

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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 11 - 2
www.christianscienceorinda.org



Worship the Lord! Sundays, 9 & 10:30am

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpctoday.org • 925-376-4800

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



8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
 9:40 a.m. Education for all ages
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 Coffee Fellowship at 9:15 and 11:45 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

Traditional Church Service & Music Yet Forward Looking & Open Minded

The Orinda Community Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

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.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church A Loving Community

Sunday Services: 8 and 10 AM

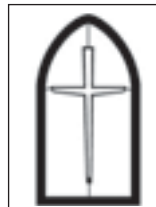
In-church Youth Zone, 10 AM Nursery Childcare
 682 Michael Lane, Lafayette, 284-7420, www.stanselms.ws



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



St Stephen's Episcopal Church

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

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



► **Sunday Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 AM,**
 with programs for 3-mos.-12th grade.

► **Seedlings Preschool, M-F.**
 ► **Something for Everyone,**
 speakers, small groups, classes,
 youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 See more at LOPC.org

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - Three New Exhibitions Open Sunday, Feb. 2. From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War One; Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win World War One - through original chromolithographic cover illustrations of popular songs, sheet music and lyrics, this exhibition explores how music publishers, songwriters, cover artists, and singers generated support for troops overseas; and Power Point Lecture: The War Within the War: 1914 - 1918 by Adam Hochschild at 2 p.m. on opening day, Sunday, Feb. 2 at LeFevre Theatre (free). Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - Two Exhibitions re-open Feb. 2. Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape - The noted Bay Area photographer and Los Angeles native received an MFA in photography from Otis Art Institute. This gorgeous and sometimes humorous display reveals his life-long love affair with the car. William Keith: Nature's Tranquil Splendor - A rotating selection of oil paintings from the College collection is always on view. Open 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For info, call (925)-631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum. Admission: free to K-12 graders; \$5 adults. Free parking.

The Moraga Art Gallery's new show "Good Looking: California Revealed" highlighting the beauty and wonder of California through watercolor paintings by resident artist George Ehrenhaft and oil paintings by guest artist Loreta Landucci will run through March 15. It is open from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, visit the gallery's website: www.moragaartgallery.com, call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaart-gallery@gmail.com.

Orinda Library Art Gallery January exhibitors: Debi Cooper, travel photos; Aphra Pia, travel photos; Barbara Lee, photography; Vivien Hart, glass; and Anthony Brigancook, sculpture. For more information visit www.orindaarts-council.org.

Photography Show—The Camera Cabal Feb. 4-27 at City of San Ramon's Lindsay Dirx Brown Art Gallery inside San Ramon Community Center. The Camera Cabal, a collective of 11 Bay Area fine art photographers (including Orinda and Lafayette photographers), exhibit their stunning and evocative images of landscapes, abstracts, portraits, and street life. Show hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday; call (925) 973-3200 for evening/weekend hours.

Town Hall Theatre is pleased to announce the opening of a free art exhibit in their gallery at 3535 School Street, Lafayette. "Greeting the New Year," which runs through March 8, is a colorful and energetic exhibit showcasing the work of eight members of the Lamorinda Arts Alliance. Gallery hours are from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and for one hour before performances. For more info, contact curator JoAnn Lieberman at olabambola@sbcglobal.net.

"Love at First Sight," the new show at the Lafayette Art Gallery, celebrates the love of the visual and tactile world, and the multitude of ways artists express that love through the mediums of our art. A champagne and chocolate reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1; yet are welcome. If you haven't all visited the new location at 3420 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette (at the corner of Brown Avenue), come by and view the over 100 works of original art by local

members. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteart-gallery.com.

MUSIC

Concert: Songs for Kids of All Ages featuring Carol Alban at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Moraga Library. Performing with her will be Grammy-winning violinist Mads Tolling from Denmark and other surprise guest performers. Fun for everyone!

Treat yourself to an hour of classical and theatre music from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Soda Center at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. The free program will feature Saint Mary's student instrumentalists and singers performing works from a range of styles and traditions. For more info, call the Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department at (925) 631-4670.

THEATER

The Saint Mary's College Performing Arts Department will present a charming and fun-filled stage adaptation of the classic Charles Perrault fairytale "Puss in Boots." The long awaited annual production offers children a wonderful experience with live theatre - something they get far too little of. The story, running the last week of January, is a much adored traditional fairy tale of trickery and deceit; power and wealth; and villains and heroes. Performances are at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 and at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. Tickets: \$8. Please call for reservations at (925) 631-4670 or go to brownpapertickets.com for online purchases.

