

Lamorinda's Religious Services

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (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 - 4; Sat 11 - 2
www.christianscienceorinda.org

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

all are welcome

Sunday mornings, 9:30 am
 new! » Sunday evenings, 5 pm



10 Moraga Valley Lane
www.mvpctoday.org
 925.376.4800

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshepherd.org



8:30 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Education for all ages
 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service
 Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.
 Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



stgiles-moraga.org
 (925) 376-5770
 traditional liturgy + inclusive theology



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
 Sunday 8am, 10am



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m.



Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Road 925.284.4765 thelumc.org
 Sunday 10am Worship and Faith Formation for all ages
 Opportunities to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Where all are welcome, nobody is perfect, and anything is possible with God.



- Sunday Worship 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- Programs for all ages
- Guest Speakers & Workshops
- So much more! Connect with us today!

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Not to be missed

ART

The Moraga Art Gallery announces its new show entitled "EAST-WEST PORTAL," signifying a mix of contrasting cultures embodied in the collages of resident artist Pamela Murray and jewelry by guest artist Jyotsna Chawla. The show runs through Oct. 21. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

The Lafayette Art and Wine Festival 2017 will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 in downtown Lafayette. An award-winning art, wine and music festival with four live stages, 20+ cover bands, 260+ artists and a KidZone. There will be food, wine and beer. Free admission. Near BART. For more info see www.lafayettefestival.com, call (925) 284-7404 or email festival@lafayettechamber.org. (See story page A3)

The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Refuge," a two-person exhibit featuring new work by Susan Sharman and Susan Taira. Sharman and Taira both find inspiration and solace in nature, translating their personal experience through a variety of mediums. Opens Sept. 14 with an Artist's Reception from 6 to 8 p.m. and runs through Oct. 21. www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com

Valley Art Gallery's featured new artist is Ruth Hussey. For more than 40 years Hussey has concentrated on perfecting her skills, specializing in portraiture, figure and still life paintings. This exhibition will feature her works done in egg tempera, a medium used by many famous masters in the late medieval and early Renaissance periods. The show runs through Sept. 15. For information, visit valleyartgallery.org.

Closing Summer - Paintings by Joe Loria, opening reception from 6 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Lafayette Library Gallery.

MUSIC

The Lafayette Studio Big Band will perform an outdoor concert on the back patio surrounded by oak trees from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Lafayette Christian Church, 584 Glenside Dr, in Lafayette. The suggested donation is \$25 at the event, which includes all refreshments and snacks. No reservations required. For more information, contact the church (925) 283-8304. To hear a sample of the music, visit www.lafayettebigband.com.

Pacific Chamber Orchestra opens its 29th season with "Poetry in Motion" - a lyrical musical journey through Mozart's Overture to the Opera The Abduction from the Seraglio, Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with pianist Natsuki Fukasawa and Schubert's Symphony No. 1 in D Major. Performances will be in the Sanctuary at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16; and in the Bankhead Theater in Livermore at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. Tickets are \$10-\$59. Children with paying adult are free. Tickets are available at www.PacificChamberOrchestra.org or at the door.

Pete Escovedo - Music and stories from his life and career at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Orinda Theatre. www.lamoridamusicseries.com

The award winning Gold Coast Chamber Players bring the finest in chamber music to Lafayette and the surrounding areas. The first of this season's five concerts, titled, Family Business will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 in the Lafayette Library Community Hall, and features music by the famous families Mozart, Mendelssohn and Bach written for piano and strings. Tickets include a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Visit <http://www.gcplayers.org/> for tickets and information or call (925) 283-3728. (See story page B3.)

THEATER

Orinda Starlight Players present Robert Merrill's "Five-Door Farce" Through Sept. 29 in the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way.

Regular admission: \$16; Senior \$8. Tickets are available at the Box Office; call (925) 528-9225 or email info@orsvp.org for reservations. Showtimes: 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays; 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, and 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28. This is an outdoor theatre so dress appropriately and bring blankets.

California Shakespeare Theater and Santa Cruz Shakespeare's co-production of "Measure for Measure" by William Shakespeare, directed by Tyne Rafaeli runs from Sept. 16 to Oct. 8 at Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way, Orinda. Single tickets start at \$20, with discounts available for seniors, students, persons age 30 and under, and groups. All tickets are available through the California Shakespeare Theater Box Office, 701 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley CA, 510.548.9666, online at www.calshakes.org, or at the Bruns box office on the day of the performance.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

SMC Creative Writing Reading Series with Robert Hass and Matthew Zapruder at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Le Favre Theater, Saint Mary's Campus.

Come to be informed about the Democratic Republic of Congo at the Congo Mission Conference, "Moving Mountains in the Congo Through Reconciliation," from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. September 22 and 23, at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Keynote speaker, Dr. Pakisa Tshimika will discuss current conditions in Congo. All meetings are open to the public, and free. Register for Lunch or Dinner, \$10 each, at 42queens@gmail.com. To view entire schedule click on Congo Mission Network Annual Meeting, CMN Conference.

