



**Menlo School
2017
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Financial Aid Catalog**

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Menlo 2017 Auction Conditions & Limitations

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Purchaser is responsible for reviewing the auction item package description, auction conditions and limitations prior to bidding. Assume the following, unless otherwise stated, that all offers of services, homes, hotels, parties and gift certificates or other items:

- expire March 25, 2018
- may have restrictions and limitations, including blackout dates and expiration dates
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Some items are open to all bidders, while others are restricted to members of the Menlo community.

Purchasers are expected to contact the donor to make necessary arrangements regarding the item purchased.

The donor has provided all value information of items. Menlo School makes no warranties about any items included in this catalog or online. Purchasers should consult their personal tax advisors for guidance on the tax deductibility of donations and/or purchases.

Live

These auction items will be available for bidding during the live auction at *Menlo Libre: A Knight In Havana* on March 25, 2017. Choose from among truly priceless experiences, including vacations, exclusive dinners and unique events. Pick your favorite and plan to invite your friends, or form a bidding team in advance to gain a competitive edge!

Only in Havana

Only in Havana is an exciting new feature of this year's auction dinner and dance event. A small collection of exclusive vacations, adventures and experiences, *Only in Havana* items are available for bidding and buying at Menlo Libre: A Knight in Havana, on March 25. Bidding opens when the first cocktails are served in Club Havana, so come early or designate your proxy bidder . . . these items are sizzling hot!

Tickets to Count-Me-In Events

These items are sold for a fixed price. No-bid items include Count-Me-In parties and some specific events. Purchasing continues until all spots are filled. Entering your bid for a party constitutes a commitment to pay. *In the event you are unable to attend, your full payment will be considered a donation to Menlo School and is very much appreciated.*

Auction Items

Menlo School assumes no liability and makes no warranties or representations of any kind with respect to any item sold through the Menlo Online and Live Auction or its related activities. Generous parents, faculty and community members have donated items to our auction. We have attempted to describe these items correctly and to work around known school calendar dates.. We apologize for any errors, changes or omissions. All items are sold "as is." All items offered in this catalog are restricted to registered members of the Menlo Community, unless otherwise stated. Menlo School is not responsible for the correctness or condition of any activity, service or product purchased through this auction, including but not limited to failure of delivery, failure of performance, and/or claims for personal injury or property damage.

Item Values

All item values are as estimated by the donor, where available, and are not warranted by Menlo School for purposes of valuation or tax consequences. Auction purchases are tax-deductible to the extent that the amount paid exceeds the fair market value at retail on the item(s) or service(s) received. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

Payment and Receipt

All sales are final and no exchanges or refunds are possible. Cash, check and credit card payments will be accepted. We prefer that winning bidders for Online and Live auction items, including Fund-a-Future donations, be paid by check to the school to save the 4% credit card fees.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Kelly at kkelly@menloschool.org.

LIVE

1 **Dub Nation - 4/4/17**

Don't get boxed out! Get ready with your buzzer beater to score first-class treatment at "Roaracle" Arena as you watch the Warriors take on the Minnesota Timberwolves on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Be up close and personal to watch the Small Ball Death Squad battle for 3-point dominance versus the T-Wolves' Andrew Wiggins, Ricky Rubio and rising star Karl-Anthony Towns. This incredible package includes VIP parking, 2 courtside seats, access to pre-game warm-ups, and access to the City National Bank VIP area with complimentary food, wine and beer. And you can skip the Warriors Team Store, because this amazing package includes an autographed Kevin Durant jersey. There's no better way to be part of Dub Nation. Value: **Sweeeet!**

Mark & Mary Stevens

2 **Guys on the Green**

Sit back, relax, and dream of perfectly manicured greens and your first hole-in-one as your group of 6 travels by private jet for a short, 45-minute flight to Lake Tahoe for your perfectly planned golfer's paradise. Your co-hosts Jack Weingart and John Marren will tend to every detail of your stay at the beautiful mountain home of the Weingart family. Whether amateur or enthusiast, enjoy two days of golf at the world-class courses at Martis Camp and Lahontan. Or mix it up and explore the Sierras in other ways including: mountain biking on the famed Flume Trail, one of America's top-10 rated rides in the west; bouldering; or kayaking in the blue waters of legendary Lake Tahoe. Return each evening to relax and enjoy hand-crafted cocktails or local micro-brews as you revel in the alpenglow. Sweeping fairways, stunning vistas, and activities galore - this is High Sierra living at its finest.

This package for 6 guys includes:

*2 days/2 nights in a luxurious private home

*two rounds of golf for 6 (one at Lahontan, one at Martis Camp)

*round trip air transportation on a Phenom 300 Jet with two pilots

*all food & drink, including dinners at Martis Camp Lodge and Cottonwood Restaurant

Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Value: **Hole in One!**

Anonymous Friends of Menlo School, Jack Weingart, John Marren

3 **Mix it Up with Jack Bowen: Philosophy, Cocktails & Dinner for 12 - 5/20/17**

Due to its immense success, "Philosophy, Cocktails & Dinner" now enters its 6th annual edition. As featured in the New York Times and USA Today and heard on NPR, join national bestselling author and mixologist Jack Bowen for his latest concoctions and cocktail hour before a dinner for 12 hosted in beautiful Woodside. Throw Emily Post's convention to

the wind while you playfully engage in discussions about life's biggest ideas--Jack will spark conversation with quips from his third book, "If You Can Read This: The Philosophy of Bumper Stickers", which is included for all guests in the package. Explore topics such as "What If The Hokey Pokey IS What It's All About?" and "If Ignorance is Bliss then Why Aren't More People Happy?" all while adhering to Aristotle's charge, "It is best to rise from life as from a banquet, neither thirsty nor drunken." Jack's fourth book comes out this summer so, while "Philosophy, Cocktails & Dinner" is sure to continue to be a crowd favorite, this may be the last year to experience it all in just this way, on Saturday, May 20th. And Jack will be coming off his recent TEDxStanford performance in April so will be sure to challenge and enlighten all who attend. Value: **Priceless**

The Bowen Family, The Geschke Family, The Kunwar Family, The Marston Family

4 Your Own Private Paradise: Palmasola for 18 guests

Deemed the "Top of the Crop" by Town & Country Magazine, Palmasola is an extraordinary 9-bedroom beachfront villa within the gated Punta Mita residential and resort area, complete with staff, including on-site manager, private chef, waiters, concierge and twice daily housekeeping. Spend your days being pampered by your personal staff while lounging by the 200 foot long infinity pool, dip into the warm Pacific waters just in front of the estate, golf on one of two award-winning golf courses in Punta Mita, or celebrate an important milestone with friends and family. As a bonus, in light of this themed event, the lucky winner of this auction item will also enjoy a night at Palmasola that will transport you to Havana. This festive evening will top off your stay featuring live Cuban music, colorful decorations and Cuban cuisine. Salsa dancing encouraged!

Accommodations:

With a total of nine bedrooms, Palmasola can accommodate up to 18 adults or 22 guests total including children. A group of 3 or 4 families or up to 9 couples can easily be accommodated on property. The village-like setting offers a three- bedroom master residence, a four bedroom guest residence and two very nice garden suites. Each bedroom includes en-suite bathrooms and adjacent family seating areas so that all of your guests will have privacy in addition to the ample communal spaces.

Dining:

An amazing feature at Palmasola is the different spaces are magically transformed into ever changing dining venues. Palmasola's world class chefs excel in creating menus customized to each guest's specific tastes and unique preferences. Meals at Palmasola include breakfast served from a small menu, a three-course lunch, midday snacks and a four course dinner.

This package for 18 includes:

*exclusive use of the estate for 4 nights

*all food and beverages

*all staff

*equipment for beach activities

*a private concierge to arrange on-site massages, fitness classes or special celebrations

*onsite amenities

*access to the Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita

Restrictions: Offer Valid for 4 consecutive nights during May 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017, based on availability. Value: \$57,400

Steve Dostart & Sharon Meers

5 **Cena With El Capitán**

What kind of school will Menlo be 10 years from now? What accounts for the meteoric rise in success of Menlo's arts and athletics programs in recent years? How did a Hawaii boy survive Williamstown winters? Do you make up those holiday assembly jokes yourself? And what is it really like to see the world from 6 feet 10 inches? The lucky winning bidder and 11 other guests will enjoy a chef-prepared, California-cuisine-inspired dinner in the home of Deborah Blake and Than Healy, as well as the opportunity to ask any and all questions of our talented, generous, charismatic and insightful Head of School. *Restrictions: 12 guests on a mutually agreeable date. Limited to members of the Menlo community.*

Value: **Priceless**

Than Healy and Deborah Blake

6 **La Dolce Vita a Capri**

Discover the good life Caprese style. Imagine floating across the crystal blue waters in a gozzo with the picturesque town of Capri in the distance or discovering the brilliant blue light of the Blue Grotto. You disembark to meander the Belvedere of Tragara, a panoramic promenade lined with villas on the way back to your own private villa - the 200-year old Le Villa Ferraro. As you proceed to the roof top terrace, the majestic views will pull you to the shimmering sea of the Mediterranean with vistas of the entire town of Capri and the Monte Solaro. Explore the idyllic beaches and thrilling sea caves and lunch or shop in the chic, cosmopolitan Centro di Capri. Visit Amalfi, Positano and Naples just a boat ride away or relax by your private pool enjoying the lovely gardens and roof -top terrace with jacuzzi. Your personal butler will see to your every wish. This dream could be your reality for 7 days and 7 nights! Viva la vita adesso!

Accommodations:

The villa comfortably sleeps 12 guests in six bedrooms with en suite bathrooms. Dining: A beautiful garden, terrace and roof-top are additional options for outdoor dining. Villa Ferraro's amazing chef will be available for either lunch or dinner, which can be customized to your liking while daily breakfasts are served by the house staff. Features & Amenities: Outdoor heated swimming pool and bar, roof top terrace with jacuzzi and fire pit, gym with treadmill, sauna, elevator, home theatre. All rooms include a/c and wi-fi.

This package for 12 guests includes:

*exclusive use of the estate for 7 days / 7 nights

*all staff included: butler/concierge, cook, housekeeping

*onsite amenities

*private boat transfers on arrival/departure from Naples

Restrictions: Subject to availability from 9/15/2017 - 10/30/2017; and from 5/1/2018 - 10/30/2018.

Blackout dates: 11/1/2017 - 4/30/2018. Limited to members of the Menlo Community.

Value: **\$45,000**

Antonio & Patricia Bonchristiano

7 Menlo Vice: An 80s Knight in South Beach CMI Party - 9/9/17

Go undercover with the Menlo glitterati at the hottest poolside nightclub this side of Ocean Drive, where pastel pairs with Armani, Phil Collins and Glenn Frey own the airwaves, and the night heats up when the sun goes down. Let flamingoes, fast cars, MTV and deep tans be your inspiration as you join Crockett and Tubbs in South Beach for a night of decadence that's sizzling cool. The terraced party pad of Devon & Dan Morehead will be the set on September 9, 2017 for the first 200 Menlo A-listers to get their hands in the air. Feast on the flavors of Miami, get your dance moves on while the veejay plays the decade's hottest videos (video really DID kill the radio star!), and don't worry about the weather, because the only hurricanes at this party will be those served in a frosty glass. Remember your Ray-Bans, because the sun never sets for the cool. No socks allowed, vice encouraged.

*Anthony & Carolyn McCusker, Devon & Dan Morehead, Devon & Darren Gold,
Gary & Mary Pinkus, Jack & Elizabeth Weingart, Larry Randal & Jennifer Cook,
Mason & Julie Ford, Stephen & Jennifer Miller, Timothy Anderson & Mitzi Marvel,
Tom & Kristi Patterson, Victor & Stacy Pak*

\$600 Per Couple

8 Do You Know The Way to Santa Fe?

Experience Santa Fe your way! Eight lucky guests (girlfriends, guy-friends, couples or families) will fly on a private plane to the Hamilton family's heavenly hacienda for a 4 day/3 night stay surrounded by 50 scenic acres and views of the majestic Sangre de Cristo mountain range. From the moment the plane touches down, your fabulous hosts will have planned every last detail! The views are endless and so are your opportunities for pleasure during your stay. Would you like to explore the outdoors by hiking, mountain biking, skiing or horseback riding in the many national parks and preserves? What about discovering the art and history of Santa Fe through an historical walking tour, a museum visit, or gallery hopping? Or perhaps your idea of unwinding is by immersing yourself in the local culture. Visit the stunning archaeological sites left by ancient Native Americans, learn to prepare Southwestern fare from the internationally acclaimed Santa Fe School of Cooking, or visit the local shops for the colorful folk art, southwestern jewelry, and pottery.

Whether you bring your friends or family, leave all the details to your personal concierges, Carol and Cynthia, who will customize your daily activities based on your preferences. Back at the hacienda, a professional chef will cater to your breakfast wishes and prepare a memorable dinner with a view one evening, including stargazing with an astronomer. Enjoy a second dinner out at Geronimo, an award winning restaurant on chic Canyon Road. And don't miss the third dinner out on the town - an opportunity to tap into your inner cowgirl - at Santa Fe's infamous Cowgirl BBQ. Don't forget your boots and spurs; with luck you will hit karaoke night!

This package for 8 Includes:

- *4 days/ 3 nights

- *All breakfasts and dinners

- *all airport transfers

- *private round-trip air transportation via a Pilatus PC12

- *2 SUV's driven by your hosts wherever your dreams take you

Restrictions: Maximum of Eight (8) guests in 5 guest bedrooms with 8 beds available. To be scheduled on a mutually agreeable Monday-Friday. Recommended September or October stays for optimum weather. Lunches and fees for optional daytime activities not included. Limited to members of the Menlo Community. Value: \$24,000

John & Carol Hamilton, Paul & Cynthia Yock

9 Wine Cellar Treasures & Decadent Decanting at Bond

Wine lovers, this one's for you: a wine weekend getaway and a selection of cellar treasures from Menlo's most knowledgeable wine families. Enjoy the Carneros Resort and Spa, nestled among 27 acres of seemingly endless rows of grape vines, unspoiled farmland, and scenic apple orchards. Wander the gravel paths that crunch underneath your feet and discover private gardens where you can enjoy a glass of California's finest wines. Exclusive dining at the first-class Hilltop restaurant, outdoor showers under a blanket of stars, crisp white linens, and decadent spa treatments inspired by local ingredients ensure an experience you'll never forget. Whether you're here to get away from it all, or to get together with friends and loved ones, there is something for everyone at the Carneros Resort and Spa - the Napa you've always imagined. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to own some of the greatest wines in the world from some of the most amazing vintages? Well wonder no more. We have curated for you a collection that Robert Parker would die for. First Growths Bordeaux's from the greatest vintage in the last 30+ years? Check. 100 point California Cult Cabs that take years on a waiting list to purchase? Check. Wines that will make your taste buds stand up and say howdy? Check, check, check. With one flick of your paddle you can own...

This package for 4 or 2 couples includes:

- *2 night /3 day stay for 4 guests in a 2-bedroom suite

- *\$300 resort food and wine credit

*private wine tasting at Bond, one of the region's most exclusive estate wineries

From France:

2005 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac

2005 Chateau Pavie, St-Emilion, Magnum

2003 Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan

2000 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac

From California:

2002 Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon

2007 Bond Quella

2005 Araujo Eisele Vineyard Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

2001 Harlan Estate Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend

2005 Colgin IX Estate Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend

2010 Marcassin Pinot Noir

Restrictions: Two (2) consecutive nights between March 2017 and March 2018 based on availability.

Weeknights and off peak weekends included.

Value: **\$12,000**

*Bond Estates, Carneros Resort & Spa , Chad & Jessica Herrin,
David & Laura Krane, Gretchen & Mike Wyatt, Jennifer & Steve Jeffries,
Kamal & Reema Shah, Maurice & Helen Werdegarr, Sook & Mike Jung,
Steve & Michele Bernard, William & Michelle Tai*

10 Private Powder Winter Wonderland: Yellowstone Club Experience for 12

Your group of 12 lucky travelers (may be couples or individuals) will fly by private jet to a winter wonderland in Big Sky, Montana - The Yellowstone Club - where you will enjoy an all-expenses-paid dream weekend or 3 days/ 2 night stay. You will be met on the tarmac with a Mercedes Sprinter and whisked to the club to begin your revelry in the finest of everything! You'll have ski-in / ski-out accommodations at one of the grandest estates in the club with panoramic mountain vistas, 7 plus bedrooms, hot tub, and a private theater. Awake the first morning with personal Yellowstone mountain hosts at your door to give you lessons or guide you on the 2,200 skiable acres, 2,700 vertical feet, and 60 plus runs with no lines. Explore the spectacular beauty of the world's only private ski community while enjoying the benefits of membership in this exclusive one-of-a-kind club. If you aren't a downhill skier, there are plenty of other winter sport options such as Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, a state-of-the-art gym and exercise classes, and of course, a bar with views for hundreds of miles.

