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**“The Change Maker Who Lives Next Door” - a gathering** to connect people of faith in the East Bay and catalyze positive change locally and globally will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Orinda Community Center, 28 Orinda Way. The event will be a lively day of discussion and interaction with Bay Area change makers. To learn more about the gathering, please visit [changemaker-snextdo.wix.com/changemaker2014](http://changemaker-snextdo.wix.com/changemaker2014).

**The Dailey Method East Bay studios (Benicia, Berkeley, Lamorinda and Piedmont)** are joining forces to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer treatment and awareness at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. Owner Kerry Corcoran will teach a 60-minute class on the platform at the Lafayette reservoir, followed by a reservoir walk/hike and refreshments. Minimum donation requested: \$30. For info and reservations, visit [www.thedaileymethod.com/berkeley.html/](http://www.thedaileymethod.com/berkeley.html/) or email [Kerry@thedaileymethod.com](mailto:Kerry@thedaileymethod.com) for assistance or information.

**Lafayette Hiking Group - Meet at the Lafayette city parking lot** at 941-9 Moraga Road at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 to carpool to Joaquin Miller hiking area, Redwood Park, Oakland. Bring snacks, water, layered clothing, good walking shoes, sun protection and \$3 to contribute toward gas, and parking. Moderate hike with hills, about 5 miles. Leader: Joe Azalde. For info, email [LafayetteHiking@comcast.net](mailto:LafayetteHiking@comcast.net).

**Sustainable Contra Costa and special guest John Sasaki of KTVU News** will present the Contra Costa Leadership in Sustainability and Green Building Awards at the 6th annual Awards Gala from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15. Enjoy food and wine, live music and a silent auction followed by the presentation of awards. Reserve your tickets at [www.SCoCoAwards2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.SCoCoAwards2014.eventbrite.com).

**Lamorinda Republican Women Federated will feature** a lecture by Dr. Stephen Steinlight, senior policy analyst at the Center for Immigration Studies and one of the most insightful voices on immigration Thursday, Oct. 16 at the Orinda Country Club. Social is 11:15 a.m. with lunch following at noon. Cost is \$25 per person. For reservations and info, call Elsie Euing at (925) 254-8617 or email [reservations@lamorindarepublicanwomen.org](mailto:reservations@lamorindarepublicanwomen.org).

**The Alzheimer’s Association’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s** Saturday, Oct. 18 at Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek is a united movement to reclaim the future for millions. Nearly 1,400 people from Contra Costa and Alameda County are expected at this year’s event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer’s disease.

**The Lafayette Community Garden and Outdoor Learning Center** invites the entire community to an open house and harvest festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. There will be tours, games, crafts, an unveiling

of a new garden mural, food, music, displays, a presentation about chickens at 11 a.m. and a talk about the natural history of the Lafayette Creek area at 1:30 p.m. at 3932 Mt. Diablo Blvd., across from the reservoir.

**The Moraga Women’s Society will feature author Larry Swindell**, who will discuss “A 30 Minute Crash Course on Movies” at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20 at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School St., Moraga. Visitors are welcome. For info, call president Susan Sperry, (925) 376-3053.

**Daughters of the Goddess Womyn’s Temple welcomes women and girls of all ages** for its Annual Spiral Dance Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Orinda Masonic Temple, 9 Altarinda Road, Orinda, featuring a marketplace filled with crafts and services from women all over the Bay Area, and the ritual at 7:30 p.m., led by Daughters of the Goddess Kahuna and High Priestess Leilani. Cost: \$23, by Oct. 20; \$29 at the door.

**The annual Lafayette Reservoir Run begins at 8 a.m.** Sunday, Oct. 26 in downtown Lafayette. A fun event with for all ages with various race options and staggered start times: a 2-mile fun run (dogs can join), a family bicycle ride, and 5K and 10K runs. Check exact start times for each run and register online at [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org).

**Contra Costa County AARP Tax-Aide is looking for volunteers** to become members of a team providing free tax preparation for individuals of all ages. Tax-Aide volunteer positions include tax counselors who are trained by Tax-Aide and certified by IRS and client facilitators who schedule appointments and assist clients at tax sites. Orientation is in November and classes for tax counselors start January, 2015. If interested, call LaVerne Gordon at (925) 726-3199 for info and to apply.

**POLITICAL GATHERINGS**

**Meet one on one with Sen. Mark Desaulnier from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center to share an idea, or ask for help with a problem involving a state agency, or give your opinion on legislation that affects your community. For more info, call the senator’s district office at (925) 942-6082.

**The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW)** are hosting a meeting with the League of Women Voters who will present the pros and cons of the propositions that are on the ballot, and provide materials with more specific information about each issue so you can make an informed choice at the polls from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. Free coffee and tea. For info, contact Diane

Bell-Rettger at [dbellrettger@gmail.com](mailto:dbellrettger@gmail.com). For info about the AAUW-OML Branch, go to <http://oml-ca.aauw.net/>.

