

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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



► **Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,**
with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► **Seedlings Preschool, M-F.**

► **Something for Everyone,**
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

See more at **LOPC.org**

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 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org



Worship the Lord!
Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpcctoday.org • 925-376-4800

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church

433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422
www.holyshepherd.org



8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
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

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
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.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Orinda Arts Council is pleased to announce its 11th Annual Visual Arts Competition! Open to all students attending school in the Acalanes Union High School District, which includes Acalanes, Campolindo, Miramonte, and Las Lomas high schools, and/or who reside in Orinda, Lafayette, or Moraga. Artists and Awards Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 and Exhibit March 1-27, Orinda Library Art Gallery. For more info, visit: orindaarts.org or <http://orindaarts.org/schools/high-school-visual-arts-competition>.

Lafayette Art Gallery's new exhibition, "Location - Location - Location!" through May 3. "Location" may be the rule of real estate but what does it mean to the artists at the Lafayette Art Gallery? It means the gallery has a new location with almost twice the space, three times the windows and light, and an artistic heritage at The Forge, built on Mt. Diablo Boulevard by the noted metal artist Carl Jennings in 1946. A reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14.

Moraga Art Gallery's show, "Good Looking: California Revealed," featuring watercolor paintings by George Ehrenhaft and oil paintings by Loretta Landucci continues through March 15. A new show featuring paintings by Kerima Swain and Karen Kramer opens March 19. Meet the artists at the opening night reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 22. The Gallery is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays - Sundays, and is located at 522 Center St., Rheem Valley Shopping Center, Moraga. For info, visit moragallery.com.

Klein Gallery invites the Lafayette community to a reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 14 to celebrate the opening of its show, "Waves of The Current." In addition to new works of art, there will be live music by jazz trio Flanovo, wine poured by Brandt Rossi Family Vineyards and food catered by Lafayette Whole Foods. "Waves of The Current" includes work from eight Bay Area Artists who use a diverse array of mediums including painting, sculpture, graffiti art and prints. The exhibition runs through April 20.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - four exhibitions now on view. From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War One; Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win World War One; Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape; and William Keith: Nature's Tranquil Splendor. Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmaries-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

THEATER

East Bay Children's Theatre, the San Francisco Bay Area's oldest continuously operating theatre company, proudly presents "Jack and the Beanstalk and the Giant, and the Goose, and the Really, Truly-Ugly Rotten Day." This all-new musical version of the classic tale will delight children and adults alike with its upbeat attitude, clever comedy, and Broadway-style songs. In addition to a six-week tour of area elementary schools, East Bay Children's Theatre will be presenting public performances at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23 at The Jewish Community Center of the East Bay in Berkeley, and Sunday, March 30 at Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette. Tickets: \$12. To purchase, visit www.EBCTonline.org.

DVC Drama Presents - "Noises Off," directed By Ed Trujillo March 28-April 13. Check website for exact times and dates. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to our website at www.dvc-drama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, with free parking for all performances.

The Performing Arts Department at Saint Mary's College has slated "ANTIGONE(S)" as their spring production at 8 p.m. April 2-5 and at 2 p.m. April 6 at LeFevre Theatre, Saint Mary's College. General admission-\$10; seniors (65+) - \$8; non-SMC students - \$8; Saint Mary's College faculty, staff and students - \$5. For info and reservations, call the Saint Mary's College Theatre Box Office at (925) 631-4670. Tickets are also available online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series: Joshua Mohr, author of four novels, including "Damascus," which The New York Times called "Beat-poet cool," will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the Soda Center, Claeys Lounge. Mohr also wrote "Some Things that Meant the World to Me," one of O Magazine's Top 10 reads of 2009 and a San Francisco Chronicle best-seller, as well as "Termite Parade," an Editors' Choice on The New York Times Best Seller List. He lives in San Francisco and teaches in the MFA program at USF. His latest novel "Fight Song" was published in February 2013.

Lafayette Physical Therapy is pleased to announce their fourth annual lecture series with information on injury prevention, fitness, and other related topics for the community. Highly educated and skilled physical therapists as well as highly respected doctors and community professionals will share their knowledge with you. More info on Facebook.com/LafayettePT. All Lectures are from 7 to 8 p.m. at 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Suite B110, Lafayette. On Tuesday, March 25 Kevin Wong, DC. Will discuss "Everyone's Feet Tell a Story - Are You Listening?" Seating for lectures is limited: call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat.

Lamorinda Reads presents author Mary Roach, "America's funniest science writer," according to the Washington Post. Roach returns with a rollicking foray into the mysterious and underappreciated mechanics of the human body. This free event will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. First come, first seated.

