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# ~ Life in LAMORINDA ~

What was her inspiration to give back as part of the business model? Kalyana has been in a unique position of having a front row seat to seeing philanthropy in action throughout her childhood. Her mom is the executive director of Sydney Paige Foundation, a local nonprofit that empowers students to succeed by providing equal access to the tools (e.g. backpacks and books) and confidence

needed to learn and thrive

older brother, 17-year-old Rylen, started a nonprofit when he was just 4 years old

Tenaya, of course). Called R Strengths, the organization

supports low-income youth by donating backpacks,

school supplies, and clothing

"I just love giving back to

for back to school each fall

and Easter baskets each

people!" Kalyana shares.

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sion of the business. The causes she is most passion-

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## Moraga 9-year-old launches charitable artisan chocolate business



Photo Jenn Freedman

Kalyana Salvi creates a mold for her new Valentine's Day

#### By Jenn Freedman

It's not often that a preadolescent starts a business, much less a business rooted in philanthropy. But that is exactly what Kalyana Salvi has done, along with the help of her mom, Tenaya Garrett. In the fall of 2022 they launched Chocolates for Change, an artisan chocolate company that grants 20% of profits to a different nonprofit organization each quarter.

Kalyana's passion for chocolate began early – she was just 2 when she started to express interest in becoming a pastry chef. A few years later, during COVID, she and her mom took advantage of the extensive time at home to study chocolate making. They learned to mold, temper, develop recipes, and even source chocolate from sustainable farmers, garnering as much information as they could from various cook-

Toward the end of 2020, at the age of 6, Kalyana began to consider how she could parlay her passion for chocolate into a business. And together, she and her mom continued to develop recipes with that idea in

"My favorite flavor that we make is guava. It is white chocolate on the outside with guava caramel and milk chocolate ganache inside." In addition to guava, two of her other bestsellers are strawberry (milk chocolate exterior with strawberry ganache filling) and brown sugar pecan (dark chocolate exterior with brown sugar pecan filling).

books, YouTube, and even

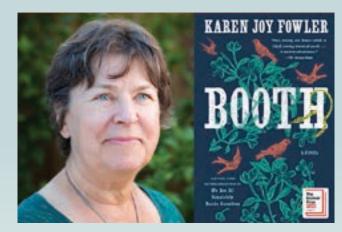
from Chocolate for Change Netflix's School of Chocolate. change for these causes. tion is simple: If you love

Or, to order chocolate for local delivery, go to www.chocolatesforchange.com. Orders will be filled once per month.

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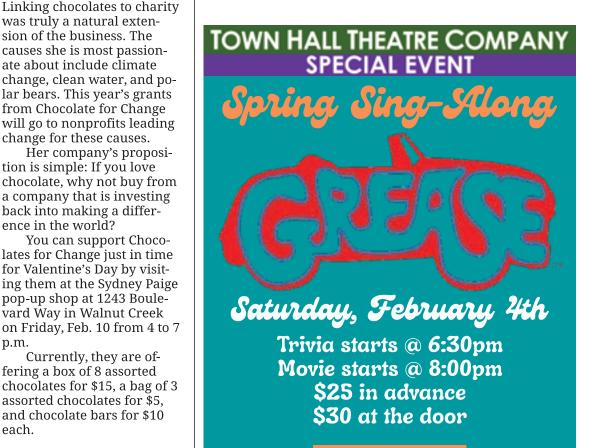
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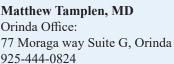
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