

◆ Not to be missed

FESTIVALS ... continued

Don't miss Lafayette Dogtown Downtown 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center & the Lafayette Plaza. This free event is for dogs and dog lovers. Visit www.LafayetteChamber.org/dogtown. (See story on page A3.)

Don't Miss the Hacienda de las Flores, Fiesta de Mayo celebration from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2100 Donald Drive. Step back in time, enjoy the beautiful grounds and learn about the Hacienda's rich history. Fun for all ages! Free admission, authentic Mexican food and drinks, live Mariachi Band, piñata contests, cupcake walks, other kids' activities and more.

The 11th annual Moraga Community Faire & Car Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the town's Rheem Valley Shopping Center featuring pony rides, bounce house and climbing wall, bike safty check, live entertainment, food trucks, local wine, classic cars and all sorts of fun booths — an old fashioned neighborhood faire for the whole family. Free to attend. For more information, visit www.moragachamber.org/faire.

OTHER

Certified appraisers from Michaan's Auctions will give verbal appraisals on Fine Art, Furniture and Decorative Art, Jewelry, Stamps and Coins, Asian Art, etc. from 4-7 p.m. on April 21 (by appointment) at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. This fundraiser is sponsored by Moraga Women's Society. Bring your heirlooms or garage sale treasures for evaluation. Call Tammie Chambless (510) 227-2530 for appointment. Entry + up to 3 appraisals: \$25. Pay at the door and proceed to the Community Room. All proceeds go to Moraga Schools.

Lamorinda Arts Council will host their second annual ShortDocs Film Fest at 3 p.m. on May 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. This documentary film festival provides local filmmakers an opportunity to create new work as well as showcase it at a community screening. Entries for the Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Fest will be accepted until April 19. To learn more about the Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Fest competition and to enter go to <http://www.lamorindaarts.org/shortdocs>.

Acalanes High School SAGE (Students for the Advancement of Global Education) Club presents its fundraiser movie night at 9:30 p.m. on April 21.

Sudden Oak Death Blitz from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. Orinda Library welcomes students and faculty from the UC Berkeley College of Natural Resources who will show how to help stop this disease as a Citizen Scientist. Attend a short and informative training session where you will receive a SOD Blitz collection kit. For more information go to: www.sodblitz.org.

Under the Night Sky at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the Lafayette Community Garden, 3932 Mt Diablo Blvd. Join together under the heavens at the Lafayette Community Garden for an evening of stargazing and to learn about the spring sky. Isabel Hawkins, former UC Berkeley professor and current Exploratorium consultant, will talk about the night sky and help locate constellations and other bright objects in the sky. Our classes are free. However, a \$5 donation is appreciated. Register at www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org

Orinda Action Day Creek Clean Up from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 22. Volunteers will be clearing trash and invasive plants

from along San Pablo Creek in Orinda Village as part of the 2017 Orinda Action Day. Meet at the table in front of the Orinda Library. Long pants and a hat are advisable. Tools will be provided but bring work gloves.

Saint Mary's College Guild Fashion Show and Luncheon April in Paris is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 22 at the SMC Soda Center. Meg Coons, CABI representative, will bring the spring line of fashions and her models to the campus for this event. Complimentary wine, Champagne, or raspberry lemonade will be served. Cost is: \$45 per person. Make check payable to: SMC Guild. Send to Pat Wiegmann, 39 Carr Drive, Moraga, CA 94556.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, AAUW OML will honor Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette middle school girls who have won scholarships to the week-long AAUW Tech Trek Camp this summer and award scholarships to high school girls and one college woman headed for graduate school. American Association of University Women (AAUW), Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette (OML) Branch Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way. Refreshments will be served.

The three Lamorinda chambers of commerce are organizing a free business forum for the community discussing the future of retail from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 25 at the Sarge Littlehale Room, 22 Orinda Way (the city offices.) The panelists will discuss what they think will change over the next 10 years and what can business people and city do to make sure the downtowns stay vibrant.

Acalanes High School will be holding a Wellness Fair from 11:25 to 12:27 on April 27. This is a combined effort of students, administration and the parents club. There will be therapy dogs, a bicycle-powered smoothie machine, self-defense exhibition, pull-up competition, paper airplane competition, henna painting, mindfulness, yoga, mental health information and much more.

The semi-annual giant book sale sponsored by The Friends of the Moraga Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29. Books of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$4. Beginning at 1 p.m. a bag can be purchased for \$5 and filled with all the books it can hold. Come to one of the biggest bargain sales in Lamorinda. The sale will be held at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road.

Sale opportunity for "Beautycounter" safe skin care products and Shalom jewelry and accessories from Uganda at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 451 Moraga Way, Orinda. Proceeds go toward sending Rev. Michele Robbins to Malawi and Uganda to continue her work on Women's empowerment issues related to domestic violence. Coffee, pastries, makeup demo. Come and build awareness of this area of the world as well as Beautycounter's educational efforts around skin care safety.

