#### LAMORINDA WEEKLY

## Not to be missed

ART

Moraga Art Gallery presents a new art exhibit and reception at the reopened gallery: "Kaleidoscope" through April 4. For more information, visit the gallery's website: https://moragaartgallery.com, or call (925) 376-5407 or email moragaartgallery@gmail.com.

Valley Art Gallery's new show "Joel Summerhill's Wild Jazz 5" runs through March 13. See Summerhill's watercolor jazz animals. Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 15. www.valleyartgallery.org; (925) 935-4311.

#### Jennifer Perlmutter Gallery presents "Translations: Painting

and Poetry" - Abstract work by Rebecca Crowell and Jerry McLaughlin through March 14. www.jennifer perlmuttergallery.com

## Moraga Art Gallery An-

nounces a special exhibit, "Witness" through April 4, created by member artist Judy Bolef Miller. "Witness" is 22 feet of collage and assemblage exploring the past eight decades, giving the viewer a feel for the politics, entertainment, sports and continuing conflicts that have

been part of our lives. https://moragaartgallery.com

MUSIC

925-377-0977

#### The Gold Coast Chamber Players present Grammy-nominated Aizuri Quartet in "Songs and Echoes of Home" at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the Don Tatzin Community Hall at the Lafayette Library, 3492 Mt. Diablo Blvd. A special student showcase from the SF Conservatory of Music begins at 7 p.m. Tickets and information - GCCPmusic.com.

#### David Auerbach, baritone,

sings at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at the OSLC Concert Series. The program, entitled, "Standing, Still: Stories from a Man's Life," presents a song cycle of tunes from Broadway and The Great American Songbook to tell a story from David's personal experience, but is a story with which we can all identify. With Martin Morley, piano; Jonah Cabral, reeds; and Daniel Williams, drums. Free admission/freewill offering. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette, www.oslc.net.

THEATER

## Not to be missed **Town Hall Theatre Company**

www.lamorindaweekly.com

presents "The Cherry Orchard" through March 21 at 3535 School Street, Lafayette. Tickets: \$18 Previews \$27-30 evenings. \$25-27 Sat. & Sun. matinees. Discounts available for Seniors and youth. For tickets and showtimes: (925) 283-1557; www.townhalltheatre.com

Town Hall Theatre is thrilled to announce their Second Annual Playwrights' CageMatch: AMONG THE TREES at 7:30 p.m. on March 23. Playwrights' Cage-Match is a chance for playwrights to show their stuff in an audience-decided live competition. The only requirements for aspiring contributors were that the scenes had to be 20 minutes or less, have no more than four characters and demonstrate gender parity. Admission for the Playwrights' CageMatch is \$5 (free to subscribers), and tokens to vote will be sold for \$5.

#### **LECTURE & LITERATURE**

"From Reagan to Bush to Eugene O'Neill Festivals," First Friday Forum will present Dan Mc-Govern at 1:30 p.m. on March 6 in the Sanctuary of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Drive,

Lafayette. As an explanation of the subject, McGovern served in the presidential administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H,W. Bush. He is currently the President of the Eugene O'Neill Foundation in Danville. Refreshments will be served. Free.

The Second Wednesday Book Group will read and discuss "Killers of the Flower Moon, the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 11. The World Affairs Book Group will read and discuss "Destined for War: Can America and China Escape Thucydides' Trap?" by Graham Allison at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. Both groups meet monthly at Orinda Books 276 Village Square, Orinda. New members welcome.

AAUW-OML (American Association of University Women-Orinda Moraga Lafayette Branch) will host a panel discussion on U.S. immigration policy and issues from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on March 17 at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Three experts will share information on current U.S. immigration topics such as the types of visas available, and immigrants' destina-

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tions and effect on the U.S. economy. Free and open to the public. For more information. visit our website at https://oml-CA.aauw.net.

#### White House Correspondent

and co-host of NPR Politics Podcast, Tamara Keith, discusses political journalism, specifically highlighting the 2020 campaign and the challenging climate for American journalism in our current age from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on March 18 at Saint Mary's College. Free. Register: www.stmarys -ca.edu/tamarakeith

#### **Orinda Community Church**

presents a discussion forum: Paths to Middle East Peace from 4 to 7 p.m. on March 22 at 10 Irwin Way. Panelists include Ellen Brotsky (Jewish Voice for Peace) and John Anderson, who recently returned from Gaza and works on the Presbyterian Board on Middle East Peace. A Middle Eastern dinner (suggested donation of \$12) will also be served. Questions, visit orindacommunitychurch.org or call (925) 254-4906

#### **KIDS, PARENTS & TEENS**

The Friends of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center has an invitation to all Lafayette students from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Here is an opportunity to express your artistic talent in the form of a bookmark. The contest entries must be submitted by March 6. The entry forms will be available at the Lafayette Library and the Friends Corner Book Shop. The winner's bookmarks will be framed and exhibited in the library and the Friends Corner Book Shop.

#### **OTHER**

Free Tax Preparation for the 2019 tax season is available from AARP's Tax-Aide and United Way's Earn It, Keep It, Save It (EKS) programs. Service is provided by volunteer tax preparers who are IRS trained and certified. For information on Tax-Aide sites, call: (925) 726-3199. For information on EKS sites, call 2-1-1 or visit www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org.

#### Yeah Buddy Awesome Time: Comedy Show from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 7 at Spats Berkeley, 1974 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. Yeah Buddy Awesome Time brings back room laughs to the people of Berkeley. Come to

Spats to see comedians from Conan, Viceland and Comedy Cen-

Practical biblical teaching, contemporary worship, come as you are.

# Lamorinda's Religious Services





#### www.holyshepherd.org

9:30 a.m. CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Center for Ministry

visit http://www.holyshepherd.org for more details



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 a.m. | Sunday School 10 a.m

Centering prayer group every Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. This is a form of prayer that is deeply contemplative and focuses on absorbing the presence of God Weekly Contemplative Worship Services Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Contemplative worship is a brief service, with plenty of silence and weekly communion.

Mass Times: Daily Mass Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Saturday - Confessions 3:30 - 430 pm / Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday - Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AT 10:45 AM

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Sunday Service at 10 a.m. 451 Moraga Way, Orinda www.stmarksorinda.org | (925) 254-5965 All Are Welcome

St. Anselm's Episcopal Church An Open, Affirming & 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

### 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 ReadingRoom/Bookstore M - F 11 - 4; Sat. 10 - 12

www.christianscienceorinda.org

# JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sundays, 9:30 am



10 Moraga Valley Lane www.mvpctoday.org 925.376.4800

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Welcome to Medicare is a free class presented by Contra Costa Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP). You will learn when and how to enroll, about Medicare costs and benefits, prescription coverage, Medicare Advantage plans (HMOs), Medicare Supplements and how Medicare coordinates with other coverage. Classes are monthly on the second Wednesday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek. Upcoming dates are March 11 and April 8. See www.cchicap.org or call (925) 602-4163 to enroll. Materials provided. No products sold or endorsed.

#### Join the folks from John Muir

Land Trust 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 for a pint at Canyon Club Brewery,1558 Canyon Road in Moraga to discuss Painted Rock and what's next for public access. Learn how to get involved with the Painted Rock Trail Building event on May 16-17, hosted by IMLT and Volunteers for Outdoor California (VOCAL). A portion of proceeds from all beer sold during the event will be donated to JMLT.

#### The MSD and the Moraga

iKind Project present the documentary "And then they came for us" about Japanese internment camps from 7 to 8:45 p.m. on March 13 at the Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School auditorium. Following the showing, the panel members, now in their 80s, will speak and answer questions.

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