This package for 12 includes:

*3 day/ 2 night stay in a luxury mountain home

*All food and beverage

*a fully customized agenda with a mix of a private chef catering meals and meals at the

resort's seven restaurants
*all air and ground transportation

*Restrictions: Not available during the Christmas and New Years holiday or Martin Luther King weekend, 2018. Value: **Priceless***

Byron & Allison Deeter, David Dollinger, Mark & Mary Stevens

11 Game, Set, Match! Rally Style Tournament With Berkeley Tennis Team

Is mixed doubles your game? Your group of 14 tennis players (novice or pro!) can match up against the #3 tennis team in the nation, UC Berkeley, in a low-stakes, high-energy tennis tournament or rally at the state-of-the-art Broadway Tennis Center in Burlingame. Twelve Cal tennis players and two coaches will give you the tennis workout of a lifetime on the Center's 6 indoor hard courts, complete with viewing balconies perfect for cheering or heckling. Between points, enjoy drinks and appetizers in the Center's two sports lounges. After the final match point, your group can relive every rally over a catered dinner, complete with a variety of adult and other beverages. And of course, like all the best tournaments, this one will end with a trophy ceremony at center court. Round-trip transportation from Menlo to the tennis center and back will ensure you save every bit of energy for the court and can enjoy the victors' party after. What a way to up your game! Suitable for mixed doubles, men or women only, or families/children. *Restrictions: Mutually agreeable Friday or Saturday date during Fall of 2017. Limited to 14 guests. Value: **40-Love***

Horacio & Anne Matta

12 Girls Gone "Wild" in Glenbrook

Reboot, relax, and rejuvenate with friends in the Sierra wilderness on this respite customized just for your group of 10. Your hosts will whisk you away to enjoy their homes in Glenbrook, Lake Tahoe for two nights and three days of indulgence. You'll slumber at the Ball family home, breakfast at the Pinkus and Burnett family homes, and sip sunset cocktails on the beach. With some of Menlo's best cooks on board, your culinary dreams will come true as you learn how to create healthy meals, and you'll return with your very own collection of recipes. Rejoice in the natural beauty of the Sierras as you summit a peak on the Tahoe Rim Trail or remain on the beach with a reviving cocktail. With a different hike to choose from every day, you will have earned all the food, drinks and pampering that comes your way. Learn how to water ski, wakeboard, or wake surf with a private instructor, or just kick back on the boat as you watch your friends brave the blue waters of Lake Tahoe. Two private golf clubs and tennis courts are at your disposal, or repose on the deck with a book or a yoga mat. Rediscover a reality where you focus on yourself and your friends in the rustic, yet refined, beauty of Glenbrook. You'll relish what your hosts have to offer! With over a hundred years of

combined experience in Glenbrook, you'll be in good hands.

Package for 10 includes:

*lodging for 3 days/2 nights in a private, luxurious 6 BR home

*all food and drink

*hiking, kayaking, boating and water-sports, and golfing

*host chauffeured transportation of guests to and from Glenbrook

Restrictions: Fall 2017: TBD-3 days during a weekday in September 2017. Limited to members of the Menlo community.

Value: **Quality Time with Girlfriends... Priceless**

*Amy Burnett, Angie Ball, Brenda Avery,
Kristi Patterson, Mary Pinkus, Mitzi Marvel*

13 Leap Without Looking: Mystery Party Bus for 20 - 6/2/17

Whether you're the King and Queen of Spontaneity or the Type A couple who needs to learn to let go, climb aboard the Mystery Party Bus and leave all the planning to us. On June 2, 2017, your select group of 10 couples will board a luxury bus stocked with all the amenities at the appointed time and location in pursuit of a night of fun and frolic! You won't know what lies around the next turn. There will be clues to enlighten you, alternate identities will be assumed and passwords may be required. Secret bars, sumptuous eateries and scintillating diversions await. The only thing you'll have to plan is your outfit, and even that will be subject to change. And not to worry, what happens on the bus, stays on the bus!

Value: **Can't Put a Price on What You Don't Know**

*Byron & Allison Deeter, Devon & Darren Gold, Jennifer & Steve Jeffries,
Sook & Mike Jung, Stephen & Jennifer Miller*

14 Guys' Knight with Warriors Coach Steve Kerr

Come have dinner and hang out with the Coach that has the NBA's highest all time winning percentage. Your group of guys is invited for a relaxed evening of lively conversation and colorful stories with the Golden State Warriors Head Coach, Steve Kerr. Steve has six NBA championship rings - three as a player with the Chicago Bulls, two as a player with the San Antonio Spurs, and one as Head Coach of the Warriors. Kerr also has the highest career three-point percentage of any player (even higher than Steph and Klay!). Coach Kerr's longtime friends Amy and Geoff Yang welcome you to their Atherton home for a relaxed evening of BBQ, drinks & cigars. So gather your team and come ready to kick back and enjoy this evening off the court. Sorry ladies, this one's just for the guys. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon, 6/24/17 - 9/30/17. Up to 18 guests.* Value: **Three Pointer!**

Amy & Geoff Yang, Steve Kerr, David & Linda Ting, Nosh Boutique Catering

15 **Wait For It No Longer: Hamilton for 6 Revolutionaries - 5/24/17**

Don't throw away your shot to be in the room where it happens! On May 24, 2017, your group of six (6) revolutionaries will enjoy limousine transportation from the Peninsula to a historic Nob Hill location where you will relive Hamilton and Jefferson's dinner table bargain in a private dining room, before being whisked away to the Orpheum to enjoy your prime center orchestra seating (Row E, Seats 102-112) at Lin Manuel Miranda's Tony Award-winning hip hop musical, Hamilton. Enjoy colonial cocktails, French wine, and an authentic meal worthy of a Jeffersonian table at Monticello with your dinner hosts, Carol and John Hamilton, an experience sure to draw you into a colonial mood. Linger over dinner before your limousine delivers you to the theater door, just before the curtain goes up on the hottest show in town. And although that would be enough, to ensure the night leaves you completely satisfied, your limousine will chauffeur you home one last time. Get ready to duel, because you won't be able to say no to this!

Value: **Continental's, Buillion, Colonial Notes**

*Anonymous, Avalon Transportation,
David & Jennifer Bressie, John & Carol Hamilton*

16 **Monday Knight Football With Steve Young**

Delight your favorite football lover with a priceless and unforgettable Monday Knight Football experience with Steve Young. This would make a perfect Father's Day gift or a great way to congratulate your high school graduate! When the 2017-18 NFL schedule is released in late April, pick any Monday Night Football game you and your guest want to attend, and you will be treated in style by Steve and his NFL colleagues. This package for 2 football fans includes 2 pre-game and game passes to any 2017-18 Monday Night NFL football game, anywhere your football-loving heart desires. This bucket-list sports experience will surely be a knight to remember!

This package for 2 includes:

*Roundtrip airfare to your chosen destination

*Meet and greet with Steve Young and his colleagues at the ESPN set and the opportunity to take pictures with Steve

*Pre-game from the field box or nearby seats

*Hotel accommodations, one room double occupancy for Sunday and Monday nights.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Limited to members of the Menlo community.

Value: **Touchdown!**

Steve & Barb Young

**17 Carnaval de Cuba with Lynda & John Marren and Ellie & Jeff
Guardino - 9/22/17**

Put away your passport, because the unrivaled extravaganza of Carnaval de Cuba is coming to Hillsborough on September 22, 2017! Fusing the best of the island's Spanish, African and French-Haitian traditions and bringing them stateside, Lynda & John Marren and Ellie & Jeff Guardino will dazzle your group of 16 couples during a spellbinding evening, with a mix of colors, flavors, smells, sounds and heat strong enough to overpower all five senses in a single blow. Fabulously costumed performers will parade among you enticing you to join their revelry. You won't be able to resist the rumba rhythm and rum-infused raucousness, the dazzling array of Cuban street food, or the chance to have your fortune divined by a Santería priestess. Who will indulge in a black market tattoo to commemorate the experience? After the parades and pageantry, your night will heat up with the sounds of Cuban pop, the tingling warmth of top-shelf Havana Club rum and the smoke from freshly rolled Cubanos. Dale, amigos . . . it's time for Carnaval!

Value: **¡Que Rico!**

Jeff & Ellie Guardino, Lynda & John Marren

Only in Havana

2001 Bourbon and Beef – Argentinian Style Dinner Party - 4/22/17 OR 5/13/17

Enjoy dining al fresco in Menlo Park while savoring the tastes of Kentucky & Argentina—where they take their bourbon and their beef very seriously. Sip small batch and craft bourbons while the Argentinian asado heats up. Apple and oak wood are turned to red hot embers, which heat the v-shaped grill that will cook mouth-watering P Bar's grass-fed beef and pork from Montana. Delicious wines, side dishes, grilled bread, sauces, and dessert to accompany the main attractions. Vegan guests easily accommodated. Dinner for 12.

Restrictions: Possible dates are Saturday April 22, 2017 or Saturday May 13, 2017 Value: Priceless

Greg & Cindy Shove, Mike Randal & Jennifer Cook, Tom & Kristi Patterson

2002 Be Blown Away in the Windy City! Four Days in Chicago featuring Cubs and Cars

My kind of town, Chicago is . . . Experience the Windy City in style, starting with a 3 night stay at the Ritz-Carlton. For your dining pleasure, enjoy a chauffeured Rolls-Royce ride to the iconic Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse for a decadent dinner. Your trip would not be complete without (another) chauffeured Rolls-Royce ride to Wrigley Field to take in a game with the World Champion Chicago Cubs (4 tickets). Last but not least, do the driving yourself when you take out either a Lamborghini or the all new Rolls-Royce Dawn Convertible for a 1.5 hour drive along the city's lakefront. And if your appetite for cars isn't yet sated, enjoy a tour of the unique luxury cars at Perillo Motor Cars including Bugatti, Lamborghini, Rolls Royce, Bentley, Maserati and BMW. *Restrictions: Winning bidder to make travel arrangements with donor within 120 days of March 25, 2017. Accommodations not to exceed \$3,000. Gibsons dinner not to exceed \$500. Value: \$5500*

Trish Perillo Inguagiato & Jerry Inguagiato

2003 7 Night Stay in Deer Valley for Sundance 2018

Calling all powder hounds and film aficionados, this is your dream come true! Your group of six (6) to eight (8) people (perfect for friends, 3 couples or two families) will enjoy a week-long stay, January 19-26, 2018, at this pristine Deer Valley Shooting Star ski-in/ski-out condominium during the 2018 Sundance Film Festival. This gorgeous 2 bedroom + loft top-floor condo accommodates 6-8 people comfortably (6 in separate beds, 8 if shared), features vaulted ceilings with breathtaking views, a cook's kitchen, and property manager to pre-arrange grocery delivery. Purchase your lift tickets at the onsite ticket office for immediate access to the lifts, and ease into the two hot tubs available for soaking after a day on the slopes. For the moviegoers, you are a short ride to Park City, and free shuttle service is

included. As an added bonus, your group (21 and over only) will be treated to a VIP concert experience at the area's premier concert venue, Park City Live -- you choose the show once the schedule for the week is announced. Get your turns in by day and see the hottest films by night while enjoying the best Park City has to offer. *Restrictions:*

For 1/19/18 - 1/26/18. Park City Live available for guests 21 years and older only.

Value: **\$8000**

Mark & Susan Reinstra, Park City Live

2004 Babes in Big Sky: Moonlight Basin, Montana

Ladies, get ready to enjoy the Biggest Skiing in America! Whether you prefer cruising the corduroy or making fresh tracks in a glade, Big Sky has it all and your hosts are ready to show you the way. Enjoy two full days of skiing from the comfort of your ski-in/ski-out mountainside cabin in Moonlight Basin. Indulge in delicious lunches on the slopes, cozy apres ski, gourmet dinners, and the laid back charm of Big Sky...all without having to worry about a thing! *Restrictions: For up to 5 ladies. March 6-8 or 13-16, 2018. All-inclusive with the exception of airfare to and from Bozeman, MT.* Value: **Priceless Powder Paradise**

Cindy & Brian Axe, Kelly & Greg Golub

2005 Vegas, Baby! For 12 High Rollers

Planning a 50th (or 40th!) birthday? Dreaming of your bachelor party reunion? Craving a dose of the non-stop hyper-oxygenated all-night party that IS Las Vegas? Look no further, this is the package for you! Your group of 12 (couples, girlfriends, guy-friends, complete strangers!) will enjoy a 2-night luxury stay in 6 deluxe resort rooms at your choice of any MGM Resorts International Las Vegas property. Choose from the ARIA, Vdara, Bellagio, Delano or the MGM Grand itself, among many others, to stow your bags (not that it matters, since you won't be sleeping). Enjoy a dinner (up to \$1250 value) at any MGM property restaurant, including Top Chef TV personality and James Beard Award-winning Chef Tom Colicchio's Craftsteak, Michael Mina's Pub 1842, Joël Robuchon's award-winning French bistro, or Emeril Lagasse's New Orleans Fish House. And since the night is always young in Vegas, make time for any MGM Resorts International show, featuring headliners like Ricky Martin and Boyz II Men, an array of Cirque du Soleil shows including the world famous "O," the Michael Jackson tribute "One," the Beatles "Love," or if you need a good laugh, take in the comedic genius of Wayne Brady, Bill Maher, Jim Jefferies or Jay Leno. Oh, and we almost forgot, you'll ride in style with two limousines to and from the airport, because that's how you roll. Vegas, Baby. You deserve it. Value: **\$5000**

MGM Resorts International

2006 **McLaren 570 GT for a Fast and Fun Weekend**

Talk about curb appeal. Park this baby in front of your house and you'll be the talk of the town! Use of a beautiful, new McLaren 570GT is yours for 2 days / 200 miles . . . whether you take a drive down the coast, open it up after hours on the highway, drop your daughter off at her soccer game, or hit the highway headed for wine country, you'll be riding in style. Designed and built for the performance driver who wants a car they can use every day, the GT provides outstanding performance with additional comfort. A side opening rear hatch gives access to an extended luggage space; the panoramic glass roof allows more daylight into the sumptuous interior. The new 570GT is the perfect balance of road dynamics and long distance touring capabilities. And should you choose the wine country route, enjoy a dinner for two and a bottle of local wine at Willi's Seafood & Raw Bar in Healdsburg!

Restrictions:

Driver must be 25 years old or older with a current, valid CA Drivers License and insurance policy. Driver may not exceed 200 miles driven over the two day period. McLaren San Francisco will arrange a time that is convenient for both parties to start the borrowed vehicle process. Value: \$4200

McLaren San Francisco, Terry & Mark Stark, Willi's Seafood & Raw Bar

2007 **Choose Your Own Adventure with Exclusive Resorts: A Seven-Night Vacation in N. America or Costa Rica**

Plan an unforgettable vacation for your family or friends in your choice of a stunning Exclusive Resorts property. Whether you're craving R&R on the beach, an 18-hole getaway, a city escape, or a slope-side cabin, Exclusive Resorts has a spot for you. This incredible 7 night/8 day vacation can be used within the next two years at any of the North American or Costa Rica properties. Among the many tempting locations are luxury ocean-view suites at the Esperanza Resort in Cabo, Mexico; Balinese-style Na Hale homes on the Kohala Coast of Hawaii; ski-in ski-out homes in Deer Valley, Utah; two bedroom apartments overlooking Central Park in New York City; and luxury homes at The Rocks in golf-mecca Scottsdale, Arizona. With so many destinations, you are sure to find your perfect spot to unplug, relax and re-connect. Dates are flexible, but subject to property availability. Plan your getaway in advance to ensure your choice of fabulous properties. *Restrictions: Valid for stays through March 25, 2019. Value: \$7500*

C.J. & Heather Fitzgerald

Drawing

\$5,000 Stephen Silver Gift Certificate

Stephen Silver's boutiques at Rosewood Sand Hill embrace craftsmanship, technology, engineering and beauty - housing the finest collection of custom, one-of-a-kind, jewelry and horological masterpieces for both men and women. While sipping champagne, you will receive a personal introduction to the Stephen Silver collection and a \$5,000 gift certificate for use towards the purchase of a finely crafted piece of your very own.