**SENIORS**

**The Sons In Retirement - Las Trampas Branch 116 - luncheon** meeting at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, will feature guest speaker Barbara Casados, a tri-valley native, mother of three young boys and the founder of Capes4Heroes which has distributed superhero capes to over 4,000 brave children with special needs at hospitals, camps, Ronald McDonald Houses and similar organizations in the Bay Area and beyond. Guests are welcome. Lunch: \$15. Reservations can be made by calling (925) 322-1160. For info about SIR activities for retired men, visit [www.Branch116.org](http://www.Branch116.org).

**GARDEN**

**The Walnut Creek Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting** at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at the Gardens at Heather Farm, 1540 Marchbanks Road, Walnut Creek. Business Meeting at 9:30 a.m.; 10:30 Social Time; 11 a.m. program featuring Alexander Lindsay Museum staff member who will talk about the importance of bats in our neighborhoods and what we can do to sustain the bat community. You do not need to be a gardener to join the WCGC. For info, email [mslitle44@gmail.com](mailto:mslitle44@gmail.com).

**The Moraga Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16** at the Holy Trinity Cultural Center, 1700 School Street, Moraga, featuring Kate Frey, sustainable garden designer who will discuss "Adventures in Ecological Gardening: from California to London and Saudi Arabia." Guests are welcome.

**Native Plant Sale Extravaganza, Sunday, Oct. 19: the Bringing Back the Natives Garden Tour's Fall Native Plant Sale Extravaganza** will take place at seven native plant nurseries. Shop to your heart’s content, as a portion of the proceeds from this sale go to support the Tour. Free! No registration is necessary.

**OKTOBERFEST**  
**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 26**  
**2-6 PM**

*~Live Oompah Band~*  
*~Authentic German Food and Beverages~*  
*~Pumpkin Painting, Games for kids~*

**Hacienda de las Flores**  
**2100 Donald Drive**  
**Moraga**

**Admission: \$5 per person**  
**Under 21 free**

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**Rotary**

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**LAMORINDA SUNRISE Rotary**  
 Friends, Fun, Service Above Self

Please join us at our new location **THE LAFAYETTE PARK HOTEL** on Friday mornings at 7am. For more info, please email us at [lamorindasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:lamorindasunrise@gmail.com)

<b>October 10:</b> Meredith Meade, President of Lafayette Partners in Education, will talk about LPIE’s ever expanding role in our schools and community.	<b>October 17:</b> Adventurer and 3 times ESPN X Games Champion Hans Florine will speak about “Climbing the Nose of El Capitan”
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**Please join us for a great speaker and breakfast!!**

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**Saint Mary’s College Museum of Art**

**Four New Exhibitions**  
 Opening October 12

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<p><b>October 12 – December 14</b></p> <p><b>Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery</b></p> <p>Approximately 70 pottery vessels from a variety of Pueblos including Hopi, Zuni, San Ildefonso and Acoma will be on view. Dating from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century, the works illustrate the remarkable variety of pottery created during a very dynamic time of transformation.</p>  <p>From the Collections of the Kansas City Museum and the Union Station, Kansas City</p> <p><b>Opening day lecture: Sunday, October 12th at 2:00pm, "The Development of Historic Pueblo Pottery" given by Curator Bill Mercer, LeFevre Theatre</b></p>	<p><b>October 12 – December 7</b></p> <p><b>The Native American Collection of Roger Epperson</b></p> <p>Over 30 works including photographs, etchings, drawings and paintings by esteemed artists Edward S. Curtis, Maynard Dixon, Roi Partridge and more.</p>  <p>Edward S. Curtis, <i>Bear Bull - Blackfoot</i>, 1926, photograph on Japanese vellum, 15 x 11 inches, Collection of Roger Epperson</p>
<p><b>October 12 – December 7</b></p> <p><b>Grace Hudson: Painter of the Pomo People</b></p> <p>Grace Hudson (Ukiah, CA, 1865-1937) had a great familiarity with the local Pomo People which led to her lifelong commitment to study and document their way of life. She chose the children and women of the Pomo as her primary subjects.</p>  <p>From the Collection of the Grace Hudson Museum, City of Ukiah</p>	<p><b>October 12 – March 15</b></p> <p><b>William Keith and the Native American</b></p>  <p>Collection of the Saint Mary’s College Museum of Art</p>

Public Hours: Wed – Sun, 11 am-4:30 pm. Museum Admission: Adults \$5; Members and K-12 graders Free; Parking Free  
 Phone: 925-631-4379 Website: [stmarys-ca.edu/museum](http://stmarys-ca.edu/museum)