The Moraga Historical Society presents Mary-ellen Jones, who will speak about the history of UC Berkeley's Bancroft Library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27 in the Moraga Library Community Room. Jones will discuss some of the collections and rare books in the collection and how Bancroft can be of benefit to the public. Free. Refreshments will be served.

Direct from the Republic of Congo, Miles Woodruff of the Jane Goodall Institute will present his work as principal investigator of the Mandrill Reintroduction Project at 6 p.m. Friday, April 4 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Arts and Science Room. Learn about mandrills, the largest and most colorful of all the monkeys in this discussion, which is a balance of adventure, science, conservation and hope, and learn about the Jane Goodall Institute's efforts to protect this important species and critical chimpanzee habitat. Free. For ages 14 and up. Register online at tinyurl.com/mandrillmiles.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Biblio Spectacular. Magician Brian Scott's highly interactive reading program that combines magic, comedy and pure fun will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 at the Moraga Library. The show not only encourages good reading habits, but also encourages good use of the library.

The Friends of the Lafayette Library Bookmark Contest is happening again! The contest is open to all first through eighth graders at all Lafayette Elementary Schools, St. Perpetua, and Stanley Middle School. Entry forms may be picked up at all of the school libraries, at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center and at the Friends Corner Book Shop. The entry deadline is Wednesday, March 26. Winners will receive a gift certificate to a local bookstore at our awards ceremony on April 30 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. For more info, contact Mary Ransdell: mbransdell@comcast.net.

Story Hour at Orinda Books from 10 to 11 a.m. every Thursday. All 2-4 year olds with their grown-ups are invited. Cathy G. hosts a delightful and lively hour.

Better Homes and Gardens Mason-McDuffie's Education Foundation, which awards cash grants to outstanding public school teachers in an effort to acknowledge their priceless contributions to our children's future, is now accepting nominations for outstanding

public school teachers for their 2014 grant program. To nominate a favorite teacher for 2014, visit www.bhghome.com/educationfoundation. The deadline is March 31.

The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center's 17th Annual Dennis Thomas Art and Writing Challenge. Consistent with the theme of "The Multicultural Classroom" from its recent Creating a Peaceful School Conference, the Center is utilizing quotes from Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr., as prompts for this year's contest. Students of middle and high school age from all of Contra Costa County are encouraged and eligible to participate. Four categories will be judged: Essay, Creative Writing, Art and Video. Submissions must be received by April 11. More specific information on the topic, contest rules and flyers may be found at www.creating-peacefulschools.weebly.com or call the Center office: (925) 933-7850.

The Friends of the Orinda Library is excited to announce the commencement of 2014's Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest, open to all students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry Categories are Science Fiction, Essay/Memoir, Poetry and Short Story. Students may submit one entry in any of the four categories for a total of not more than three entries. Submission deadline is noon on Friday, April 18. Entries should be submitted to individual school representatives. For info, visit: www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org or email contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com.

OTHER

Another year of classic films is scheduled for Moraga's New Rheem Theatre. A time-honored movie is slated for the third Wednesday of each month. New for 2014: 1 p.m. starting time. Each film program is introduced by Larry Swindell. March 19: "I Remember Mama" (1948).

Widowed Persons Support "Lunch Bunch." Our monthly lunch will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15 at The Great Wall, 500 Golden Gateway, Lafayette. The WPS group welcomes members and friends. Call Ann at (925) 482-0318 for reservations.

Celiac/Gluten-Free Discussion Group from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 20 in Meeting Room 3 at the Rossmore Creekside Clubhouse, Walnut Creek. Guest Speaker: Linda Frandsen, "The Calm Caterer." She specializes in creating delicious gluten and dairy free meals. \$3 per meeting or \$10 for the year. For info, call Walter at (925) 930-8875.

Volunteer opportunity: English tutors needed. The next workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 22 and Saturday, March 29 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd., Concord. English need not be your first language - no teaching experience is required. You must attend both sessions. There is a nominal fee to cover the training and material costs. Adult volunteers typically give one or two hours per week. For more info, visit dvlc.tripod.com. To register leave a message at (925) 685-3881 or e-mail DVLC4ESL@gmail.com.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Ln. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org (enter the Sponsor Code: Moraga925). Walk-ins are welcome! For info, call Les Deane at (925) 283-5648.

The Widowed Persons Support will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 24 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church. There will be a DVD presentation on "How To Be A Renegade Patient" by Dr. Tedde Rinker, DO. The group will discuss how to make health decisions and the importance of being well informed. For directions or info, call Ruth at (925) 376-0321.

Free Film Screening - "Behind the Orange Curtain" from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at Miramonte High School Theater. Panel Discussion and Q & A will immediately follow the film screening. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A928A02-signup1>.

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