Value: **\$5,000**

Stephen Silver

Two Night Stay for One Couple at Meadowood Napa Valley

Dreaming of a getaway to wine country? You've come to the right place! Meadowood Napa Valley is settled among two-hundred-fifty private acres in the heart of Napa Valley. The estate is known for its beautiful, natural setting, gracious hospitality, classic architecture and traditional pastimes. Your immersion into the Napa Valley way of life begins with vaulted ceilings, natural light, beautiful views, comfortable furnishings, glowing fireplaces and private terraces, all of which invite you to breathe, stretch, relax and fully enjoy all that surrounds you at Meadowood.

Value: **\$1,800**

Meadowood

Wilkes Bashford \$1000 Gift Certificate

Treat yourself to a fabulous \$1,000 shopping experience at the exclusive Wilkes Bashford. This can be used in either Palo Alto or San Francisco.

Value: **\$1,000**

Wilkes Bashford

Premier Online

2101 Four Night Stay at a Stunning Vineyard Estate in Sonoma

Take one minute to allow the photos of this amazing house to lure you in. Visualize yourself (and as many as 11 others) indulging in 4 full days and nights in this dream-like setting. Surrounded by vineyards, this beautiful estate includes the main house, a guest house, a pool, a hot tub, and a covered sports arena with both tennis and basketball courts. By day, start early with a round robin tournament of doubles on the tennis court, or a game of pick-up on the basketball court, followed by lunch and lounge time by the pool and hot tub. Or, consider a day of wine tasting followed by dinner at one of the amazing Sonoma County restaurants. Grab a bike and explore, check out one of the many food and wine festivals that take place year round, or pack a great book and recharge while soaking in the peaceful setting. This could be a family gathering, a girls getaway, a couples weekend... let your imagination run with this amazing opportunity.- Main house with 2 bedrooms (2 beds in each room)- Guest house with 2 beds plus sitting room (located above the pool area)- Sleeps up to 12 people.- Game room with pool table, plus pull-out sectional sofa (located across from the main house)- Swimming pool and large covered hot tub- Sports arena with full basketball and tennis court. *Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon. April 13-17, 2017, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving are unavailable.* Value: **\$7200**

D. Rey & Gabriella Banatao

2102 Penthouse Suite to Sharks vs. Oilers at SAP Center for 14 people - 4/6/17

No one has more fun than the San Jose Sharks... except maybe you, because with this auction item you will have Penthouse Loft level seats to see these reigning Western Conference champs. The Penthouse Loft level is the second level of suites in the SAP Center. Penthouse suites are located right above the 200 level seating sections. You will receive 14 tickets and 4 VIP parking passes. Seating in a SAP Center Penthouse suite will consist of two rows of seats outside of the suite with bar stools and lounge seating inside. In-suite catering is available to purchase in advance so that you can experience the suite life as soon as you arrive. Tickets will also grant you admission to the Comerica Club. This package includes a \$500 food and beverage credit. Value: **\$5000**

John & Kelly Forese, Ticketmaster

2103 Raymond Weil Ladies Watch

This Ladies Raymond Weil Jasmine watch features a stainless steel bracelet with beautiful rose gold-tone accents. The classic silver dial with Roman numerals creates a simple elegance to complement any wardrobe. Features include a stainless steel bracelet with rose

gold-tone accents, a round case, silver-tone dial with black Roman numerals, two blue hands, date window and rose gold-tone accents. Value: \$1495

Kerns Fine Jewelry

2104 A Fantasy Football Fantasy with Steve Young - 8/29/17

Invite your group of ten lucky parent-child teams to join legendary 49er quarterback, Steve Young, for your very own 2017-2018 fantasy football league and draft night. Draft night party will feature sports, sports, and more sports as well as Superbowl-worthy snacks and drinks. The league champion will receive a signed Steve Young jersey, and all kids will receive an autographed football and bragging rights for drafting their team with the expertise of one of football's greatest players. Kick-off the start of school with this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Spend time with the kids--and a local football hero--with your own fantasy league that's straight out of a dream. *Restrictions: Draft night on 8/29/17*
Value: **Touchdown!**

The Corley Family, The Deeter Family, The Young Family

2105 Nine Monthly Meals from Menlo Master Chefs

Hate to cook but love gourmet food? Love to entertain but feel lost in the kitchen? On a first name basis with the DoorDash delivery guys? Let Menlo Master Chefs come to your culinary rescue! Nine of our community's most creative and talented home chefs will deliver a deliciously distinct dinner for 6 to your home, once each month over the course of next school year. Impress the in-laws when they come to town, invite a few neighbors for a casual get-together, or gather your immediate family around the table, and enjoy a home-cooked meal you didn't have to plan, shop for, or prepare. Dates for delivery and menu details will be mutually agreed upon, and meals will include a perfectly paired adult beverage. This exceptional opportunity features home chefs Cindy Axe, Flavia Harrod and Woodson Martin, Jennifer Jeffries, Kristi Patterson, Laura Agarwal, Lynda Marren, Petra Silton, Sophie Vandeputte, and Tarni Chhabra. Value: \$1800

*Cindy Axe, Flavia Harrod, Jennifer Jeffries, Kristi Patterson, Laura Agarwal,
Lynda Marren, Petra Silton, Sophie Vandeputte, Tarni Chhabra, Woodson Martin*

2106 Comida y Cultura: Mexico at its Finest - 8/26/17

Guests will be transported with this Mexican-inspired cocktail and cuisine dinner party. Drawing on the spices, authentic recipes and cooking techniques of Mexico -- with Mexico City native-born hosts -- this culinary and cultural experience promises to inspire a passion for cocktails, food and music from across the country. Enjoy mouthwatering traditional dishes from Chef Rocio Gomez, previous Chef to former Mexican President Vicente Fox at Los Pinos. There will be speciality wines and tequilas from boutique vineyards throughout Mexico. This unique and exciting sit-down dinner will be served outside under the redwoods. Don't miss

out – come explore the classic drinks, dishes, music, and people from our Southern neighbors. Buen provecho!

Date: August 26, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Simbeck Home in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 30

*Juan Carlos & Sara Velten, Sergio & Kim Monsalve,
Serra & Mauricio Simbeck, Tom & Kristi Patterson, Ullas & Nadia Naik*

\$200 Per Person

2107 Pomp & Circumstance 2017: A Grand Upper School Graduation

Revel in the pomp and circumstance of high school graduation. Your senior won't be home much longer, so take the stress out of graduation day and truly enjoy your time with your graduate and family. You will not need to race to Menlo at the crack of dawn because eight VIP seats will be reserved under the shaded canopy. Two front row parking spots will be waiting for you, as well as a fresh flower lei for your proud graduate. Have your child's or your hair and makeup done at Halo before graduation and have award winning photographer, Douglas Peck's photos to memorialize the day. Package includes:- 8 reserved seats at the Ceremony- 2 reserved Parking Spots- Fresh flower lei- Hair and Makeup at Halo (Menlo Park or Palo Alto locations)- Douglas Peck photography at the Ceremony.

Value: **Priceless**

Douglas Peck Photography, Halo Blow Dry Bar, Menlo School

2108 A River Runs Through It! Enjoy a week in beautiful Sun Valley

A River Runs Through It! Enjoy a week in beautiful Sun Valley in a river front cabin for up to 15 people. Situated on five acres and sleeping up to 15 people in their own beds, this sprawling property boasts a main house with four bedrooms and a guest cabin with three additional bedrooms. Perfect for a family reunion, extended family celebration or a girls/guys get away! The beautiful East Fork River runs right through the property showcasing terrific fishing. After casting away, guests can enjoy a bonfire under the stars at the giant rock-lined fire pit. And don't forget to say hello to the deer and elk that roam the property! Fun for kids of all ages: a game room with a restored pool table from the 1890's, a ground level trampoline and a brand-new shuffleboard table. The home also features four tv's (two very large screens), great internet and a hot tub. The house is located only seven miles from the world class ski runs and restaurants of either Ketchum or Hailey. Or if you prefer to stay close to home, guests can use the available snow shoes and cross country skis, later cozying up at one of the home's seven fireplaces. *Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon and excludes Christmas Break.* Value: **\$10,500**

Mark & Kelly Bradley

2109 **The Ultimate California Cult Cabs vs. French Bordeaux Wine Tasting**

Join hosts Michelle & William Tai and Kevin & Jeanette Kennedy for an indulgent evening pairing some of the rarest and most exclusive wines in the world with gourmet dining at the Michelin star rated Village Pub. Only the very best wines from the very best vintages will be poured. Wines so special even we haven't tried them all... yet. Screaming Eagle, Cheval Blanc, Colgin, Margaux, Harlan, Latour, and many more. Nothing less than 100 points will be allowed near our glasses (well that's technically not true since the Screaming Eagle is "only" 98 points according to Parker, but you get the idea). If you love wine, please join us for this once in a lifetime opportunity to try a bunch of wines you'd feel guilty buying for yourself. All for a good cause.

Date: Saturday, June 3, 2017

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: The Village Pub

Number of Guests: 6

Jeanette & Kevin Kennedy, The Village Pub, William & Michelle Tai

\$1200 per Person

2110 **Golfer's Dream on Lake Michigan**

Stroll white sand beaches and rolling dunes, watch cotton-candy sunsets from the porch of a historic family estate, and play a round on one of the country's most exclusive Alister MacKenzie golf courses . . . hang the "gone fishing" sign on your inbox, and escape to Lake Michigan! Your group of up to 6 travelers (3 golfers) will enjoy up to a one-week stay in this 100 year old historic family summer estate located on the shores of Lake Michigan in Crystal Downs Country Club in Frankfort, Michigan. Designed by famous architect Alexander McColl and featuring original wood and metal details, hand-hewn wooden beams and wide-planked floors, this breathtaking home is steps to the beach with breathtaking views of the Manitou Islands and Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Kayak and paddle board the pristine waters of the lake, and challenge your fellow guests to a game of shuffleboard before retiring to the stone porch for evening cocktails. Three (3) of your guests will play a round of 18 holes (with Menlo parent and club member Bruce Patterson) at the private Crystal Downs Country Club golf course (<http://www.golfdigest.com/story/crystal-downs-country-club>), ranked #12 in the U.S. by Golf digest, and one of the few golf courses designed by the renowned golf Architect Alister MacKenzie, designer of Augusta National, Cypress Point, and Royal Melbourne among others. After golf, your group of 6 will enjoy cocktails and dinner at the historic private lodge overlooking both Crystal Lake and Lake Michigan. With this exclusive package, you'll see why they say "Life is better at the lake!"

Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date between August 26, 2017 and September 30, 2017, including Labor Day. Accommodations for 6, golf for 3. Value: \$10,000

The Penfold-Patterson Family

At Home

101 Home Garden Consultation with Betty Lee of Topiary Designs

Enjoy a private two-hour consultation with Betty Lee, landscape designer and Menlo parent. Betty, whose work has been featured in magazines and selected for numerous home and garden tours, will visit your home and/or garden for 2 hours and offer design advice.

Restrictions: Date and time to be mutually agreed upon. Value: \$370

Betty Lee Fortenbaugh

102 Water Color Painting "California Coast"

Original artwork, hand-painted by local artist and Menlo parent, Pria Jayaraman. Medium: Watercolor; Size: 11" x 14"; Frame size: 16" x 20". Value: \$500

Shivaguru Nathan & Vijaipria Jayaraman

103 Water Color Painting "Cyprus"

Original artwork, hand-painted by local artist and Menlo parent, Pria Jayaraman. Medium: Watercolor; Size: 11" x 14"; Frame Size: 16" x 20". Value: \$500

Shivaguru Nathan & Vijaipria Jayaraman

103 Pete Zivkov Photograph "La Bogueedita"

16" x 20" framed photo of Old Havana street scene with colorful, iconic car. The bar behind the blue car is where Hemingway used to hang out. Photo by Menlo's photo instructor, Pete Zivkov. Value: \$100

Pete Zivkov

105 Pete Zivkov Photograph "Racing along the Malecon"

16" x 20" framed photo of Old Havana street scene with colorful, iconic car. Malecon is the main esplanade that divides Havana from the sea. Photo by Menlo's photo instructor, Pete Zivkov. Value: \$100

Pete Zivkov

106 Four Hours of Interior Design Consultation By Martha Angus, Inc.

Martha Angus, Inc. is a San Francisco-based interior design firm built on a longstanding love of fine art, architecture, and a seamless assemblage of the staggeringly chic with elegant classics. From San Francisco to New York, Martha Angus, Inc. has designed custom, high-

end homes throughout the country and abroad. For four hours, the style expertise of the Martha Angus team is all yours. Our design team can help spruce up a troublesome room or area of your home. With this package you will receive the undivided attention of one of the Bay Area's top interior designers to assess your home's design needs, discuss potential solutions and walk-through next steps. We love leaving our clients with a home that is beyond expectation and an experience that is unfailingly enjoyable. *Restrictions: This item is for four hours maximum of the Martha Angus team's time. This item does not include product. Designer can provide post-meeting shopping list to help complete the look. This visit will be hosted by the firm's Senior Designer or Design Director.* Value: **\$1000**

Martha Angus, Inc

107 Custom Noble Treats Dog Biscuits

Gift certificate for two 4 oz. bag of bones. Delicious treats worthy of your dog, using the same wholesome ingredients you would use for your family. Baked by an artisan chef!
Restrictions: Expires April 2018. Value: **\$20**

Claudia Geoly, Noble Treats

Count-Me-In: Active

201 Board Hosted Dodgeball - 4/21/17

If you thought Vince Vaughn and Ben Stiller were hilarious in the 2004 comedy Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, you must join us for this year's board-hosted, community-wide Dodgeball tournament. With great spirit; teams of parents, faculty, and staff; a food truck; and even costumes (optional!), this tournament promises to be an event to remember.

Date: April 21, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: Menlo School Athletic Center

Number of Guests: 60

Menlo School Board of Trustees

\$40 Per Person

202 Sun Salutations and Smoothies - 4/26/17

Practice mindfulness during an invigorating and relaxing yoga class taught by local instructor Clia Tierney. Afterwards, you'll learn about and indulge in several healthy and delicious smoothies.

Date: April 26, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Location: Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 10

Clia Tierney, Fern Mandelbaum, Kristi Patterson

\$50 Per Person

203 Hike to the Sea - 5/3/17

Enjoy a spectacular hike through the redwoods of Huddart Park, up the Lonely Trail in the Phleger Open Space, across Skyline Ridge Trail and down the fern-lined trail of Purisima Creek. To celebrate finishing this vigorous walk, you'll be treated to a delicious and well-deserved lunch at the acclaimed Pasta Moon Restaurant in Half Moon Bay. Don't worry--you'll be driven home in time for pick up.

Date: May 3, 2017

Time: 8:15am - 3:00pm

Location: Woodside

Number of Guests: 18

Liz Weingart, Mary Pinkus, Page Curtin

\$175 Per Person

204 Hike to Ridge Winery - 5/4/17

This spectacular 10-mile hike takes you through the Monte Bello Open Space Preserve to the Ridge Winery. You'll be treated to beautiful views, a well-deserved picnic, and a private wine tasting.

Date: May 4, 2017

Time: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Number of Guests: 12

Kim Monsalve, Sarah Wernikoff

\$100 Per Person

205 Yoga and Champagne Brunch - 5/6/17

Please join us for a fun-filled morning at the home of Reema Shah. The all-levels yoga class will be taught by our very own Marisa LaValette. After yoga, we will end this lovely get-together with a delicious meal and glass of bubbly champagne.

Date: May 6, 2017

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Shah Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 20

Marisa LaValette, Reema Shah

\$75 Per Person

206 Hike to Filoli and Lunch on the Terrace - 5/11/17

If you have ever wondered what lies beyond the manicured gardens at Filoli, don't miss this opportunity to explore the nature paths and wooded trails surrounding this beautiful estate guided by Tom Davids, Filoli docent and expert on the history of the Bourn and Roth family's legacy mansion. You will be led through rambling acreage, an orchard, the family cemetery, and a hidden pond as well as the formal gardens. Along the way Mr. Davids will impart interesting little-known facts about the family and grounds. Our adventure will end with lunch on the terrace at the Filoli Café.

Date: May 11, 2017

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Number of Guests: 12

Devon Morehead, Nancy Lambert, Sheree Shoch

\$125 Per Person

207 Hike to Alice's - 5/25/17

Back by popular demand, this hike takes you to the place "where you can get anything you want" at Alice's Restaurant in the hills of Woodside. Enjoy a beautiful 3.5-mile hike through Wunderlich Park's redwood groves, oak forests and golden meadows to Alice's Restaurant at the top of Skyline Boulevard. Once there, you will have earned the right to enjoy the best specialty burgers in the world, great sandwiches and yummy salads. After lunch, enjoy the hike back down on a different 3-mile trail, arriving back in time to pick up your children from school.

