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Greetings to all! I’m looking forward to seeing everyone again at the dinner on Monday, November 13.

I mentioned at an earlier dinner meeting that there has been ongoing discussion about changing the name of our organization. Following considerable thought and discussion, the recommendation from your Board of Directors is to change our organization’s name from Moraga Movers to Lamorinda Movers. A major reason for changing the name is that we currently have approximately 40 members from Lafayette and Orinda (with a few from other communities), and changing the name will be more inclusive of them. It will also, hopefully, enable us to attract new members from these other communities. Our membership has been declining in recent years and one of the objectives of the name change is to help us continue as a viable organization.

As with any change, there are advantages and disadvantages. The Board has thoughtfully considered the advantages and disadvantages and recommends that we change our name to Lamorinda Movers. We are asking that you consider this recommendation and talk with other members. Also, feel free to reach out to me or any of the other Board members with questions or concerns. (Board members are listed on the last page of the monthly newsletter. The newsletter is also posted on the Movers’ website at www.moragamovers.org.) A ballot will be provided to you either by email or snail mail for you to vote as to whether or not you want the name of our organization to be changed. The ballot needs to be returned by December 1st.

Whatever the majority of members decide, that will be our name.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this important matter.

Final note; at our November dinner we will be honoring our local police and fire fighters. Please come and help support the men and women who play a vital role in keeping us safe in this wonderful town we live in.

Sincerely,

Keith Katzman
DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
Coordinator, John Haffner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, DINNER AT SODA CENTER SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE
SOCIAL HOUR AT 5 PM – DINNER AT 6 PM
The Sodexo organization will prepare the following for your buffet dinner:
Tossed Green Salad with Choice of Dressings
Waldorf Salad
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Roast Turkey Breast with Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Petite Peas with Pearl Onions
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Iced Water, Coffee, Decaf, Tea

Reservations must be honored and paid for whether you attend or not!

We all have much to be thankful for, including living in a very safe community. Your Board thought that a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving again this year would be to invite our Moraga Police Officers and the Moraga-Orinda Fire Fighters/EMTs (along with their Chiefs). This year we have also invited the Saint Mary’s Public Safety Officers to join us. The plan is to have a uniformed officer or firefighter at each table. This will provide an opportunity for you to meet the men and women who protect us throughout the year, on and off campus. We've also asked Fire Chief Healy and Police Chief King to provide updates on their respective departments. Chief King and the Police Department have offered to provide a home security system as a raffle prize. This will be in addition to the monthly $50 random drawing.

Let's make sure that we have a large turnout for this very special evening!

Dinner Reservations

Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, November 8th by midnight. Those of you who have Internet access can go to www.moragamovers.org to make your reservations. Those without Internet access can call (925) 376-6622. Reservations must
be honored and paid for whether you attend or not unless the reservation is canceled by Wednesday, November 8th before midnight. The price of the meal for members is $20 and for guests it is $30 (which includes gratuity and tax). It is payable at the entrance. Please pay by check. It helps our bookkeeping.

If you make your reservations by telephone, you will be talking to an answering machine and you should:
• State your name(s) clearly and slowly, spelling first and last;
• Provide your telephone number. If we can’t understand your message, it may be the only way we can identify you;
• State clearly the names of other persons, your spouse/partner or other members or guests for whom you are making reservations;
• We will not call you to confirm your reservation unless we have a problem with your message.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for the 2017 Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 11th. We will be meeting for a lunch instead of our usual dinner in order to hear the Miramonte High School Choir.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS
Norma Claassen

We are closing in on the remaining months of 2017. **Your dues for 2018 are due by January 31, 2018.** The dues have not changed: a single member is $25 and a couple is $45.

Don’t forget that if you refer a new member to Moraga Movers, you have a chance to win a year of “free” meals. Just have the new applicant add your name to the “referred by” line on the application. The drawing is held at the end of each year at the Holiday Luncheon.

Please remember the guest fee to attend the monthly dinner meetings is $30. All the more reason to have your guest join the Moraga Movers. Also, if your guest does not show up and you did not cancel, you will be billed for the dinner. This is because we are required to provide an accurate count to the caterer and we are obligated to pay for the meals even if they are not consumed.

