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Saturday, Sept. 28, 10-8 • Sunday, Sept. 29., 11-7

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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 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
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



St. Giles Episcopal Church

An Inclusive & Affirming Community

Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am
St. Mary's College Chapel
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga
925-376-5770 - www.stgiles-moraga.org

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

The Orinda Community Church

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 10:00 a.m.

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 United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,
284-4765, office@thelumc.org

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm



- ▶ Something for everyone, birth through senior adults
- ▶ Seedlings Preschool
- ▶ lamorinda familycenter
- ▶ Sunday Worship

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
See more at LOPC.org

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art is presenting "Points of View" with en plein air painters Mary Lou Correia and Paul Kratter through Sept. 29. Two new exhibits opened Aug. 4: "Afterglow" features installation, video, painting, sculpture, and photography by the next generation of light and space artists Michelle Blade, Gina Borg, Claude Collins-Stracensky, Michael Damm, Kathryn Van Dyke, Chris Fraser, Evan Holloway, Ruth Laskey, Laurie Reid, Jonathan Runcio, and Dean Smith. Also opening was a new body of work by photographer Lee Saloutos. "Surface: Transformative Photography from Nevada and the Great Basin" features vividly colored and abstracted desert detritus and desolate but eerily beautiful abandoned mine interiors. Admission: \$5 adults, K-12 free. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 631-3379 or visit www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art.

Local artist Marianne Brown, who has taught watercolor in Lamorinda for 40 years, will be honored by two student artists, Orinda artist Jenifer Kolkhorst, who studied with Brown for 25 years, and San Francisco artist Diane Goldstein who also studied with Brown, at a special exhibit featuring the three artists' non-objective and abstract watercolor paintings, and acrylics through Sept. 30 at the Orinda Library Art Gallery. Emanuel Rosenheim, a lifelong painter/ceramicist who has taught for many decades in the area, will also show his works in cases at the gallery.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show entitled "Indian Summer," highlighting ceramics by resident artist Donna Arganbright, and jewelry by guest artist Terri Durkovic. The show runs through Oct. 26 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, Moraga. Free. The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, email moragaartgallery@gmail.com or call (925) 376-5407.

The America's Cup challenge is coming soon, and to help the Bay Area celebrate, the Lafayette Gallery is hosting a new exhibition titled "Making Waves" running through October. Themed around water and sailing, the new show links to the "Impressionists on the Water" exhibition currently at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, as well as to the magnificent sight of the AC-72 catamarans foiling across the Bay at 50 knots! The exhibit features not only art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, monotypes and mixed media, but also a wide variety of photographs, jewelry, ceramics and prints for every style of décor and budget. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. from 5 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MUSIC

Gold Coast Chamber Players 2013-14 Season. What better way to open the 15th Anniversary Season than to feature a locally grown talent, the daughter of Bob Athayde (music teacher at Stanley Middle School), violinist Juliana Athayde. Juliana has skyrocketed to the top of her field and holds prestigious positions in New York and around the U.S. She returns to her hometown to help open GCCP's 2013-14 season: Violinist Juliana Athayde, Cellist Amos Yang and Pianist Yana Reznik; String Duos by Bartok and Kodaly, Lizst Hungarian Rhapsody for solo piano, Dohnanyi Piano Quintet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall. (See story page B2)

Saint Mary's College of California presents Organist Carol Williams in Concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16. Internationally known organist Carol Williams will perform in the SMC Chapel. Cost: \$20 suggested donation. For more information, visit stmarys-ca.edu/carol-williams-in-concert or contact Brother Martin Yribarren at myribarr@stmarys-ca.edu.

Violinist Juliana Athayde, a Lafayette native and the youngest concertmaster in the history of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra (New York), will perform Mozart's spectacular Sinfonia Concertante (for violin and viola) with Pamela Freund-Striplen, violist and artistic director of the Gold Coast Chamber Players at the Leshar Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek (tickets: \$10 - \$30). Order tickets by phone at (925) 943-SHOW or online at www.LesharArtsCenter.org.

The Big Band of Rossmoor - Dance and Show - from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at The New Rheem Theatre main auditorium. Swing with the sounds of the 1940s, as Generations In Jazz Foundation presents The Big Band of Rossmoor. The show features Rossmoor's seniors and Lamorinda's most musical middle and high school student associates. Tickets: \$10, available from the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For info, call (925) 284-7404.

The 3rd Annual Orinda Jazz Festival, a benefit for the Orinda Arts Council, is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Orinda Library Auditorium and Courtyard. The star-studded event will include Jason Marsalis from New Orleans, Claudia Villela from Brazil, Mads Tolling from Denmark, the Los Angeles-based Brian Kinler Band, and local favorites Carol Alban, Bob Athayde, Rhonda Burnett Benin, and others. Free music workshops for the community. For details, visit www.orindajazzfestival.org.