Date: May 25, 2017

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Wunderlich Park in Woodside

Number of Guests: 20

Liz Weingart, Mary Pinkus, Stephanie Peters

\$100 Per Person

208 Menlo Parents of Alumni (PAL) Hike to Alice's - 9/6/17

Reconnect with old friends --- and perhaps make a few new ones. Join Menlo Parents of Alumni (PAL) for a hike through Wunderlich Park up to Alice's Restaurant for lunch. Meet us at the parking lot at Wunderlich Park at 9:00 am.

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 9:00am

Location: Wunderlich Park

Number of Guests: 20

Caroline Wang, Jill Parker, Liz Dressel

\$100 Per Person

209 Rancho San Antonio Hike with Elizabeth and Nicole - 9/13/17

Start your Wednesday morning off right with an invigorating hike through beautiful Rancho San Antonio Preserve with Elizabeth Dumanian and Nicole Rubin as your guides. After the hike, enjoy a delicious lunch at Elizabeth's beautiful Los Altos home.

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Location: Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve in Los Altos

Number of Guests: 14

Elizabeth Dumanian, Nicole Rubin

\$100 Per Person

210 Mountain Biking Asado - 9/17/17

An afternoon of gorgeous mountain biking followed by an evening of the best of Argentine Asado and Scottish malt whiskey tasting? Meet at Chris Dressel's home in Woodside. Trucks will take you and your bikes to the Windy Hill Open Space parking lot. There are three ride options, which vary in length and effort: Long, Short, and None. For the None option, skip the hard work and come straight to the evening asado and whiskey tasting at 6pm. Evening activities will include a full Argentine Asado featuring empanadas, beer pisco sours, grilled steaks, short ribs, sausages with chimichurri, chapa bread and Malbec, and dulce de leche panqueques. Then, taste a selection of Scotland's most interesting malt whiskeys, including: Highland Park, Lagavulin, Talisker, Ardbeg, Laphroaig, and Johnnie Walker. A blind tasting of two iconic distilleries' various ages will help you find your preference. Ladies beware, this outing is perfect for the men in your lives!

Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Time: Ride 1:45pm, Dinner 6:00pm until late-night

Location: Dressel Home in Woodside

Number of Guests: 20

Alan Norman, Bill Miller, Charlie King, Chris Dressel, Dan Morehead, Scott Sellers

\$175 Per Person

211 Windy Hill Hike and Lunch - 9/22/17

Enjoy a hike from Marion Rittler's home to the top of Windy Hill, take in the sweeping views, and then walk back down to celebrate the invigorating experience with a healthy, organic, locally-sourced lunch in a beautiful garden setting.

Date: September 22, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 16

Becky Hilderbrand, Marion Rittler

\$100 Per Person

212 Tour de Carnitas - 10/1/17

Cycling enthusiast Tom Patterson will lead you on a beautiful bike ride from Portola Valley to Santa Cruz. Enjoy the back roads and down the coast on one of the greatest cycling rides around. After your approximately 4-hour, 65-mile bike ride, you'll enjoy a much-deserved lunch of unique Mexican food at one of Santa Cruz's most popular restaurants, El Palomar. Enjoy carnitas, carne asada, a guacamole sope, a margarita, or a lunch special. You will be transported back home while you bask in the glory of your successful ride. Available for 5 cyclists. Includes transportation back from Santa Cruz to Portola Valley. Recommended for experienced cyclists and cycling enthusiasts.

Date: October 1, 2017

Time: 8:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 5

Tom Patterson

\$200 Per Person

213 Hike and Brunch in Hillsborough - 10/6/17

Enjoy a lovely autumn morning with friends in Hillsborough! Come join us for a fun hiking experience at Sweeny Ridge Reserve. You'll get to enjoy a breathtaking 360-degree view of the Bay Area -- some even say they can see the Farallon Islands. Afterwards, we'll return to a beautiful home in Hillsborough for a delicious brunch prepared just for you.

Date: October 6, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 1:30pm

Number of Guests: 18

*Catherine Lee, Kirsten Patel, Laurel Miranda, Sandra Schmaier,
Sara Velten, Sylvia Tan, Victoria Tom*

\$75 Per Person

**214 Menlo Parent-Child Doubles Round Robin Tennis Tournament -
10/14/17**

Grab your rackets and join us for a fun afternoon of tennis and family! Sign up for our First Annual Parent-Child tournament -- grandparents, aunts, and uncles are all invited to play with a family member as well. It's the perfect activity for the entire family. In addition to tennis, there will be food, fun, and prizes. Parents and children will be grouped by ability and experience. Sure to be an "ace" of an afternoon!

Date: October 14, 2017

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Menlo School
Number of Teams: 10

Remo, Kate, John and Lindsey Canessa

\$120 per Team

215 Daybreakers - 11/17/17

Do you love to dance but have a hard time staying awake past? Do you miss the years of hitting the clubs in your 20s and dancing for hours? Are you prepared to put on your dancing shoes and dance the morning away? Then this is an event for you. GQ magazine says, "Welcome to the world of morning raves: just a super-awesome start to your day." You will get a workout, socialize with friends, drink coffee and eat delicious pastries, all while enjoying fun and upbeat music. Come to Kristi Patterson's barn on Friday after drop-off and share your favorite dance moves. Dance experience not required. Casual workout clothes are welcome!

Date: November 17, 2017

Time: 8:30am - 10:30am

Location: The Patterson Barn in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 40

Fern Mandelbaum, Jeanne Rosner, Kristi Patterson

\$50 Per Person

216 Menlo Parents of Alumni (PAL) Yoga, Yummy Lunch & Inspiring Views - 2/7/18

Get together with old friends, recharge your senses, and relax your soul with yoga and lunch in serene Woodside. An experienced yoga teacher will guide you through a well-rounded sequence of Asanas (stretches) to emphasize healthy alignment, healing and restoration. All levels of experience are welcome! Continue indulging your inner bliss and enjoy a post-yoga fresh organic lunch. All of this will take place in the tranquil setting of a Woodside home, complete with surrounding views of Redwood trees and the Pacific Ocean. Let go of all of your responsibilities for three hours. Namaste, anyone?

Date: February 7, 2018

Time: 10:15am

Location: Woodside

Number of Guests: 10

Marlene Stern, Randi Shafton

\$100 Per Person

301 Hands-on Tamale Making (and Munching) with the Experts - 4/30/17

Call it a trial run, and learn how to really celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Menlo Spanish-speaking families will lead a hands-on tamale cooking class, teaching you how to prepare various fillings of pork, chicken, poblanos and cheese; prepare and fill the dough; and wrap it together in corn husks. Participants will take a dozen tamales of various flavors (with instructions) to steam and enjoy at home. The highlight of the event is dinner featuring your first batch of tamales accompanied by guacamole, salsa and chips, a Mexican salad, and margaritas, made and served by the padres! Date: April 30, 2017

Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: The Woodside Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 15

*Antonio & Claudia Lopez, Antonio Noriega & Teresa Diaz, Carlos & Maria Arias,
Dennis & Laura Woodside, Elizabeth Zaragoza, Jose Mendoza & Patricia Real,
Juan Pedro Garcia & Margarita Mendez, Lorena & Sam Ferdows, Mario & Elvia Davila,
Mauricio Serrano & Elizabeth Barahona, Mitchell Lasky & Cecilia Barajas,
Norma Gallegos, Octaviano Torres & Sonia Sosa, Scott & Amy Arnold, Alison Leupold*

\$150 Per Person

Count-Me-In: Cooking

302 Christmas Cooking with Angie Ball - 12/7/17

Learn to make the Ball family's traditional Christmas Eve dinner: filet mignon with mustard port sauce, butterflake rolls with orange butter, horseradish carrots, a green salad, Buche de Noel for dessert, and more. Come hungry and ready to cook!

Date: December 7, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: The Ball Home in Palo Alto

Number of Guests: 12

Angie Ball

\$125 Per Person

303 Italian Cooking Class with Tuscan Travel - 1/20/18

One of the best perks of Tuscan Travel's villa rental company is being immersed in Italian culture. They have a number of clients requesting cooking classes and now are bringing one to you! Join Chef Antonella for hands-on cooking and an educational evening. We'll learn to make authentic Italian pasta and sauces, share a glass of great Italian wine and enjoy the company of other Italophiles. At the end of the evening, we will enjoy the fruits of our labor over a delicious meal together. Buon Appetito!

Date: January 20, 2018

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Woodside

Number of Guests: 10

Brandy & Brad Stroh, Tuscan Travel

\$100 Per Person

304 Cooks and Books - 1/26/18

Fellow foodies unite! Join Carol and Petra in Petra's kitchen for an introduction to some of their favorite cookbooks and enjoy a delicious lunch cooked by them based on recipes from these cookbooks. Pick the most intriguing cookbook to take home! Date: January 26, 2018

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo

Number of Guests: 15

Carol Hamilton, Petra Silton

\$100 Per Person

305 Bread Baking with Mitch -11/3/2017

"Without bread all is misery." – William Cobbett, British journalist Home-made bread fresh from the oven is an awesome thing. It is also one of the simplest, with only four necessary ingredients: flour, water, salt and yeast. If you can harness the magical power of these ingredients to create textures and flavors, it is possible to bake incredible sourdough levain bread in your own kitchen. Making great bread at home is a process, not recipe. This class will teach you all the fundamentals of the process of making an artisanal sourdough loaf. Mitch will try to show the whole cycle of bread: growing a sourdough culture, mixing and folding dough, shaping a loaf, and baking. The goal is to learn what dough is supposed to look, smell, and feel like as it develops, so you can do this confidently at home. Mitch tries to bake bread every week. We will bake and eat fresh bread during the class, along with cheeses, honey and wine. First time bread bakers welcome.

Date: 11/3/2017

Time: 10:30am-2:00pm

Location: The Barajas/Lasky home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 10

Mitchell Lasky & Cecilia Barajas

\$100 Per Person

Count-Me-In: Daytime

401 Lunch and "Office Hours" with Denise Pope - 5/5/17

How do we help our kids manage the demands of school, sports, extra-curriculars, and busy social lives while staying healthy and authentically engaged? Bring your questions and join

Denise Pope for lunch and a stimulating conversation about how we can support our kids and maintain health and balance in our families. Dr. Pope is a Menlo parent, co-founder of Challenge Success, and a nationally recognized expert on education and student well-being.

Date: May 5, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo

Number of Guests: 20

Amy Yotopoulos, Denise Pope, Lisa Westrich, Petra Silton

\$100 Per Person

402 Learn the Art of Flower Arranging - 5/10/17

Everyone loves beautiful flowers...but it takes a special touch to arrange them beautifully. Sonia Torres, floral designer, will share her secrets for transforming those buckets of flowers into beautiful bouquets. No experience necessary!

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Location: The Woodson Home

Number of Guests: 12

Brenda Woodson, Elizabeth Dumanian, Sonia Torres

\$50 Per Person

403 Lunch in a Gallery: Simon Breitbard Fine Arts - 5/17/17

Spend an afternoon at Simon Breitbard Fine Arts for a lovely champagne lunch in their Jackson Square, San Francisco, gallery. Join fellow art lovers, Elizabeth Dumanian and Deborah Lawrence Schafer, as you explore artwork from Bay Area artists and beyond.

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Simon Breitbard Fine Art Gallery in San Francisco

Number of Guests: 14

Deborah Lawrence Schafer, Elizabeth Dumanian, Simon Breitbard Fine Arts

\$100 Per Person

404 Lunchtime fun: Learn Mahjong and Have Dim Sum - 5/18/17

Mahjong -- the popular and fun tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing Dynasty and became an American fad during the Jazz Age -- comes to Atherton! Take a mid-day break for games with girlfriends, where a certified Mahjong teacher will present a mini Mahjong course. After getting your game skills on, enjoy a few rounds of your new favorite game, then indulge in a decadent dim sum lunch. Each guest will leave with a rule

book, a current Mahjong card and a special handmade bookmark made by the Mahjong master herself. Come show off your skills or learn a fun new game -- all are welcome!

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Circus Club

Number of Guests: 30

Jennifer Jeffries, Ruth Housenbold, Sandra Tsai

\$100 Per Person

405 Class of 2021 8th Grade Moms End of Middle School Lunch - 5/19/17

As your 8th grader's time at the middle school draws to an end, gather with other mothers in your class to share memories of the past three years and plans for high school. Enjoy a buffet lunch, friendship and laughs.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 12:00 - 3:00pm

Location: Los Altos Country Club

Number of Guests: 55

*Chiruvolu Family, Fujimori Family, Halabe Family,
Lutch Family, Shao Family, Silverman Family*

\$50 Per Person

406 Intimate Conversation with Julie Lythcott-Haims - 5/23/17

Join Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of *How to Raise an Adult*, for an intimate conversation over brunch. As Dean of Freshmen at Stanford University for a decade, Lythcott-Haims was a fierce advocate for young adults and a critic of parental over-involvement in the lives of college students. She has spoken and written widely on the harm of helicopter parenting. Her book, published in more than two dozen countries, gave rise to a TED Talk (released in fall 2016) and a sequel (out in 2018). Her memoir on race, *Real American*, will be out in fall 2017. Signed copies of Julie Lythcott-Haims' book will be provided to all guests.

Date: May 23, 2017

Time: 9:30am – Noon

Location: The Shah Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 30

Alli Deeter, Angie Ball, Reema Shah

\$100 Per Person

407 Class of 2017 Senior Moms Spring Lunch - 5/31/2017

As your Senior's time at Menlo approaches the end, gather with other class of 2017 moms to share memories of your past together and make plans for the future. Friendship and nostalgia are the words of the day!

Date: May 31, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Menlo Country Club

Number of Guests: 50

*Alison Leupold, Devon Gold, Gretchen Wyatt,
Jennifer Miller, Maria Frantz, Myn Demmon*

\$50 Per Person

408 Aloha: Lei Making for Parents of Soon-to-be Graduates - 6/7/17

In Hawaiian culture, a lei is given as a sign of affection to someone who is arriving or leaving. It's no surprise, then, that leis are given to adorn and honor graduates as they celebrate their departure from high school and mark the beginning of a new adventure. A special invitation to the Class of 2017 parents to come enjoy snacks, fellowship and reminiscing while you make a beautiful flower lei to bestow on your graduate on his/her commencement day. Feel the aloha spirit!

Date: June 7, 2017

Time: 1:00pm

Location: The Jeffries Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 20

Jennifer Jeffries, Joni Weseloh, Karen Cleage, Selina Makoni

\$50 Per Person

409 Literary Seminar Series Fall 2017 - 9/5/17, 10/2/17, 11/6/17, 12/5/17

Midway between the warmest of book clubs and the most elucidating lecture, Kimberly's four fall seminars will entertain, inspire and help you read better. Best-selling author, Ph.D. and former adjunct professor at Berkeley, Kimberly leads her mighty but cozy band of readers to delve more deeply into novels—all in relaxed and entertaining 90-minute sessions at nearby Kepler's from 1:00-2:30 pm on four fall afternoons, just before Menlo pick-up! The fall's four titles are: Lorrie Moore's *Who will Run The Frog Hospital*, Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five* and Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*. Copies are included in the price of the seminar, each book handpicked for richness and originality, its dark humor or astonishing warmth. (Plus each is SLIM, given the busy nature of fall on the Peninsula.) Books are included and should be picked up at Kepler's (and read) prior to the meeting date.

Dates may be subject to slight alteration but meetings will likely be: Tuesday, September 5;

Monday, October 2; Monday, November 6; and Tuesday, December 5.

Location: Kepler's Books in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 15

Kimberly Chisholm

\$150 Per Person

410 2nd Annual Intro to Chess and Quad Format Chess Tournament for Students, Faculty & Parents - 9/24/17

Enjoy lunch and learn how to play "the game of kings," how to "castle on the King's side" and play the "Ruy Lopez opening." Chess is called the Game of Kings. Chess can raise your IQ; help prevent Alzheimer's; exercise both sides of the brain; increase your creativity; improve your memory. Plus: There will be medals and fun prizes and a fun "simul" (simultaneous match against multiple opponents) played by a grandmaster chess player. Quad Format Chess Tournament: All entrants are ranked from lowest to highest ability level. The top four players are placed into their own section (a "quad"), then the next four highest in another section, and so on down the list. The players in each quad play a round robin format, playing one game against each of the other three players in their section. Come connect with fellow chess players and enjoy an engaging and fun afternoon!

