

Lamorinda's Religious Services



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



► 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

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.mvpcctoday.org • 925-376-4800

WILLOW SPRING CHURCH

Your Hometown Community Church

Try Something New With Your Whole Family This Week

Sundays: 9:00am Adult Sunday School Classes

10:00am Pre-Service Fellowship (Free Coffee & Bagels)

10:45am Contemporary Worship Service

11:15am Childrens' Church

Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study

1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550

www.willowspringchurch.net

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

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

Lafayette Art Gallery's new exhibition, "Location - Location - Location!" through May 3. "Location" may be the rule of real estate but what does it mean to the artists at the Lafayette Art Gallery? It means the gallery has a new location with almost twice the space, three times the windows and light, and an artistic heritage at The Forge, built on Mt. Diablo Boulevard by the noted metal artist Carl Jennings in 1946.

Klein Gallery invites the Lafayette community to its show, "Waves of The Current," which includes work from eight Bay Area Artists who use a diverse array of mediums including painting, sculpture, graffiti art and prints. The exhibition runs through April 20.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art - four exhibitions now on view. From Swords to Plowshares: Metal Trench Art from World War One; Songs of the Patriot: How Music Helped Win World War One; Malcolm Lubliner: The Automotive Landscape; and William Keith: Nature's Tranquil Splendor. 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.

MUSIC

Miramonte High School will host the All Orinda Band Festival with performances by elementary, OIS and Miramonte bands at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26. This extraordinary annual event brings together Orinda music students of all ages and their families for a great evening of entertainment showcasing the Educational Foundation of Orinda funded band programs. Free.

The Gold Coast Chamber Players explore the famous love triangle of Robert Schumann, Brahms' friend and mentor, Clara Schumann, Robert's wife and a gifted pianist and composer, and Brahms who longed for a woman he could never have. The program highlights these three musical giants and their intimate relationships. Musicologist Kai Christiansen will start the evening with a provocative pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library. Tickets: \$10-\$35 - price includes complimentary champagne, pre-concert talk and a reception with the musicians following the performance. Tickets are available at www.gc-players.org and by phone at (925) 283-3728. Limited seating, please reserve early.

THEATER

The Performing Arts Department at Saint Mary's College spring production "ANTIGONE(S)" will show at 8 p.m. April 2-5, and at 2 p.m. April 6 at LeFevre Theatre. (See related story page B6).

East Bay Children's Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk and the Giant, and the Goose, and the Really, Truly-Ugly Rotten Day," written by Ron Lytle and directed by Sue Ellen Nelson March 30 (See related story page B2).

DVC Drama Presents - "Noises Off," directed By Ed Trujillo March 28-April 13. Check website for exact times and dates. For tickets, call (925) 969-2358 or go to our website at www.dvcdrama.net. DVC Drama is located at 321 Golf Club Rd, Pleasant Hill, with free parking for all performances.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Lamorinda Reads presents author Mary Roach, "America's funniest science writer," according to the Washington Post, who will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. (See related story page B8)

The Moraga Historical Society presents Mary-Ellen Jones, who will speak about the history of UC Berkeley's Bancroft Library at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 27 in the Moraga Library Community Room. Jones will discuss some of the collections and rare books in the collection and how Bancroft can be of benefit to the public. Free. Refreshments will be served.

Direct from the Republic of Congo, Miles Woodruff of the Jane Goodall Institute will present his work as principal investigator of the Mandrill Reintroduction Project at 6 p.m. Friday, April 4 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center in the Arts and Science Room. Learn about mandrills, the largest and most colorful of all the monkeys in this discussion, which is a balance of adventure, science, conservation and hope, and learn about the Jane Goodall Institute's efforts to protect this important species and critical chimpanzee habitat. Free. For ages 14 and up. Register online at tinyurl.com/mandrillmiles.

Expose on "Endangered Threads" of the Mayan people April 7. Valley Stitches and Fiber Arts guild's members and guests will be listening to Kathleen Vitale speak on her participation in the documentary on the native weavers of Guatemala. She and her husband, Paul, worked with anthropologist Margot Blum to capture this skill before it disappears. The guild meets at 10 a.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Faith Lutheran Church, 50 Woodsworth Lane, Pleasant Hill. For more info, contact Sheila at (925) 945-1338.