The first Campolindo Auto Show runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 29. Come support the Campolindo Auto Engineering Class at its first car show! Bring any kind of automobile you want, from a Model-T to the newest Maserati. It's only \$25 to enter a car. With free admission to the show for everyone, attendees can bring the family for a day of fun with games, food and cars.

"Colorful Mandalas in the Garden" at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 at the Lafayette Community Garden, 3932 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Join local artist and educator Tracy Randolph for an intergenerational art workshop at the Lafayette Community Garden & Outdoor Learning Center, where attendees will explore and create Mandalas. At this workshop, we will explore how

Mandalas relate to us spiritually and how they are meant to represent the connection between our inner worlds and outer reality, a sort of guided meditation. All ages welcome; Youth ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register at www.lafayettecommunitygarden.org.

Don't Miss Lafayette's Favorite Dinner Party "Taste of Lafayette" Restaurant Stroll, 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday May 16. Friends, food and entertainment with 26 participating restaurants. Ticket holders head out at their own pace with friends to stop at any or all of the participating restaurants for sampling. Tickets are available online at www.lafayettechamber.org or at the Lafayette Chamber offices, located at 100 Lafayette Circle. (925) 284-7404. (See story page B3.)

Lafayette Juniors 18th Annual Kitchen Tour is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. Tour six Lafayette kitchens for a great cause benefiting Contra Costa Interfaith Housing, Alternative Family Services, The Taylor Family Foundation, and Trinity Center. Tickets are \$40 and available at www.lafayette-juniors.org or Premier Kitchens in Lafayette.

SENIORS

Anne Randolph Physical Therapy presents Fall Prevention from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center. Falls are a threat to health and independence. Learn how to gain better balance, avoid falls and remain self-sufficient. Senior Services Members: No charge/ Non-Members: \$10.

Lunch n' Learn: "Are Your Legal Documents in Order?" from 10:30 to noon on May 10 in the Cedar Room, Lafayette Community Center. Are you aware of the basic documents you should have in place? Ms. West will cover the essential forms: Living Trust, Will, Health Care Directive, Financial Power of Attorney, beneficiary forms, personal items distribution list and POLST. RSVP required by Wednesday, May 3: Seniors@LoveLafayette.org or (925) 284-5050.

Come to the Early Stage Alzheimer's Forum from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on May 5 in Lafayette (exact address location will be provided upon registration.) Participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the disease, treatment and research updates as well as discuss common challenges and coping strategies during breakout sessions. This is a free event, open only to early-stage individuals and their care partners. Space is limited; early registration is recommended. For more information or to register, please contact Lan Trinh at (408)372-9982 or ltrinh@alz.org.

GARDEN

The Montelindo Garden Club Meeting (third Friday of every month, September through May) will be at 9 a.m. on Friday April 21 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda. Everyone welcome. Presentation: "Do I Have Pollinators for You!" by speaker Ellen Zagory, director of horticulture.

Lafayette Garden Club's Fabulous Celebration at 10 a.m. on May 11 at The Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Dr., Walnut Creek. Mimosa and Brunch, Fashion Show featuring "Garden Inspired" apparel, boutique with garden-themed items for sale, floral designs and arrangements. Cost: \$35 per person. For reservations please email: AnnWardAnnward@annward.com or LaurelleThomlaurrelleht@comcast.net.

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Service Clubs Announcements



We meet Friday mornings at 7:00 am at The Lafayette Park Hotel & Spa, Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. For more info, please email us at lamorindasunrise@gmail.com

April 21 Robert Rickett speaks on Student Reach - helping at risk homeless, refugee and Foster students.	April 28 Will Brad Davis lighten up a bit in this self exposure extravaganza? Probably not.
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The gorgeous Tear-Drop Trailer makes it's Moraga public debut at the Moraga Community Faire, May 13. Y'all come!



Step in on a Thursday and join us for our lunch meeting. Thursday at noon Oakwood Athletic Club, 4000 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

April 20: Robert Shusta 21 Century Policing	April 27: Carl King: Trends and Shifts in Our Paradigm of Work
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"Improving the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment"

Please join us for our next meeting:

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3th
Social 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The Buttercup Grill
660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek.

For more information, contact:
Regina Englehart @925-876-9076
or go to: soroptimist24-680.org

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Dan Ashley on the Challenge of TV News Ratings in our Tumultuous News Climate

Veteran Bay Area journalist Dan Ashley will bring fascinating insights into the unprecedented challenges of journalists in today's unpredictable world at the SIRS 171 lunch meeting, Wednesday, May 3. A respected reporter for decades, Ashley is KGO's ABC7 anchor.

SIRS brings together retired or soon-to-be-retired men. The lunch begins at 11:30 am on May 3 in the Holy Trinity Church hall, 1700 School St., Moraga. First time guests are welcome; contact Tim Freeman timfre@comcast.net to reserve a seat.

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