Free music in Downtown Pleasant Hill at the Pleasant Hill Chamber's 11th Annual Art, Jazz & Wine Festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. Fun for the entire family. Music both days with a variety of bands. Stroll down Crescent Drive and visit many fine arts and crafts booths, restaurants, food vendors, wineries, and microbreweries. Bring the kids for activities and entertainment for the entire family! For more info, visit www.pleasanthillchamber.com.

Lamorinda Community Drumming for Seniors - 11 a.m. to noon on the 2nd Monday of each month at Lamorinda Music, 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Drumming has been used for centuries to improve health, create community and provide opportunity for creative expression. If you want to improve your brain health while having fun, come and participate. No prior musical experience necessary. Instruments will be provided or bring your own drum or personal percussion instrument. Wheelchair accessible, all are welcome. Cost: optional donation, no one turned away. For more info, email community.drumming.seniors@gmail.com or call Colleen at Lamorinda Music: (925) 385-0963.

THEATER

Improv Master Lisa Safran Presents "Improv(e) Communications." The workshop luncheon mixes fun with self-improvement. Open to the public, the event takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Registration: \$25 for LCC graduates or Walnut Creek Chamber members; \$30 for the general public. Seating is limited and registration is required at www.lccalumni.net.

The Eugene O'Neill Foundation will sponsor "Modern Audiences/Classic Plays" beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Old Barn at Tao House, part of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in the Danville hills. Reservations for "Modern Audiences/Classic Plays" are available at www.eugeneoneill.org. Due to limited seating, reservations are recommended. Tickets: \$10 donation. Access to Tao House is by National Park Service shuttle from the Museum of the San Ramon Valley, 205 Railroad Avenue, Danville. Contact Gary Schaub, gschaub1@gmail.com or (925) 938-5454, or Barbara Grant at grant1220@comcast.net or (925) 820-8409.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center will be hosting its first ever Battle of the Bands! Teen musicians aged 12-18 can submit online video auditions via email to pbrogan@cclib.org until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. These videos can be from a video sharing service such as YouTube or Vimeo or even a camera-recorded audition. Videos will be judged by online survey and the top four finalists will compete from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18 in the Community Hall.

Be the Star You Are!® booth sponsored by The Lamorinda Weekly from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Pear and Wine Festival in Moraga. Enjoy writing activities with the young writers of Teen Scene, pick up potpourri and books from Digging Deep columnist, Cynthia Brian. Fun for the whole family. For info, visit http://starstyleradio.com/Events/Entries/2013/9/28_Pear_Festival_2013.html.

OTHER

The Lafayette Flag Brigade's 12th Annual 9/11 Remembrance and Candlelight Vigil from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at El Curtola Bridge, Hwy 24 overcrossing @ 680 Freeway in Lafayette. Never forgetting 9/11, with the largest overpass flag display in the state, the United States volunteers and their flag folding ceremony, the local Blue Star Moms, and the Lafayette Boy Scouts Color Guard. The event also includes the special 12th anniversary music program, VIP speakers, local singers, and the 9/11 Memorial Theatre as well as the candlelight vigil at dusk. This is a family-oriented, educational, and non-political event. All are welcome. Free commemorative flags for children. For more information, visit www.nevereverforget911.com or contact Jim Minder at (925)262-3307 or Patty O'Day at (925) 209-5250. (See story page A14)

Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Orinda Community Library (Founders Auditorium), 26 Orinda Way, Orinda. Your donation can save lives, and it's easy! Stop by on your lunch break or your way to work. To schedule your appointment or for more information, visit: www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: ORINDA), or call 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-733-2767).

Interested in Investing? The East Bay Discussion and Special Interest Group, San Francisco Chapter of American Association of Individual Investors (AAII) will meet from 7 to 8:40 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, in either the Garden/Gallery/May Rooms. Attendees are primarily AAII Members but guests are welcome. There is no charge to attend. The agenda varies between open forum topics suggested by attendees at the meeting, and/or speakers and presentations on topics suggested in advance. This is an opportunity to discuss current investment issues, share questions, and concerns in an open forum, and interact in a small group setting with presenters and other attendees. For more information, contact Mike Skinner, group leader at (510) 526-1154 or michaelskinner984@yahoo.com.

There's a unique opportunity for all those attending the Diablo Valley Quilt Show in Walnut Creek from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15 at the Tice Valley Community Gym, 2055 Tice Valley Blvd: In addition to showcasing over 250 quilts made by DVQ members, there will be a special exhibit of quilts made by Nancy S. Brown from Oakland. There will also be quilts made by guild members on display, more than 20 vendors, a guild sponsored boutique, and free demonstrations. Admission: \$10 (good for both days). For info, visit www.diablovalleyquilters.com.

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