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Big-time revelers seek out the party prowess of Orinda resident **Barbara Llewellyn**. Her Oakland-based firm specializes in complete event planning—past parties have ranged from an intimate housewarming to an elaborate 600-guest wedding at the magnificent Oakland Rotunda. Llewellyn will even “create” a secret venue to suit your fancy: She once excavated land in Healdsburg to construct an elaborate mobile stage and dance floor, then set up a fully equipped kitchen, even though the location had no electricity. She then shuttled guests to the lavish soiree on a narrow dirt road. *Barbara Llewellyn Catering and Event Planning, 434 25th St., Oakland, (510) 832-1967, www.barbarallewellyn.com.*



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