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Lamorinda's Religious Services







Worship the Lord with us

Sundays at 9 & 10:30am

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church O Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga • www.mvpctoday.org • (925) 376-4800

ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CENTER

24 Orinda Way (next to the Library) - 254-4212 Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am 7:30 - 8:30 pm Informal Wednesday Meeting Reading Room/Bookstore M-F 11-4; Sat 10-1

www.christianscienceorinda.org

Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 433 Moraga Way Orinda



PRESENT.

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 WORSHIP** 8:30 Classic 10:45 Contemporary PROGRESSIVE. PROACTIVE.

Concert: FAMOUS LAST WORDS Incl Mozart's **REQUIEM** Sunday, March 20, 7 pm

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

We welcome you.

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 Stephen's Episcopal Church



66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda 254-3770. www.ststephensorinda.org

Sunday 8am & 10am. Music at both services. Choir at 10am. Sunday School & childcare at 10am.

St. Stephen's Preschool 254-3770 x19

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

Not to be missed



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150 Years after the Civil War an NEHsponsored exhibition, Lee and Grant, will be on view from through Sunday, Mar. 20 at the Hearst Art Gallery at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. The museum is open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays, 11am- 4:30pm. Adult admission is \$4; admission is free for K-12th grade students and Hearst members. A battlefield reenactment, featuring nearly one hundred NCWA volunteers, is planned for Saturday, March 19, on the Saint Mary's College campus. Information: (925) 631-4379.

Art show featuring the photography of Warren Emmett Rice at Town Hall Theater through March 25. Rice's photography includes landscapes of rural Contra Costa County, Hawaii and New Mexico as well as micro photographic images from nature. Visitors are welcome to view Rice's photography before Town Hall performances or most afternoons after 3pm. Admission is free. Town Hall is located at 3535 School St. Lafayette; (925) 283-1557.

MUSIC

Winter Concert Campolindo Concert Band and Symphonic Band on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:30pm in the CPAC at 300 Moraga Rd in Moraga. Feraturing Guest Artist: Jon Brummel, Trombone, performing Arthur Pryor's The Patriot. Admission is complimentary with a reception following the concert. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of great music! Visit www.campomusic.org for more information.

An Irish Cutural Night featuring a Silent Auction, Bagpiper, Sheila Moore school of Irish Step Dancing, and Music by Kevin Roache, will take place on Friday, March 4th at St. Mary's Soda Center from 6-10pm. Spnsored by Saint Mary's College Guild. Contact Jeanie Beatson, 9 Teodora Ct., Moraga, Ca. 94556, (925) 376-3201. The monies raised go for scholarships for Financial Aid.

St. Mary's NightinGaels perform on March 16 and 17. Under the direction of Dr. Julie Ford, this mixed chorus sings a cappella and accompanied repertoire from a wide variety of styles (classical, folk, pop, jazz) and is comprised of music majors and non-music majors alike. Join us in a casual campus setting as the College's chorus sings jazz and cabaret music. Gershwin and Ellington are among the composers featured in recent programs. Wed., March 16 at 1pm and Thurs., March 17 at 8pm, Saint Mary's College, Hagerty Lounge. Cost: Free.

THEATER

10wn Hall Theatre presents The Glass Menagerie, by Tennessee Williams, through March 19. For exact dates and show times, contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office at (925) 283-1557, or go to www.Town-HallTheatre.com. Town Hall Theatre is located at 3535 School St. in Lafayette.

Sleepy Hollow's Aladdin Jr. - Fri. March 4 at 7pm and Sat. March 5 at 4 pm. Join Sleepy Hollow's 4th and 5th graders go on a magical and musical tour of Agrabah, City of Enchantment. All of your favorite characters are here in this stage adaptation of the Disney hit, including Aladdin, Jasmine, and of course, the Genie. Filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides, audiences' spirits will soar with excitement. Tickets may be purchased in advance www.orindaschools.org/sleepyhollow or at the door based on availability.

"Live at the Orinda" a champagnesplashed evening of live professional comedy on Friday, March 11th, Orinda Theatre, Theatre Square, Orinda. The whole community is invited to fill the 750 seat Orinda Theatre to laugh until your sides hurt. Doors open at 7pm, 17 and over only. Advance tickets: \$30 (\$35 at the door). For more information and tickets visit www.orindachamber.org.

The Campolindo High School Choral Music Department proudly presents the musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," about a poor dairyman, Tevye, and his five daughters in a small Jewish community as they try to address tradition, changing social mores, and growing anti-Semitism in Czarist Russia. Performances: Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 pm, Friday, March 18 at 7:30pm., Sat., March 19 at 2 pm and 7:30 pm, Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 pm, Friday, March 25 at 7:30 pm, and Sat., March 26 at 2 and 7:30pm. For ticket information go to www.campochoir.com.

