

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 11 - 2

www.christianscienceorinda.org



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

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

Willow Spring Community Church Loving God Loving People

Come and Meet our New Pastor

Sundays: 9:15am Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:15am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)
 10:45am Contemporary Worship Service
Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study
 1689 School Street, Moraga (925) 376-3550
 www.willowspringchurch.net

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



8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 Coffee Fellowship at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m.
 Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



stgiles-moraga.org
 (925) 376-5770
 traditional liturgy + inclusive theology



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda
 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org
 Sunday 8am, 10am

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.

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, thelumc.org

Worship Sunday 10 am
Children & Teen Faith Formation Sunday 10 am
Teen Fellowship Sunday 6 pm

Opportunities for Worship, Love, Service



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

► **SEEDLINGS Preschool, M-F.**

► **LOPC: Where everyone is welcome, nobody is perfect & anything is possible with God.**

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOPC.org

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Orinda Library Art Gallery Exhibitors 2015 - March: High School Art Competition. For info, contact Natalie Wheeler at ns.wheeler@gmail.com.

Bedford Gallery's next exhibition, "The Object and the Void: West Coast Metal Sculpture," will run through April 12. This show gathers works from renowned artists Bella Feldman, Linda Fleming, Yoshitomo Saito and Clay Jensen. The exhibition will feature both large and small scale works, made using techniques from cast bronze to cut steel, demonstrating the artists' masterful command of their media.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery will present a special, one-day-only exhibit entitled "Exploring Tibet through Photographs and Paintings" from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14. This event will feature photographs by Martin Newman and paintings by Marcella Adamski alongside traditional Tibetan thangka paintings. All proceeds from the sale of their artwork at this event will be donated to the Tibet Oral History Project in order to sponsor the videotaping of 50 elderly Tibetan refugees' oral histories in Nepal. For more info, call (925) 284-1485 or email jp@jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

The exhibit "Lamorinda Under Glass," featuring watercolor landscapes by Moraga resident George Ehrenhaft, opened at the Moraga Library on March 3. Painted on location in Lamorinda, Ehrenhaft's works depict local sites, including Saint Mary's College, Mt. Diablo, the Lafayette Reservoir, Orinda's Lake Cascade, scenes along the Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail, and several surprising lesser-known local places. The exhibit will be open during library hours through March 31. For details, call (925) 376-6852.

Saint Mary's College Gallery 160 breakaway exhibition featuring internationally recognized artist Ron Hutt opens March 18 for a week, with an Artist Talk and Creativity Workshop. As an artist, therapist and educator, Hutt engages concepts of causality (past), synchronicity (present), and teleology (future) through the triadic themes of Folly-Fate-Freedom.

MUSIC

Tanya Gabrielian Benefit Concert for TIE from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on March 20 at Acalanes High School Theatre. Lauded by the Washington Post for her "strikingly poised nobility" and "commanding presence," the brilliant young pianist has risen to international acclaim. Donation: \$35 adult, \$20 student. For tickets go to www.trustededucation.org or call (925) 299-2010 ext.4. (See story page B3)

Diablo Choral Artists (formerly Voices of Musica Sacra), directed by Mark Tuning, presents "Vespers: Music for Evening Prayers," featuring Stanford's and Byrd's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Pergolesi's Magnificat and Handel's Dixit Dominus with string ensemble at 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek. For info, visit www.vmschorus.org or email info@dcachorus.org. Tickets: adults \$25; seniors 60+ \$18; students \$5.

The Gold Coast Chamber Players are proud to present their fourth concert of the 2014-15 Season, "Czech Mix." The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette. A pre-concert talk with musicologist Kai Christiansen will start the evening at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$37.50 general; \$32.50 senior; \$10 student. Tickets are available at www.gcplayers.org and by phone at (925) 283-3728. Limited seating, please reserve early.

Houston Jones and special guests Stevie Coyle and Joe Pomianek will perform a blend of folk, bluegrass, blues and gospel at 8 p.m. Saturday,

March 14 at Mighty Fine Guitars, 81 Lafayette Circle in Lafayette. For info and reservations, email stevie@mightyfineguitars.com.

THEATER

DVC Drama presents the Steve Martin comedy, "Picasso" at the Lapin Agile from March 13-29. On an October evening in 1904, Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso end up at the same small bar in Paris—the Lapin Agile. The two young geniuses, joined by an eccentric cast of characters, spar over art and science, their respective libidos, where inspiration comes from, and the promise and dreams of the 20th century. For tickets and show times call (925) 969-2358 or visit www.dvc-drama.net. Free parking for all performances.