Date: September 24, 2017

Time: 11:30 am

Location: The Canessa Home in Woodside

Number of Guests: 20

Remo, Kate, John and Lindsey Canessa

\$50 Per Person

411 Book Lovers Brunch - 10/24/17

Do you love to read but don't always have time to peruse the Sunday NY Times Book Review? Join a group of Menlo moms for a delicious brunch and lively book conversation. Hosts will review some of their favorites and guests can chime in too. Each guest will receive new books to enjoy at home.

Date: October 24, 2017

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location: The Jain Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 24

Allison Aldrich, Fritzi Marston, Kristine Collins, Ruth Housenbold, Suzanne Jain

\$125 Per Person

412 "No More Tears" Book Brunch in Hillsborough - 12/1/17

Did your last book leave you reaching for the Kleenex with each new gut-wrenching chapter? Are you frankly a little exhausted by so many award-winning -- yet weep-inducing -- novels? We're here to help! At this lively brunch in Hillsborough, our team will suggest engaging, thought-provoking, inspiring and perhaps even hilarious books to stack upon

your nightstand. Enjoy brunch with friends and take home your own copies of books guaranteed to be tear-free reads.

Date: December 1, 2017

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Location: The Tudor Home in Hillsborough

Number of Guests: 24

*Cathleen Thomas, Christina Tudor, Julie Ford,
Kathy Julian, Laura Agarwal, Robbie Fang*

\$100 Per Person

413 Oscar Movie Outing Series - 1/10, 1/24, 2/7 and 2/14/18

Get ready to win your Oscar pool! Join us for a series of four screenings of movies nominated for Best Picture. Just sit back, relax and enjoy the shows with Menlo friends old and new. Movies will be selected from the 2017 Oscar contenders once they are announced in early 2018. Popcorn, snacks and drinks included! All movies will be Wednesday daytime showings at Century 20 Theater in Redwood City and will have you finished by 2:30 pm.

Date: The four dates in 2018 will be sold as a package: 1/10, 1/24, 2/7 and 2/14.

Location: Century 20 Theater in Redwood City

Number of Guests: 30

Cathleen Thomas, Gretchen Wyatt, Laura Woodside, Nicole Rubin

\$100 Per Person

414 Winter Book Brunch - 1/18/18

Inspired to read when you hear about your friends' favorite book? Looking for something you may not find, or may have overlooked, on the New York Times best sellers list? Then this Book Brunch is for you. Mingle with friends while you enjoy a casual brunch, hear nine prolific readers each share two of their favorite reads, and choose two books to be delivered to you. Your hosts will recommend fiction and non-fiction, current and tried-and-true. You will take home a list of the book recommendations to refer to when you're looking for some reading inspiration.

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018

Time: 10:00am to Noon

Location: The Kennedy Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 30 Readers

*Elizabeth Blair, Jeanette Kennedy, Josie Shiff, Laura Krane,
Lisa Blaydes, Lori Brockman, Marsha Abbott, Nancy Lambert, Reema Shah*

\$100 Per Person

415 Makers and Mimosas - 2/1/18

Even Martha Stewart needs a mimosa! Bring your creativity and Mel Rosenberg will bring her favorite craft supplies. You will feel like a kid in a candy store as you choose your materials from her extensive collection. Design your Instagram-worthy pieces as you enjoy brunch, espresso, and mimosas.

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 9:30am – Noon

Location: The Bowsher Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 20

Carolyn Bowsher, Karen Cleage, Laura Woodside, Mel Rosenberg

\$125 Per Person

416 Menlo Moms Pursuing Their Passions - 2/2/2018

Join us for a luncheon and speakers from our Menlo community presenting on the topic of mothers pursuing their passions, reshaping/shifting their career paths, as well as balancing work and family responsibilities for moms who work both in and outside the home, featuring:

Sharon Meers: Sharon Meers is a Menlo mom of two, business woman and author. She was Managing Director at Goldman Sachs where she worked for 17 years and has spent the last 6 years working for tech companies, most recently as an executive at eBay and an advisor to start ups. Sharon is the co-author of *Getting to 50/50*, a book about women and leadership.

Julie Clugage: Julie Clugage, Menlo mom of three, is Co-Founder and Executive Director of Team4Tech Foundation, a non-profit that works to advance 21st Century education in developing countries through technology volunteers and solutions. Prior to launching Team4Tech, Julie worked for 10 years at Intel, as Chief of Staff in the Corporate Affairs and Education Market Platforms groups. She also has a background in international development, at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Jeanne Rosner, MD: Jeanne Rosner, a Menlo mom of two high schoolers, is a board certified anesthesiologist who practiced pediatric anesthesia at Stanford Medical Center for nearly 20 years. Six years ago she began teaching nutrition classes in her son's 5th grade science class which was an "aha" moment for her. She realized that learning and teaching about nutrition, health, and wellness in her community was her destiny. Since retiring from anesthesia, Jeanne has been a nutrition educator at Woodside Elementary School, Menlo School, the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula and Peninsula Bridge.

Nina Arnberg: Menlo faculty member Dr. Nina Arnberg is pursuing her passion of supporting students in their understanding of, and love for, science. As MBEST director, she focuses on building confidence in our girls by developing opportunities to increase the meaningful representation of women in STEM. Nina earned her PhD in Ecology &

Evolutionary Biology from UC Santa Cruz with an emphasis in Science & Engineering Education. Before transitioning into secondary education at Menlo, she joined the Science Internship Program team at UC Santa Cruz to provide more cutting-edge STEM research opportunities to high-school students. After working a full day with her “academic children” at Menlo, she transitions into being a mom to her two, young children.Plus: Special segment on the topic of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction for parents!

Date: February 2, 2018

Location: Menlo School Campus

Number of Guests: 100

Jeanne Rosner, Julie Clugage, Kate Canessa, Nina Arnberg, Sharon Meers

\$40 Per Person

Count-Me-In: Evening

501 Pun Party - 5/20/17

Finally there’s a party where you can share your wit, your imagination AND your friendships. Come dressed up as your favorite pun or idiom. Mingle with your friends in a contest to decipher their play on words (ssh, don’t give yours away in advance!). Enjoy food, drink, friends and prizes. “The ball is in your court” now; whether you are a pun or an idiom it’s “six of one half a dozen of the other.” Don’t “beat around the bush”...sign up for this party!

Date: May 20, 2017

Time: Evening

Location: The Wang Home in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 100

Fred & Tracy Wang, Paul & Julie Seipp, Todd & Christina Utrecht

\$100 Per Person

502 Class of 2018 Madres and Mojitos - 8/25/17

Join Class of 2018 senior moms for an end-of-summer casual night of mojitos and tapas. Let’s toast the beginning of our children’s final year at Menlo and celebrate a special time for all of us! Reconnect with old friends and make new ones on a summer evening at the home of Linda MacDonald.

Date: August 25, 2017

Time: Evening

Location: The MacDonald Home

Number of Guests: 150

Abbie Dorosin, Adria Brown, Amanda Tevis, Dana Kornfeld,

*Elianne Frenkel-Popell, Grace Stewart, Linda MacDonald, Linda Ting,
Maile Creamer, May Herr, Nazila Doroodian*

\$40 Per Person

503 Barb's Bunco Pajama Party for rising freshman and sophomore parents - 9/6/17

Barb's bunco PJ party is back! Please join us in your comfy cozies for a casual night of fun! Chat with old friends and laugh with some new ones while playing the easy-to-learn, easy-to-play game of bunco. Enjoy non-alcoholic beverages, a delicious dinner, and polish it off with a scrumptious dessert. Don't worry if you haven't played before, that is part of the fun! So throw on those footsies and head on over! (Prizes will be awarded for best jammies and more.)

Date: September 6, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: The Young Home in Palo Alto

Number of Guests: 15

Barb Young

\$100 Per Person

504 Barb's Bunco Pajama Party for rising junior and senior parents - 9/7/17

Barb's bunco PJ party is back! Please join us in your comfy cozies for a casual night of fun! Chat with old friends and laugh with some new ones while playing the easy-to-learn, easy-to-play game of bunco. Enjoy non-alcoholic beverages, a delicious dinner, and polish it off with a scrumptious dessert. Don't worry if you haven't played before, that is part of the fun! So throw on those footsies and head on over! (Prizes will be awarded for best jammies and more.)

Date: September 7, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: The Young Home in Palo Alto

Number of Guests: 15

Barb Young

\$100 Per Person

505 Parents of Alumni (PAL) Ladies Night Out - 9/13/17

Do you miss seeing your friends whose children have graduated? Join fellow PALs (Parents of Alumni) whether you've graduated or not, and reconnect over delicious drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the beautiful Barnett home in Atherton. Reach out and invite fellow PAL moms for a fun and casual ladies' night out with your pals!

Date: September 13, 2017

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Barnett Home in Atherton
Number of Guests: 100

Annie Barnett, Katherine Ketsdever, Kim Swig, Robin Laub

\$100 Per Person

507 4th Annual Band Party: 60s Beach Party - 9/16/17

The tradition continues although the theme and band change! This year we will bring you a 60's Beach Party, so think Beach Blanket Bingo, Annette Funicello, Frankie Avalon, Gidget, Elvis and Blue Hawaii! Not only will we be dancing to the fabulous band, David Martin's House Party, but you too can be a star and sing with the band! Can't sing? No problem, the fabulous musicians and backup singers will make you sound like Connie Stevens (or Beyonce) and Elvis (or John Legend). Come join us and Ride the Wild (Menlo) Surf!

Date: September 16, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Location: The Martin Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 120

*Dan Lind, David & Maile Creamer, Duston & Jenny Williams, Jeff & Ellie Guardino,
Jim & Jackie Priestley, John & Carol Hamilton, John & Denise Geschke, John & May Herr,
Joy & Earl Fry, Mark & Kelly Bradley, Matthew & Monica Young, Purvi & Sandeep Kunwar,
Steven & Dana Kornfeld, Vipul & Nandita Gupta, Woodson & Kelly Martin*

\$100 Per Person

508 Tacos & Tequila - 10/7/17

Señores and Señoras, you "Don-Juana" miss this spicy night of tacos and tequila! The salsa will be hot. The margaritas will flow. Oye! It's all for Menlo. There will be lots of cerveza, vino and tequila! "Nacho" ordinary party...

Date: October 7, 2017

Time: 6:30pm

Location: The Shah Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 120

*Amy & Grady Burnett, Carolyn & Stephen Bowsher, Elizabeth Twaddell & Amardeep Misha,
Gabby & Rey Banatao, James Fann & Andie Hutchinson, Jean Mou & Yoshiaki Fujimori,
Kamal & Reema Shah, Linda & David Ting, Mitzi Marvel & Timothy Anderson,
Rita & Shaan Parasnis, Robert & Victoria Tomkinson*

\$100 Per Person

**509 College Care Package Casual Carousal for Class of 2017 Moms -
10/11/17**

Anticipate missing your soon-to-be college student as well as your 2017 Menlo Mom cohort? Join us for a casual care package party and get together for moms of college students. Hosts will provide all the care package items, notecards and take care of mailing the packages. Let's get together for wine and nibbles, package assembly, and most of all, catching up with one another and swapping stories about our new college students.

Date: October 11, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Number of Guests: 15

*Clare Stonesifer, Devon Gold, Hilary Somorjai,
Lynn Fischbach, Marlene Stern, Sheree Shoch*

\$100 Per Person

510 Ladies Candlelight and Cocktails - 10/12/17

Join us for an evening of candlelight and relaxation. Enjoy delectable bites, fabulous cocktails and great company. Retreat to the relaxation corner where you will find talented massage therapists waiting to pamper you, or head to the bar where our savvy bartenders will whip you up a memorable cocktail. Treat yourself to this special evening - you deserve it!

Date: October 12, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Location: The Nesamoney Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 75

*Julie Levenson, Kelly Golub, Kristina Israelski, Ruth Housenbold,
Sonia Bhanot, Stacey Hodge, Usha Nesamoney*

\$75 Per Person

511 Jewelry Designing and Dining - 11/15/17

At this party you will learn to create gorgeous beaded jewelry and enjoy dinner and wine with Menlo parents. Under Casey's watchful eye, you'll learn how to make earrings and bracelets that you can proudly wear yourself or give as treasured handmade gifts.

Date: November 15, 2017

Time: 6:30pm

Location: The Raftery Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 10

Casey Raftery, Cindy Shove

\$100 Per Person

512 Big Game Party - 11/17/17

On the eve of the "Big Game," celebrate the tradition and rivalries of college football. Whether you cheer Stanford or Cal, UCLA or USC, Auburn or Alabama, or any other college football team, come join in the festivities and antics at this Friday night party before the start of college football rivalry weekend. There will be food and drinks from your favorite campus joint, fun games for all, music, and perhaps even a contest or two to encourage friendly competition. Whether you support the Pac-12, Big 12 or the SEC, wear your favorite team shirt and put on your face paint. Brush up on your school fight song, practice your beer pong skills, and come ready to have a good time!

Date: November 17, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Location: The Kennedy Home in Atherton

Number of Fans: 100

*Alli & Byron Deeter, Amy & Blair Sanford, Dana & Ben Bisconti,
Gretchen & Mike Wyatt, Jeanette & Kevin Kennedy, Kimberly & Michael Guthrie,
Lara & Scott Sellers, Liz & Jack Weingart, Marsha & Bill Abbott, Shikha & Rob Chandra*
\$100 Per Person

513 Baby It's Cold Outside...Cozy-up to a Peninsula Party - 1/4/2018

Join us for a Menlo-only gathering at 31st Union, a rustic-chic gastropub specializing in local and organically grown eats with specialty cocktails and a hip, urban vibe in downtown San Mateo. Artisan cocktails and a winter menu will warm you up at this perfect opportunity to catch up with your Peninsula Peeps post Winter Break. Menlo southerners: hop on CalTrain or the 101 carpool lane and join us for a night up north!

Date: January 4, 2018

Time: Evening

Location: 31st Union in San Mateo

Number of Guests: 60

Alex & Heather Doll, Anthony & Carolyn McCusker, David & Jennifer Bressie
\$100 Per Person

514 An Evening of Bridge - Hsieh/Koo Style - 1/20/18

Menlo Parent, Bill Hsieh, grew up playing bridge competitively in New York City and was at one time the youngest Life Master at age 13. Bill's grandmother, Juliana Koo, while not a bridge player, knows how to throw a party. At the ripe age of 111, she is the 17th oldest person living in the United States and her New York mahjong and Chinese food parties — that she still holds twice a week — are legendary. Join Bill as he blends the best of both in this evening of bridge "Grandma Koo" style, with plenty of Chinese food and supervised play. Advanced and beginner bridge players welcome.

Date: January 20, 2018

Time: Evening

Location: The Hsieh Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 20

Amy & Bill Hsieh

\$100 Per Person

515 Martinis & Moms - 2/8/18

We're going to "shake it up" for the most sought after event for Menlo Moms! Please join us for the 9th annual Martinis & Moms on Thursday, February 8, 2018 where you will enjoy mingling with friends, old and new. In addition to cocktails and delectables, you will have a chance to learn more about your future as divined by an expert fortune teller. This is sure to be a memorable ladies night out that you won't want to miss!

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Location: The Hammond home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 100

*Carolyn McCusker, Jennifer Bressie, Jennifer Jeffries, Leslie King,
Linda MacDonald, Lisa Hammond, Liz Weingart, Myn Demmon, Nicole Rubin*

\$100 Per Person

Culinary

601 Designer Handmade Cookies in Your Theme

Delicious designer handmade cookies from Menlo moms Casey Raftery Colowick and Cindy Shove. Four dozen handmade cookies with a theme you choose. Perfect for birthdays, holidays, sport parties, graduations, or anything you can think of. The cookies will be delivered to you on a beautiful platter or individually packaged. Virtually any theme is possible. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$150*

Casey Raftery, Cindy Shove

602 Mademoiselle Colette Gift Card - \$50

Debora Ferrand is the owner/founder of Mademoiselle Colette in Menlo Park. A student of the Cordon Bleu, she has further developed an innate inspiration for delicate pastries by attending the national school of Pastry in France. Debora has been inspired by her varied cultural experiences while constantly remaining dedicated to her ultimate French flair. Bon Appetit! Value: \$50

Mademoiselle Colette

603 Portola Kitchen Gift Card - \$100

Portola Kitchen is a place to gather with family and friends to enjoy the simplicity of rustic California-Italian cooking. Bringing you authentic cuisine, they use locally grown ingredients whenever possible, make their pasta in-house, and give their support to near-by wineries. *Restrictions: No reissue of certificate if lost.* Value: \$100

Portola Kitchen

604 Buck's Gift Certificate #1 - \$35

When artist and former builder Jamis MacNiven opened Buck's, his pancake-plus restaurant in Woodside, little did he know that he would become one of Silicon Valley's most iconic figures, calling heads of state, tech titans, celebrities, and customers his friends. Come in for a celebrity sighting, a business deal or a hot meal.

