Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church 1700 School Street, Moraga, Ca Invites You To Our Annual

Serbian Food Festival



Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010 12:00 Noon - 10:00 p.m.

~Authentic Serbian Cuisine~ Sarma – Kobasee – Cevapcici – Raznici ~Barbecued Lamb & Pig~ ~Delicious Home-made Pastries~ Torte – Strudel – Rostule – Other ~Beverages~

~Live Serbian Music!~

~Dancing in the Evening!~

Mark Your Calendar Now! Join Us and Bring Your Friends!

Lamorinda's Religious Services







St. Giles Episcopal Church of Moraga

Worshipping at St. Mary's College Chapel. All are welcome at our services. 9 a.m. Sunday Service: Holy Communion - with St. Giles' Choir. Child care is available all year. 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. 925-376-5770

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am Informal Wednesday Meeting Reading Room/Bookstore (across from the Orinda Theater)

7:30 - 8:30 pm M-F: 11 am- 5 pm

www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda



Regular Worship Schedule 8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 9:40 a.m. Education for all ages 10:45 a.m. Celebrations Worship Service Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

Our Savior's Lutheran (ELCA) 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette 283-3722 • www.oslc.net **SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE** 8:30 Classic worship service 9:45 God's World Education Hour

10:45 Contemporary Service

CONCERT PIANIST CHRISTYNA **KOZEL** 7 pm Saturday October 23

THE ORINDA COMMUNITY CHURCH

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.



Sundays at 10:30 am

A NEW, non-denominational Christian church Veterans Memorial Building 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

www.refugecommunity.org

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

Active Youth Program, Sunday School, Nursery Childcare, 10 AM 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws

Get connected.



Grow in your faith. Serve others.

Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship 9 & 11:00 a.m.

Programs for children & youth

49 Knox Drive | Lafayette | www.LOPC.org | 925-283-8722

If you would like your services listed, please email to info@lamorindaweekly.com or call 925-377-0977. A one inch listing will cost \$20.

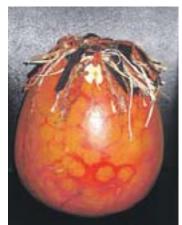
Not to be missed

The Lamorinda Arts Alliance is **pleased** to invite you to our 15th Annual Open Studios Tour on October 16 and 17. Meet the artists, drop by their studios, learn what motivates and inspires them to create. During this free showcase for the arts, you can visit over 30 artists in 15 venues who open their homes and studios for this exciting event. Venues on the Open Studios Tour will be open October 16 and 17 from 11am to 4pm. Maps are available at the Moraga Art Gallery (570 Center St., Moraga) or online at www.laa4art.org/openstudios.html. A kick-off reception will be held on Friday, October 15 from 6-8pm at the Moraga Gallery.

The Hearst Art Gallery at Saint Mary's College presents Gifted Hands: the Fine Art of Craft, featuring 90 objects by 15 major contemporary Bay Area artists, through Dec 12. On view are both functional and decorative objects: furniture, wearable art, jewelry, pottery, quilts, turned wooden bowls, and fabric and metal sculpture. Gallery Hours: Wednesdays to Sundays, 11 am -4:30 pm. Suggested adult donation is \$4; free for K-12th grade students.

www.hearstartgallery.org.

The Lafayette Gallery's latest show, "Southwest Inspired"



Southwest Gourd by JoAnn Lieberman

runs from October 12 through October 30. The public is invited to a Southwest themed reception on Friday, October 22 from 6:30-8:30pm. Located at 50 Lafayette Circle in downtown Lafayette. Gallery artists show work in many mediums including printmaking, oil and acrylic paintings, mixed media works, jewelry, wood, ceramics, photography and pastel. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 11am-5pm. Phone (925)284-

Moraga Art Gallery is presenting "Favorites," featuring local artists showing watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry and glass designs. The show runs through October 23 and features the work of John Diestler and fused glassworks by Nancy Slack. The Moraga Art Gallery is located at 570 Center St in the Rheem Valley Shopping Center next to CVS Drugs. Hours: Tuesday -Sunday, 12-5pm. Phone: (925) 376-5407.

