

Not to be missed

ART

Bay Area Studio Artists will present "Herd," an exhibit of paintings in acrylics and oils at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda, during the month of October. You're invited to the artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6. Or stop by the bookstore during regular hours. BASA is a group of local artists who have been painting and showing their work together since 2010. Their show "Herd" explores the herd instinct, that urge to gather with others of your own kind. It explores herds of many kinds, including some whimsical varieties. For more information on BASA, see the website: <http://www.bayaareastudioartists.com>.

Fall Exhibitions at the Saint Mary's College Museum of Art through Dec. 16, opening reception 4 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 20. "Graphic-nos: Contemporary Latino Prints" from the Serie Project and "Stanley Koppel: Artist as Activist." <https://www.stmarys-ca.edu/museum>

Valley Art Gallery presents its new fall show "Art's Up!" running through Nov. 10. Demonstrating a wide range of motifs, styles, media and prices, and representing the best of the best from more than 100 East Bay artists, the "Art's Up!" exhibition is a must-see show for residents of the Diablo Valley! In addition, there are beautifully crafted, ceramic, wood and glass pieces, and original designer jewelry. www.valleyartgallery.org; (925) 935-4311

The Moraga Art Gallery presents "Walk on the Wild Side," a new exhibit featuring the distinctive, strikingly colorful abstract paint-

ings by member artist Josie Osolin, whose work invariably evokes a sense of energy and passion. Also featured in the show are two guest artists: Jenn Norpchen, specializing in wild, whimsical gourds, reincarnated as birds, frogs, snails and other creatures, and Terry Ow-Wing, an Asian-influenced glass artist whose work has evolved from her background in architecture, photography, and glass blowing. The show runs through Oct. 20. For more information, visit www.moragaartgallery.com or call (925) 376-5407.

MUSIC

Gonna Take a Sentimental Journey at 4 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Rd., Lafayette. Cantare Con Vivo kicks off their 32nd season in early October with the Chorale's annual Ice Cream Family Concert, "Gonna Take a Sentimental Journey," featuring folk and popular songs, Broadway selections, light classics, and spirituals. In keeping with tradition, ice cream will be provided free for everyone in attendance following the concert. Tickets: \$27.50 General, \$65 Family, \$10 Student. https://cantareconvivo.secure.force.com/ticket/#sections_a0F0B00000J5pASUAZ

Crowden Music Center presents Community Music Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. at Crowden Music Center, 1475 Rose Street, Berkeley. Crowden's Community Music Day is a free musical carnival, with Instrument Petting Zoos, San Francisco Chamber Orchestra, face painting, prizes and more. Free. For more info see <https://www.crowden.org/concerts-and-events/community-music-day>

or call (510) 559-6910 or email concerts@crowden.org.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre Company presents "The Revolutionists" through Oct. 20 at the Town Hall Theatre Company, 3535 School Street, Lafayette. For tickets, prices, and showtimes: www.townhalltheatre.com; Box Office: (925) 283-1557.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center is proud to host Bindu Mohanty, Ph.D., for its October Forum. Her presentation is entitled "Auroville: 50 years of experimenting with human unity." Mohanty is a writer, educator and sustainability consultant. This event takes place at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center, located at 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door; \$5 for Center members and free for students. They may be purchased online at <http://ourpeacecenter.org>.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Lamorinda Moms Presents Dr. Allison Briscoe-Smith, "How to Talk to Kids About Race" beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 in the Orinda Intermediate School Multi-purpose room. Broaching the topic of race with children can be challenging. Many of us do not even know how to begin to start such an important, complicated subject without feeling anxious about whether we are doing it right. In just two hours, Briscoe-Smith will present powerful ways to help you facilitate these must-have

ongoing conversations. Tickets: \$20 plus service fee; Lamorinda Mom's Members and educators \$10 plus service fee.

Trick or Treat Street from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 in Downtown Lafayette. For a fun, safe Halloween event, children and their parents are invited to Trick-or-Treat on Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Plaza Way to Dewing Avenue, Lafayette Circle and in La Fiesta Square.

Trick or Treat with the kids 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga.

OTHER

Lafayette Juniors 25th Annual Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. Special Early Bird Entrance fee of \$5 per adult from 7 to 8 a.m. Pre-loved designer clothes, baby and kid clothes, toys, children's gear, furniture, household goods, and much more. Cash and credit cards accepted. All sale proceeds benefit local nonprofits that serve children, families, and communities in need. Visit www.lafayettejuniors.org for more information.

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Join Orinda Books from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 for Paw Fund's Mobile Adoptions at the store. Looking for wonderful homes for rescue pups. And it's also a day to celebrate dogs. Friendly leashed dogs are welcome. There will be games, a raffle, and tips from Tailored Dog Training and tons of dog books for sale and book sales will also benefit Paw Fund, which provides free and low-cost pet health care and referrals to community members in Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

Serbian Food Festival from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church 1700 School Street, Moraga. Live Serbian Music, delicious homemade pastries and a bounce house for the kids.

The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall presents "Teton Gravity Research: Far Out" at 6:45 and 9:15 p.m. on Oct. 12 at The UC Theatre Taube Family Music Hall, 2036 University Avenue, Berkeley. Join Teton Gravity Research for the winter kickoff party of the year, a one-night only premiere of TGR's new ski and snowboard film, "Far Out," presented by REL. Cost: \$18 - 20. For more info see <https://www.theuc theatre.org/event/1759412-teton-gravity-research-far-berkeley/> or call (510) 356-4000 or email information@theuc theatre.org.

The Lamorinda branch of AAUW will hold its 5th Annual Tech Trek Shred Fest, a secure pulverized paper shredding event. Shred papers on site from 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 13 at 5A Rent-a-Space, 455 Moraga Road, Moraga. Cost: \$9 per file box; keep your boxes.

Art of Mixology from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at Orinda's Theatre Square. This is Lamorinda Arts Council's largest fundraiser of the year, with an anticipated crowd of over 300 attendees, and host to over 20 bartenders creating luscious craft cocktails, competing for the Mixologist of the Year. Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$55 at the door. For information, visit lamorindaarts.org.

Sustainable Lafayette and Town Hall Theatre are co-hosting a special showing of "An Inconvenient Sequel - Truth to Power" at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 16. Ten years after "An Inconvenient Truth" brought climate change to the forefront of mainstream culture, former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight to educate the next generation of climate champions. Reception starts at 6:30 p.m., movie at 7 p.m., Q&A at 8:45 p.m. More information and tickets at townhalltheatre.com.

The Saklan School is pleased to host a screening of "Beyond Measure" by Reel Link Films beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Lafayette Veteran's Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. For more info or to RSVP visit: www.saklan.org.

Women of Spirit is a group of inclusive, curious women seeking connection, shared learning and growth with other women of diverse faith traditions. Women of Spirit is not affiliated with any religious institution, and all are welcome. Their next meeting is from noon to 2 p.m. on Oct. 19 at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda.

Saint Mary's College Guild presents "A Night in Italy" from 5 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 20. Delicious Italian cuisine, Bella Musica by Joe Simone Duo, great food and fellowship. This event will be open seating with the exception of full tables of eight or 10 purchased under one reservation form. Make check payable to SMC Guild. Mail to: Donna Jollymour, 387 Calle la Montana, Moraga, CA 94556. For information call Donna Jollymour at (925) 299-1651.

The giant fall book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Moraga Library will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road. Books, CDs, and DVDs of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.

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