Restrictions: No reissue. Expires March 2018. Value: \$35

Buck's of Woodside

605 Buck's Gift Certificate #2 - \$35

When artist and former builder Jamis MacNiven opened Buck's, his pancake-plus restaurant in Woodside, little did he know that he would become one of Silicon Valley's most iconic figures, calling heads of state, tech titans, celebrities, and customers his friends. Come in for a celebrity sighting, a business deal or a hot meal.

Restrictions: No reissue. Expires March 2018. Value: \$35

Buck's of Woodside

606 SusieCakes 9" Specialty Layer Cake with Inscription

Inspired by the classic recipes of her two beloved grandmothers, Mildred and Madeline, Susie created a bakery that uses the finest, simple ingredients and brings celebration into each and every day. *Restrictions: Please call 72 hours ahead to order. Not valid on holidays or eves of holidays. Non-transferable. Certificate only valid when used in its entirety, solely for product listed. Expires 09/25/17.* Value: \$52

Susie Cakes

607 Bianchini's Market Gift Certificate - \$100

Shop locally, support your community, and experience real old-fashioned service from the Bianchini family to yours with a gift card worth \$100 to Bianchini's Markets in San Carlos and Portola Valley. *Restrictions: No reissue of certificate.* Value: \$100

Bianchini's Market

608 Home Cooked Belgian Dinner Delivered to Your Home

Enjoy a delicious Belgian meal delivered to your doorstep by Menlo mom, Sofie Vandeputte. Your meal will include four courses of Belgian delicacies: soup, salad, entree, and dessert, and will serve 4-6 people. Topped off with Belgian chocolates and Belgian beers! Bon Appetit! *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon (excluding school holidays).* Expires March 2018. Value: \$300

Sofie Vandeputte

609 Belgian Beer Bundles Delivered to Your Home

What better way to finish off a week of hard work than with a drink of an age-old recipe, inspired by the gods and brewed by Belgian monks and beer masters. Who knows, some Belgian chocolate may be included. Monthly delivery of beer for 4 months. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over.* Value: \$300

Sofie Vandeputte

610 Angie Ball's Secret Recipe Wecca Bread Delivered Once a Month

Angie Ball's great-grandmother's secret recipe, this divine bread feeds 20! Enjoy a warm, braided loaf of Wecca bread delivered to you every month for one year. Trust us -- these carbs are worth every mouth-watering bite! Menlo teachers and staff also love this bread, so you can even choose to have one of your monthly loaves delivered to them at the end of a long school day, or to a friend on her birthday. Your monthly loaf can be delivered to anyone who lives in the close vicinity of Menlo School or it can be delivered at school pick-up. Value: \$300

Angie Ball

611 Sultana Restaurant - \$40 Gift Certificate

Enjoy a meal at Sultana, a Turkish-Mediterranean Kitchen in Menlo Park. Value: \$40

Sultana Restaurant

612 Amici's East Coast Pizzeria - Family Size Pasta

A gift certificate worth \$35 for a family-size pasta. Value: \$35

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria

613 Lunch for two at Blue Garden Cafe

Enjoy lunch for two at the Blue Garden Cafe, located in the historic Allied Arts Guild in Menlo Park. The menu is contemporary American cuisine focused on using fresh organic ingredients and classic flavors. Value: \$75

Jill Gold

614 Rasa - \$100 Gift Certificate

Regarded by many as "The Best Indian Food in the Bay," Rasa in Burlingame is as hip as the food is delicious. And we're not the only ones who think so -- Rasa is a Michelin star Menlo family-owned restaurant, tucked into charming downtown Burlingame. Enjoy an exceptional meal with this \$100 gift certificate. *Restrictions:*

- Prior reservation required. - Must use the full value of the certificate during the same visit. Value: **\$100**

Rasa Indian

615, 616, 617 Saffron Indian Bistro - \$100 Gift Certificate

Saffron Indian Bistro in San Carlos serves high-quality, exceptionally fresh, and authentic cuisine featuring locally-sourced ingredients that celebrates India's rich culinary traditions.

Restrictions: Prior reservation required. Must use the full value of the certificate during the same visit. Value: **\$100**

Rasa Indian

618 Cooking Class for Four People at Draeger's Cooking School

Brush up your cooking skills and have fun with friends with this gift certificate. Enjoy a public cooking class for yourself and 3 of your friends at Draeger's Cooking School in Menlo Park. *Restrictions: Subject to class availability.* Value: **\$320**

Draeger's Supermarkets

619 Délice Glacé

Three-month cake subscription to Délice Glacé good towards any three 8-serving cakes (can be ordered every month or every other month) or any combination of cakes and confections for a total value of \$120. Délice Glacé specializes in gluten-free frozen meringue cakes and other meringue confections crafted from merinues, mousses, and ice creams. Each cake is custom-designed by Azarmeen Pavri who individually creates each component of each confection using only fresh and high-quality ingredients. *Restrictions: Please order at least 48 hours in advance. Not valid from 11/13/17 - 12/31/17.* Value: **\$120**

Délice Glacé

620, 621, 622, 623, 624 \$50 Gift Certificate to Craftsman and Wolves, A Contemporary Patisserie

Satisfy your appetite for sweets or savories with this \$50 gift certificate to Craftsman and Wolves. Value: **\$50**

Craftsman and Wolves

Dinner Parties & Wine Tastings

701 2-4-6-8 Progressive Dinner at the Dumanian and Ekstrand Homes

2-4-6-8! Who do we appreciate? Friends, food, and fine wine, of course! Enjoy a progressive dinner in 2 beautiful homes, for 4 couples. Sit back and savor the divine 6-course meal while relishing 8 bottles of wine. Time with good friends is something we all can appreciate. Priceless really. So bid on this with three other couples or on your own and invite three couples. 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 is absolutely great! *Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon date.* Value: \$1000

Diana & Brad Ekstrand, Elizabeth & Peter Dumanian

702 Dinner for 12 in your home with one of the Bay Area's most notable chefs - Charlie Ayers

With decades of stories to tell, Chef Charlie cooked for the Grateful Dead and was the first Executive Chef at Google. Currently the Owner and Head Chef at Calafia in Palo Alto, this dining experience will delight with the best seasonal, organic and delicious food that you can imagine, prepared in your very own kitchen. *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon.* Value: \$1200

Calafia Cafe and Market a Go Go, Charlie Ayers, David & Laura Krane

703 Round Pond Estate Wine Tasting in Napa

Our Estate Tasting offers a warm and gracious tasting experience in the heart of the famed Rutherford wine growing region. Enjoy the flavorful charm of artisan winemaking as you savor a careful selection of lush and captivating Round Pond wines, along with delectable seasonally-inspired amuse-bouche to pair perfectly with each wine. This experience will be a wonderful part of your leisurely wine country getaway. Includes an intimate sit down tasting of three wines paired with garden inspired appetizers. Please allow 1 hour for this experience. If you have a group larger than 4 people, please call our special events team at 707-302-2575. Included in this package is a half bottle of Round Pond Cabernet Sauvignon, two imprinted wine glasses, and a 5-bottle sample size gift set of infused olive oil.

Restrictions: Available by appointment only Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm; Sunday from 10:30am to 4:00pm. We require a 24 hour in advance notice for cancellations to avoid being charged for the tasting or forfeiting of gift certificate value. Please note that due to the nature of our tastings, we do not permit any children or persons under the age of 21. Value: \$640

Jill Layman, Round Pond Estate

704 Testarosa Winery: Artisan Cheese and Wine Experience for 4

Artisan Cheese and Wine Experience: Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the wine production in a 19th century winery. Salon-style tasting experience with Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs paired with artisan cheeses at Testarossa Winery in Los Gatos. *Restrictions: Expires August 30, 2017 Available Wednesday-Sunday, 1:00pm.* Value: **\$260**

Testarosa Winery

705 Drinks and Dinner, Darling? The Way to Really Enjoy Cocktails and Dinner

6 couples are invited for cocktails and dinner at the Bressie home in Hillsborough, where your hosts will show you how an evening was meant to be enjoyed. This is a dinner party your parents would approve of but with all the right contemporary upgrades, when the cocktail hour truly was an hour or more, martinis and manhattans were served in crystal, and a classic dinner of steak, baked potato and a decadent dessert was the menu du jour. Experience this new twist on an old classic.

Restrictions: 1/27/18 or mutually agreeable date. Value: **\$1500**

David & Jennifer Bressie, Jennifer & Steve Jeffries, Maria & Gene Frantz

706 Women and Wine - 9/15/17

Join us for a relaxed evening of wine education for 12-15 women, with appetizers, cheese and wine. Although Sharon Harris was raised in California and lives in the Napa Valley, her love of wine is a shared experience of two viticulture worlds; Napa and Bordeaux.

Combining American sensibility and love of the land with a Bordeaux palate and winemaking education rooted in old world traditions. The blending of these two worlds has defined a RARECAT wine style based on elegance and balance. Sharon's greatest passion has been empowering women through wine and supporting women in the wine industry. Several years ago she formed an exclusive trade group called Wine Entre Femmes, comprised of some of the most remarkable women in wine in Napa and Bordeaux, and co-founded A Woman's Palate, a company that celebrates wines by women for women. Sharon graduated with honors from the Universite de Bordeaux's famed D.U.A.D. program, a technical oenology diploma taught in French.

Date: September 15, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: The Herrod Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 15

Flavia Herrod, RARECAT Wines, Robbie Fang

\$100 Per Person

For Students

801 Dia de los Muertos Fiesta - 10/28/17

Don't miss out on the best fiesta of the year! Día De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a holiday that has been celebrated for thousands of years. The celebration honors deceased friends and family members. Our middle school quad will be transformed into an authentic Dia de los Muertos fiesta with plenty of food, music, games, and arts and crafts for all students to enjoy. Open to all Menlo Middle School students.

Date: October 28, 2017

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Menlo School

Number of Guests: 150

*Alison Leupold, Azucena Sandoval, Bertalicia Flores, Cecilia Gaona, Devon Gold,
Elizabeth Zaragoza, Francisca Martinez, Gregorio Prieto, Guadalupe Jimenez,
Gustavo Mejia, Julie Gregory, Katherine Kelly, Leonor Cordon, Lorena Ferdows,
Margarita Samano, Maria Mendoza, Marlene Hernandez,
Mauricio Serrano & Elizabeth Barahona, Susi Ramirez, Teo Hernandez*

\$40 Per Person

802 Dads and Sons 7th Grade Dodgeball Party - 5/12/17

Join your classmates and their dads for a fiery game of dodgeball in the Menlo gym. Get ready to throw, block and run. Then take a break from the game for food and drinks. Beer will be provided for dads. Don't miss this fun event for all 7th grade boys and dads!

Restrictions: Open to all 7th grade boys; no dad required. \$40 per Student (Dads can tag along for free!).

Date: May 12, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Menlo School

Number of Guests: 75

*Banatao Family, Jung Family, Parasnis Family,
Schaefer Family, Shah Family, Solomon Family*

\$40 Per Person

803 7th Grade Students Movie Night - 10/6/17

There's just something special about being with great friends, grabbing a warm blanket and a bag of homemade popcorn and watching an outdoor movie under the stars! Join your current 7th grade classmates for a memorable backyard movie night in Woodside, complete with outdoor dinner, cozy seating and movie concessions. Parents, while the kids hang out outside, we will enjoy our own drinks and appetizers! Let the fun begin! *Restrictions: 7th graders and their parents only. We can accommodate all current 7th graders (in 8th grade at time of event) and their parents. \$50 per Person is for the students only (parents can join at no additional cost).*

Date: October 6, 2017

Time: 7:15pm - 10:00pm

Location: The Sheehan Home in Woodside

Number of Guests: Open to all current 7th Graders (8th grade at time of event)

Gregory & Kelly Golub, Nicole & Andrew Sheehan, Scott & Meredith Raney

\$50 Per Person

804 MS - Hip and Handmade - 12/8/17

Are you ready to take your craft skills to a new level? If you would like to have fun with friends, learn new skills, and use some fabulous supplies that you can't find at Michael's, join us! Bring your creativity...we'll bring the snacks and everything else you need to create your new masterpieces. As an added bonus, we'll send you home with a goodie bag of crafting treats to inspire new projects.

Date: December 8, 2017

Time: 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Menlo School

Number of Guests: 20

Mel Rosenberg, Meredith Raney, Robbie Fang

\$75 Per Person

805 \$200 off a Week of Camp at Camp Galileo

Camp Galileo believes that summer camp should be crazy fun and profoundly enriching at the same time. \$200 off a week of camp valid through the summer of 2017 at any Camp Galileo or Galileo Summer Quest. *Restrictions: Only valid for the summer camps in 2017, if space is available. Value: \$200*

Camp Galileo

806 6th Grade Movie Night - 6/6/17

Join your 6th grade friends for a fun, end-of-year outdoor movie night. Enjoy this movie night together as you close out your first year at Menlo and get ready for summer vacation! Movie concessions will be provided. Parents will be on hand to supervise.

Date: June 6, 2017

Time: 7:15pm - 10:00pm

Location: The Krane Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: Open to All 6th Graders

*Amy Burnett, Claire & Bill Thompson, Julie Herlihy, Laura Agarwal,
Laura Krane, Robbie Fang, Usha Nesamoney*

\$50 Per Person

807 A Halo Blowout/Makeup Party for Four

Treat your daughter and three friends to a Halo Blowout/Makeup before the Menlo Semi Formal dance in January 2018. *Restrictions: Valid both in Menlo Park and Palo Alto. Please make appointment far in advance to get optimum time slots.* Value: **\$400**

Halo Blow Dry Bar

808 6th Grade Boys Backyard Bash - 5/21/17

Calling all 6th grade boys for an afternoon of backyard fun and general mayhem, perfect for letting loose that bottled up Spring Fever energy! Join us at the Portola Valley home of Charlie King for swimming, games, great food and surprise activities too exciting to mention! Your 6th grade boy won't want to miss this afternoon of high-energy bonding with his buddies before the school week kicks off.

Date: May 21, 2017

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: The King Home in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: Open to all 6th grade boys

*Andrea & Brady Enright, Andrew Lieberman & Randi Shafton, Damon & Nkia Richardson,
Devon & Darren Gold, Karen & Greg King, Laura & Akash Agarwal, Linda & John Knoll,
Lori & Brian Goler, Sarah Murphy, Usha & Diaz Nesamoney*

\$40 Per Person

809 Father-Son Poker Tournament - 4/22/17

Grab your son and 'git a seat at the table -- the two of you are gonna' play poker 'til your chips run out. The objectives are simple: don't go broke and have fun! 14 pairs will partake in a four-table tournament. Players will receive 1,000 worth of chips for their \$20 per player

buy-in. Okay for boys to come solo. "If you're gonna play the game, boy you gotta learn to play it right. You've got to know when to hold 'em. Know when to fold 'em..." - Kenny Rogers. And, if you have no idea when to fold 'em, dealers will explain everything. Great for beginners to experts. Just an excuse to get together.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Morehead Home in Woodside

Number of Guests: 28

*Art Shaw, Dan Morehead, David Schmaier, Jonathan Coslet,
Mauricio Simbeck, Mike Corley, Stu Shiff*

\$100 Per Person

810 8th Grade Student Roller Skating - 5/12/17

Let the good times roll! Join your fellow 8th graders at Redwood Roller Rink for a night of roller skating, music, games and pizza.

