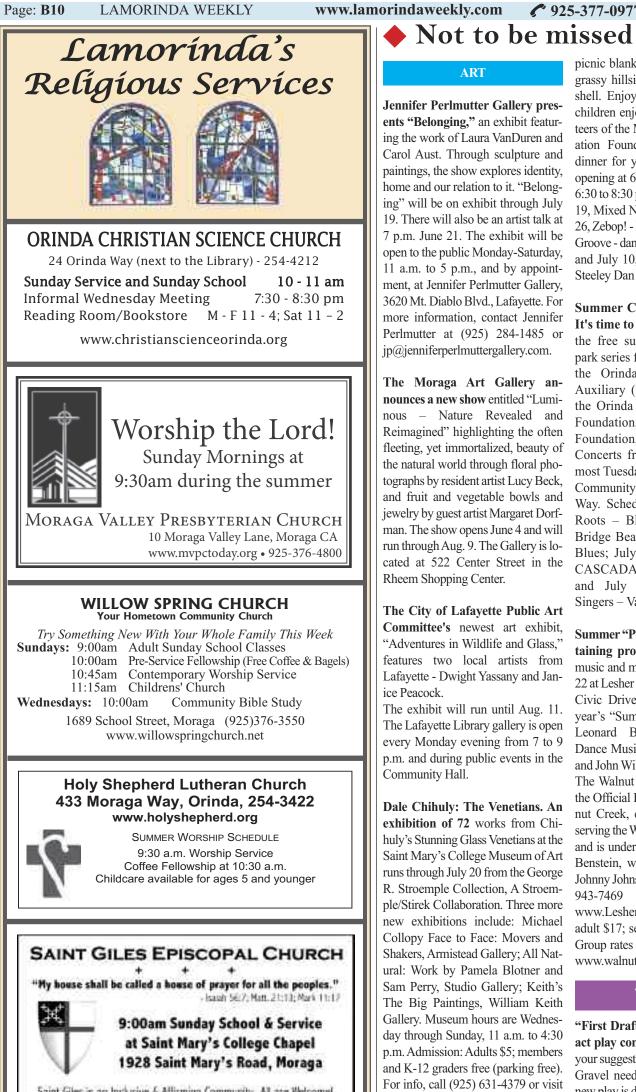
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Wednesday, June 18, 2014



The new Klein Gallery in Lafayette is hosting an artist's market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22. Numerous Bay Area artists will be participating showing a variety of artistic pieces and will be on-site to talk about their work. Last month's event included wire-wrapped jewelry, organic soaps and lotions, paintings and woodblock prints. In addition, "Orchestra of Time," an exhibit that looks at the evolution of time, opens June 20. The gallery will host a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 20 with wine tasting plus live music by jazz trio Flanovo. Klein Gallery is located in central Lafayette, adjacent to Mt. Diablo Boulevard. (See story page B5)

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picnic blanket or lawn chairs to the grassy hillside in front of the band shell. Enjoy the music while your children enjoy the park. The volunteers of the Moraga Park and Recreation Foundation will even cook dinner for you with the Snack Bar opening at 6 p.m. Concerts run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June schedule: June 19, Mixed Nuts - Rock & Roll; June 26, Zebop! - Latin rock; July 4, Busta-Groove - dance party (7 p.m. concert); and July 10, Aja Vu - Chicago and Steeley Dan tribute.

Summer Concerts in the Park -It's time to sit back and unwind at the free summer concerts at the park series for 2014! Sponsored by the Orinda Community Center Auxiliary (OCCA) Supported by the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation, Orinda Community Foundation, and City of Orinda. Concerts from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. most Tuesday nights, at the Orinda Community Center Park, 28 Orinda Way. Schedule: June 24, Extended Roots - Bluegrass; July 1, Bay Bridge Beat - Funk, Rhythm and Blues; July 8, David Correa and CASCADA - Latin/World Music; and July 15, Lamorinda Idol Singers - Variety.

Summer "Pops" Concert, an entertaining program of light classical music and marches at 7:30 p.m. July 22 at Lesher Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. This year's "Summer Pops" will feature Leonard Bernstein's Symphonic Dance Music from West Side Story and John Williams Star Wars Trilogy. The Walnut Creek Concert Band is the Official Band of the City of Walnut Creek, celebrating 25 years of serving the Walnut Creek Community and is under the direction of Harvey Benstein, with assistant conductor, Johnny Johnson. For tickets call (925) 943-7469 or order online at www.Lesherartscenter.org. Cost: adult \$17; seniors and students \$14. Group rates available. For info, visit www.walnutcreekconcertband.org.

