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What do you get when you combine the beautiful lines of a vintage automobile, the enduring styling of Karastan Carpeting, and the trusted name of Blodgett's together - you get a classic that stands the test of time.

Owner, Larry Blodgett invites you to join us for the September networking Chamber Mixer on Wednesday, September 1 at Blodgett's Abbey Carpet & Flooring, 3291 Mt. Diablo Court (between the Lafayette Park Hotel & Pleasant Hill Road) to celebrate the addition of Karastan Carpeting to Lafayette's Blodgett's Abbey Carpet & Flooring.

There will be classic cars on display, great food, fellow chamber members, and friends on hand to help Blodgett's celebrate their latest accomplishment of obtaining the Karastan Carpet Line after nearly 65 years in business. Bring a raffle prize and promote your business.

Chamber Office Closed Monday, September 6

The Chamber office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Social Media Marketing 101 for Small Business - Wednesday, September 15 - 8:00am - Lafayette Library & Learning Center

Join us for a free one hour morning workshop at our new Library and Learning Center on Wednesday, September 15th beginning at 8:00am on Social Media Marketing including Facebook, Twitter & More. If you are wondering how social media and other "inbound" marketing efforts can help your business, this is the workshop for you. Our presenter is Robin Fox, Social Media & Inbound Marketing Coach. For reservations please contact robin at workshops@lafayettechamber.org.

Town Hall Comedy Series Continues on September 10 & 11

The Town Hall Comedy Series begins its second round with the internationally-known Will Durst. On September 10 and 11 the improv comedy troupe, Crisis Hopkins, will host Durst as he brings *Lieutenant Governor from the State of Confusion* to Lafayette. For the September 11 show, Lafayette Kids Cottage will be offering child care for a limited amount of kids. Information on all events and shows are available at www.TownHallTheatre.com.

It's Your Turn to Step Up and Get Involved!

Petitions to run for the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are available at the Chamber Office, 100 Lafayette Circle and [online](#). They were distributed in our August/September newsletter. The petition must be signed by five current Chamber members and returned to the chamber office by September 17.

The term of office for the new Directors will be January, 2011 through December, 2012. Voting will take place between October 1-20. Ballots will be mailed to all Chamber members and will be inserted into the October Newsletter.

The Chamber Board, comprised of 17 elected representatives, 2-3 appointed directors-at-large, and a number of non-voting advisors, is the policy making arm of the Chamber and has final authority in all decisions affecting the organization. Our 2011 Chamber President-Elect is Steve Cortese, Cortese Investment Company.

Board members are required to attend, at their expense, the annual Planning retreat in November and monthly Board meetings. In addition, they are expected to actively serve on at least one Chamber committee. For more information or to obtain a petition, call the Chamber office at 284-7404.

What's Happening at the Library & Learning Center?

Sat. Sept. 18, 7:30pm ~ FREE Piano Concert

Wed. Sept. 22 Commonwealth Club presents "California Votes! Results that Might Change the State" Dan Walters, political columnist, Sacramento Bee

Pianos at Your Finger Tips - Sale in the Library Community Hall-Fri-Sun. Sept. 24-25. New pianos with discounts, benefits the Library and Learning Center

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE THURS. SEPT. 30 - 6:30-7:30 PM at the Acalanes High School Performing Arts Center -THOMAS KELLER, owner of The French Laundry, Interviewed by Food Critic Michael Bauer

Thurs. Sept. 30 - 7:30 pm at the Library Community Hall Friends of the Lafayette Library's SWEET THURSDAY - Best selling author Vendela Vida - "And Now You Can Go".

It's Not Too Late!

We are still looking for [volunteers](#) for our upcoming events - the September 18 & 19 Art & Wine Festival and the October 31 Lafayette Reservoir Run. Call Karen at the Chamber today, 284-7404.

3rd Annual Orinda Restaurant Tour - Tuesday, September 28 - 5:30pm

Reserve Your Tickets Online Now for this Not-To-Miss Event which will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. The schedule is: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Appetizers, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. "Sampling" Downtown Restaurants, 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dessert at Orinda Theatre Square.

Admission will be \$30 in advance & \$35 at the door. Online purchase for tickets is available now. Only 250 tickets to this popular event are available, so act quickly. Check back for details on this popular evening event. For more information and to order tickets go to <http://orindachamber.org/OrindaRestaurantTour2010.htm>

Lafayette Rotary Golf & Wine Classic - Monday, October 4 - 10:00 am

The annual Lafayette Rotary Golf & Wine Classic is on Monday, October 4 starting with registration at 10:00am. Sponsorship opportunities, form a foursome or attend dinner only. For more information see [Rotary Golf Entry Form](#)

Acalanes Football Community Outreach

Acalanes Football is looking for potential supporters to maximize the potential of our program and players. We have indentified the following expenses: modernize technology, new helmets & pads; weight room upgrades; new uniforms and new safety equipment. We have five levels for supporters - Lifetime Platinum \$5,000, Platinum \$1,000, Gold \$750, Silver \$500 and Bronze \$250. Along with being listed in our game programs, banners will be displayed at the entrance of the football stadium to thank donors for their generous contributions. For additional information contact Steve Setzer - 683-1675 or stevesetzer@comcast.net.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 14 - Shop Lafayette Committee Meeting - 12:30pm - Chamber Conference Room

Wednesday, September 15 - Green Committee Meeting - 12:00pm - Chamber Conference Room

Thursday, September 16 - Entrepreneur's Club Meeting - 8:30pm - Chamber Conference Room

15th Annual Lafayette Art & Wine Festival - Saturday, September 18 & Sunday, September 19 - Downtown Lafayette.

Empowerment of Women Forum - Tuesday, October 19 - 5:30pm-7:00pm - Lafayette Library & Learning Center.

18th Annual Lafayette Reservoir Run - Sunday, October 31 - Downtown Lafayette.

Jay Lifson, Executive Director

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