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## Lamorinda's Religious Services



*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  
 Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

### 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.**

**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

**Lafayette United Methodist Church**  
 955 Moraga Rd., Lafayette,  
 284-4765, office@thelumc.org

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



- ▶Something for everyone, birth through senior adults
- ▶Seedlings Preschool
- ▶lamorinda familycenter
- ▶Sunday Worship

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 See more at LOPC.org

**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

**Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
 433 Moraga Way, Orinda, 254-3422  
 www.holyshepherd.org

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

## ◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

### ART

**The Moraga Art Gallery announces a new show** entitled "Indian Summer," highlighting ceramics by resident artist Donna Arganbright, and jewelry by guest artist Terri Durkovic. The show runs from Aug. 14 through Oct. 26, with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 at 522 Center Street, Rheem Shopping Center, Moraga. Free. The gallery is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, email moragaartgallery@gmail.com or call (925) 376-5407.

**Saint Mary's College Museum of Art is presenting "Points of View"** with en plein air painters Mary Lou Correia and Paul Kratter through Sept. 29. Two new exhibits opened Aug. 4: "Afterglow" features installation, video, painting, sculpture, and photography by the next generation of light and space artists Michelle Blade, Gina Borg, Claude Collins-Stracensky, Michael Damm, Kathryn Van Dyke, Chris Fraser, Evan Holloway, Ruth Laskey, Laurie Reid, Jonathan Runcio, and Dean Smith. Also opening was a new body of work by photographer Lee Saloutos. "Surface: Transformative Photography from Nevada and the Great Basin" features vividly colored and abstracted desert detritus and desolate but eerily beautiful abandoned mine interiors. 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. (See story page B3)

**The America's Cup challenge is coming soon, and to help** the Bay Area celebrate, the Lafayette Gallery is hosting a new exhibition titled "Making Waves" starting Tuesday, Aug. 12 and running through October. Themed around water and sailing, the new show links to the "Impressionists on the Water" exhibition currently at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, as well as to the magnificent sight of the AC-72 catamarans foiling across the Bay at 50 knots! The exhibit features not only art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, monotypes and mixed media, but also a wide variety of photographs, jewelry, ceramics and prints for every style of décor and budget. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. from 5 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### MUSIC

**Summer Concert Series at the Moraga Commons Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Thursday evenings provided by the Moraga Park Foundation. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell and enjoy the free concerts. Concession stand opens at 6 p.m. for dinner. August schedule: Aug. 15 Zebop! - Latin rock; Aug. 22 Rodeo House - country.

Love to sing? Come join Voices of Musica Sacra as we begin an exciting new season! There are openings for all voice parts (esp. tenors/basses). Rehearsals resume at 7 p.m. Aug. 19 and subsequent Mondays at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek. For info, call (925) 670-7089, email info@vmschorus.org or visit www.vmschorus.org.

**Gold Coast Chamber Players 2013-14 Season.** What better way to open the 15th Anniversary Season than to feature a locally grown talent, the daughter of Bob Athayde (music teacher at Stanley Middle School), violinist Juliana Athayde. Juliana has skyrocketed to the top of her field and holds prestigious positions in New York and around the U.S. She returns to her hometown to help open GCCP's 2013-14 season: Violinist Juliana Athayde, Cellist Amos Yang and Pianist Yana Reznik at 7:30 pm Sept. 13 at the Lafayette Li-

brary Community Hall; String Duos by Bartok and Kodaly, Lizst Hungarian Rhapsody for solo piano, Dohnanyi Piano Quintet at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall.

### THEATER

**California Shakespeare Theater continues its 2013 season** with Oscar Wilde's comedy, "Lady Windermere's Fan," directed by Oregon Shakespeare Festival company member Christopher Liam Moore in his Bay Area directorial debut. "Lady Windermere's Fan" will play Aug. 14 through Sept. 8 at the Bruns Amphitheater, 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way (off Highway 24), Orinda. For info, call (510) 548-9666 or visit www.calshakes.org. (See story page B2)

**2013 Dance on Film Festival concludes with the classic** 1954 musical "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." The movie will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Lafayette Library Community Hall, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The screening begins with fascinating, behind-the-scenes facts on the making of this classic movie with Lauren Jonas, Diablo Ballet artistic director, and Beau Behan, host of Beau's Flicks & Nix, on the Comcast Hometown Network, Ch. 104. Presented by Diablo Ballet and Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Cost: \$5

**Orinda Starlight Players present "A Thurber Carnival"** by James Thurber Aug. 2-24 at the Outdoor Theater in the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Regular admission: \$16; seniors \$8. For tickets call the Box Office at (925) 528-9225, or email info@orsvp.org for reservations. Be aware that this is an outdoor theatre and dress appropriately/bring blankets. More information about exact show dates and times is available at www.orsvp.org.

