind In the Willows," adapted by Charlotte Meyer from the book by Kenneth Grahame through September 25th. Performances are held Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30pm, Sunday, September 19th, at 4:00pm, and Thursday, September 23rd at 8:00pm. Call (925) 528-9225 or email info@orsvp.org.

Diablo Theatre Company presents the family favorite "Annie," the timeless tale of Little Orphan Annie in a show about hope and optimism with its chorus line of high-kicking orphan waits, a toocute dog, and a delightfully wretched Miss Hannigan. Playing Sept. 10 - 26. Tickets (\$29-\$42). Lesher Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek; (925) 943-7469;

www.lesherartscenter.org; www.di-ablotheatre.org.

Not to be missed

Come to Performers for Progress, a student run variety show featuring many talented Miramonte students on September 30th at 7:30 and October 1st at 7:30 in the Miramonte Theater. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for adults. This fall, we will be raising money for SchoolBOX, an organization that supports schools in poor areas of Nicaragua. We will be helping the Segrado Corazon de Jesus school in Telica by remodeling part of their school, providing the students with school supplies and toothbrushes, as well as starting a soccer team. To learn more about Performers for Progress, visit our website at http://www.performersforprogress.com or email us at perforpro@gmail.com.

Town Hall Theatre's 2010-2011 Main Stage season opens October 2 with the exciting and frightening Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the Robert Lewis Stevenson novella. This unusual adaptation brings all of the tension and thrills of the legendary story with a cast of only six actors, each playing multiple characters that create foggy Victorian London in the heart of Lafayette through Halloween. For exact times, more information and to buy tickets contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at

www.TownHallTheatre.com.

LITERATURE

For over 25 years, readers of the SF Chronicle have looked forward to their daily dose of Jon Carroll. Join us as he talks about his past, views of life, and the challenge of producing a thought-provoking column on deadline four or five days a week. Tuesday, September 21, 7pm, Lafayette Library and Learning Center Community Hall.

BOOK SALE - Friends of the Orinda Library monthly book sale is Sat. Oct. 2, 10am - 1pm. in the Book Shop and Sorting Room (Book Shop is open until 6pm) The monthly sales offer quality books for all interests and all ages. This sale features a large selection of books for children at very low prices; of interest to teachers and parents. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, (925)254 -1358.

The Theology & Religious Studies Department of Saint Mary's College presents "Whatsoever You Did to the Least of These: Art, Ethics, and the Parable of the Sheep and Goats," a lecture by Saint Mary's College Professor Tom Poundstone.

When: Monday, September 20, from 7:30 - 9pm. Where: Soda Activity Center, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Cost: Free and open to the public.

KIDS PARENTS & TEENS

Outdoor Movie Nights at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Admission is free. September 17: "Kung Fu Panda" at 7pm.

The NorCal Kids Triathlon will take place on Saturday, September 25 from 2-5pm at Miramonte High School in Orinda. Sponsored by Orinda Motors. Register online today at www.norcalkidstri.org.

Ready to have some fun this year? How about building a vehicle powered by mouse traps or a creating a Rube Goldberg contraption to make toast or producing a comedic play? Come join an Odyssey of the Mind team. We are organizing teams of Moraga students (K-12) for the 2010 school year. Come join us at meeting on September 16 from 7-8pm at the Moraga Library to find out more about this international creative problem solving competition.

Growing Light Montessori School of Moraga in conjunction with Food4Thought will be hosting a Wellness Event on Saturday, September 25th, from 10am-3pm, at the Growing Light Montessori campus in the Moraga Shopping Center. Parents can come and hear experts speak on a variety of conditions, including allergies, asthma,

ADD/ADHD, autism, auto-immunity and other failure-to-thrive issues that may be affecting their children's lives. For more information and to get tickets (\$25 per person) go to www.food4thoughtca.com.

Join the co-ed teen crew of the SSS Sea Witch for two exciting Sea Scout events in September! Sept. 18th Redwood Rendezvous. This annual event takes place 8am - 9pm at the Port of Redwood City. Sept. 24 - 26th Clearlake Seaplane Splash-In. Departure from Martinez Sea Scout Base 9/24 at 5pm and return Sunday at 3pm. Sea Scouts is a non-profit co-ed youth maritime program. No experience is required. For more information contact Rolf Lindenhayn at lindenhayn@sbcglobal.net or 917-0573 or go to www.seascout.org.

OTHER

15th Annual Art & Wine Festival,



Saturday Sept 18 10am-7pm and Sunday Sept 19 10am-6pm, downtown Lafayette. Free Admission & Parking.

http://lafayettechamber.org/events/art-wine-festival.

3rd Annual Orinda Restaurant Tour: Tuesday, Sept. 28 5:30 - 6:30pm appetizers, 6:30 - 8:00pm"Sampling" Downtown Restaurants and 8 - 8:30pm Dessert. Admission will be \$30 in advance & \$35 at the door. Only 250 tickets to this popular event are available, so act quickly. Tickets available at

www.orindachamber.com.

Friday September 24th, 7pm, Dancing with the Cars, Friday Night Party. We're tenting Avenida de Orinda for a fun-filled, sneak preview of the next day's car show. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, music and a live auction. Proceeds of this event primarily benefit the Educational Foundation of Orinda. 2 cars in live auction! Car #1-Red 1992 Toyota Paseo . Car #2-Blue 1999 Saab 95. For tickets go to www.orindaefo.org.

The 6th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 25, 10am–2pm in Orinda Village at Orinda Motors, 63 Orinda Way. Featuring over 130 classic cars and unique motorcycles, food and music. The event is free, but those who make a donation of \$25 will have an opportunity to ride in one of the cars during the parade at the close of the show.

The 12th Annual Moraga Pear Festival will be held September 25 at the Moraga Commons from 10am to 4pm. Enjoy pear pies, live music, food, wine tasting, art and children's activities. Morning entertainment will be provided by local youth groups and from the Orinda Idol competitors. "Pacific Coast" will perform from 11-1 and the Dave Matthews Blues Band will perform from 1:30-4, thanks to a donation from the Moraga Park Foundation. This free festival is sponsored by the Town of Moraga.

The Contra Costa Master Gardeners are holding an Autumn Garden Sale that will have something for everyone! Saturday, October 2 from 9am to 2pm at the Contra Costa Times Visitors Parking Lot, 2640 Shadelands Drive in Walnut Creek. Garden art, bee boxes and birdhouses, as well as gently used decorative items for home and garden will be available for purchase. There will also be a plant sale with a huge variety of plants. You'll find low water use plants, many of which are recommended by EBMUD and UC Davis, an exotic collection of succulents, delicious winter vegetable plants, annual and perennial color, herbs and much more. Further details can be found on: http://ccmg.ucdavis.edu.