THEATER

"First Draft," an improvised twoact play completely at the mercy of your suggestions. Playwright Jackson Gravel needs your help: His brand new play is due tomorrow and he hasn't even started it yet. So, come on down to Jackson's pad and help him out with your fabulous suggestions for settings, characters, fascinating lines of dialogues, interesting twists and turns in the plot, and a big surprise ending that will leave them begging for more starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at the Lafayette Community Center. Tickets: http://www.brownpapertickets.com/e vent/529571.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Not to be missed

Spend a day at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center this summer celebrating makers in our community! Flex your DIY muscles with activities ranging from arts and crafts to science and technology. Demonstrations for all ages including: 3D printing, air-powered rocketry, micro-controllers, book art, quadcopter FPV drones, metal working and so much more. Hands-on projects like giant bubble making, duct tape wallets, button making, make your own slime, build a rocket, rubber stamp-making, and computer programming for kids mean there's something for everyone. This free event for all ages will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center on July 19, in the Community Hall and outside amphitheater. Register online at tinyurl.com/lafayettemakerfest.

OTHER

For the fourth year in a row Sustainable Lafayette will be hosting a summer film series at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center (Community Hall) that will feature three recently released documentaries on weekday evenings in June, July, and August. See website for movie descriptions and event info at http://www.sustainablelafayette.org/o ur-events/summer-film-series/. Free snacks, cookies, coffee, and refreshments will be served at each movie and special guest speakers will be included when possible. Cost: \$10 donation requested; \$5 for students.

4th Anniversary Party at the Rheem! Join the Rheem Theatre in celebrating its 4th anniversary on Wednesday, June 25. The celebration dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with a screening of the movie "The Majestic" at 7:30 p.m., with additional screenings at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Movie screenings are free, celebration dinner \$35. Visit lamorindatheatres.com for tickets. (See story page B11)

K6ORI, Lamorinda's volunteer emergency communicators will demonstrate amateur radio use as participants in the 2014 annual Field Day event June 28 at Moraga Commons Park, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. K6ORI supports civic events, local emergency management teams and the Moraga Orinda Fire District. For details, visit k6ori.groupspaces.com.

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Worship

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"Virtuosity Goes Viral" at the Lafayette Art Gallery where artists have filled walls, display cases, and pedestals with more than 150 works of the first order, including paintings, jewelry, glasswork, ceramics, photographs, and more. "Second Fridays" will also continue through the month of June. For info, call (925) 284-2788 or visit www.lafayetteartgallery.com.

MUSIC

Don't miss Rock the Plaza on the last two Fridays in June at Lafayette's Plaza Park at the corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. The headliners start at 6:30 p.m. and are presented free of charge. Arrive a little early for a good spot on the lawn. Lineup: June 20, The Big Jangle; and June 27, Lamorinda Idol Finalists.

You are invited to join your neighbors on Thursday evenings at the Moraga Commons Park for a relaxing free concert in the park. Bring your

"Spontaneous Combustion," the improv comedy explosion! An explosive afternoon of hysterical characters, scenes and monologues all based on the real life stories of a real live person. Starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22 at the Lafayette Community Center, with special guest storyteller Shess! Tickets: Zac http://www.brownpapertickets.com/e vent/529575.

Diablo Ballet's Annual Dance on Film series will feature the Oscarnominated musical "Funny Face" (1957), with songs by George and Ira Gershwin, starring Audrey Hepburn and Fred Astaire at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 at the Community Hall of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Enjoy a prescreening fun facts discussion by Diablo Ballet Artistic Director Lauren Jonas. Cost: \$5.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Dirty Deeds, Done Dirt Cheap - a slide lecture by Joe Bologna about everything you could think to askand then some-about the life and work of a metal sculptor at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. For event info, contact Donna Arganbright, (925) 788-0549.

Enter to win \$100 through the Orinda 4th of July Parade Photo Contest. This year two Miramonte students have taken on a new element for the Orinda 4th of July festivities. Kyle McKeen and Maya McGrath have created an Instagram page where photos of the parade can be submitted for a chance to win \$100 cash prize. Post photos from the day's events at #orindaparade. You can also follow on Instagram at Orindaparade to see all the submissions!

Fourth of July activities in Orinda! The festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with the Roadrunners' Pancake Breakfast in the park/Community Center. At 8 a.m., join the Roadrunners' Fun Run and Haley's Run for a Reason at the Community Center. The Friends of the Orinda Library Book Sale in Library Breezeway begins at 9 a.m. and the parade begins at 10 a.m. followed by community center park activities at 11:30 a.m.

Campolindo Junior Sam Larson is collecting new and gently used toys, sports and rec equipment, backpacks, athletic apparel, outerwear, accessories, jewelry, and shoes for underprivileged kids preschool to age 18. These items will be given away at a "New to You" event held in September in San Pablo. Collection starts now and continues through August. Drop your items at 243 Paseo del Rio, Moraga, or call (925) 284-8142 for pickup. Email californiasam22@gmail.com for info. ... continued on next page

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