

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



► Summer Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 AM,
July 6 through August 31.

► Sermon Series: "Faith at the Movies"

► Something for Everyone,
speakers, small groups, classes,
youth groups, mission trips, more!

LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
49 Knox Drive, Lafayette 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!
Sunday Mornings at
9:30am during the summer

MORAGA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Moraga Valley Lane, Moraga CA
www.mvpc.today.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 Children's Church

Wednesdays: 10:00am Community Bible Study
1689 School Street, Moraga (925)376-3550
www.willow.springchurch.net

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

SAINT GILES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."
- Isaiah 56:7; Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17



9:00am Sunday School & Service
at Saint Mary's College Chapel
1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga

Saint Giles is an Inclusive & Affirming Community...All are Welcome!

www.stgiles-moraga.org ~ 925-376-5770

◆ Not to be missed ◆ Not to be missed ◆

ART

The Summer Art Show at the Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery Aug. 2-31 will include the following artists: biological abstractions by Julia Rymer; alla prima oils by Gregory Vasgerdian; and shaped mixed media on wood by Jeffrey Sully. These three artists bring an eclectic, textural and colorful show of impressionistic and non-objective art together. The Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery is located at 3620 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. For info, call (925) 284-1485 or visit www.jenniferperlmuttergallery.com.

The Skull Show, which includes work by over 90 artists and highlights the human skull as an iconic image in the contemporary arts, runs through Aug. 31 at the Bedford Gallery at the Leshner Center for the Arts, 1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek. Closing Reception: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, featuring beer from Calicraft Brewing, wine, and skull themed crafts led by a Skull Show artist. For info, visit www.bedfordgallery.org.

The Orinda Library Gallery is pleased to feature the work of Leslie Swartz, artist; Wenda Pyman, photographer; and the Clay Arts Guild through the month of August.

Saint Mary's College Museum of Art's annual summer landscape exhibition, "By Invitation Only: Revealing the Landscape." On view will be more than 80 works of art – paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture – by 29 artists. An additional exhibit, "The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson," will feature additional works from Epperson's collection not yet exhibited. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$5; members and K-12 graders free (parking free). For info, call (925) 631-4379 or visit stmarys-ca.edu/museum.

MUSIC

Join your neighbors on Thursday evenings at the Moraga Commons for a relaxing free concert in the park. Bring your 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. The final concert will be Aug. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. featuring Chris Gardner Band - Country Western.

The Fourth Annual Orinda Jazz Festival comes to the Orinda Library Auditorium from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. The one-day event benefiting The Orinda Arts Council - Community Programs will feature well-acclaimed international, regional, and local musicians and artists. Open to all ages, this is an event where people come to see, to be seen, and most importantly, to enjoy the company of friends and relatives while enjoying great music. All tickets are available for purchase at the festival's website OrindaJazzFestival.org. For more details, email OrindaJazz@gmail.com or call (925) 255-5164. (See story page B7)

Experience the joy of singing in a community of talented and dedicated women! In its 49th year, WomenSing's 2014-15 season is the culmination of a three-year exploration of Latin-American repertoire, and will feature an exciting collaboration with the San Francisco-based Quinteto Latino, a woodwind quintet. WomenSing is holding auditions Wednesday, Aug. 20 and by appointment for experienced singers. All voice parts are welcome. Scholarships are available for qualified singers. For info, email audition@womensing.org, or go to www.womensing.org.

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble, directed by Anne Hege, will be holding auditions for experienced choral

singers in all voice parts through Sept. 13. Voci is a 24-voice, auditioned ensemble, which performs classical music from a wide variety of historical periods that rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in Orinda. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Aug. 20. Additional retreats and/or rehearsals are scheduled during the season. The audition consists of the performance of a prepared solo piece a cappella and various ear-training and sight-singing exercises. For more info or to schedule an audition, contact artistic director Anne Hege at anne@annehege.com. To learn more about Voci, visit www.vocisings.com.

THEATER

Cal Shakes presents George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" through Aug. 24. The play is one of Shaw's best, delivering the sexiest, strongest, and most charming of heroines, with some of his most incisive political commentary to boot. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.calshakes.org. (See story page B1)

Role Players Ensemble presents Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," directed by George Maguire: opens at 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Village Theatre in Danville and runs through Sept. 20. For ticket info, visit www.villagetheatreshows.com.

LECTURE & LITERATURE

Restoring Movement – Improving Function-Free Community Lecture series: Preventing Injuries in Our Youth from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26 with Dr. Nirav Pandya, MD at Lafayette Physical Therapy, 3468 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste. B110, Lafayette. Seating for lectures is limited; call (925) 284-6150 to RSVP and reserve your seat.

The Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Distinguished Speaker Series presents author Paul Madonna at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 in the Library's community hall. Madonna writes and draws "All Over Coffee," the weekly series published in the San Francisco Chronicle and on TheRumpus.net and is the author of two books, "All Over Coffee" (City Lights 2007), and "Everything is its own reward" (City Lights 2011), which won the 2011 NCBR Recognition Award for Best Book. He is the Comics Editor for TheRumpus.net, has taught drawing at the University of San Francisco, and frequently lectures on creative practice. He holds a BFA from Carnegie Mellon University, and was the first (ever!) Art Intern at MAD Magazine, for which he proudly received no money. Tickets: \$20 at tinyurl/LLLCFPaulMadonna.

KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS

Free family fun for parents and young children! Republic of Cake in Orinda's Theatre Square is hosting Kid's Club events once again this summer. Come for a half hour of children's music with Melita from Octopretzel, followed by a half hour of story time with Lin Look from the Orinda Library. The fun takes place right outside the bakery, with shaded seating provided. Free. Kid's Club dates and times are from 11 a.m. to noon Aug. 21.

OTHER

Walk to End Alzheimer's Kick-Off Rally – a fun, informative meeting about forming a team for the Walnut Creek Walk to End Alzheimer's Thursday, Aug. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Heather Farms, 1540 Marchbanks Dr., Walnut Creek. Bring a family member, a friend or co-worker and learn how you can raise money and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research while enjoying appetizers and wine. RSVP at http://wcwalk.eventbrite.com.

Saint Mary's College and the Alumni Association invite you to campus for an afternoon of wine tasting, delicious appetizers and fun from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17 in the Soda Activity Center. Tickets: \$60 –

includes all tastings, appetizers and SMC logo wine glass. \$15 per designated driver - includes appetizers, non-alcoholic beverages and souvenir glass. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age. Proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction support student scholarships at Saint Mary's.

Free Doggie Ice Cream Social at the Lafayette Pet Food Express from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17, 3610 Mt Diablo Blvd in Lafayette. Your pooch can sample the following flavors: bacon/peanut butter, banana/peanut butter, pumpkin. Healthy toppings: USA Chicken breast, freeze-dried beef, pumpkin cookies, duck cookies.

Iron Filmmaker Contest 2014. Do you have what it takes to be a filmmaker? Contestants will have 24 hours to create a complete 3-minute short film. The film must include the secret ingredients that all participants will be given at the kick-off. Grand prize \$400. Kick-off 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Rheem Theatre in Moraga. Film turn in 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31. Entries will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Rheem Theatre. For info, visit CAIFF.org.

Vermicomposting (Worms!) and Bin Building Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 6 at Civic Park Community Center in Walnut Creek. All worms and bin supplies included. Cost: \$20 per household. Twenty-five household max capacity per workshop. CCCSWA service area residents only. Registration form and payment must be submitted by Aug. 21. Visit www.wastediversion.org for registration form and more info.

Pilates: Introduction and Demonstration. Please join Gaby Diskin and Bridget McCarthy of the Pilates Wellness Center in Orinda for an introduction to Pilates – an amazing movement program which uniformly develops, strengthens and restores the body – at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 at Orinda Library. Learn and practice some Pilates movements and principles to experience the benefits for yourself!

For the fourth year in a row Sustainable Lafayette will be hosting a summer film series at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center's Community Hall, continuing Aug. 13 with the showing of "Watershed." For movie descriptions and event info, visit http://www.sustainable-lafayette.org/our-events/summer-film-series/. Free snacks, cookies, coffee, and refreshments will be served. Cost: \$10 donation requested; \$5 for students.

Friends Corner Bookshop Half-Price Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 1st Street and Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

Volunteer opportunity: English tutors needed. English need not be your first language, no teaching experience required. Workshops will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 and 13, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4000 Clayton Rd., Concord. You must attend both sessions. There is a nominal fee to cover the training and material costs. Adult volunteers typically give one or two hours per week. For more info, visit dvlc.tripod.com. To register, call and leave a message at (925) 685-3881 or email DVLC4ESL@gmail.com.

A second annual Sustainability Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 at our demonstration garden in Walnut Creek. This free community event is designed to share information about how we can all do our part to help the environment. Partnering with Sustainable Contra Costa, there will be presentations, informal demonstrations and many vendors from the area. Learn about smart watering, composting, losing your lawn, beekeeping, growing vegetables and much more.

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