

TUTU'S

53 Lafayette Circle

Lafayette Restaurant at the site formerly CHOW

New ownership but the same chef and the same friendly faces serving the same wonderful food!

Tutu means grandmother in hawaiian

We still serve farm to table family traditional food as well as Chef inspired delicious additions grocery section, of course!

Tutu 71 year resident of Lafayette

Movie night in the plaza – free fun for the youngest film buffs



Photo Pippa Fisher

As the sun set on Aug. 23, families relaxed and watched the movie “Wall-E” on the plaza.

The weather was near-perfect Aug. 23 as families enjoyed their Friday evening weekend kickoff with a movie in the plaza. The kids were held spellbound by the Pixar movie “Wall-E.” Some took advantage of picnic delivery from nearby Sideboard while

many others brought their own picnics from home to enjoy on blankets or lawn chairs.

Organized by the Lafayette Youth Commission, the event was free but donations were accepted. - P. Fisher

Jennifer Perlmutter pop-up extends to end of year

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As of its reopening on Sept. 5, JP@TheBank hours will be from 2 to 6 p.m. and also by appointment and for events.

Perlmutter is especially excited about the events, such as “Tahoe Blue” with guest speaker Susan Safipour, former editor of Diablo Magazine who now lives in Tahoe and who is a neighborhood specialist in the region. Safipour will be sharing first-hand knowledge of the transition to mountain living alongside an art collection to reflect “mountain modern.”

Perlmutter says they have a grand piano on loan from Lafayette’s Steve Benjamins Piano. Music will feature strongly in the space. The Gold Coast Chamber Players, led by Pamela Freund-Striplen on viola, will be performing as artist Gabriel Schama brings his 3D, topographical artwork to life with projection mapping by Limelight Studios.

Communications firm Pivotal Twist will be back following the success of their talk in May for organizational leaders. Perlmutter likens the evening to a night of Ted Talks. “No sales,” she says. “Just ideas.”

Perlmutter explains with great enthusiasm that artist and architect Lara Dutto of

Orinda will be creating a colorful mural on plywood to fit in the old ATM niche on the Moraga Road side of the building. “Lara will be gathering artists together to come up with themes focused on what it means to be an artist in Lafayette to create a beautiful colorful mural that reflects community values.”

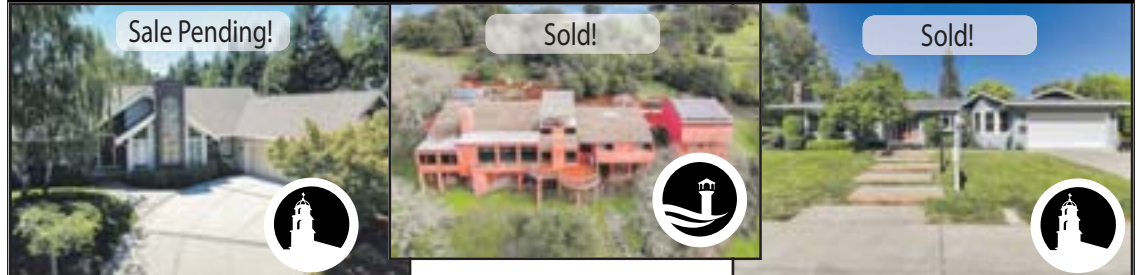
“The cost was daunting for either me or Lara to undertake, so I brought it to a fan and follower of the gallery, April Matthews of Village Associates Realty,” Perlmutter says. “Her whole company said ‘Yes’ and we now have a sponsor, Village Associates for the mural!”

With a couple of holiday-themed events, and one evening featuring Lafayette’s Diablo Foods bringing tastes of holiday favorites created with family recipes, and art offered through a raffle and an auction, Perlmutter certainly appreciates the role of the community and seeks to involve herself in it.

“I’ve always wanted to serve the community while selling art. They’re not mutually exclusive,” says Perlmutter. She says that she is grateful for the support from community members and gallery collectors. “The feedback we’ve gotten has been extensive and entirely positive. We’re clearly serving a lot of people.”

A full list of details including dates of new events and collections is available on the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery website at <https://jenniferperlmuttergallery.com/jpgatthebank/>

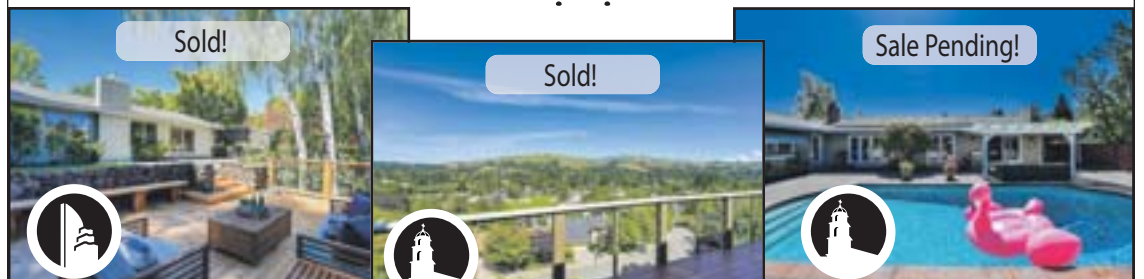
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