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Lafayette Jazz Festival Celebrates 10th Anniversary - March 4 - March 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 For any questions or additional information call Tom Carter- 510-219-2590

Mixer - Wednesday, March 10 - 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Nerd4Rent - 990 Moraga Road, Suite B

Join chamber members and meet new business leaders. We'll gather at Ed Zeidan's new digs - Nerd4Rent at 990 Moraga Rd. Suite B (in the Campana Music Building). Parking may be a challenge - give yourself a few extra minutes.

Rheem Theatre - New Programs - Wednesdays in the Afternoon

A new program has begun at the Art Deco Rheem Theatre at 350 Park St. Moraga, CA featuring classic movies for a low admission price of \$6.00. Tomorrow they will be showing Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn in Adam's Rib. For more information please call 988-3411.

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 and at First Republic Bank at 224 Brookwood or the Framemaker at 19 Orinda Way.

Friends Corner Book Shop SALE - Saturday, March 6 - Lafayette Library & Learning Center

First-ever Winter Blow Out Sale - Saturday, March 6, 9a.m.-3p.m. (Expanded one day only Saturday hours). 25,000 Titles - most usually priced 50 cents to \$3.00. One day only -- 50% off. Corner of First Street & Golden Gate Way, Lafayette, CA (at the Lafayette Library & Learning Center) www.friendscornerbookshop.com.

Mike Breen speaks on "Marketing Your Unique Services/Offerings in this Economy" - Friday, March 5 - 11:45am - 2:30pm

Mike Breen, President of Parallel Thinking, Inc. will speak at the Pleasant Hill Chamber Brown Bag Lunch to focus all of our Business Owners on how to best market their unique offerings among a competitive market. Mike has 25 years experience directing strategy development for clients such as Mercedes-Benz, Kraft General Foods, Merrill Lynch, Nikon, Sony, Castrol & Citibank. His Danville based Company; Parallel Thinking Inc., is a marketing resource company combining branding experience and practical application of non-conventional thinking.

Following the BBLs, we have an open Round Table from 1:30 to 2:30 with Karla Garcia (Bay Commercial Bank) Rob Walker (CC Times) & Pello Walker (Daily Digital Imaging) to discuss how to figure out your target audience, geographical information about your market and ideas on how to brand your unique offerings. The event is held at JFK University, 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill. MUST RSVP: (Seating is limited) Celena @ 925-687-0700

Absolute Center hosts Bone Marrow Drive - Wednesday, March 10 - 9am-3pm

Absolute Center celebrates its 7 years by holding a Bone Marrow Drive on Wednesday, March 10 from 9am - 3pm at 3658 Mt. Diablo Blvd. The drive is to help find a match for a young girl name Charlotte who is diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia. By coming to the drive and registering with the bone marrow program you could be the one to save a life. It takes just 15 minutes to complete a health questionnaire and have your mouth swabbed for cheek cells. There is a raffle for all those that register and donate.

Business Showcase - Thursday, March 25 - You are Invited to Participate

Be part of the one of the longest running and best business shows in Central Contra Costa. The Pleasant Hill Chamber is having its Business Showcase on March 25th and now available to the members of the Lafayette chamber is booth space at the Pleasant Hill Chamber Member Rate! This is a chance to get in and save hundreds of dollars while gaining exposure to hundreds of people! Be part of this business experience as it enters its fourth decade. For more information contact the Pleasant Hill Chamber at 925-687-0700 and ask for Celina or check the web site at <http://www.pleasanthillchamber.com/>

Brandman University hosts Career Development & Job Fair - "Your Roadmap to Success" - Saturday, March 20 - 10am - 2pm

Brandman University (formerly Chapman University), in partnership with the Contra Costa County Library, will be hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at Brandman University in Walnut Creek. The event takes place at 2950 Buskirk Avenue from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The event is FREE to hiring businesses and FREE job seekers! Bring your resume!

In addition to hiring firms, we will be hosting a variety of workshops which include "Dress for Success", Resume Reviews, "Careers in Law Enforcement", "Financial Survival Tactics", "Careers in Education" and much more! Please visit the Contra Costa County Library website at <http://guides.ccclib.org/jobs>

Upcoming Events

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

Green Committee Meeting - Wednesday, March 17 - 12:00 pm - Chamber Conference Room

Entrepreneur's Club - Thursday, March 18 - 8:30 am - Chamber Conference Room

Jay Lifson, Executive Director

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