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business briefs

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Local Realtor Makes Top National Ranking
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Every year the Wall Street Journal publishes a list that summarizes the top 1,000 real estate professionals in the nation based on the dollar amount of closed transaction volume that year. Lafayette's Dana Green ranked 82 on the list for 2012. She is the only realtor in the top 250 from Lamorinda and the only one from Contra Costa County in the top 125. "No surprise, the list mostly includes top performers in American cities known for high property values - New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco - and their most popular suburbs, as well as resort destinations," said Green on her website. "My 2013 REAL Trends national ranking is really a testament that Lafayette is an amazing place to live and that keeps our real estate market strong." Green represents buyers and sellers in Lamorinda, but the bulk of her business remains in Lafayette, where she's lived all her life.

Lafayette Gallery's Artist Markets

50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette

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The parking lot of the Lafayette Gallery will be transformed into an inviting outdoor marketplace with artists displaying and demonstrating their art from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20 and Aug. 17. Photographer and show coordinator Warren Rice states, "At each market we will feature the art of as many as seven gallery artists, with additional invited artists participating. The public will have a wide range of work from which to choose." Visitors can

browse among displays of original photography, jewelry, paintings, collage work, sculpture, pottery and fine art prints. For more information, visit www.lafayettegallery.net/exhibitionevents/artistsmarkets.html.

Feddersen Receives CRS Designation

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J. Rockcliff Realtors announced that Troy Feddersen, a broker associate of the company's Lafayette office, has earned the prestigious Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation. It recognizes professional accomplishments in both experience and education. Only approximately three percent of real estate sales professionals nationwide have earned the CRS designation. In addition to the CRS, Feddersen has earned numerous other professional designations including Certified Negotiation Expert, Accredited Buyer's Representative, Certified Probate Real Estate Specialist, and the real estate technology-oriented ePro Realtor designation. Recent past president of the Lafayette Rotary Club, Feddersen lives in Lafayette with his wife, Denisa, and their three boys.

News from the three Chambers of Commerce**Seven Chambers Mega Mixer!**

Super Mixer with the Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Hispanic, Pleasant Hill, and Concord chambers from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Each chamber will present a restaurant from their constituency. The Foodie Fare Favorites will be selected by the attendees. Cost: \$5 per person. All proceeds will be donated to the Lafayette Veterans for our troops.

Lafayette

Pinterest for business workshop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Social media coach Robin S. Fox will discuss how to leverage this easy-to-use image-based platform to help your business meet 2013 goals. Limited seating; reservations recommended. Free for Lafayette and Moraga chamber members. General public: \$15 (at the door). Online registration at bit.ly/LafayetteChamber.

Moraga

Second Annual Moraga Chamber Golf Tournament and Dinner Party on Monday July 22; check-in from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., shotgun starts at noon. This is the chamber's largest fundraising event of the year. The party includes fun and prizes including foursomes at local golf courses, dinners at local restaurants, wine baskets and much more. Space is limited to the first 100 golfers, cost for golfers \$175. Non-golfers can come for dinner for \$60. Contact Kathe Nelson at (925) 323.6524 or kathe@moragachamber.org to register.

Orinda

Orinda Fourth of July Parade & Events.

Since 1984, July 4th is an Orinda tradition started by the Orinda Association as a way to celebrate not only Independence Day, but also to celebrate "community." Thousands of citizens gather on this special day to not only watch or participate in the parade, but also attend the numerous other events available throughout the day. On July 4 there are events for every age group starting with the annual pancake breakfast, flag raising ceremony, fun run, parade, live music, food, games and booths in the park following the parade. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade, host a booth in the park, or just come and enjoy the events. Don't miss the chamber's hot dog booth, known for its tasty hot dog treats in true Independence Day fashion.



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