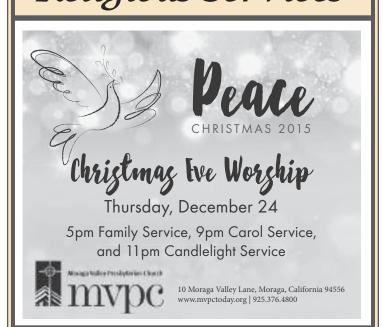
# Lamorinda's Religious Services



# 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

### 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



**WORSHIP DECEMBER 20** 

Single Service at 9:30 a.m. Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 p.m. a family-friendly service 6:00 p.m. a contemporary candlelight communion service 10:00 p.m. a traditional candlelight communion service (Childcare available at 4 and 6 p.m.)

# SAINT GILES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9am Sunday School & Communion Service in the SMC Chapel



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



10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | www.orindachurch.org

**CHRISTMAS EVE** December 24, 2015

Family Candlelight Service, 5:00 p.m.

# **Moraga's Newest/Oldest Church**

# Living Truth Christian Center **155 MORAGA ROAD**

"Just Look for the Cross"

www.livingtruthcc.com / 925.819.2127

# Lafayette United Methodist Church



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

Children & Teen Faith Formation Teen Fellowship

Sunday 10 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 6 pm

Opportunities for Worship, Love, Service

### 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



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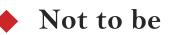
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# Not to be missed Not to be missed



### **ART**

**50th Annual Holiday Collection** for "Artful Giving" will be held through Dec. 23 at the Valley Art Gallery. The new gift exhibition includes a wide variety of beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, original designer jewelry, holiday decorations, small paintings and many other unique, one-of-a-kind gift items. For info, visit www.valleyartgallery.org.

Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "A Visual Feast" - an exhibit featuring children's book illustrators through Dec. 31. Original art, reproductions and children's books for sale. For info, visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

The Lafayette Art Gallery presents "Artful Gifting" and its holiday boutique, which runs through Dec. 26. For info, call (925)284-2788 or www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new exhibit, "Yellowstone: Beauty, Beasts, and Boneyards," features oil landscapes by Orinda's Lisa Gunn, whose imaginative palette captures the primitive character and timelessness of Yellowstone National Park and its environs. Also featured is a boldly-hued collection of one-of-a-kind etched tableware, handmade by guest artist Lisa Neimeth. The show will run through Jan. 9. For more info, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

# **MUSIC**

Audition for WomenSing by appointment on Jan. 5. All voice parts are welcome. Scholarships are available for qualified singers. Spring concerts will give voice to the variety of traditions that have shaped America and WomenSing, including works by William Billings, Aaron Copland, Alice Parker, Libby Larsen, and a world premiere by Marjorie Halloran. WomenSing will be touring Northern Italy June 21 through 28, 2016, participating in the Alta Pusteria International Choral Festival. For info, email audition@womensing.org, or go to womensing.org.

WomenSing presents Make Good Cheer, the first concert of our 50th season, celebrating the gift of choral music - singer to audience and back again from 8 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 at St. Mary's Chapel, 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. . Cost: \$28 general; \$10 under 18. For more http://womensing.org/concerts/cu

info@womensing.org. Patti Leidecker will be singing and playing everyone's favorite holiday songs at 7 p.m. Saturday,

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call (925) 798-4875 or email

at the Rheem Theatre in Moraga. the past eight years. Come sing along with Leidecker and get into the holiday spirit. Tickets: \$15 Daughters of the Goddess, a general admission; \$12 seniors and children, includes holiday cookies and punch. This will be a great event for the youngest and the young at heart.

#### **THEATER**

"Harvey" by Mary Chase presented by Town Hall Theatre will run through Dec. 19. Gather the whole family for the magical tale of Elwood P. Dowd and his best friend – a 6-foot, 3-and-ahalf-inch tall invisible rabbit named Harvey. What better way to warm up your holiday season, than with this imaginative classic! For more details and to purchase tickets go to www.townhalltheatre.com.

A fairytale adventure of a mysenticing gingerbread house, and a park wicked witch, Solo Opera's "Hansel and Gretel" is a holiday 228-8860. "treat" for the entire family! The (925) 943-7469, visit the Lesher Center box office, or go to

https://lesherartscenter.showare.c om/eventperformances.asp?evt=4 11. Tickets: \$25-\$40.

# LECTURE & LITERATURE

"Eyewitness Report on Syria and Venezuela" presented by Rick Sterling at a Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center potluck dinner event with dinner starting at 6 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, California. Pre-registered: \$10; \$15 at the door; free for students and Center Members tickets half price. Go www.ourpeacecenter.org to register or call the Center office at (925) 933-7850.

# KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Can't make it to midnight? Welcome the New Year early at the Moraga Library from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Countdown to 1 p.m. with balloons, time zones resolutions, crafts and sparkling cider. The library is located at 1500 St. Mary's Rd. Call (925) 37-6852 with any questions.

# **OTHER**

Purrfect cats and kittens are waiting for you at Community Concern for Cats' weekend adoptionfrom 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec 19 and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 at Pet Food Express in Lafayette. Pet Food Express in

Pleasant Hill and PETCO in Wal-Leidecker has performed at Clint nut Creek also have similar adop-Eastwood's Mission Ranch Inn in tion hours the same weekend. For Carmel on Wednesday nights for more info, visit www.communityconcernforcats.org.

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Bay Area women-only Goddess Temple, will be holding its annual Winter Solstice Ritual at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21. East Bay location given upon RSVP. Cost for newcomers: \$15. For info, contact Kahuna Leilani at (925) 787-9247 or visit www.DaughtersoftheGoddess.com.

Join the National Park Service for a free winter solstice campfire program from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at John Muir National Historic Site at 4202 Alhambra Avenue, Martinez. The program begins at 3 p.m. with crafts and games in the park orchards and continues with a campfire from 5 to 7 p.m. Rangers will lead the group in songs, stories and activities. Reservations are not required. For tical forest, two lost children, an more information, please visit the website www.nps.gov/jomu or call (925)

show runs at the Del Valle The- 5A Rent-A-Space Santa's Seatre, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd, Wal- cret Wrapping Room open to nut Creek at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the public through Dec. 23, dur-Dec. 18 and at 2 p.m. Saturday ing business hours. This decoand Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20. rated area is set up with tables, Seating is reserved, group dis- chairs, wrapping paper, tape and counts are available. For info, call ribbon – everything needed to get presents wrapped for free – especially handy if you need to wrap gifts without the watchful eyes of the recipients.

> The first ever "Giving Tree" is being hosted by Community Concern for Cats' volunteers at their Rescued Treasures Thrift Shop in Walnut Creek through Dec. 24. Their goal is to give the gift of life to as many homeless street cats as they can by providing needed medicines and medical procedures. Come down, buy a special ornament, and put it in the holiday window display. Rescued Treasures Thrift Shop is located at 1270 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek. For info, call (925) 937-3201.

# **SENIORS**

Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy **Programs** (HICAP) provides free and objective counseling and advocacy services to Contra Costa Medicare beneficiaries and their families who need assistance with Medicare enrollment and issues involving Medicare and associated insurance programs, including prescription drug coverage. HICAP does not endorse or sell insurance products. For appointments, call Lafayette Senior Services at (925) 284-5050. Appointments are at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., or noon on the first Wednesday and third Tuesday monthly in the Alder Room of the Lafayette Community Center.

Please submit events to: calendar@lamorindaweekly.com

Dec. 19 on the baby grand piano