Moraga Movers and the Moraga Library present Book Talking at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. Join C.W. Gortner as he discusses his wonderful historical novel, "The Queen's Vow," about Isabella of Castile. It tells of her dramatic ascent to power and how she changed the future of Spain and the world (remember Columbus?). As always, you need not have read the book to enjoy this fascinating discussion.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

The Friends of the Lafayette Library Bookmark Contest is happening again! The contest is open to all grades 1st through 8th at all Lafayette elementary schools, St. Perpetua, and Stanley Middle School. Entry forms may be picked up at school libraries, at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, and at the Friends Corner Book Shop. Deadline: Wednesday, March 26. Winners will receive a gift certificate to a local bookstore at our awards ceremony April 30 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. For more info, contact Mary Ransdell: mbrandsdell@comcast.net.

The Bancroft Library will become an interactive museum for a day filled with exhibits, talks and demonstrations highlighting the numerous treasures held within from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at UC Berkeley. Staff members are using their knowledge of the collections to create displays and presentations in multiple areas of the library ranging from ancient Egypt to Mark Twain's correspondence. Free.

Steve and Kate's Camp Info Night: Parents and children are invited to meet the director, take a self-guided virtual tour of camp and be treated to dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27 at Contra Costa Christian Schools, 2721 Larkey Ln, Walnut Creek. RSVP at www.steveandkatescamp.com/location/walnut-creek/. Call Sarah with any questions: (415)389-5437.

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. To nominate a favorite teacher for 2014, visit www.bhghome.com/educationfoundation. Deadline: March 31.

Start warming up your voices now - Lamorinda Idol auditions are just around the corner. K-12 students living or attending school in the Lamorinda

area may audition for a chance to be a Lamorinda Idol finalist. Auditions run May 15-17. Visit the Orinda Arts Council's website at <http://orindaarts.org/lamorinda-idol/audition-information> to sign up for auditions between April 1-30.

"Something Fun on Thingiverse" - teen 3D printing workshop at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 3 in the Community Hall presented by Brian Palacios, who will bring a 3D printer and look at Thingiverse (a website that allows for the discovering, making and sharing of 3D printable things) with the audience. He will then take audience suggestions for something to print and talk about 3D printing principles while it is printing. If time permits, he will give away the 3D printed object to a lucky audience member.

Junk Food Fest - Teens Only! Come to the Moraga Library from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5 to eat tons of delicious junk food, play games and hang out with friends!

The Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center's 17th Annual Dennis Thomas Art and Writing Challenge. Consistent with the theme of "The Multicultural Classroom" from its recent Creating a Peaceful School Conference, the Center is utilizing quotes from Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr. as prompts for this year's contest. Students of middle and high school age throughout Contra Costa County are encouraged and eligible to participate. Four categories will be judged: essay, creative writing, art and video. Submissions must be received by April 11. For more specific info on the topic, contest rules and flyers, visit www.creatingpeacefulschools.weebly.com or call the Center office: (925) 933-7850.

The Friends of the Orinda Library is excited to announce the commencement of 2014's Poul Anderson Creative Writing Contest, open to all students who reside and/or attend high school in Orinda. Entry categories are science fiction, essay/memoir, poetry and short story. Students may submit one entry in any of the four categories for a total of not more than three entries. Submission deadline is noon on Friday, April 18. Entries should be submitted to individual school representatives. For info, visit: www.friendsoftheorindalibrary.org or email contest@friendsoftheorindalibrary.com.

OTHER

Another year of classic films is scheduled for Moraga's New Rheem Theatre. A time-honored movie is slated for the third Wednesday of each month. New for 2014: 1 p.m. starting time. Each film program is introduced by Larry Swindell.

Truck 'On Over to Support Acalanes Class of 2015! Food Truck Mafia will be in the front quad of Acalanes High School from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27. Featured trucks include: The Melt Bus, Street Dogs, Tacos de los Altos, Savourie Streets, Yummi BBQ & Lexie's Frozen Custard. Enjoy music, friends and maybe catch an AHS game, too! Ten percent of all proceeds will be donated to the Class of 2015.

State-of-the-art "cross-cut" shredding will be done from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at 5A Rent-A-Space in the Shred Defense Truck starting at just \$5 per file box. Save your boxes of papers to be shredded for March. Financial advisors, attorneys, medical offices, and other businesses can meet their legal obligation to dispose of clients' information responsibly, while helping send Lamorinda middle school girls to AAUW's Tech Trek Science and Math Camp. Shredding details: Government Specified Approved Shred, HIPAA Compliant Shredding, TWIC Certified Drivers. Certificates of Destruction and Donation receipts will be provided.

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