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Enjoy the first days of spring by walking in the footsteps of John Muir. Join a National Park Service ranger for a free early-morning wildflower walk Saturday, May 5, at John Muir National Historic Site. The two-hour walk will begin at 9am with an easy saunter up Mt. Wanda to look for wildflowers. Over 82 species of native plants have been identified on Mt. Wanda. Meet at the CalTrans Park and Ride lot at the corner of Alhambra Avenue and Franklin Canyon Road, in Martinez (at the Alhambra Ave. exit off Hwy 4). Bring water and wear good walking shoes because the trail is steep. If it rains heavily, the walk will be cancelled. For more information, call the John Muir National Historic Site at (925) 228-8860.

Hawaiian Day at Assistance League Way Side Inn Thrift Shop, Tuesday, May 8, includes men's aloha shirts and "Hawaiiana" decorator items such as tikis, leis, pictures, shells, linens, and dishes, 3521 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

Please join Trust in Education for a FUN RAISING evening Friday, May 11, including wine & appetizers, silent auction and comedy. Proceeds go towards funding education in Afghanistan. Founder Budd MacKenzie will give an update and acclaimed comedian Mark Lundholm will perform. Event starts at 6:30pm. Veteran's Memorial Building at 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Adults \$60/Students \$30. For tickets, call (925) 299-2010 or visit www.trustededucation.org.

12th Annual AAUW Garden Tour Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek Branch, Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12, 10am-4pm. Six delightful gardens located in Alamo and Danville. Various landscape designers as well as expert gardeners will be on hand to share their knowledge. All proceeds go to AAUW Funds, the educational heart and soul of AAUW, supporting aspiring female scholars. Tickets: \$30 (if postmarked by May 4), \$35 thereafter; \$25 for seniors 65+ (by May 4), \$30 thereafter. For tickets with garden locations, mail check by May 4 payable to "AAUW Funds" with a self-addressed business-sized (#10) stamped envelope to: AAUW Garden Tour, PO Box 996, Alamo, CA 94507. For info, visit www.aauw-daw.org/garden.

The Moraga Community Faire will take place Saturday, May 12, 11am-4pm, at the Rheem Valley Shopping Center, 570 Center St., Moraga. The event will include a classic car show, music performances, wine tasting from Lamorinda wineries, food trucks and vendors, art and jewelry for sale, local merchants, and a dunk tank with local celebrities. For kids there will be carnival games, a sidewalk chalk art contest, bounce house, fire truck, County Connection bus, speed baseball throwing booth, face painting and

fingerprinting. For more info, visit www.moragachamber.org/faire.

There are still a few seats available for the 5th annual Campolindo Hall of Fame Dinner May 12. This year Coach Macy is honoring the 2011 NCS Championship Team and the 1986 NCS Championship Team. This event is a tribute to the honor and tradition of Campolindo Football and is always very entertaining. Come and enjoy an evening of memorable professional films recounting these two historic seasons. Catered by Back Forty Texas BBQ, Pleasant Hill. Doors open at 6pm. Reservations recommended. Students \$45. Contact Val Durantini at v.durantini@sbcglobal.net or (925) 283-8662.

Be the Star You Are's booth at the Moraga Faire May 12 features two live broadcasts of Express Yourself™ Teen Radio. For a small donation of \$20, businesses and the general public are invited to record a short promo for their company, products, service, etc. In addition, teen bands are invited to record a song. For sign up info, email btsyateenradio@gmail.com. Visit www.BTSYA.com, go to EVENTS.

10th Annual "Taste of Lafayette" 5:30-9pm, Tuesday, May 15. Enjoy "tastes" at close to 20 participating restaurants along "Restaurant Row". Tickets for the event will be available through the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, located at 100 Lafayette Circle, Suite 103. Visit www.lafayettechamber.org or call (925) 284-7404.

Capoeira Equilibrio is hosting a Batizado, a traditional Capoeira promotion ceremony where young students play capoeira with an instructor or master to earn their first cordao (belt), May 19, 10am, Walnut Creek's Civic Park Assembly Room. Following the ceremony at 12:45pm, participants and masters will march to the Leshner Center for the Arts for a street roda from 1-1:45pm —Capoeira in the streets, just like one might see in Brazil! The street roda is sure to be exhilarating entertainment for all. \$10 requested donation, all proceeds benefit the non-profit California Against Slavery.

Divorce Options Workshop, an informational seminar open to those who want to learn more about the process of divorce Saturday, May 12 (and repeated the second Saturday of every month), 9:15am -12:30 pm, Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church (LOPC), 49 Knox Drive, Room 201, Lafayette. Hear how mediation, collaboration and other alternatives to litigation from a local divorce lawyer, financial specialist and a mental health specialist. Understand the legal, financial, psychological and social issues of divorce. Learn how to talk about divorce with your children. Cost: \$45 (cash or check only). Collaborative Practice of the East Bay, a non-profit organization www.cpeastbay.org. Contact: (925) 943-7456 or divorceoptions.eastbay@gmail.com.

Hospice of the East Bay is pleased to offer a variety of support groups and workshops for adults, children and teens experiencing grief after the death of a loved one. Classes are offered at Hospice's administrative offices, 3470 Buskirk Avenue, Pleasant Hill. Support Groups for Adults include: Adults Who Have Lost a Parent, Widow and Widowers and Drop-In Bereavement Support Group, Grief Class for Adults, and Understanding Grief. Bereavement Services are provided free of charge to all community members in need; however, donations are greatly appreciated. To register, please call Hospice of the East Bay: (925) 887-5681. Pre-registration is required. You can also find the most current Bereavement Services calendar at www.hospiceeastbay.org.

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Sons in Retirement Lamorinda Branch 171 meets the first Wednesday monthly (social hour 11am, lunch at noon), Holy Trinity Culture Center 1700 School St., Moraga. The next after-lunch speaker will be LtCol. Thomas B. Savage, an active duty Marine Corps Officer. LtCol Savage was commissioned in 1991 and has been

deployed to many overseas operations including Somalia, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan. LtCol Savage's personal decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with one gold star and the combat Action Ribbon with one gold star. LtCol Savage's topic will be "An Afghanistan Update." For details and Sirs membership information, call Larry at (925) 631-9528.

Lafayette Garden Club's annual plant sale, Thursday, May 10, 10am, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Fabulous and unique plants, great prices, fun event!

The Montelindo Garden Club will host Barry Hoffer as their speaker on the topic of Japanese maples Friday, May 18, 10:30am, Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Barry and Sue Hoffer are arborists and owners of Maples for All Seasons in Pleasanton. The Hoffers have been involved in the growing, care and pruning of Japanese maples for over 15 years. Barry Hoffer regularly teaches classes on Japanese maples and both Barry and Sue Hoffer are officers in the Northern California Japanese Maple Society. The program is preceded by a plant sale and social hour at 9am.

Royal Doulton Collectors' Club Meeting and Sale Saturday, May 19, 10am-2pm, Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, Davies Room. Everyone who enjoys Royal Doulton collectibles is welcome; admission is free. Guest speaker Anita Venezia will share estate sales selling tips. Club members offer a large selection of Doulton collectibles for sale at great prices. Contact Gayle at (925) 686-6974 or royaldoulton-west@yahoo.com.

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