

## Not to be missed

### ART

**Lamorinda Arts Alliance** announces a new exhibit at Bank of America, Lafayette, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from Safeway. The exhibit will be open through January 2022, during banking hours, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured artists are Adrienne Rogers (watercolors), Ellen Reintjes (acrylic paintings) and Carolyn WarmSun (acrylic paintings). <http://LAA4Art.org>

**Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery** featuring Akiko Suzuki and Carl Heyward through Dec. 11. 3525 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette. <https://jenniferperlmuttergallery.com/2021/11/harvest-2/>

**Art Gallery at the Orinda Library** – Lamorinda Arts Alliance "Inspired by the Greats." Lamorinda Arts Council welcomes 36

members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance to an in-person and virtual exhibit including 80 artworks from different genres in December. [www.lamorindaarts.org/online-galleries](http://www.lamorindaarts.org/online-galleries). 26 Orinda Way. All COVID-19 precautions observed. (925) 359.9940 or [galleries@lamorindaarts.org](mailto:galleries@lamorindaarts.org).

**Front and center at the Moraga Art Gallery's** gift-rich holiday show, "Alluring Visions," is a display of Wenda Pyman's landscape photographs that capture nature's miraculous details in both striking color and black-and-white, influenced by such masters as Ansel Adams, Imogen Cunningham, Edward Weston and others of the f64 Club. Holiday Hours: Wed. – Sun. from noon to 5 p.m., from Dec. 1 - 24 the gallery's hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. 432 Center Street in Moraga's Rheem Shopping Center, [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com)

or call (925) 376-5407.

**56th Annual Holiday Collection** at Valley Art Gallery through Dec. 31. Our 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. In addition, we will be featuring a trunk from Dec. 7 - 11 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. The trunk show will offer the creations of celebrated, multi-talented artisan Carolyn Russell, including her origami items, miniature Christmas trees and other decorative objects crafted from various materials. And, we will again have gift certificates available for giving. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Valley Art Gallery, 1661 Botelho Drive, Suite 110, Walnut Creek [www.valleyartgallery.org](http://www.valleyartgallery.org), (925) 935-4311

**Art show at Orinda Books.** December features the paintings of Paul Kratter – a skillful and accomplished landscape artist. Like many experienced fine-art painters, he comes from an illustration background that instills strong drawing and design skills and a robust belief in graphic shapes and storytelling. His paintings embody a sense of light, atmosphere, and emotion. To preview his work, visit the Artist of the Month section at [www.orindabooks.com/events](http://www.orindabooks.com/events).

### MUSIC

**Voices of Music presents Holiday Concertos:** Bach, Corelli and more from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing Way (entrance on Dana), Berkeley. Our signature holiday program of

virtuoso concertos returns, featuring Rachell Ellen Wong playing Bach's violin concerto in A Minor BWV 1041. Cost: \$50-55 per concert (subscriptions for our 3 concerts only). [www.voicesofmusic.org](http://www.voicesofmusic.org) or call 415-260-4687 or email [listen@voicesofmusic.org](mailto:listen@voicesofmusic.org).

**Berkeley Symphony presents** Berkeley Symphony Chamber I Concert on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at Piedmont Center for the Arts, 801 Magnolia Ave, Piedmont. Berkeley Symphony Chamber I Concert features works by Vivaldi, Debussy, Montgomery, and Nabors. Cost: \$35. For more info see [www.berkeleysymphony.org](http://www.berkeleysymphony.org) or call 510-841-2800 or email [tickets@berkeleysymphony.org](mailto:tickets@berkeleysymphony.org).

### THEATER

**Town Hall Theatre Lafayette** is presenting "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry directed by Daniel J. Eslick. Dec. 4-19. Previews: Dec. 2 & 3 at 8 p.m., Dec. 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 8 p.m., Matinees: Dec. 11, 12, 18, 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$18-\$35. Group Tickets (10 or more) - \$25. Town Hall Theatre, 3535 School St. Lafayette [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

### OTHER

**Community Concern for Cats**, which serves Lamorinda residents, is hosting its annual "Holiday Giving Tree" Fundraiser through Dec. 31 at its upscale thrift store, Rescued Treasures, 1270 Newell Ave. in Walnut Creek at the San Miguel Shopping Center. All the proceeds will go toward life-saving procedures for homeless cats and kittens in local neighborhoods. Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to

5 p.m. Sundays noon to 4 p.m. For information call: (925) 937-3201.

**The 50th annual Walnut Creek Elks local "Free Throw Contest"** will take place from 8:30 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, hosted once again at De La Salle High School in Concord. Boys and girls age 8 through 13 are invited to participate. Free event register at the gym between 8:30-10:45 a.m. and shoot 25 free throws! For further information: Coach MIKE RITTENHOUSE, Director 925-360-2900 [coach\\_ritt@yahoo.com](mailto:coach_ritt@yahoo.com).