Date: May 12, 2017

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Redwood Roller Rink

Number of Guests: Open to all 8th Graders

*Dan Lind, Jeff Kinder & Julie Herlihy, Jill Layman, Kyle Ford & Lisa Blessing-Ford,
Lisa & Steven d'Alencon, Malin Leschly, Mason & Julie Ford,
Stephanie & Alex Peters, Ted Stinson & Tracy Tefertiller, Tom & Katie Eggemeier*

\$40 Per Person

811 Insider's Tour of Facebook - 4/27/17

Take a guided tour through Facebook's Menlo Park campus with stops along the way to see the iconic Facebook bridge, take a selfie with the "Like" sign and check out the view of the Bay while wandering through the native grasses on the living roof of Frank Gehry's legendary "Building 20." Along the way, learn about Facebook's history and culture, and hear stories about how Facebook grew from its original college audience in a Harvard dorm room to a community of 1.8 billion people around the world using Facebook, Instagram, Messenger and WhatsApp. Tour limited to five (5) guests total. Value: **Priceless**

812 Electronic Arts Studio Experience - 8/21/17

Founded in 1982 in Redwood City, Electronic Arts is an interactive entertainment software company with blockbuster hits like The Sims, Need for Speed, and Madden NFL. If you own an Xbox, a PlayStation, a Wii, an iPhone, Android or PC, you probably have a handful of EA games! Now is your chance to have a behind-the-scenes tour at the company headquarters and walk through the halls and buildings of EA to learn how people build the

software. And rumor has it that Electronic Arts CEO Andrew Wilson will make an appearance, too! *Restrictions: Names for visitor log and ages for tailoring the tour to interest the age group will both be required prior to the tour.*

Date: August 21, 2017

Time: 9:45am – Noon

Location: Electronic Arts in Redwood City

Number of Guests: 8 students

Electronic Arts, Jeff Huber

\$50 Per Person

813 Googleplex Insider Tour - 10/27/17

We've all seen the massive Google campus as we are driving down 101, but many of us have never been inside. Few tech companies are more widely known than Google, the search engine and information giant that is now an essential part of our everyday life. The company has offices around the world, but most "googlers" (as employees are affectionately known) are based at the "Googleplex" in Mountain View. Here's your student's chance to see Google with their own eyes. 10 lucky students will be hosted by David Krane, CEO and Managing Partner of Google Ventures. Included with the tour is lunch at Google's cafe.

Date: Friday, October 27

Tour Time: 10:15am - 1:00pm

Location: Googleplex in Mountain View

Number of Guests: 10 Students

David & Laura Krane

\$50 Per Person

814 "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" Private Screening - January 2018

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away....", we have been swept into space by George Lucas' epic saga of Luke Skywalker (Mark Hamill), Leia (Carrie Fisher), Han Solo (Harrison Ford) and more recently, Rey (Daisy Ridley) in the most recent of the adventure space epic series, with its classic music themes composed by John Williams. "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (also known as "Star Wars: Episode VIII – The Last Jedi") is the second installment in the Star Wars sequel trilogy following "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015). The film, produced by Lucasfilm and Walt Disney Studios, is Carrie Fisher's final film role before her death in December 2016. The story resumes immediately after the events of "The Force Awakens". Now we are calling all Star Wars fans! Bring the whole family and join the Menlo community at a private screening of this year's latest release at Redwood City Cinemark theater after we return from winter break in January 2018. May the force be with you.

Date: TBD in January 2018

Location: Redwood City Cinemark theater
Number of Guests: 300

*Remo & Kate Canessa, Arturo Cazares & Josie Gomez, Willis & Vickie Chou,
Julie Clugage & Richard Hardegree, Polina & Steve Levitan, John & Vera Nelson*

\$40 Per Person

Fun with Faculty: For Parents

901 Dinner, Drinks & Discussion with Ms. Ramsey & Mr. Taylor on J.D. Vance's Hillbilly Elegy - 4/30/17

Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, and a stimulating discussion of the work of J.D. Vance with Menlo Upper School teachers Margaret Ramsey and Wilson Taylor. Hillbilly Elegy is a New York Times bestseller and has been deemed essential reading by publications such as The Washington Post, The Economist, The American Conservative, and The National Review. Vance infuses his narratives with the poetic sorrow befitting of an elegy as he brings light, life, and compassion to the harsh realities of a "culture in crisis — that of poor, white Americans."

Date: April 30, 2017

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: The Westrich/Taylor Home in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 14

Lisa Westrich & Scott Taylor, Margaret Ramsey, Wilson Taylor

\$100 Per Person

902 Whitaker Lab Event & Cocktails with James Dann and Brian Ward - 9/8/2017

Whitaker Lab Merrymaking! Curious about the Whitaker Lab? Ever wish you could play there too? Wonder what the first day of Menlo's Applied Science Research (ASR) class is like? Just like students on the first day of class, teams of two will compete to build a motor from scratch using provided materials and instructions. No previous knowledge is required. Parent teams of two will have a fun contest (no grades), and the team with the fastest RPM will win a select bottle of wine. Participants will also create a party favor with the laser cutter to get a small taste of possibilities in the lab. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: September 8, 2017

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Whitaker Lab
Number of Guests: 16

Amy Levin, Betty Lee Fortenbaugh & Kathy Julian, Brian Ward, James Dann
\$75 Per Person

903 Murder Mystery Dinner with Steven Minning & David Mugglebee – 1/6/2018

Maybe it was Miss Scarlett in the Library with a revolver. Or perhaps it was Professor Plum in the Ballroom with the candlestick. Gather six adventurous couples and solve the crime over dinner and drinks at this year's Murder Mystery Dinner. Menlo School's drama teachers, David Mugglebee and Steven Minning, will guide you through a killer evening. Winning bidder invites 10 guests. Value: **\$2000**

Date: January 6, 2018

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Location: Will be determined with buyer

*Amy & Blair Sanford, David & Erin Mugglebee, Kimberly & Michael Guthrie,
Steve Minning, Tom & Kristi Patterson*

904 High Tea and Discussion of George Orwell's 1984 with Cara Plamondon - 5/11/17

George Orwell's 1984 is experiencing a 2017 revival! Please join us for a book discussion over High Tea in a lovely English Garden. Led by Menlo Upper School English teacher, Cara Plamondon, the discussion will dive into Orwellian parallels to important contemporary issues, such as surveillance, data mining, revisionist history and political rhetoric. Dust off your high school copy of this reacquaint yourself with Big Brother, and come prepared to engage!

Date: May 11, 2017

Time: 4:00-7:30pm

Location: The home of Betty Lee and Peter Fortenbaugh

Number of Guests: 24

*Betty Lee & Peter Fortenbaugh, Cara Plamondon,
Craig & Pam Flower, Eric & Anne Kastner*

\$100 Per Person

905 Dinner, Drinks & Discussion with Ms. Ramsey & Mr. Taylor on J.D. Vance's Hillbilly Elegy - 9/24/17

Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, and a stimulating discussion of the work of J.D. Vance with Menlo Upper School teachers Margaret Ramsey and Wilson Taylor. Hillbilly Elegy is a New York Times bestseller and has been deemed essential reading by publications such as The Washington Post, The Economist, The American Conservative, and The National Review. Vance infuses his narratives with the poetic sorrow befitting of an elegy as he brings light, life, and compassion to the harsh realities of a "culture in crisis— that of poor, white Americans."

Date: September 24, 2017

Time: Evening

Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo

Number of Guests: 14

Margaret Ramsey, Michael Listgarten & Petra Silton, Wilson Taylor

\$100 Per Person

906 It's a Brave New World! Discussion & Dinner - Ryan Dean, Charles Hanson & Matthew Nelson - 10/6/17

Has the outcome in last year's national election cycle piqued your interest in how governing policies might change going forward? Any thoughts you would like to share with fellow Menlo parents and Menlo's very own political analysis superstars: Upper School history department chair and former Washington legislative correspondent, Ryan Dean; AP Economics teacher and APUSH extraordinaire, Dr. Charles Hanson; and Upper School history and global issues for global citizens teacher, Matthew Nelson? If so, this dinner is for you! Join hosts Wendy and Brett Fisher, Julie Herlihy and Jeff Kinder, Ryan Dean, Dr. Charles Hanson and Matthew Nelson for a special evening designed for 16 guests at the Fisher home in Menlo Park. We'll start the evening sharing the results of our policy prediction contest, with ballots to be submitted this spring. Conversation will continue over a three course dinner prepared by celebrated Bay Area chef and Cutthroat Kitchen winner, Kellan Hori. Kellan will use his culinary magic to create D.C. inspired dishes with local California ingredients. We'll mix table seatings throughout and add a few extra surprises to make it a lively evening of political discussion.

Date: October 6, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: The Fisher Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 16

*Charles Hanson, Jeff Kinder & Julie Herlihy, Matthew Nelson,
Ryan Dean, Wendy & Brett Fisher*

\$150 Per Person

907 Finding Facts: Dodging Fake News, Alternative Facts and Major Biases with Tripp Robbins - 2/7/18

Who can you trust and how can you sift through the avalanche of information that screams for your attention? Sure, the obvious propaganda is transparent enough, but beyond that, how should a savvy adult measure bias? Are "legacy" media outlets like buggy whips? Let's discuss. Menlo journalism advisor Tripp Robbins will lead a discussion around these topics to help you find more insight into today's media mayhem. Enjoy discussion and dessert!

Date: February 7, 2018

Location: The Shafton/Lieberman home in San Mateo

Number of Guests: 10

Andrew Lieberman & Randi Shafton, Tripp Robbins

\$100 Per Person

908 Poetry Discussion with Maren Adler - 2/12/18

Calling all poetry enthusiasts! Upper School English teacher, Maren Adler, will take you on an exploration of Romantic poets and their legacy. From odes on Grecian urns to casting off the "albatross around your neck," these poets' words and ideas are still a vibrant part of our culture even after 200 years. The evening will cover what made the core group of these poets (Coleridge, Wordsworth, Shelley, Keats, and Byron) both revolutionary and timeless by reading and discussing poems excerpted from our AP English Literature and 10th Grade curricula. You'll refresh your understanding of how to look at a poem deeply and talk confidently about its key features, and learn a thing or two about how nature can be your "teacher."

Date: February 12, 2018

Time: Evening

Location: The Jeffries Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 10

Amy Arnold, Jennifer Jeffries, Kim Chisholm, Maren Adler

\$100 Per Person

909 Creativity & Innovation: Discuss, Eat, and Drink with Tripp Robbins - 5/12/17

Creativity and innovation are all the rage today, and nowhere more than the Bay Area. A few dozen books have been published in the last couple years. But who has the time to read them all to see what's relevant and useful? The answer: Tripp Robbins, teacher of Menlo's new course, Creativity & Problem Solving! Tripp will bring eight books and give a quick overview of them: what they cover, what's good, and who might want to read them.

Whether you want to start a business, explore your artistic side or improve your work life, these books have something for you. Accompanied by creative cocktails and cuisine.

Date: 5/12/17

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo
Number of Guests: 12

Tripp Robbins, Michael Listgarten & Petra Silton

\$100 Per Person

**910 The Sympathizer: Book Salon Evening with Whitney Newton -
9/21/2017**

Want to read like an English teacher? Ms. Newton invites you to join her for a no-stakes discussion of Viet Thanh Nguyen's *The Sympathizer*, winner of the 2016 Pulitzer Prize. Join us for an evening of stimulating dialogue, food, and drink as we dig into a novel "In dialogue with but diametrically opposed to [other] narratives of the Vietnam War." In the words of its publisher, *The Sympathizer* is "A gripping spy novel, an astute exploration of extreme politics, and a moving love story [that] explores a life between two worlds and examines the legacy of the Vietnam War in literature, film, and the wars we fight today." Don't worry: there will be no quiz, and you won't be graded on your annotations. The only requirement is an open mind.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Sands Home in Palo Alto

Number of Guests: 14 people

Sarah Sands, Whitney Newton

\$100 Per Person

**911 What Makes Winnie the Pooh Smile: Dinner and Discussion with
Peter Brown and Andy Kitt - 11/5/17**

The Buddha says "May all beings have happy minds," and during this engaging and enlightening evening in tranquil Portola Valley, we'll explore the world of peace and happiness for ourselves and those around us while in conversation with Menlo faculty Andy Kitt and Peter Brown. Learning through Buddha's teachings, we'll discuss how working towards a positive mindset of optimism, mindfulness and gratitude creates positive emotion, a greater sense of belonging, and decreases stress. Peter and Andy will share skills and activities to embark on a mindfulness practice and to gain a deeper understanding of the current mindfulness movement and experiences for teens. The night will inspire your mind and your taste buds and put a smile on your face as we take a deep dive on happiness while enjoying a gourmet vegetarian meal fit for the Buddha.

Date: November 5, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Patterson Home in Portola Valley

Number of Guests: 8

Andy Kitt, Kristi Patterson, Peter Brown, Sofie Vandeputte

\$75 Per Person

912 Helping Our Kids Thrive: Book Discussion, Cocktails and Appetizers with Ana Homayoun - Fall 2017

Ana Homayoun travels the world inspiring students and helping educators and administrators understand what kids today need to do in order to design their own blueprint for success. Ms. Homayoun is the author of three books and her relaxed yet effective approach to encouraging personal excellence has motivated tens of thousands of tweens, teens and young adults. Participants need travel only as far as Los Altos Hills to join Kathryn Gray, Menlo's Academic Support Coordinator, enjoy wine and snacks at the lovely home of the Jain family and discuss with Ms. Homayoun her latest book *Social Media Wellness: Helping Tweens and Teens Thrive in an Unbalanced Digital World*.

Date: Fall 2017,

Location: The Jain Home in Los Altos Hills

Number of Guests: 30

*Kalpana & Sundeep Jain, Kathryn Gray, Laura & Akash Agarwal,
Usha & Diaz Nesamoney*

\$100 Per Person

913 Barebottle Brewery Beer Tasting and Dinner with Adam Whistler and Margaret Ramsey - 5/19/17

Learn about the art and science behind brewing beer with Mr. Whistler and Ms. Ramsey at Barebottle Brewing in Bernal Heights! Lester Koga, Barebottle's co-founder and brewing expert will guide small groups through a tour of the brewery and discuss the subtle differences in Barebottle's award-winning beers. Catered food will be provided in a lounge area to socialize and play bar games such as cornhole and shuffleboard. *Restrictions: Must be 21 or older.*

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Barebottle Brewery in San Francisco

Number of Guests: 40

*Adam Whistler, Barebottle Brewery, Karen & Rick Kline,
Lynda & John Marren, Margaret Ramsey, Rosy Chattha & Eldan Eichbaum*

\$100 Per Person

Fun with Faculty: For Students

1001 Leadership Training, Football Clinic & BBQ for 8th Graders with Mark Newton - 4/22/17

Come join Menlo faculty member and Head Varsity Football Coach, Mark Newton, and members of Menlo's Varsity Football Team for an afternoon and evening filled with football, mentorship, great food, and fun. We will have a football skills clinic in which participants will learn some of Menlo's dynamic offensive and defensive schemes and play games. Afterwards, we will go to the Corley's home for more fun (BBQ, more games, and a pool party). We will also discuss leadership principles within Menlo's football program as well as a "high school thrive kit" designed by Coach Newton to help ensure incoming ninth graders a positive and strong transition to high school. Your eighth grader will have an incredibly fun day, meet and form relationships with several new "big brothers", and be ready to start the summer and fall with the confidence to excel in all areas of the high school experience. Parents of the boys are welcome to come to the Corley's a little early for pickup to get a chance to see old friends and to make new ones. All current (and new incoming from other schools to the US) 8th grade boys are welcome to attend, even those not planning to play football this fall. It's a great way for next years FANs to understand the team and plays they will be supporting.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Menlo School and The Corley Home

Number of Guests: 14

Mark Newton, Michael & Lori Corley

\$100 Per Person

1002 Middle School Scavenger Hunt with Ms. Chandler, Mr. Machado and Mr. Zamora - 4/21/17

Calling all Middle School students for a scavenger hunt! Spend a fun-filled afternoon hunting for items on the Menlo campus then celebrate with some delicious snacks. The teachers have something tricky up their sleeves... Don't miss the fun!

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 3:30pm

*Andrea & Brady Enright, Becky & Mark Hilderbrand, Brandy & Brad Stroh,
Courtney Chandler, Frankie Machado, Jeff & Stacey Low,
Michael Tamas & Elizabeth Chae, Roger Zamora*

\$40 Per Person

1003 Discover Scuba Diving with Ms. Brisson - 6/2/17

Have you always wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to try scuba diving, Discover Scuba Diving is for you! You will learn about how scuba diving affects your body, basic scuba skills, and go for swim in Menlo's pool with Ms. Brisson, a PADI Discover Scuba Diving Leader and Michael Short, a fellow dive professional. No prior experience with scuba diving is necessary! Specific things we will cover: (1) go over the scuba equipment you use to dive and how easy it is to move around underwater with your gear, (2) find out what it's like to breathe underwater, (3) learn key skills that you'll use during every scuba dive, and (4) have fun swimming around and exploring! *Restrictions: Permission form must be filled out prior to the lesson. Open only for middle school students.*

Date: Friday, June 2, 2017

Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Location: Menlo School pool

Number of Guests: 3 middle school students

Caitlin Brisson, Julie & Tim Gregory

Value: \$200

1004 Middle School Director for the Day

Give the Middle School Director a break and let your student be Menlo School Director for a half a day! The job will begin at 8:00am and end at noon with a lunch off campus with La Vina Lowery...and that includes ice cream! The student will have an opportunity to run an assembly, meet with Mr. Healy, and experience the inner workings of the Director's office.