Oakland Museum of California **presents:** Days of the Dead Community Celebration, a special community celebration slated with an opening ritual, music, dance, food, entertainment, gallery tours, and an arts and crafts market Saturday, October 23, from noon-4pm at the Oakland Museum of California,1000 Oak Street, Oakland. Registration \$6-\$12.

The exhibit "Fresh Paint" brings two hundred new paintings to the collection available at Walnut Creek's prestigious art venue, Valley Art Gallery. This semi-annual juried exhibition features a huge variety of work from over 100 Bay Area artists. "Fresh

Paint" runs Tuesday, October 23, through Saturday, from 11am-5pm at Valley Art Gallery, 1661 Botelho Drive, Walnut Creek. (925) 935-4311. www.valleartgallery.org. Valley Art Gallery is a volunteer run, non-profit organization that has represented emerging and established artists of the Bay Area for over 60 years.

MUSIC

Big Band Ball Room Dance, Friday, Oct 15, 7-10pm, Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette. Come swing with your friends and neighbors-or just listen! Free dance lessons by Gail Enright at 7pm. Dance begins at 8pm. There will be a no-host bar open throughout the evening. Tickets \$10 per person available at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce-call 284-7404 for reserva-

Under the direction of David **Morales,** the 100-voice Cantare Chorale begins its 24th season with I GOT RHYTHM, a concert for the entire family featuring Broadway tunes, Gershwin favorites, spirituals, and Irving Berlin's Give Me Your Tired and God Bless America. An aprèsconcert ice cream social will cap off the season opening event. Sunday, October 17th, 4:30pm at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette, 94549 Tickets: \$10 youth, \$25 general, \$50 per family. (510) 836-0789. For more info and tickets: www.cantareconvivo.org.

San Francisco Chamber Orchestra presents: SFCO's Very First Concerts: Meet the Orchestra, October 24, 11-11:20am, 11:40am-12pm, & 12:20-12:40pmat the Crowden School, 1475 Rose St, Berkeley. These delightful 20-minute concerts for ages 0-6 teach musical concepts, offer hands-on activities, and encourage lots of movement and dancing. Three performances, all during Crowden's Community Music Day. Free admission.

Concert Pianist Christyna Kaczynski-Kozel presents a recital at 7pm Saturday, October 23 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. A musician possessing both technical power and passionate expressivity, Ms. Kaczynski-Kozel will perform works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy. Free admission, freewill offering. www.oslc.net.

Organ Recital, Sunday, October 17, at 3pm, Chapel, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Legendary organist Dr. Gerre Hancock, Professor of Organ and Sacred Music at The University of Texas at Austin, will present a recital on the college's unique instrument. Admission is free. All are welcome. For more information: Contact Brother Martin Yribarren at (925) 631-4325.

THEATER

Town Hall Theatre's 2010-2011 Main Stage is currently presenting the exciting and frightening Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from the Robert Lewis Stevenson novella. This unusual adaptation brings all of the tension and thrills of the legendary story with a cast of only six actors, each playing multiple characters that create foggy Victorian London in the heart of Lafayette through Halloween. For exact times, more information and to buy tickets contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

A Literary Conversation for Dog Lovers: Thursday, October 28, 7:30pm at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Bruce Cameron, author of the current NY Times bestseller, A Dog's Purpose, and Steve Winn, author of Come Back, Como! will discuss their love of dogs, the art of writing about them and the challenges of capturing their voices (or barks). In recognition of the fact that October is National Adopt-a-Dog Month, the authors will be accompanied by a couple of therapy dogs from Tony La Russa's ARF.

HALLOWEEN FUN

A treasured establishment for over 40 years, Glorietta Elementary school's annual Funfest is a wonderful carnival with all the charms of a traditional Fall Festival. There are games for all ages, prizes, pumpkins, great music, and a raffle with a Grand Prize iPad! Located at 15 Martha Rd Orinda, October 23, 10am-3pm.

Haunted House, Friday, Oct. 22 and Sunday, Oct 24 at the Lafayette Community Center, 500 Saint Mary's Road, Lafayette. "Not too Scary" from 5-7pm and "Very Scary" 7:30-9:30pm (8+). Ages 7 & under: \$3; ages 8 & over: \$5. Sponsored by the Lafayette Youth Commission.