Special events at the New Rheem Theatre in Moraga: Mar 19th at 5pm, a Special Screening of 1982 Classic Film, "E.T.", April 8th at 7pm, Jazz Band Concert and Dance with The Big Band of Rosmoor. April 9th at 7pm, Macbeth with Special Guest Jonathan Moscone, Cal Shakes' Artistic Director. For info e-mail info@thenewrheemtheatre.com or call (925) 388-0752.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

First Friday Forum will present Professor Charles Faulhaber, Director of the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley speaking on The Bancroft Library at 150; The Past, The Present and the Future, March 4 at 1:30 p.m., in the sanctuary of the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church (LOPC), 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Refreshments will be served at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. This event is free and open to the public. For further information call (925) 283-8722 or log on to lopc.org-activities.

Come join the Orinda Library, 24 Orinda Way, for a book sale Saturday March 5, from 10am-1pm. This monthly sale offers quality books for all interests

Think Globally: Eradicating Poverty Around the World: On Monday, March 14 at 7pm, St. Mary's College will host a speaker panel featuring representatives from three international non-profits that address issues of poverty around the globe: Kiva, an organization that arranges microfinance loans; Beads for Life, that sells jewelry and other products created by Ugandan women; and Just Hearts, a nonprofit fair trade organization developed by two Saint Mary's alum. Claeys Lounge, Soda Activity Center, Saint Mary's College of California, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. All are welcome.

The Orinda Library presents Jurek Mazur from the Academia de Tango Argentino in a lecture and dance demonstration of Argentine tango on Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm in the Garden Room at the Orinda Library located at 26 Orinda Way. It is free to all.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

AAUW-OML continues its sisterhood project with the 12th Annual Sister-to-Sister Summit; a dynamic day for all Middle School girls, planned and facilitated by specially trained high school Big Sister mentors. New people, fun activities, interesting presentations, group discussions, great food and gifts and a Respect Rally with author Courtney Macavinta founder of Respect Rx. Deadline to Register: March 12, Fee: \$30. Optional Parent Ed. discussion: 9 – 10am. For more information and to register go to www.Sister2Sister.info.

Epilepsy & Your Child: What Every Parent Needs to Know. Saturday, March 19, 9:30am - 12noon. Join the experts from the Pediatric Epilepsy Program at Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland in a discussion about the latest in epilepsy care, including advancements in medications, surgery, research, dietary treatment, and support options. Children's Hospital Outpatient Center Auditorium, 744 52nd St., Oakland. Cost: Free. RSVP requested by March 16 to: mstillwagon@mail.cho.org. For more info: www.childrenshospitaloakland.org.

Need Money for College? Contra Costa Association of Realtors Scholarship Foundation is offering scholarships to residents of Central Contra Costa County that have completed one year of full-time college, completed courses with emphasis on real estate, finance and/or business and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. If you qualify, scholarship awards can range from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Further information and applications may be found on line at www.ccarscholarship.com. Deadline is April 15th.

2011 Poul Anderson Writing Contest is open to all students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry categories are Science Fiction, Essay/Memoir, Poetry and Short Story. Submission deadline is Friday, April 22nd at noon.

Entries are judged by a panel of Orinda writers and residents. Up to four winners will each be awarded \$250 prizes at the close of this school year, underwritten by the Friends of the Orinda Library. For details visit: www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org or email Susie Epstein, at suzepstein@aol.com.

OTHER

Brasarte presents A Brazilian Family Carnaval Ball on Saturday, Mar 5, from 5 -10pm, at Casa de Cultura, 1901 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley. Celebrate life at a Brazilian Family Carnaval Ball. Live music and dance, kids performance, Brazilian food and drinks, costume contest. Cost: \$10adults \$5 kids under 12. For more info see www.Brasarte.com or call (510) 528-1958 or email damasceno@Brasarte.com.

The Ninth Annual "A Nite at the Races" will be staged by Rotary Club of Moraga on Saturday, March 12, at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center on School Street in Moraga. The cost is \$45 per person. The proceeds from this event will help Moraga Rotary fund its local and international youth, educational, and humanitarian causes. For information or reservations, please contact Rotarian Frank May at (925) 376-8195 or at mayfrl@comcast.net.

Friday March 18 join us in celebrating the coming spring equinox with a walk on the labyrinth in the early evening hour. Guides for walking the labyrinth will be available if desired. Join us for a quiet evening walk in preparation of spring. Walk in gratitude, reflection or prayer. Come anytime between 7-8pm. Located at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. All are welcome. For more information please call 283-8722.

The Moraga TreeLine Triathlon will take place on Saturday, April 30, 7:30 am at the Soda Aquatic Center, Campolindo

CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAY



SATURDAY, MARCH 19 12 NOON TO 4 PM INTRAMURAL SPORTS FIELD SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

The National Civil War Association and the California Historical Artillery Society

- * Cannon Firing, Skirmishes, Fife and Drum Corps
- * Federal, Confederate and Civilian Encampments

Lee & Grant exhibit on view to March 20 Wed - Sun, Il am - 4:30 pm | Exhibition Free for K-12 graders; adults \$4 | www.hearstartgallery.org (925) 631-4069 or 4379