SUNSHINE & HEALTH NEWS
Carol Derry

I sent a “Thinking of You” card to Edy Schwartz and her family at the time of Edy’s surgery. She is now home and recovering. I also sent a “Thinking of You” card to Ralph Thornicroft about his wife Marion who passed recently.
Please remember that if you know or hear of someone who is ill, injured or has experienced the loss of a loved one, let me know so that I can send that person and his or her family a caring card. You can call me at 925-376-3229 or email me at rcderry@gmail.com.

**BRIDGE**

Every Monday afternoon, including holidays, bridge players meet at Moraga Royale from 12:30 to 3:30 PM. Coffee, tea and refreshments are served. An individual contribution of $1.00 is collected to provide for refreshments and prize money at your table.

These games are sponsored by the Moraga Movers for its own membership. The generous goodwill of Moraga Royale is greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Felicia Teller at 376-7079.

**CLASSIC MOVIES**

**Larry Swindell.**

The classic film on Wednesday, October 18, at 2 PM will be *The Philadelphia Story* at the Rheem in the downstairs theater. This 1940 American romantic comedy film is about a socialite whose wedding plans are complicated by the simultaneous arrival of her ex-husband and a tabloid magazine journalist.

The Movers' classic film at the Rheem Theater for Wednesday, November 15 is *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre* (1948), one of the greatest American motion pictures--a grim, ironic drama of gold-seeking in Mexico. Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston and Tim Holt lead the all-male cast. John Huston received the Oscar as best director, and his father--Walter--took the Oscar as best supporting actor for what really is a leading role. Screening time is 2 PM in the main downstairs theater.

**LIVE CONCERT: CINE CUVÉE AUTUMN CONCERT**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 7 PM**

Come to hear some of the Bay Area's best singers including Doug Bryson, Gordon Douglas, Karen Henson, and more, all accompanied by pianist Patti Leidecker on the baby grand piano. These singers have performed with the S.F. City Chorus, Lesher Center for the Arts, and many more. **Admission: $20**

**BOCCE BALL**

**John Haffner**

Although the official bocce season is over for this year, it will resume again next May.
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EVERYONE!

November Birthdays

11/2 Ann Chalem
11/3 Dick Vance
11/3 Claire Roth
11/4 Nada Clarkson
11/6 Jack Matthews
11/7 Peter Ciarlo
11/7 LaVerne Torchio
11/11 Dick Callahan
11/11 Patricia Wiegmann
11/13 Joan Ullrich
11/13 Joan Cole
11/14 Gary Borrelli
11/14 Patricia Swindell
11/16 Suzanne Parsons
11/16 Phyllis Reed
11/17 Ron Louis
11/17 Sharon Flower
11/18 Margaret DePriester
11/18 Dorothy Schwab
11/19 Astrid Gehrke
11/19 Gail Burnett
11/21 Betty Pepper
11/23 Tony Schoemehl
11/24 Paul Duffey
11/26 Ralph Kermoian
11/27 Larry Thompson
11/29 Jean Miller
11/30 Marty Aufhauser
11/30 Eleanor Hansen

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN LAMORINDA

Tom Torlakson to Speak

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, Tom Torlakson, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the American Association of University Women (AAUW-OML) Branch, at the Orinda Community Church, 9:30 AM Members of the community are invited. Come early—we expect a large crowd!

“Are You Financially Literate? Do You Even Know What You Should Know?”

Karla J. McAvoy, a senior financial advisor and principal of Financial Advisors, Inc. in Lafayette, will be the keynote speaker at the November AAUW-OML meeting on November 14, 9:30 AM at the Orinda Community Church. She will talk about important financial issues facing women at different stages in our lives: managing our finances
while working and in retirement, dealing with a spouse’s health issues, helping our adult children and/or aging parents, and providing lessons for our children and grandchildren to name just a few.

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

**THE PERMANENT COLLECTION**

While the Museum has a diverse exhibition schedule, the permanent collection is the foundation of the Museum and we respect its history and integrity, particularly works by the beloved William Keith and other California landscape painters. Recently, a private Museum President’s Circle event raised over $4,000 to preserve William Keith’s 1883 *Santa Barbara Mission*. Not only will conserving this painting mean that we can exhibit it with pride, but, for the first time since the Museum purchased the work from the Montgomery Gallery in 1993, we can make it available for institutional loan and scholarly study.

