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The Orinda Community Church
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"No matter who you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"
Join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER
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Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1
www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church
433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
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Music at both services. Choir at 10am.
Sunday School & childcare at 10am.
St. Stephen's Preschool
254-3770 x19



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Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Programs for children & youth
49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | www.LOPC.org | 925-283-8722

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ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art Exhibits: Master Artist Tribute IX: Richard McLean; River of Words Art & Poetry Exhibition; William Keith and the California Oak, 11am - 4:30pm, Wednesday - Sunday through June 10 at the Museum of Art, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Cost: Adults \$5, Free for K-12 students and Saint Mary's students and faculty.

Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Beautiful America," features the oil paintings of gallery member & local Moraga artist Ginny Ruble, as well as guest artist Linda Hanford whose work reflects her love of the nature, landscapes, and seascapes of California. The show runs through June 2.

The Lafayette Gallery's spring show "Imagine" will run through May 5 and features fresh and inspiring new work: paintings, prints, collages, ceramics, jewelry, and photography. The Gallery is open 11am-5pm, Tuesday - Saturday, 50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette (across from Chow). For more information, visit www.lafayette-gallery.net or call (925) 284-2788.

McCue Gallery 83 is excited to announce the new show for May-July at Gallery 83 (Orinda) featuring the work of Zachary Roberts. There will be an artists' reception Wednesday, May 2, 5-8 pm. For more information please call (925) 253-1719 or mccuephoto83@gmail.com.

The Valerie Colvin Group will be on exhibit in the Orinda Library Art Gallery in May. There will be an artists' reception on Sunday, May 6, 2-4:30pm.

Exclusive showing for Northern California of Israeli Art from the Safrai Gallery of Jerusalem, a collection of over 1,500 works by more than 100 Israeli artists, May 10-13, Congregation B'nai Shalom, 74 Eckerly Lane, Walnut Creek. A special Lag B'Omer celebration will be held on Thursday, May 10, 5:30-8pm. Art viewing begins 6-10pm Saturday, May 12, and will feature a special evening with Havdalah, appetizers, music, desserts, wine, and art exhibition from 7:30-11pm. Cost (Saturday): \$10/person, which includes raffle tickets for a piece of art as well as other prizes.

MUSIC

WomenSing presents Choral Composers Symposium and Workshop: Words into Music Symposium Friday, April 27, 10am-1pm, Saint Mary's College (The Hagerty Lounge), Moraga, and the Youth Inspiring Youth Composers Workshop, Saturday, April 28, 9am-12:30pm, Lafayette Events Center, Lafayette. The choral composition panel features composers Libby Larsen and Sandra Milliken, poet Francisco Alarcon and conductor Martin Benvenuto. Cost: Free, reservations required. RSVP by email to info@womensing.org in order to reserve a place at the Symposiums luncheon and/or conversation time with the panel no later than Wednesday, April 25. For more info, visit www.womensing.org or call (925) 974-9169 or email info@womensing.org.



Maestro David Morales and The Cantare Con Vivo Chamber Ensemble join with the renowned Bay Area instrumental ensemble Quijeremá in presenting Music of Latin America May 6, Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. The audience will be treated to a concert filled with stirring selections from various South and Central American countries, the Caribbean Islands and Mexico. The history of a great people that dominate our hemisphere will come alive through their music, narration and pictures. Tickets: \$25 General, \$20 Senior, \$10 Youth. For tickets visit www.cantareconvivo.org or call the CCV office at (510) 836-0789.

The Lafayette Rotary Club's Annual Concert at the Res will be held on the new permanent Stage at the Lafayette Reservoir Saturday, May 12, 11am-2pm. The FREE event showcases and raises money for our local school music programs. Performing will be the Stanley Symphonic Band, the Acalanes Wind Ensemble, the Big Band of Rossmoor, the Bentley School Jazz combo and a special guest band from Oakland Westlake Middle School. You can pack a picnic and don't forget your beach chairs and blankets. Once you have parked, walk east (to your left) towards the reservoir trail. The Stage is about 150 feet from the parking lot.



Music ranging from Rachmaninoff to Godzilla will be performed by Maestro Duane Carroll and the Contra Costa Wind Symphony in a concert billed as "Sublime to Silly" May 12, 8pm, Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Tickets (\$10-\$25) are on sale at the Leshar Center, 943-7469 (www.lesharartscenter.org).

THEATER

The world famous Guys & Dolls musical is being featured by over 70 Orinda Intermediate School students (biggest casts ever), replete with New York accents and dazzling dance numbers all set in the 1920s. OIS' Bulldog Theatre Company has a wonderful new choreographer, Karen Kovac, who has worked with the Oakland Raiderettes and composed large-scale dances for halftime shows with Carlos Santana! Cast Preview Performance, April 25 and 26, 4:30pm. Performances: Friday, April 27, 5pm & 8pm and Saturday, April 28, 3pm & 7pm at Orinda Intermediate School (OIS), Multi Purpose Room, 80 Ivy Drive, Orinda. (925) 258-3090.