A side-splitting one-hour musical comedy for the entire family, "There's No Business Like Shoe Business" puts a new twist on the classic Grimm Brothers' fairy tale, "The Shoemaker and The Elves." In addition to a six-week tour of area elementary schools, East Bay Children's Theatre will be presenting public performances at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at The Jewish Community Center of the East Bay in Berkeley, and March 22 at Town Hall Theatre in Lafayette. Tickets: \$15 adults; \$12 children 12 and under. Purchase online at: www.EBCTonline.org.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Science and Religion: A Cosmic Perspective on Matter, Life, Mind and Spirit – a talk by Ron Olowin, Saint Mary's College professor of astronomy and physics at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 at St. Anselm's Church, 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette. He discusses divine creation, the Big Bang, evolution, and how faith and belief systems respond to scientific and technological advances. Free.

Saint Mary's College Creative Writing Reading Series features Cedar Sigo at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11 in the Soda Center. Sigo was raised on the Suquamish Reservation in the Pacific Northwest and studied at The Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics at the Naropa Institute. He is the author of eight books and pamphlets of poetry.

Orinda Community Church Theological Book Club: "My Bright Abyss, by Christian Wiman," at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at the Orinda Community Church (Fireside Room), 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Wine and snacks provided. For info, call (925) 254-4906, email office@orindachurch.org or visit www.orindachurch.org.

"Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a French Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany, A Historic Evening with Marthe Cohn." Cohn will be sharing her story at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 15 in the Orinda Theatre as part of her first Bay Area tour. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.JewishContraCosta.com or call (925) 937-4101.

Human Trafficking in the greater Bay Area speaker luncheon, starting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 18 at Contra Costa County Club in Pleasant Hill. The three speakers include Catie Hart (Victim/Survivor, Trainer and Advocate), Cynthia Peterson (Director, Rape Crisis Center of Contra Costa & Marin) and Betty Ann Boeving (Founder & Executive Director of Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition). Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and the presenters will each talk for 30 minutes afterward. The cost of \$25 per person includes an honorarium for the speakers. Contact Tracy Walklet to make a reservation at twalklet@comcast.net or (925) 299-6833.

Nutrition-Revitalize Your Menu – a free community lecture with Cynthia Allen, RN, from 7 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 at Lafayette Physical Therapy, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite B110, Lafayette. Seating is limited so please call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat. For info, visit www.LafayettePT.com.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

St. Paddy's Day Treasure Hunt for Kids from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday,

March 15 at Leigh Creekside Park in Lafayette (Moraga Blvd. and 4th Street). Kids will be provided with a map and clues and a treasure at the end. To register in advance, email paddyrealtor@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Spring Egg Hunt hosted by Moraga Juniors Women's Club and the Town of Moraga from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 21 (rain or shine) at Moraga Commons Park. Admission: \$10-children 8 and under. Admission includes one Egg Hunt promptly at 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., games, face painting, crafts, and pictures with the Bunny! Tickets can be purchased online at http://www.moragajuniors.org/events/spring-egg-hunt/, or at Hacienda de las Flores, 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga.

The Friends of the Lafayette Library Bookmark Contest is happening again! The contest is open to all Lafayette students, grades K-8. Entry forms will be available at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, at Friends Corner Book Shop, and at school libraries for Lafayette School District and St. Perpetua School students. The entry deadline is Friday, March 27. Winners will receive a gift certificate from The Storyteller Bookstore and complimentary framing of their bookmarks at Fastframe of Lafayette. For more information, contact Mary Ransdell at mbransdell@comcast.net.

2015 Poul Anderson 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 17. If you have any questions about the contest, email contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com.

OTHER

The Friends of the Moraga Library will hold their semi-annual book sale at the Moraga Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14. There will be a \$5 Bag Sale from 1 to 2 p.m. when a large paper grocery bag can be purchased and filled with as many books as the bag will hold. The money raised goes to fund library material and programs, and to staff Sunday hours at the library.

Orinda Rotary Club Supports Hospice Thrift Shoppes Donation Drive through April 1. Support Rotary Club of Orinda and Hospice Thrift Shoppes by donating new or gently used items. No electronics please. Items can be dropped off in Orinda at: Mechanics Bank, 77 Moraga Way or Orinda Country Club, 315 Camino Sobrante Road. For info, call Sue Breedlove at (925) 254-6262 or Steve Paddock (925) 254-0393.

The American Red Cross and Be The Match encourage eligible donors to become hometown heroes and answer the call of patients in need by donating blood and registering to be a potential bone marrow donor. Together these two organizations are hosting a blood drive and bone marrow registry from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church, 10 Moraga Valley Lane. To register, visit redcross.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

Community Concern for Cats March adoption event from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette and Pleasant Hill, and Petco in Walnut Creek. For more information see www.communityconcernforcats.org.

Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center is hosting an evening with a world-class magician. Bring Back the Magic with renowned cabaret magician TJ Shoemith is a fundraiser for the education programs of the Center. The show is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15 at Bortin Hall at 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Tickets: Adults \$15 advance or \$20 at the door; ages 5 to 18 \$10; and under 4 free. Purchase tickets online and rsvp at http://ourpeacecenter.org or call the Center office (925) 933-7850.