**2018 EXHIBITIONS**

- **February–May:** *Darker Shades of Red, Soviet Propaganda Posters from the Cold War*
- **June–August:** *Watermedia: The Color of Summer; Richard Gayton, The BART People from the Permanent Collection; Diana Hobson & Susan Alexjander, Into Being – The River*
- **September–December:** *Graphicanos, Contemporary Latino Prints from the Serie Project*

**Public Tours Program:** Free guided tours will be offered every Thursday from 11 AM - 12 PM

**Moraga Art Gallery in the Rheem Shopping Center**

The Moraga Art Gallery presents its boutique holiday show, “Impressions-Expressions,” highlighting Asian-accented jewelry by K. de Groot, enticing light-infused paintings by Carol Tarzier, and a bounty of artistic gifts for the holidays.

The show, which also includes work by the gallery’s thirteen member artists and several popular guest artists, runs from October 25th to January 6th. The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, October 28th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Use the occasion to meet and celebrate the artists, sip a glass of wine accompanied by light snacks and live music. The gallery is located in the Rheem Shopping Center, at 522 Center Street, Moraga. Through November, hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 PM.
December hours are from 10 to 6 daily. For more information, call (925) 376-5407 or visit [www.moragaartgallery.com](http://www.moragaartgallery.com).

**MORAGA PARKS AND RECREATION**

Clinton Calkins, Recreation Coordinator

As many of you are already aware, we are now contracting 24-passenger busses for our day trips as this was a request from many within the Moraga Movers. Along with this change, we have had to increase our minimum number of participants for trips, now at 18, and how far in advance we need to cancel if we do not have enough interest. If we have not met our minimum two weeks before each trip, we will have to cancel so **PLEASE** sign-up early!

**Fall Trips**

**Wednesday, November 9**  
**Castello di Amorosa Tour and Wine Tasting - $129**

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)**  
**Thursday, November 10, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Come explore the new SFMOMA, it is now bigger and better than ever. The newly-expanded SFMOMA features an equally transformed digital program, with mobile technology moving to the forefront of its engagement strategy. The museum now connects with audiences through accessible, interactive experiences that break down the boundaries between art, entertainment and learning.

Cost of the trip is $58 per person and includes transportation, admission fees, and guided tour.  
Activity Level: 2  
**Last day to register: October 27**

**Camron-Stanford House  Thursday, Friday, December 1, 10:15 AM – 2:00 PM**

The Camron-Stanford House is the last of the beautiful 19th century mansions that once surrounded Lake Merritt. In its long life, the house was the private residence of five families instrumental in the development of the City of Oakland and the State of California. On your guided tour, you will be able to walk through authentic rooms that have been meticulously recreated using descriptions found in personal letters, newspaper accounts, vintage photographs and other architectural research. After the tour of the house and current exhibit entitled Victorian Christmas, which includes holiday decorations, a light lunch will be served.
Cost of the trip is $63 per person and includes transportation, tour, and light lunch. Activity Level: 3-4  The Camron-Stanford House does have stairs (no elevator). Last day to register: November 16

Dunsmuir Mansion and Holiday Tea  Saturday, December 9  $88

Lunch ‘n Learn – Tech Series
From the basic user to the advanced user, everyone will learn something. Grant Stubblefield is the owner of Neighborhood Computers, a Saint Mary's College graduate, seasoned Moraga community volunteer, and experienced IT administrator. He has lined up great topics for us this fall. Lecture/Q & A begins at 10:30am.

Pre-registration is required at (925) 888-7036.

Mac vs. PC: which is better?
Friday, November 3, 10:30-12:00 followed by lunch

Do you wonder which is the best computer for you? Learn the key differences between Macs and PCs in 2017. Questions are encouraged in this open forum class led by Grant Stubblefield of Neighborhood Computers.
Location: Hacienda de las Flores, La Sala Building, 2100 Donald Dr. Moraga
Fee: $10

For more information on offerings by the Parks & Recreation Department, please visit moragarec.com or call me at (925) 888-7036.