The Acalanes High School DramaDons theater group presents Hamlet, William Shakespeare's greatest tragedy! This fast-paced adaptation by Bay Area playwright/director Jon Tracy explores the bonds of youth and the influence that their elders exert on them, May 2-5, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10 General, \$7 students/seniors; tickets may be purchased online at www.dramadons.org or at the door.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

The Contra Costa Tale Spinners Swap meets at the Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way in the Gallery Room from 7-9pm every fourth Thursday. Travel on a delightful journey along "Route 66" in 1952 with featured storyteller Susan Goldstein April 26. Goldstein's telling will tap the audience's memory of trips taken and often like Goldstein of lessons learned. Goldstein is a retired instructor of Women's studies at Diablo Valley College. She took up storytelling as a way to have an audience without having to give grades.

The Center for Environmental Literacy at Saint Mary's Kalmanovitz School of Education will host the 17th annual West Coast River of Words International Creativity Awards for young eco-artists and poets on Saturday, April 28, 2-4pm, at the College's Soda Center. Guests are invited to come early to view the children's art on display at the Museum. The River of Words (ROW) International Youth Creativity Awards features award-winning children's poetry and art from around the world and recognizes educational leadership in environmental literacy. The event will be emceed by former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass.

The Rise and Fall of California: The Commonwealth Club presents Larry Gerston, professor of political science, San Jose State University, and author of Not So Golden After All: The Rise

and Fall of California, Wednesday, May 2, 5:45pm (check-in), 6:30pm (program), Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Cost: \$22 standard, \$12 members, students free (with valid ID).

Friends of the Orinda Library Book Sale Thursday, May 3, 10am-1pm. Sorting Room and Book Shop (Book Shop is open until 6pm). Monthly sales offer quality books for all interests and ages. Funds raised are used for books, computers, other library materials and programs. Orinda Library, 26 Orinda Way, Orinda (925)254-1358).

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Roughing it Day Camp open house and family activity day Saturday, May 5, 10am-noon (drop in anytime), Lafayette Reservoir. This is a great opportunity for new families to see our site and try some camp activities. Kids can try out fishing, crafts, nature and field games. Families can take a tour of the beautiful Lafayette Reservoir. Meet our directors, Ann and Hobie, and some of our great staff. View a Camp Show and see what a typical day of camp is like. Friends and family members of all ages are welcome.

Celebrate Mama presents The Hipwaders Celebrate Mama Sunday, May 6, 11am-3pm, at Sports Basement at Ygnacio Plaza, 1881 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek. Award-winning rockers, the Bay Area-based Hipwaders will perform their quirky, jangle-pop for kids and families. www.hipwaders.net. Free.

OTHER

The Moraga Women's Society is presenting an appointment-only appraisal event by Michaan's Auctions April 27, 4-7pm, Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Certified appraisers are donating their time as a public service. Discover what your heirlooms or garage sale treasures are worth! Six certified appraisers will give verbal appraisals for items from the following categories: Fine Art, Furniture and Decorative Art, Jewelry, Stamps and Coins, Asian Art, and Miscellaneous. Proceeds go to Moraga Schools. Call Tammie Chambless at (510)740-0220 for an appointment. For information call Jean, (925) 376-7961.

Volunteer a few hours on the weekend of April 28- 29 to learn about Sudden Oak Death, and assist in the survey for infected trees in areas of your choice. Training: Saturday, April 28, 10am-noon, in the Garden Room of the Orinda Community Center. For training space and material planning, please notify Mr. Hudson if you will come to the Orinda training at willh@ymail.com.

Vintage fashion show and a "little taste of the South" in honor of Kentucky Derby Week, Saturday, April 28, 2-4pm, Collector's Choice Antiques, 3574 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. Cost: \$20 per person. RSVP (925) 299-9400. (There will be vintage cars, too.) Proceeds to benefit "Christmas on Mt. Diablo Blvd." for the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

Cinco de Mayo Festival at the Hacienda le las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, Sunday, May 6, 3pm-7pm. Admission is \$2 per person or \$5 per family. See article page A4.

Area residents who own classic cars are invited to participate in the 4th annual Moraga Classic Car Show, May 12, 11am-4pm, as part of the Moraga Community Faire. \$25 registration fee includes lunch for two. Prizes will be awarded. The registration deadline is May 5. To register, go to www.moragachamber.org or call (925) 247-4629.

Moraga Junior Women's Club presents Through the Garden Gate Saturday, May 5, 10am-3pm, at six gardens in the Lamorinda area. The Garden Tour will be held rain or shine. Tickets are currently on sale with all proceeds going to benefit STAND! For Families Free of Violence. Cost: \$30 (\$25 tax deductible). For more info see www.moragajuniors.org.

Please submit events to:
calendar@lamorinda weekly.com