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**business briefs**



Carol Tomlinson (center) is pictured with McCaulou's store managers Tracy Per Lee (left) and Carol Evans, Rotary President Frank May and Moraga Chamber of Commerce Vice President Kevin Reneau. Photo Cynthia Lammi

Carol Tomlinson Named Moraga Employee of the Month for July

Carol Tomlinson, a popular sales associate at McCaulou's, has been named the Moraga Employee of the Month for July. Tomlinson is the fifth recipient of the monthly employee award, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Moraga and the Chamber of Commerce. Other winners have included Al Pyne of Moraga Royale, Mike Hamiche of Safeway, Ana Trinidad of Total Clean and Inge Olson of CVS Drug Store. Tomlinson oversees the women's and lingerie department and maintains inventory and markdowns as well as serving her many customers. She has served the store's clients since 2004 and consistently has attracted praise and loyalty from her customers. "Carol gives a lot of tender, loving care to our customers, whether a sale is involved or not, and they recognize that she makes them her top priority," said McCaulou's store manager Carol Evans. "She is such a friendly, personable individual and is always upbeat. A lot of customers stop in to say 'hi' to her, even if they are not shopping." In winning the award, the Rotary and Chamber will award Tomlinson a \$50 gift card to Safeway as well as a \$50 gift certificate to Ristorante Amoroma in Moraga. Tomlinson will be presented with her award and gift cards at the Moraga Rotary luncheon on Tuesday, August 21.

Fashion-Forward for Fall

1048 Brown Avenue, Lafayette

Lafayette Glamorous Boutique and Mary Kay are presenting a fashion show to benefit Shepherd's Gate, a Women's Services Organization Saturday, August 25. The show will present the newest styles for the upcoming season, including casual, resort and formal wear. Contra Costa County's most innovative buyers and stylists have created beautiful looks that are runway inspired, yet practically suited for real living. Raffle donations and proceeds from the event will go directly to help women in the community. For more information, call Susan Lenser at (925) 691-4333.

News from the three Chambers of Commerce

Lafayette

Social Media Workshop on Internet Security. Wednesday, August 15 at 8 a.m. at the Library and Learning Center, guest speaker Evan Corstophine will present "Internet Security and Password Protection." Register at [LafayetteChamber.org](http://LafayetteChamber.org).

Free Summer Concert Series on the Plaza: Friday, August 3, from 3 to 9 p.m. Jazz Camp Concert presented by Stanley Middle School; Friday, August 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. The Floorshakers; Friday, August 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mixed Nuts; and Friday, August 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. Night Fever.

Save the date for the Annual Art & Wine Festival: Saturday and Sunday, September 15 and 16. Sponsorships available: Contact the Chamber for more information.

Moraga

Chamber BBQ at the Moraga Commons from 6 to 9 p.m. August 28.

Orinda

Chamber Ribbon Cutting Event for Care Indeed Thursday, August 9 at 4 p.m., 61 Moraga Way #9, Orinda. For information, call Dee Bustos or Amrita Sanyal at (925) 317-3080.

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