ACTIVITIES AT SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE

Swiss Violinist Jan Dobrzelewski & Lino Rivera Concert
Saturday, October 21, 8 PM  Chapel at Saint Mary’s College

Renowned Swiss violinist Jan Dobrzelewski, who has played and conducted throughout Europe, the Americas, and Asia, will perform with Saint Mary’s College pianist Lino Rivera in the Chapel. Their free program includes music by Ravel, Debussy, Faure and SMC composer Martin Rokeach.

Amore Italian Dinner
Saturday, October 21 from 5:00-9:00 PM
Saint Mary's College Guild is having its annual Amore Italian Dinner to raise money for scholarships for students in need. The cost is $40 per person. The event is being held in the Soda Center on the campus. There will be lovely Italian music, great wine (some from Italy), and delicious primi and secondi offerings for your dining pleasure. Plus, we promise that the company will be very enjoyable. Call Donna at 925-299-1651 to make reservations.
Executive Speaker Series: The Future and Revolution of the Energy Industry

Saturday, October 16, 6 - 8 PM at the Soda Center, Saint Mary’s College

The energy world is constantly evolving, and in recent years has been changing rapidly. What are the technological trends that will render the models obsolete? Is the next industrial revolution upon us? What business opportunities are available? How can we use new technologies? Guest speaker Matt Rogers will address these questions.

Planning for Peace of Mind: Estate Planning for Women

Saturday, October 28, 10 - 11 AM, Delphine Lounge (next to Café Louis), Saint Mary’s College

Please join us on campus for an estate planning seminar designed specifically for women. Presenters Mercy Hall (attorney and principal in Hall Law Firm, P.C.) and Michelle Perry Higgins (financial planner and principal of California Financial Advisors) will provide an insider’s guide to essential documents and valuable resources. Free and open to the public, but RSVP required to provide an accurate count to 925-631-4000 or online at Saint Mary’s College, click on “Giving”.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AT THE MORAGA LIBRARY

LITERATURE

MORAGA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB, Thursday October 19 at 1 PM
All are welcome to join us for a lively discussion of The Beekeeper’s Apprentice by Laurie King. The Book Club meets regularly on the third Thursday of the month. NOTE: This month’s meeting will take place in the Conference Room at the Hacienda, located at 2100 Donald Dr. in Moraga. For more information call the Library at 925-376-6852.

SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10 AM - 2 PM
Come to one of the biggest bargain sales in Lamorinda! Books, CDs, DVDs of every category will be sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to $4.00. Beginning at 1:00 PM, a bag can be purchased for $5.00 and filled with all the books it can hold. The money raised from the sale goes to fund material and programs for the library plus paying for staffing of Sunday library hours.
WORKSHOP

Aspiring Writers Author’s Panel, Thursday November 2, at 1 PM

Are you an aspiring writer? Join us for an author's panel with members of the Mount Diablo branch of the California Writers Club. Four local authors will discuss their writing and publishing journeys and offer tips on the writing process and being published. A Question and Answer session will follow. Registration is required at 925-376-5862.

FINE ARTS LECTURE

“Klimt and Rodin: An Artistic Encounter” Exhibit, Thursday November 9, at 1 PM

A docent from the Legion of Honor will discuss the upcoming exhibit “Klimt and Rodin: An Artistic Encounter”, featuring the Legion's collection of Rodin and numerous works by Gustav Klimt, many of which are being shown in California for the first time.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

(FROM IRISH CRAIC AND HUMOUR)

It doesn’t matter how big your house is, how much money you have, or that you wear expensive clothes. Our graves will be the same size. Stay humble.

The brain is the most amazing organ. It works 24 hours a day, 365 days a year from birth until you fall in love.

FRIENDSHIP is when people know all about you…but like you anyway.

EVERY WOMEN’S DREAM….Her ideal man takes her in his arms, throws her on the bed…and cleans the whole house while she sleeps.

I don’t like to think before I speak…I like to be just as surprised as everyone else about what I say.

If I actually spoke my mind, I’d be in BIG trouble.

What did our parents do when they were bored with the Internet? I asked my 18 brothers and sisters and they didn’t know either.
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