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History Warms Hearts, Spurs Smiles

Annual Historical Society Dinner offers trip down Memory Lane By Laurie Snyder



Brooks and Brad Stubblefield, co-owners of Loard's ice cream parlors in Orinda and Moraga, share their memories at the Orinda Historical Society's annual holiday dinner on December 7th. Photo Laurie Snyder

Community Church on December 7th Loard's, and dined on Filet Mignon when 80 friends of the Orinda Histor- with Bordelaise Sauce, Butternut ical Society gathered together for the Squash Lasagna, and Chicken with organization's annual holiday party.

Guests were greeted by images of Williams, the Historical Society's

oodwill abounded in the Fel- the Orinda Theatre and a pink-cush-Jowship Hall at the Orinda ioned chair and bistro table from Tarragon Dijon Sauce as Lucy Hupp

President, welcomed the crowd.

The sweetest treat of the entire evening, for many, came as memories of times gone by were shared by the event's honorees and those in atten-

Brooks and Brad Stubblefield, co-owners of the Loard's Orinda and Moraga ice cream shops, were the first to speak. "It's a lot of work and a lot of fun," said Brooks, as she talked about life and work.

Born and raised in Orinda, the Stubblefields attended and fell in love at Miramonte High School, Brooks' first job was at the Orinda Theatre; Brad worked there, too. Later, when one daughter landed an after-school job at a local Loard's, they realized they wanted to be part of a muchloved Bay area tradition.

Generations have stopped by Loard's parlors scattered across the Bay Area to sample the now nearly 40 flavors, the three most popular of which are chocolate mint, chocolate showers, and mocha chip.

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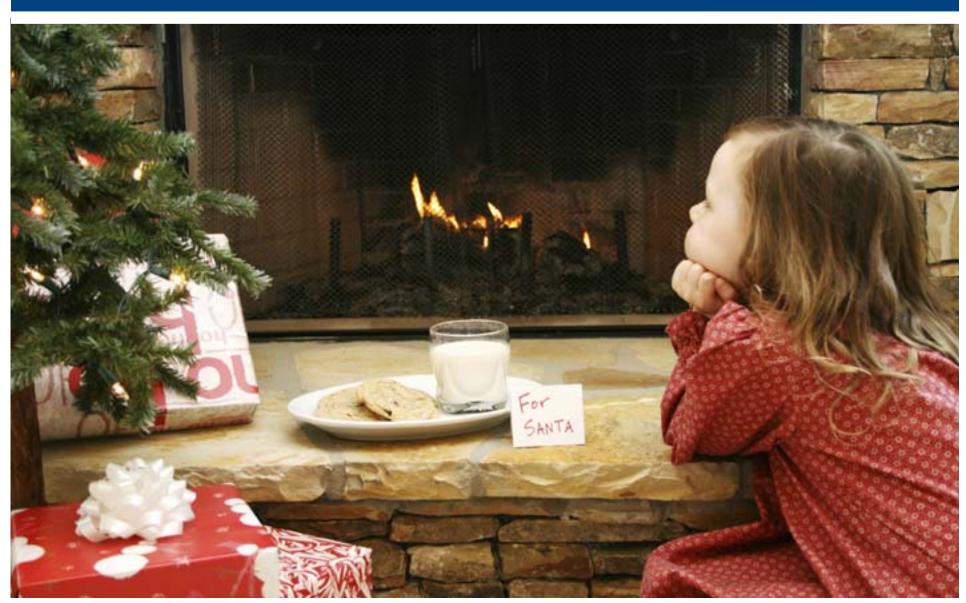
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