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## Lafayette Green Evening Workshop - Tomorrow - Tuesday, February 23 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm - Chamber Conference Room

Did you know that your Chamber has a dedicated group of volunteers working behind the scenes to help local businesses "go green." On Tuesday, February 23 we will be holding an OPEN HOUSE "GREEN WORKSHOP." We will have GREEN COMMITTEE volunteers on hand to help you get started, evaluate your current practices and help you GREEN your business. In 15 minutes, they will be able to evaluate your practices and let you know if you qualify as a Lafayette Green Business. Drop in and let our dedicated group guide you. Refreshments will be served. This event is Free and you do not need to register. We will be on hand from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

If you have already "pledged" to be a Lafayette Green Business, please complete your checklist by March 20th. For your efforts, you will be recognized at the Earth Day Celebration on April 25th. More details to follow. If you would like to find out more about our LAFAYETTE GREEN program, visit [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org).

## Ribbon Cutting - Thursday, February 25 - 5:00pm - Nerd4Rent

Please join Ed Zeidan and his team in their new facilities at 990 Moraga Rd. #B in the Campana Music Building. Show your support and get your "mug" in the photo opportunity. We start promptly at 5:00pm

## A Critical Look at Parking Policy & Pricing - Thursday, February 25 - 7:00pm - Lafayette Library & Learning Center

Professor Donald Shoup of UCLA will be discussing the concepts in his book "The High Cost of Free Parking" at the Community Hall, Lafayette Library and Learning Center. Professor Shoup has extensively studied parking as a key link between transportation and land use, with important consequences for cities, the economy, and the environment. His insights on parking will be helpful as we complete work on the Downtown Specific Plan and initiate a downtown parking strategy. Please RSVP to Lisa martin at 925-299-3201 or [lmartin@lovelafayette.org](mailto:lmartin@lovelafayette.org) by Tuesday, February 23rd.

## Business Issues Committee Meeting - Friday, February 26 - 8:00am - Chamber Conference Room

Join us at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Office and catch up on some on local projects and issues. Everyone is invited to attend. Please park on the street.

## Special Sustainability Event - Saturday, February 27 - 4:00pm - 6:00pm - Home of Louise Clark

Jerry McNerney with his PhD in mathematics and career in wind energy is uniquely qualified to lead Congress in following the dots from today's unprecedented wild weather to climate controlling sustainability. Hear what Jerry has to say on Saturday, February 27, from 4pm to 6pm at 6 Blackthorn Road, Lafayette. A tour of this Clark home reveals how today's technology can heat, cool and light a 52 year old house without burning fossil fuel. L.E.D. light tubes have replaced fluorescents. Two geothermal wells going down 260 feet plus heat exchanger and heat pump complement solar hot water and electric panels on the white roof to provide 72 degree comfort year-round without burning gas or increasing the load on the electric grid. For more information call Louise Clark at (925) 299-0900.

## Concerned East Bay Restaurateurs hold Haiti Relief Event - Sunday, February 28 - 1pm - 5pm - Walnut Creek Yacht Club

A group of concerned chefs and restaurant owners has joined together to hold a food, wine, and music event to benefit Partners in Health in Haiti in the tented parking lot at Walnut Creek Yacht Club, Stand With Haiti will bring together prominent restaurants and wineries for an afternoon of great food, drink and music. The participating restaurants include Bridges, Lark Creek Walnut Creek, Prima, Postino, Va de Vi and Walnut Creek Yacht Club. Leonidas Chocolates and Walnut Creek Baking Company will provide desserts, and noted winemaker Robert Foley will be on stage with The Robert Foley Band.

Tax deductible tickets, which include one raffle ticket, are \$100 per person, and are available at the participating restaurants. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are also available at participating restaurants.

Partners In Health (PIH), a 501-(c) 3, has been working on the ground in Haiti for over 20 years. PIH works to bring modern medical care to poor communities in 12 countries around the world. The work of PIH has three goals: to care for their patients, to alleviate the root causes of disease in their communities, and to share lessons learned around the world. For more information please contact Walnut Creek Yacht Club, 1555 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek - 944-FISH - [www.wcyc.net](http://www.wcyc.net).

## Lafayette Jazz Festival Celebrates 10th Anniversary - March 4 - 7

Tickets for the Tenth Annual Lafayette Jazz Festival are on sale now at the Lafayette Chamber. Shows are a great value at \$5 for Thursday and Sunday and \$15 for Friday and Saturday night.

For ticket information, contact the Lafayette Chamber at (925) 284-7404 or visit their web site at [www.lafayettechamber.org](http://www.lafayettechamber.org) For any questions or additional information call Tom Carter- 510-219-2590

## Live at the Orinda - Friday, March 5 - 7pm - Orinda Theatre

Come laugh 'til your sides hurt!" The Orinda Chamber of Commerce presents a comedy show in affiliation with Tommy T's Comedy Club. Doors open at 7:00pm. \$25 advance tickets and \$30 at the door. Tickets available at [www.orindachamber.org](http://www.orindachamber.org) and at First Republic Bank at 224 Brookwood or the Framemaker at 19 Orinda Way.

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Shop Lafayette Committee - Tuesday, March 9 - 12:30pm - Chamber Conference Room

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