### GARDEN

**The Walnut Creek Garden Club** welcomes the vaccinated public to visit their next meeting held Jan. 10, and to become a part of the Walnut Creek Garden Club. Shawna Anderson from Orchard Nursery shares her pruning tips for all types of roses. She will demonstrate techniques and the best tools for the job. Shawna is a garden consultant and designer and shares her passion for gardening through her business: Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers. If interested in joining the Club or for more information, please visit [www.walnutcreekgardenclub.org](http://www.walnutcreekgardenclub.org). Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m., September through June at The Gardens at Heather Farm.

Please submit events to: [calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)

## Lamorinda Weekly

is an independent publication, produced by and for the residents of Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda, CA 25,000 printed copies; delivered to homes in Lamorinda.

**Contact us:**  
Letters to the editor (max 350 words): [letters@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:letters@lamorindaweekly.com)  
Delivery issues: [homedelivery@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:homedelivery@lamorindaweekly.com)  
Event listings: [calendar@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:calendar@lamorindaweekly.com)  
Business press releases: [storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
General interest stories/Community Service: [storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
School stories/events: [storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
Sport events/stories/pictures: [sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**Publishers/Owners:** Andy and Wendy Scheck; [andy@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:andy@lamorindaweekly.com), [wendy@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:wendy@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**Editor:** Jennifer Wake; [jennifer@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:jennifer@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**Sports Editor:** [sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**Advertising:** 925-377-0977, Wendy Scheck; [wendy@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:wendy@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**Staff Writers:** Vera Kochan; [vera@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:vera@lamorindaweekly.com), Sora O'Doherty; [Sora@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:Sora@lamorindaweekly.com), Jon Kingdon; [sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:sportsdesk@lamorindaweekly.com)  
Digging Deep: Cynthia Brian; [Cynthia@GoddessGardener.com](mailto:Cynthia@GoddessGardener.com)  
Food: Susie Iventosch; [suziventosch@gmail.com](mailto:suziventosch@gmail.com)  
**Contributing Writers:** Conrad Bassett, Sophie Braccini, Diane Clayton, John T. Miller, Fran Miller, Jenn Freedman, Mona Miller, Kara Navolio, Moya Stone, Margie Ryerson, Linda Fodrini-Johnson, Lou Fancher, Jeff Gomez, Chris Rauber, Sharon K. Sobotta  
**Photos:** Tod Fierner, Gint Federas  
**Layout/Graphics:** Andy Scheck. Printed in CA.  
**Mailing address:** Lamorinda Weekly, 1480 Moraga Road STE C #202, Moraga, CA 94556  
Phone: 925-377-0977; Fax: 925-263-9223; email: [info@lamorindaweekly.com](mailto:info@lamorindaweekly.com)  
**website:** [www.lamorindaweekly.com](http://www.lamorindaweekly.com)



### COMPLETE TREE CARE

**Proudly serving the East Bay since 1965!**

Fully Insured ❖ Certified Arborists ❖ License #655977  
**(925) 254-7233 ❖ [www.treesculpture.com](http://www.treesculpture.com)**

## Lamorinda's Religious Services

### Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422 [www.holyshepherd.org](http://www.holyshepherd.org)

ONLINE WORSHIP SCHEDULE  
Facebook Premiere Community Worship every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Go to [facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/](https://facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/)  
WORSHIP SCHEDULE In person worship at 9:30 a.m. Live stream on [facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/](https://facebook.com/HSLCOrinda/)  
Visit our website to access the current and recent sermons.



### ST MARK'S CHURCH OF ORINDA & MORAGA

**Sunday Service at 10 a.m.**

451 Moraga Way, Orinda  
[www.stmarksorinda.org](http://www.stmarksorinda.org) | (925) 254-5965

All Are Welcome

### ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library)-925-254-4212

**Sunday Services and Sunday School 10-11 am**

Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 – 8:30 pm

All are welcome

[www.christianscienceorinda.org](http://www.christianscienceorinda.org)



Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church

**mvpcc**

**JOIN US SUNDAYS AT 9:30  
INDOORS & ON THE PATIO  
OR ONLINE AT [MVPCTODAY.ORG](http://MVPCTODAY.ORG)**

### St. Anselm's Episcopal Church

An Open, Affirming & Loving Community  
**In-Person & Virtual service Sun. at 9:00 AM**  
If someone would like to be added to our Zoom invitation please call 925-284-7420 or email [cathy.w@stanselms.us](mailto:cathy.w@stanselms.us)  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, [www.stanselms.us](http://www.stanselms.us)

### WILLOWSRING community church

**Practical biblical teaching, contemporary worship, come as you are.**

[www.willowspringchurch.com](http://www.willowspringchurch.com)

1689 School St. Moraga | 925-376-3550

**10:45 AM Sunday Service**

## Lafayette

United Methodist Church

Experiencing and Expressing God's Love

View On-demand Worship Services at  
[YouTube.com/LoveLUMC](https://YouTube.com/LoveLUMC)



Visit [www.theLUMC.org](http://www.theLUMC.org)  
for updates on in-person services

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette | 925-284-4765



**St Stephen's  
Episcopal Church**

Worshipping, Learning, Serving  
[www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)