Practical Advice for Those with Osteoporosis & Osteopenia. A free lecture from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday Sept. 26 at Lafayette Physical Therapy located at 3468 Mount Diablo Boulevard Suite B110 in Lafayette. In this presentation you will learn concepts to improve postural alignment, balance, and proper movement patterns to protect your spine if you have osteoporosis or osteopenia. You will get practical advice on what to do and what not to do while staying active with these conditions. Valerie Watase, Director of LPT, will discuss the options for the management of these conditions.

"Creating Story in Memoir and Biography" by award-winning author Gabrielle Selz from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Saint Mary's De La Salle Hall in Hagerty Lounge, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. This talk will focus on how to shape and condense life into a structured story. How do we shape a narrative that is factually accurate while also "feeling" true to the experience of reading? How do we marry chronology and evidence to a scaffolding of larger contexts and themes? Free.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Crafts with Valerie at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Orinda Library Garden Room. Open to grades 6-12. Make creative bookmarks and magnets with collage artist Valerie Adinolfi. All materials provided. No registration required.

Las Trampas invites you to a fun event for the entire family that also supports a good cause. You can walk, roll or run at the 8th Annual Walk n' Roll 1 mile or 5k from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 23 on the Lafayette-Moraga Trail at 3460 Lana Lane. Registration fee of \$25 includes: T-shirt, raffle, Whole Foods bag, games by KKDV, refreshments and entertainment by KKDV and the Jan Coogan Group of Bread & Roses. You can register online at www.lastrampas.org.

Calling all local children and young adult book authors to attend the Chalk Walk on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Moraga Commons Park during the Pear and Wine Festival. Each of Moraga's five elementary and middle schools, and Saint Mary's College will be assigned a piece of art or sculpture that is currently located within Moraga. They will research the artist and the piece. During the Chalk

Walk, each school will have a 10 x 10 space where students will recreate their assigned piece in their own interpretation. Local children's book authors may reserve a booth space in the vicinity. Booth Space is \$25. For more information and to register go to www.moragachamber.org.

The second annual Color Run will take place beginning at 9 a.m. (registration starts at 8 a.m.) on Sunday, Sept. 24 at Acalanes High School. This 1.5 mile run through the Acalanes campus and grounds is also a great team bonding event for scout troops, club sports teams and LMYA teams. Each participant will receive an official Color Run T-shirt and have a blast being covered in a rainbow of colors as they run through five different color stations. Please visit the Acalanes High School Webstore at <https://acalaneshs.revtrak.net/color-run-1/> to sign up. If you don't have a Webstore account, you may check out as a guest by using the code 9999999.

OTHER

John Tateishi will be teaching a course starting Sept. 26 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center on the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, their campaign for redress, and the present-day implications of this part of American history. Tateishi will also be giving an overview of his class at a free info session at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. For info, visit olli.berkeley.edu.

The California Independent Film Festival opens Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Rheem and Orinda Theatres. Visit www.CAIFF.org for full schedule and tickets. (See story page A1)

Don't miss the 13th Annual Orinda Classic Car Show Weekend: "Dancing with the Cars." Pre-party, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 and Classic Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Enter your car and buy party tickets today at www.OrindaCarShow.com. These events benefit the Seniors Around Town transportation program, Educational Foundation of Orinda and other local charities.

Women Support Group: Sexual Trauma Survivors - An ongoing group in Lafayette from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays at the Bay Area Psychotherapy Institute, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite B201 Seminar Room. This is an on-going group for those who identify as female who have survived sexual trauma. It is a safe and confidential place to share with other women how the trauma has impacted your life and to explore different healing modalities. Group members will help each other to work through interpersonal obstacles to transforming their lives and overcoming trauma. Ranges from \$30-40/session. www.lamorindacounseling.com

Lamorinda is a cat-caring community! Community Concern for Cats thanks local media and retail for introducing neighbors to our adorable adoptables from 1 to 4 p.m. this weekend, Sept. 9 and 10 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Please join us for a free movie screening of an exciting new documentary film called "Changing the World One Wall at a Time" from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Intercultural Center at Saint Mary's College. The film is about one of the world's largest street art campaigns held to raise awareness for the thousands of young Baha'is who are barred from higher education in Iran because of their beliefs. To learn more about this movie, visit www.notac-rime.me/thefilm/.

From Spiritual to Material and Back Again, featuring Dr. Anna Gatmon, author of "Living a Spiritual Life in a Material World: Four Keys to Fulfillment and Balance" at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the Orinda Library Auditorium. Explore the challenges and treasures of discovering new interior lands. Gatmon's rich life journey has included careers as a fashion model, an educator and a counselor. She holds a doctoral degree in transformative learning from the California Institute for Integral Studies.

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