Everyone is welcome to the 34th

Annual Halloween Carnival, Sunday, October 24 10am-2pm at Campolindo High School, 300 Moraga Road. Halloween Carnival is a perfect event for children ages 2 to 8. Participants will be able to choose a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, enjoy carnival games with prizes for all and a festive art center with hands on crafts. Pizza, snacks and refreshments will be sold at the Leaky Caldron Cafe. Admission is \$5 per child, plus a small charge for game tickets and food. All children are encouraged to come in costume.

Witches & Goblins. Trick or Treat at Rheem Center on Friday, October 29, 3-5pm. Costumed children must be accompanied by an adult. Enjoy free trick or treat bags and Halloween goodies while supplies last. Located at the corner of Rheem Blvd and Moraga Road in Moraga.

Sleepy Hollow Halloween Fall Carnival, Saturday, October 30th,



10am-3pm, 20 Washington Lane, Orinda. Featuring a Magical Harry Potter Haunted House; a wild and wacky cakewalk; giant slide and jumper, a petting zoo with miniature horses, ducks, geese, pigs, sheep; a rock wall & obstacle course, delicious food from Top Dog, Jamba Juice & Wood Fired Pizza, and homemade treats.

Lafayette's first Outdoor Movie Event will screen Pixar's Monster's, Inc. on Saturday, October 30 at 7pm at the Lafayette Plaza (corner of Mount Diablo Blvd. and Moraga Road). The movie is free of charge. All are welcome to attend! Residents are encouraged to pack a picnic, grab a blanket or

Not to be missed two, invite the family and friends, and come enjoy this familyfriendly movie, as a great way to celebrate Halloween Eve. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be available. Come in costume! Raffle tickets will be available for purchase with prizes awarded that evening. Please note that the screening will be cancelled in the event of rain.

Musuem of Children's Art Halloween crafts:

Saturday, October 23: Jack-O'lantern Carving and Decorating, 1-4pm, \$8 per child

Turn your plump pumpkin into a magical lantern or fanciful Halloween decoration using paints, spoons, and simple carving knives. Bring your own hefty squash or try one of our samplers. Saturday, October 30: Create a Costume, 1-4pm, \$8 per child The Museum of Children's Art, MOCHA, 538 9th Street, Oak-(510)465-8770. land, www.mocha.org

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Students and their families are invited to Orinda Academy's Open House on Saturday, October 30 from 1-4pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff and students, as well as learn about the school's extracurricular offerings including arts, sports, travel and technology. Orinda Academy is located at 19 Altarinda Road in Orinda, California. For more information, call Orinda Academy at (925) 254-7553, or visit www.orindaacademy.org.

The Special Parents for Special Kids Lafayette (SPSK) October meeting will be held at the Lafayette Library on October 14 at 7pm in the Homework Room. We will have Dana Sassone, Director of Student Services for the Lafayette School District as our guest. SPSK Parent and SEED Foundation Head, Nancy Wallace Ishii, will also be speaking about SEED (Special Education and Enrichment Development) to give an update on the past, present and future SEED funded programs. SPSK is a group of parents of children with special needs or learning differences who reside in the Lafayette school district and came together to form a support, education and advocacy group. For more information about SPSK and to rsvp to this event, please visit our website at www.spsklaf.org.

Saint Mary's college presents a super chemistry magic show, presented by Marvin Lang and Don Showalte, professors at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. It will be held in the Soda Center at Saint Mary's on Monday October 18, at 7pm. Drs. Lang and Showalter have received world wide acclaim for their programs and ingenuity as chemical educators. Limited seating but these chemistry professors are famous for this show.

The co-ed crew of the S.S.S. (Sea Scout Ship) Sea Witch invites teens 13-18 to join them for Safety At Sea Training by the Coast Guard on Saturday Oct. 23rd on Yerba Buena Island. No experience required! Training will include hands on use of emergency equipment like fire extinguishers, flares, life rafts, fire hoses, and ocean survival in gumby suits. Cruise over from Martinez on the ship Friday Oct. 22 or drive over for the day. Sea Scout ships & crews from all over the Bay Area will be participating. Advanced registration required. For more info. contact Communications Officer Rolf Lindenhayn at 917-0573 lindenhayn@sbcglobal.net and www.seascout.org.

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