Value: **Priceless**

La Vina Lowery

1005 Tennis Clinic with Coach Bill Shine

Chip, chop and cheat? Time to change! Students or parents can capitalize on a two-hour doubles clinic with Menlo's legendary Head Tennis Coach Bill Shine. Shine has been the coach of the boys' and girls' teams at Menlo School since 1996 and during that time his teams have won a combined 22 CCS titles and have never lost a league match. Both students or parents can participate in the clinic. Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Value: \$250

Bill Shine

1006 Take Me Out To The Ball Game With Mr. Virani -4/29/2017

Come cheer on the World Champion San Francisco Giants with Mr. Virani! Three lucky students will accompany Mr. Virani to the Saturday, April 29th game at AT&T park to see the Giants take on the San Diego Padres. First pitch at 6:05 pm! Value: \$400

Arif Virani, Michael Tamas & Elizabeth Chae

1007 The Great Escape with Charles Hanson and David Spence

It's your student's worst nightmare: Locked in a sealed room for 80 minutes with two teachers and no visible means of escape. Put your upper school student and 8-10 friends to the challenge of matching wits with Charles Hanson and David Spence as together they try to unlock the mysteries of San Francisco's award-winning Houdini escape room at the Palace of Fine Arts. Designed to match Harry Houdini's first "escape room" built 100 years ago inside the Palace of Fine Arts, as a challenge to 8 brilliant innovators, this escape room is a mental thrill-ride. Will your students surpass the original escapees — Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Henry Ford, Charlie Chaplin, John Philip Sousa, William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Helen Keller, and Luther Burbank -- in their quest to complete the challenge? Assuming a successful escape, the group will enjoy a celebratory meal together after.

Restrictions:

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Must be prior to 6/10/17. Value: \$600

Charles Hanson, David Spence, Palace Games

1008 Laser Tag Party with Adam Whistler

Who wouldn't want to tag Adam Whistler? Make this a party for your student's birthday, or just a chance to have some fun with friends! For up to 30 (!) people and includes Pizza.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Value: \$700

Adam Whistler, Lynda & John Marren

1009 MS Basketball with Mr. Healy, Mr. Weems, Coach Malloy & Coach Larsen - 4/28/17

Think you have what it takes to be competitive against the big men on campus? Want to go head-to-head with former professional and collegiate basketball players? Sixteen lucky Middle School students will enjoy lunch, pick-up basketball and even a game of knockout with Menlo School's Head of School Than Healy, Athletics Director Kris Weems, Coach Malloy Hester and Coach Keith Larsen.

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017

Time: During Middle School Lunch

Location: Menlo School Athletic Center

Number of Guests: 16 Middle School Students

Coach Larsen, Coach Malloy, Kris Weems, Than Healy

\$50 Per Person

1010 Menlowe Ballet & Dessert with Jorge Chen and Brad Ward - 4/29/17

Your group of six students will join Brad Ward and Jorge Chen on Saturday, April 29th at 8:00pm for an evening at Menlowe Ballet. Dessert will follow the show at a sweet location TBD. 8:00pm show. Value: \$330

Brad Ward, Devon & Darren Gold, Jorge Chen, Menlowe Ballet

Getaways

1101 Four Beautiful Days at a Gorgeous Beach House in Montecito

Enjoy a long weekend or a mid-week getaway to a Fernald Point Lane beach house in Montecito, CA. The home is steps away from the sand and ocean. Enjoy long walks on the beach, amazing views of the Channel Islands and watching the dolphins, seals and whales! Private beach access. Four nights at the beach house with 3 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. The house sleeps 10 comfortably. *Restrictions: No pets. Dates to be mutually agreed upon.* Value: \$3200

Charlie & Leslie King

1102 Park City Weekend Getaway

Enjoy a weekend of fun and adventure at this four-bedroom town home at the bottom of the Silver Star chair lift on Park City mountain. Whether you visit in winter or summer, the activities are unlimited. Everything from skiing and snow shoeing to hiking and mountain biking is right outside your door. Luxuriate in the private hot tub after an active day or sit by the fire pit and relax. The fabulous Silver Star Café featuring live music on weekend nights is just steps away, or venture a mile away to Main Street which is always bustling. View details of the property and virtual tour here:

<https://www.parkcityvacationrentals.com/rental/Park-City-Silver-Star-Ultimate.html>

Restrictions: No pets. Blackout dates: Winter break, Ski Week, Sundance both weekends.

Value: \$3000

Mary & Gary Pinkus

1103 Two Night Stay at a Disneyland Resort

Need some time at the Happiest Place on Earth? Spend two (2) nights at any hotel at the Disneyland Resort - Grand Californian, Disneyland Hotel or the Paradise Pier. *Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Limitations include availability and blackout dates. Standard room sleeps up to 5.* Value: \$1000

Ben Tsutaoka & Stacey Fung

1104 Northstar Village 4-Bedroom Condo

Enjoy a cozy stay in a fabulous ski-in / ski-out condo in the Catamount complex of Northstar Village. Fitness center, pool access and parking included. Enjoy a Starbucks coffee steps from your home and a yoga studio right next door. Be close to the action in the Village (ice-skating, restaurants, shops) yet away from it all in a private, quiet space that sleeps 8-10. Length of stay: 4 nights, year-round. *Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Blackout dates: Christmas/New Years, MLK Weekend, and President's Week. No pets. Value: \$2000*

Maria & Gene Frantz

1105 Carmel-by-the-Sea Beach House - 4 days, 3 nights

Just one block from the beach and close to town, this Carmel-by-the-Sea beach house is ideal for your next Carmel vacation. Enjoy spectacular ocean views and sunsets from the master bedroom or your deck. Three bedrooms (K,Q,T/T), and three baths. Updated kitchen, ocean view balcony, two car garage, BBQ, WiFi, flat screen TVs. See more at: http://www.carmelrealtycompany.com/vacation-gate-house_2349.htm
Restrictions: Dates to be mutually agreed upon. Blackout restrictions for August 2017, October 2017 and February 2018. Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$3500

Clint & Allison Chao

1106 Summer Week in the Rockies in a Telluride Penthouse

Get a breath of fresh air with family or friends in Telluride, Colorado! Nestled at the flat base of a bowl of vast steep-sided mountains, Telluride is located in one of the most picturesque box canyons in the Rockies. This former mining town hosts a record number of summer festivals and world class hiking, mountain biking, rock climbing and horseback riding trails. And don't forget about the fly fishing, kayaking and golfing! You could feel like Tiger Woods as you drive your ball at 9,000 feet! This memorable Telluride vacation includes one week use of a 4-bedroom penthouse condominium which includes 2 master suites, 1 queen suite and a bedroom with 4 bunk beds comfortably sleeping a party of 10. The condo has easy walking and free gondola access to dozens of restaurants, galleries, and shops in both Mountain Village and downtown Telluride. Driving optional! Details: 4 bedrooms, all with attached full baths (master bedrooms have spa jet tubs), plus additional 1/2 bath. Spacious living room with high ceilings and beautiful mountain furnishings. Fully outfitted gourmet kitchen ready for hungry apres hiking or biking. Hot tub on deck. Best airport access for Telluride is either Montrose Regional Airport (MTJ) or into Telluride (TEX) itself. The Montrose airport is an easy one hour and fifteen minutes from the penthouse. *Restrictions: One week stay between June 20, 2017 and September 20, 2017. Limited to members of the Menlo community. Expires 9/20/2017. Value: \$5000*

Grace & Colin Stewart

1107 **7 Night Stay in a Stunning Incline Village Vacation Home**

Get away to the lake with a one week stay at a 4 bedroom/3 bathroom single family vacation home in the heart of Incline Village, NV, during upcoming spring break or any mutually agreed upon time. You will enjoy access to a private fitness and recreation center as well as two private beaches on Lake Tahoe. If there are golfers in your group, you'll also have preferred use of the Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed 18-hole championship golf course or the par-58 mountain course. This beautiful mountain home is close to Diamond Peak ski resort and an outdoor tennis facility, so there's something for every adventurer! *Restrictions: Spring Break or a mutually agreed upon date.* Value: **\$4000**

Eric Chen & Leslie Yang

Go Menlo!

1201 **Reserved Upper School Student Parking (Q1)**

The first few weeks of high school can be hectic enough without cruising the parking lot for a spot. Make the transition easier for your student driver by bidding on a reserved parking place for the first academic quarter of school. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time! *Restrictions: First Quarter Parking 2017-18 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder.* Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1202 **Reserved Upper School Student Parking (Q2)**

When the weather begins to get cold and wet, give your student driver the gift of convenience with a reserved parking spot in the Upper School parking lot for the second academic quarter. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time! *Restrictions: Second Quarter Parking, 2017-18 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder.* Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1203 **Reserved Upper School Student Parking (Q3)**

Just because the school year is halfway over doesn't mean the stress diminishes. Make it easier for your student driver by bidding on a reserved parking space in the Upper School

parking lot for the third academic quarter. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time! Restrictions: Third Quarter Parking, 2017-18 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1204 Reserved Upper School Student Parking (Q4)

The last days of school can be hectic juggling class projects and finals. Save your student driver from having to lug loads of books and other paraphernalia from the far reaches of the parking lot by bidding on a reserved parking space in the Upper Student parking lot for the fourth academic quarter. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time! Restrictions: Fourth Quarter Parking, 2017-18 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1205 Friday Night Premium Reserved Seats for the Menlo Dance Concert 2018

Come watch these talented Menlo dancers before they head off to Broadway! The winning bidder receives 4 tickets with 4 prime reserved seats for the 2018 Friday Night Dance Concert Performance. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1206 Saturday Night Premium Reserved Seats for the Menlo Dance Concert 2018

Come watch these talented Menlo dancers before they head off to Broadway! The winning bidder receives 4 tickets with 4 prime reserved seats for the 2018 Saturday Night Dance Concert Performance. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1207 Middle School Back-to-School Night Premium Parking #1

Make that one evening just a little easier. Drive up to your Reserved Premium Parking for MS Back to School Night. Your reserved spots will be waiting for you in the rear parking lot located behind the Athletic Center and the CADC. Menlo Security will escort you to your

preferred parking for the evening. For use only on the night of Middle School Back to School night in 2017. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1208 Middle School Back-to-School Night Premium Parking #2

Make that one evening just a little easier. Drive up to your Reserved Premium Parking for MS Back to School Night. Your reserved spots will be waiting for you in the rear parking lot located behind the Athletic Center and the CADC. Menlo Security will escort you to your preferred parking for the evening. For use only on the night of Middle School Back to School night in 2017. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1209 Upper School Back-To-School Night Premium Parking #1

Make that one evening just a little easier. Drive up to your Reserved Premium Parking for US Back to School Night. Your reserved spot will be waiting for you in the rear parking lot located behind the Athletic Center and the CADC. Menlo Security will escort you to your preferred parking for the evening. For Upper School Back-to-School Night only 2017. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1210 Upper School Back-To-School Night Premium Parking #2

Make that one evening just a little easier. Drive up to your Reserved Premium Parking for US Back to School Night. Your reserved spot will be waiting for you in the rear parking lot located behind the Athletic Center and the CADC. Menlo Security will escort you to your preferred parking for the evening. For Upper School Back-to-School Night only 2017. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1211 Senior Appreciation Night Reserved Seats and Parking

No need to hurry! You'll have four premium reserved seats for the evening performance of Senior Appreciation Night festivities on June 6, 2017. Along with your preferred seats, you'll also have two reserved, close-in parking spaces. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School

1212 Upper School Drama Patron's Package

Four saved seats in an optimum location to a buyer-chosen performance for all three shows (the complete 2017-18 season!) AND customized treats (candy, popcorn and a drink) for

each attendee; a small show poster signed by the cast and crew for each show; a quick visit with the cast before or after a show on the set. Value: **Priceless**

Menlo School, Steve Minning, The Guthrie Family

1213 Middle School Drama Patron's Package

Perfect for the MS theater lover, this package includes four prime reserved seats to your choice of performance for all three shows during the Middle School 2017-18 drama season! Special customized treats (candy, popcorn and beverages) will be provided for each guest. And as an added bonus, you'll receive a playbill from each show, autographed by the cast before those future stars become Broadway sensations! Value: **Priceless**

Elizabeth Twaddell, Christy Richardson, David Mugglebee, Menlo School

1214 2017 Middle School Commencement Package

No rushing, no long walk, no need to arrive hours early to save seats. Make the big day stress free as you celebrate your eighth grader's Middle School Commencement with this package offering preferred first row seating for eight, two close-in parking spots, and a photography package by Douglas Peck Photography to commemorate the day. Value: **Priceless**

Douglas Peck Photography, Menlo School

Go Shopping

1301 J'Amy Tarr Private Shopping Event

The winner will meet J'Amy Tarr in her design studio located in downtown Mill Valley for a day of pampering, fitting and shopping. The winner has the option of organizing an outing with a group of friends for this "Design Studio Experience." The winner (and her guests) will receive champagne, nibbles and treats while getting fit and styled by J'Amy. Finally, the winner will select a garment of her choosing. *Restrictions:* Expires in 1 year. Value: **\$1000**

J'Amy Tarr Outerwear

1302 Vince Private Shopping Event

Enjoy a Private Shopping Event for you and 15 friends. All guests will receive 10% off their purchases, plus 10% of event proceeds will benefit Menlo School. As host, you will receive an outfit valued at \$995. Value: **\$995**

Vince

1303 DVF Calf Hair and Leather Travel Wallet

Enjoy a Calf Hair and Leather Travel Wallet from Diane Von Furstenberg. Value: **\$178**

Linda Ting

1304 Kate Spade Leather Tote Bag

A chic zip-topped tote finished with a pair of matching tassels, the Orchard Street Maya proves that even a super-practical handbag needn't be the least bit boring. Size: 11.7" h x 17.9" w x 6.4" d; drop length of 4" from handle Material: Tight plump pebbled cowhide with matte finish and matching trim. Book stripe printed on poly twill lining. Details: Tote with over the shoulder strap with zip top closure. Two interior slide pockets and two interior zip pockets. Dust bag included. Imported. Color: Au naturel. Value: **\$358**

Linda Ting

1305 Private Shopping Event at Angela and Jewelry by Bridget King

Enjoy a Private Shopping Event at this chic Menlo Park boutique with 10 friends, where your guests will receive 20% off their purchases. The host will also receive \$500 towards her boutique purchase, and a lucky attendee will receive a bracelet by Bridget King Jewelry valued at \$580! Champagne and nibbles will be served. *Restrictions: 3-hour event to be hosted on 4/24 from 11am-6pm or 4/25, 4/26, 4/27 from 6pm-9pm.* Value: **\$1200**

Angela's, Bridget King

1306 Intermix Palo Alto - \$300 Gift Card

INTERMIX offers the most sought-after styles from an edited selection of coveted designers. Renowned for our philosophy of mixing on-trend pieces in unexpected ways, INTERMIX delivers a unique point of view and an individualized approach to shopping and personal style. \$300 Gift Card to be used at Intermix Palo Alto in Town & Country. Value: **\$300**

Intermix

1307 Head Over Heels - \$500 Gift Card

Menlo Park's destination for world class designer shoes and apparel in the heart of Silicon Valley. Meet stylists who are passionate about helping you find your perfect ensemble amid our collection of internationally recognized brands and emerging designers, all of whom meet our lofty standards for elegance and quality. Whether you're searching for jewelry to don at your next black tie affair, a Moncler vest for a day in San Francisco or Giuseppe sandals for your upcoming European vacation, we're sure you'll find it all at this Menlo Park boutique. Value: **\$500**

1308 Samsung Gear 360 Camera

Record and capture 360-degree videos and images with the Gear 360 Spherical VR Camera from Samsung. This travel-friendly device is equipped with dual 15MP fisheye lenses that enable users to capture hi-res (3840 x 1920) 360-degree videos and 30MP still images. Each of the Gear's lenses capture 180-degrees horizontally and vertically, allowing you stitch together a seamless 360-degree view of the world around you. Restrictions: This camera is only compatible with Samsung Galaxy s6, s7 and note phones to preview/edit on the phone. