

## Not to be missed

### ART

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show, "Divine Inspiration," includes paintings of Saint Mary's College by resident artist Barbara Hudler Cella, and stone and glass crochet beadwork by guest artist Mona Bourell. The show, which runs through June 1, will include works by the gallery's 14 resident artists and several guest artists. The gallery is located in the Rheem Shopping Center at 522 Center Street, Mor-

aga. For more info, visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com) or call (925) 376-5407.

Award winning plein air artist Gerry Severson will be featured at Valley Art Gallery with an exhibit of his latest work from May 14 to June 22. A free "Meet the Artist" reception will be held Saturday, May 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 1661 Botelho Drive, Ste 110, Walnut Creek.

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**New Saint Mary's College Museum of Art Exhibitions.** Building a Collection: Selections and New Acquisitions, May 5 - July 14, includes Western landscape paintings by Albert Bierstadt, Armin Hansen, George Inness, William Keith, Lorenzo Latimer and others; European paintings, statuary, and works on paper by Honoré Daumier, Albrecht Dürer, Francisco Goya, and others; works of modern and contemporary artists; Russian icons and ethnographic objects around the world. Marc Chagall: Stories of the Bible, which runs through July 7, features 16 etchings from one of his greatest bodies of work: the Bible series from the 1930s. SMC Senior Art Majors Thesis Exhibition, runs until May 25. There will be an opening day talk by museum director Carrie Brewster from 2 to 2:45 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Admission: \$5 adults, K-12 free. Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For info, call (925) 631-3379 or visit [www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu/saint-marys-college-museum-of-art).

### MUSIC

**WCSA Lafayette Songwriters' Competition.** Come join the Lauras for the inaugural Lafayette WCSA Songwriters' Competition! You do not have to be a songwriter to attend this event. The meetings are at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month at 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette. Cost: \$5. For more info, contact Laura Zucker by email at [zuckers@aol.com](mailto:zuckers@aol.com) or visit [www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member](http://www.westcoastsongwriters.org/become-a-member).

**The Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra will be at the Leshar Center** for the Arts in Walnut Creek at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12 and will feature soulful saxophonist Dale Wolford performing Glazunov's "Concerto for Saxophone and String Orchestra." Also on the "French Connection" program are Debussy's "La Boite a Joux" and Ravel's "Le Tombeau du Couperin." Tickets: \$10-\$30 at the door, by phone, (925) 943-SHOW, or online at [www.LesharArtsCenter.org](http://www.LesharArtsCenter.org).

**A free evening concert will feature piano sonatas by Scarlatti** and Scriabin and a Khachaturian trio for clarinet, violin and piano at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek. The program concludes with Schoenfeld's Cafe Music for violin, cello and piano. For more info, visit [www.ccpas.org](http://www.ccpas.org).

**Contra Costa Children's Chorus presents "Oh, How They Sing!"** Saturday, May 18 at the Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, Lafayette. Family concert featuring all chorus levels at 2:30 p.m. Upper choir levels and graduating seniors at 4:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 general; \$10 seniors; \$5 students. Email your order to [www.childrenschorus.org](http://www.childrenschorus.org) or phone (925) 945-7101 x 1.

**Voices of Musica Sacra presents "Eternal Light,"** a concert featuring Gabriel Fauré's Requiem and Morten Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna, with Mark Tuning as music director and John R.S. Walko, accompanist at 8 p.m. Friday, May 17 at the First Presbyterian Church Concord, 1965 Colfax Street and at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1101 Keaveny Court, Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$10-\$20. For info, visit [www.vmschorus.org](http://www.vmschorus.org) or call (925) 228-1181.

**A free morning concert opens with Beethoven's piano sonata No. 15,** followed by a quintet by John Steinmetz for flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 24 at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. The program concludes with Schubert's piano sonata in A Major.

**Contra Costa Children's Chorus: auditions and placement** interviews will take place at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 for fall semester. Open to boys and girls ages 7-15. Our newest class, MetroGnomes, is now accepting children ages 5-6 years old, no interview necessary. The choirs rehearse at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. Contact [frontdesk@childrenschorus.org](mailto:frontdesk@childrenschorus.org), call (925) 945-7101, or visit [www.childrenschorus.org](http://www.childrenschorus.org).

**Lafayette's Annual Jazz Café will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 31** in the Stanley Middle School Auditorium. There is a fabulous lineup. Chef's Touch will be selling scrumptious food from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and there will be dessert, coffee and beverages available for purchase all evening. Drawings will be held to give away prizes. This is the only fundraiser for the Stanley Jazz Department. Tickets: \$10 general; \$5 elementary students; free for children under 6.

### THEATER

**DVC Drama presents the David Ives comedy "All in the Timing"** through May 19. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Thursday, May 16 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 12 and May 19 at 2:30 p.m., 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill. For tickets, call the Box Office at (925) 687-4445 or for more info, visit [www.dvcdrama.net](http://www.dvcdrama.net). Free parking for all performances.

**Company C Contemporary Ballet Presents its innovative spring program** in Walnut Creek at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9-11 and at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 12 at Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Cost: \$23-\$45. For more info, visit [www.companycballet.org](http://www.companycballet.org) or call (925) 943-7469.

**Classic Film Festival Weekend, Friday through Sunday, May 10-12,** with a Red Carpet Arrival at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Hall of Fame Awards Inductee Ceremony at the Rheem Theatre. All proceeds from the Classic Film Festival and Hall of Fame Ceremony benefit the Rheem Theatre Digital Conversion Fund. Thank you for your support to keep film history alive! (See Spring Events page B2)

**"The Lady From The Sea,"** a staged reading of Henrik Ibsen's play of romance and self-realization Sunday, May 19 as part of Playwrights' Theatre series in the Old Barn at Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site in Danville. The play is an important example of how Ibsen and other European dramatists influenced the writings of Eugene O'Neill. Presented by Eugene O'Neill Foundation in partnership with the National Park Service. Tickets: \$25. For info, visit [www.eugeneoneill.org](http://www.eugeneoneill.org) or call (925) 820-1818.

**Onstage Theatre Company presents 100 Lunches, by Jack Sharkey** and Leo W. Sears, directed by Helen Means May 24 through June 8. Performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday June 2 at 2:15 p.m. and Thursday June 6 at 7:45 p.m. at the Leshar Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Tickets: \$22 general; \$17 seniors; and \$10 youth to 17. Thursday's performance is \$12 everyone except youth. For tickets call (925) 943-SHOW (7469) or for more info, visit [onstagetheatre.homestead.com](http://onstagetheatre.homestead.com).

**Town Hall Theatre closes out its 2012-2013 Season** with William Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure." Set in a fictionalized Vienna, the local government institutes laws to control a populace that it feels has fallen into moral decay. The production will run May 25 - June 15, with previews on May 23 & 24. It is rated PG for some suggestive moments. Contact Town Hall Theatre Box Office for tickets at (925) 283-1557, or purchase online at [www.TownHallTheatre.com](http://www.TownHallTheatre.com).

**Lois Ann Flood, founder of Diablo Dance Theater,** will perform a free hour-long series of Duncan dances at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at the Orinda Library. Poet Marjorie Lynne Wagner will narrate the program with a selection of readings by and about Isadora Duncan. Free. The performance is sponsored by the Friends of the Orinda Library. For more info, call Beth Girschman, at the Orinda Library at (925) 254-2184, ext 1 or visit [ccclib.org](http://ccclib.org).

### LECTURE & LITERATURE

**Saint Mary's College annual MFA Faculty & Alumni Reading** with poets Christopher Sindt & Brett Fletcher Lauer at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Soda Center, Claeys, Saint Mary's College. The readings are free and open to the public.

**Beyond nuclear power in California: a presentation and discussion** with

Jerald Brown, Ph.D. at 7 p.m. Friday, May 10 at Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, Owl Room, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek; A potluck dinner at 6 p.m. precedes the discussion. Brown will make a presentation on the World Business Academy's Safe Energy Project with the goal of replacing the San Onofre and Diablo Canyon nuclear power plants with green energy projects, thereby reducing the risks of cancer for those living near the reactors. Suggested Donation: \$20 and dish to share if attending potluck. No one turned away for lack of funds. For more info call (925) 933-7850.

**Orinda's own Cinda Crabbe Mackinnon will read and discuss** her new novel "A Place in the World" at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square, Orinda. For more info, call (925)254-7606, email [orindabooks@thegrid.net](mailto:orindabooks@thegrid.net) or visit [www.orindabooks.com](http://www.orindabooks.com).

**Celebrate the publication of "Brenda Corrigan Went Downtown"** by local writer Donna Kaulkin at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Orinda Books, 276 Village Square. Champagne and Nibbles will be available along with reading and signing. For more info, visit [BrendaCorriganWentDowntown.com](http://BrendaCorriganWentDowntown.com).

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**Be the Star You Are!® teens sponsored by Comerford Solar** offer free book mark making as well as book sales at the Moraga Faire from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 11. Cynthia Brian (Digging Deep with Cynthia Brian) will autograph books and attendees can talk with the teen writers of Lamorinda Weekly's "Teen Scene." Potpourri and Meyer lemons available. For more info, visit [www.btsya.com/events\\_calendar.html](http://www.btsya.com/events_calendar.html).

**All Orinda students in grades 3 to 5 are invited to participate** in the 63rd Annual Frank Isola Field Day - a great day of track and field events, including school relays from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11 at Del Rey School. Medals are awarded for each competition and the winning school team takes home the prized Field Day annual trophy. Free. Refreshments available for purchase.

**Make-A-Wish's 4th annual family, dog and stroller-friendly 5K walk** is scheduled from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1 at Saint Mary's College, 1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga. Walk day includes food, entertainment, and a BYO picnic with a focus on wish-granting and wish children! Registration, breakfast and entertainment from 8 to 9 a.m. before the walk. For more info, contact (415) 982-9474 or visit [www.sf.wish.org](http://www.sf.wish.org).

**A new Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club** is starting in Orinda. The club will have its first activity at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2 at the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way. Children ages of 10-16 are invited to the activity to find out about the benefits of membership. Jenny Hee of Orinda will lead the club, and Winifred Tran, a local Modern Woodmen representative, will sponsor the club's monthly activities. If you'd like more information about becoming a member of this new club, call Tran at (808) 384-9464.

**The Campolindo Senior Class of 2013 would like to invite** you to view their Memory Boards and write personal notes in their Mailroom at the CPAC from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. June 4 and 6 and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. June 5. Memory Boards will also be available to view after graduation on June 7.

### OTHER

**Californians live in a drought state and water is vital** to all aspects of life. Join others for a roundtable discussion "Water: From Crisis to Opportunity" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Lafayette Public Library, 3491 Mt Diablo Blvd., Oak Conference Room. Learn about how companies are inventing new technologies, the ideas being created to address these problems, and the opportunity for investors to support these efforts. Free. Refreshments will be served, and reservations required. To RSVP, call Allan Moskowitz (510) 215-6700.

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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



### Lafayette Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

A welcoming place for all hues and views. Our members include a woman who conducts workshops on restorative justice, an approach that supports crime victims and guides culprits back to obeying the law.

9:30 a.m.—Education for youth and adults. 11 a.m. Worship  
584 Glenside Drive, Lafayette [lccdsciples@gmail.com](mailto:lccdsciples@gmail.com)

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



8:15 a.m. Traditions Worship Service  
9:40 a.m. Education for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 19  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship at 10:30 a.m.  
Childcare available for ages 5 and younger



### St. Giles Episcopal Church An Inclusive & Affirming Community

Sunday School & Eucharist at 9am  
St. Mary's College Chapel  
1928 St. Mary's Rd., Moraga  
925-376-5770 - [www.stgiles-moraga.org](http://www.stgiles-moraga.org)

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

## The Orinda Community Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda | 925.254.4906 | [www.orindachurch.org](http://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.

### St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

**Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM**

In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare  
682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, [www.stanselms.ws](http://www.stanselms.ws)

### Lafayette United Methodist Church

955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
284-4765, [office@thelumc.org](mailto:office@thelumc.org)

Worship	Sunday	10 am
Children/Youth Sunday School	Sunday	10 am
Youth Fellowship	Sunday	6 pm

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](http://www.LOPC.org) | 925-283-8722

## ORINDA CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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

Sunday Service and Sunday School 10 - 11 am  
Informal Wednesday Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Reading Room/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat 10 - 1

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



### St Stephen's Episcopal Church

66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda  
254-3770. [www.ststephensorinda.org](http://www.ststephensorinda.org)

Sunday 8am, 10am &  
5:30p.m. Casual Eucharist