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## business briefs



Ariel Marie Key of Ariel Skin Care Photo provided

### Ariel Skin Care

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Ariel Marie Key is a clinical esthetician and Skin Script specialist who recently opened a new salon in Moraga on Rheem Boulevard, across from Chef Chao and 24 Hour Fitness. Key says that there are many things that can go wrong on the road to perfect skin. "Everyone has their own recipe of ingredients that their skin needs to be as strong and healthy as it can be," she says. "For optimal skin results I focus on finding the right combination of ingredients for every individual." She believes that with a little know-how, and gentler natural treatments, her clients can get the same skin care results as lasers, fillers and deep peels. "Regular gentle treatments improve most conditions like acne, rosacea, aging, dryness and pigmentation (dark spots). And not only are these conditions improved with regular use of enzymes, alpha hydroxy acids (in their natural state), microdermabrasion and smart home-care, but we can get results that are just as dramatic as lasers," she firmly believes. Key says that she was raised

by a quantum physicist and did equations in her kitchen in first grade. After she ran away with the circus and danced tango all over the country she returned to her scientific roots and has done nothing but study the skin and what we can actually do to improve it without looking unnatural. Key's motto: "Love the skin you're in!"

### New Dance Class Opportunities with Justin Cole

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Justin Cole, who has taught dance at the California Academy of Performing Arts in Moraga for 15 years, has branched out on his own. He is teaching classes independently at Star Pilates and Fitness in Moraga and at the Dance and Movement Center for adults in Lafayette. The Moraga classes are for children ages 4 to 13 and include techniques such as funky jazz/hip-hop or rhythmic tap. The adult classes in Lafayette focus on hip-hop.

### Lace and Bustle

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An intimate, bridal boutique, Lace and Bustle, is opening in Lafayette beginning the weekend of Aug. 28-31 and the boutique has started booking appointments. The boutique's mission is to make each bride feel as special as she is and make her wedding dress experience a memorable moment she will look back on fondly for years to come. Owner Victoria Hansen was a fashion buyer when she envisioned bringing her passion for timeless beauty and heirlooms along with her eye for assorting collections into an intimate bridal boutique. Lace and Bustle carries an exquisite selection of bridal gowns and unique accessories. The Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27. Lace and Bustle will host a Ramona Keveza trunk show Sept. 25-27.

### Chastain Named Moraga Employee of the Month for July

Carter Chastain, a computer technician at Neighborhood Computers, has been named the Moraga Employee of the Month for July. Chastain, who has been solving IT issues and fixing computer problems for Moraga citizens and businesses for the past three years, has certifications in Windows 7 and 8 and also works on Mac computers as needed. "Carter provides really fine customer service to local residents and businesses," said store owner Grant Stubblefield. "His attention to detail makes him stand apart as a technician and he also can provide assistance in person or via remote IT services." The Moraga Rotary and Chamber of Commerce presented Chastain with a gift card to Safeway as well as a gift card to Graze restaurant in Moraga on Aug. 18.

### Lafayette One of the 100 Best Cities for Women Entrepreneurs in the Country

GoodCall data center measured which American cities were most supportive for women as entrepreneurs. The city of Lafayette ranked 77 out of the thousands that were evaluated. Alpharetta, Ga., was ranked No. 1. Walnut Creek ranked fourth. Among the elements taken into consideration: percentage of female education attainment, unemployment rate, and percentage of women-owned businesses. To see the complete study, visit <http://www.goodcall.com/data-center/2015s-best-cities-for-women-entrepreneurs/>.

### News from the Three Chambers of Commerce Lafayette

Ribbon Cutting at Earth and Sea Yoga at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 at 3400 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

### Moraga

The 4th Annual Golf & Tennis Tournament will take place on Monday, Sept. 21, at the Moraga Country Club. For golfers, the cost is \$175 per player, with play beginning at noon, and for tennis players, the cost is \$75 per player, with play beginning at 1 p.m. For golf and tennis registrants, dinner, refreshments and prizes are included. Dinner only (non-players) is also available for \$40 per person, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration forms are available at the Chamber's website. For more information, contact Kathe Nelson at (925) 323-6524 or [kathe@moragachamber.org](mailto:kathe@moragachamber.org).

### Orinda

Orinda Classic Car Show weekend Sept. 11-12 (see info on page B8).



Justin Cole, dance instructor, with young students Photo Cindy Cattell

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