The International Film Showcase presents the Saudi Arabian film, "Wadja," by writer/director Haifaa al-Mansour about a headstrong 10-year-old girl named Wadja (Waad Mohammed) who's determined to challenge a neighborhood boy to a bike race despite the potentially dire repercussions. The film, which runs Feb. 7-13 at the Orinda Theatre, is the first Saudi Arabian film directed by a woman and is the country's submission to the Motion Picture Academy for Oscar consideration. For info, visit lamorindatheatres.com.

DVC Drama presents William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" from Jan. 31 through Feb. 16. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or visit www.dvc-drama.net. Check website for exact times and ticket prices. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, with free parking for all performances.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Longtime Moraga resident Mary Mark, author of "Mary's Moments: Tales of a Young Widow" will be discussing and signing her book at Orinda Books at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. "Mary's Moments" is a funny, poignant, wry and deeply affectionate story of a woman's journey through life. Vignettes of college, romance, road trips, marriage, children, widowhood at 35, and single parenting pepper Mark's tale with a rich appreciation of love, friendship, family and human nature. For info, visit www.orinda-books.com.

Talking to Our Children: How We Repeat Our Parents' Patterns (Even When We Don't Want To) - Dharma College hosts a Saturday conversation about communicating between generations from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at Dharma College, 2222 Harold Way, Berkeley. The discussion leaders, both parents, will talk about why and how mind repeats patterns, creating a link to the past that sometimes undermines our intentions. Admission: \$10. For more info, call (510) 809-2010 or visit the website at www.dharma-college.com.

"Thinking About Ovid in the 21st Century: Metamorphosis, Myth, and the Carbon Cycle." Robert Hass

is a world-renowned poet, environmental activist, educator, alumnus of Saint Mary's and former U.S. poet laureate. He will speak on concepts of metamorphosis in nature, society, and art at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 as part of the "Jan Term" Speakers Series at the Saint Mary's College Soda Center.

Dr. Margaret Liu, named by Discover Magazine as one of the 50 most important female scientists, is the speaker at the Feb. 7 First Friday Forum Lecture Series at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive, Lafayette. Her topic is "New Technologies for Cancer Vaccines and Immunotherapies." Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. For info, call (925) 283-8722.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Teen Networking and Career Day at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 in the Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center. A group of professionals will gather at the library for two hours to talk about their careers and how to get started in them. The professionals include a photographer, graphic designer, a NASA scientist, a director of photography for lighting at Pixar and more. For more info, contact Patrick at pbrogan@ccclib.org.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's Camp ARF! Elementary and middle school students will enjoy a two hour party from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 filled with critter crafts, games, and a Therapy Animal visit. Register online at www.youth.arf.net. Cost: \$20; \$5 off if registering with a sibling or friend.

The Contra Costa Camp and School Fair is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 at Acalanes High School. The second annual free event with booths for camps, schools, preschool, daycare, sports, martial arts, gymnastics, enrichment, performing arts, scouts and family vacations. Activities and exhibitions. Free. For info, visit www.ContraCostaCampFair.com.

Better Homes and Gardens Mason-McDuffie's Education Foundation is now accepting nominations for outstanding public school teachers for their 2014 grant program. Every year, Better Homes and Gardens Mason-McDuffie Real Estate awards cash grants to outstanding public school teachers in an effort to acknowledge their priceless contributions to our children's future. It is their way of giving back to the communities in which their realtors, owners, managers and staff work and live. To nominate a favorite teacher for 2014, visit www.bhg.com/education-foundation. The deadline is March 31.

OTHER

Workshops on "How to Raise Your Own Chickens" in Lafayette. Topics will include raising young chicks, laying hen maintenance, and sustainable coop construction. Workshops are free and will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays during February and March. Reservations are required. Contact: jhkiefer@comcast.net.

The annual Kiwanis crab feed will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Saint Mary's College Soda Center. Tickets are \$50 a person and can be obtained from Ed Balsdon, (925) 631-0205. Every ticket holder is automatically eligible for a stay at the Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. Attendees will bid on many contributed items in a silent auction. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

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