**Improv Master Lisa Safran Presents "Improv(e) Communications."** The workshop luncheon mixes fun with self-improvement. Open to the public, the event takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, 3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Registration: \$25 for LCC graduates or Walnut Creek Chamber members; \$30 for the general public. Seating is limited and registration is required at www.lccalumni.net.

### KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

**All summer long tweens and teens (6th grade or above, fall 2013)** are invited to Teen Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. For more info, visit cclib.org or call (925) 376-6852.

**Summer camp offered through Lafayette Department of Parks and Recreation and Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center:** Monday through Friday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19-23, "The Wonder of Our Senses: Bringing adults and children together to experience the wonders of nature in the spirit of Rachel Carson." Registration for the classes should be completed through Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department at (925) 284-2232 or online at www.LafayetteRec.org/camps.

**Come play youth hockey – girls only! Give hockey a try at 3:30 p.m.** Saturday, Aug. 17 at Dublin Iceland located at 7212 San Ramon Rd. in Dublin. No experience needed. Free. Equipment and coaching will be provided. Space is limited so reserve your spot by signing up at www.ladybluedevils.org or email tvlbdhockey@gmail.com.

**Lamorinda Idol 2013 Finalists will be performing at the Orinda Theatre Square Concert** from 2:45 to 5 p.m. Aug. 24 before heading to the Lamorinda Idol Finals on Sept. 8 at the Orinda Theatre (all day event).

Check out these talented kids as they perform and visit www.orindaartsCouncil.org for details.

**Audition for Contra Costa Children's Chorus: free placement interviews** for the 2013-14 school year will occur from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Recognized throughout Contra Costa County for 30 years as a premier children's chorus, boys and girls ages 6-16 yrs. are welcomed and a new MetroGnomes program for ages 5-6 is offered (audition not required for MetroGnomes). The choirs rehearse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. For more information, email frontdesk@childrenschorus.org or call (925) 945-7101, ext. 1.

**All ears reading at the Moraga Library at 4 p.m. on the fourth Thursday** of each month through October. Children in grades 1-5 can improve reading skills while enjoying the unconditional love of dogs by reading aloud to one of ARF's Pet Hug Pack therapy dogs at the Moraga Library, 1500 St. Mary's Road, Moraga. Dogs and their handlers are available courtesy of a partnership between the Moraga Library and the Animal Rescue Foundation. Please register online or at the library for a 10-15 minute reading session with a furry friend. Walk-ins are welcome as space permits. For more info, visit cclib.org or call Diane McDonnell at (925) 376-6852.

**Free Family Event at Orinda Theatre Square from 2 to 5 p.m.** Saturday, Sept. 7: Mad Science live demos and hands-on activities, bouncy house, art workshop, photo booth, music and more.

**A Cat Internet Video Festival is being hosted by Community Concern For Cats,** the oldest cat rescue organization in Contra Costa County from 3 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek. The 75-minute film of hilarious Internet cat videos on a large outdoor screen starts at sunset. There will also be children's activities, other animal rescue groups and vendors there for the day. Admission: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 3-12, free for 3 and under. Bring your picnic blanket or a low chair for the show.

### OTHER

**Lamorinda Community Picnic at Moraga Commons.** It's a first for Lamorinda, an old fashioned picnic! Meet at the Moraga Commons band shell at 4 p.m. for an afternoon and evening of fun on Aug. 15. Bring a picnic or pack your wallet to purchase food and beverages on site. Residents from Lamorinda's three communities will face off in games like tug of war and more. Stay and enjoy music from Santana cover band Zebop! at 6:30 p.m. (See story page B2)

**Shelly Ryan, representing Al Gore's Climate Reality Project,** will give a multimedia presentation titled Climate Reality: An Impending Disaster or a Wake Up Call? Presentation starts at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16 at the Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church Owl Room, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Co-sponsored by the Green Group, Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, Walnut Creek. Free. For info, visit www.mduuc.org.

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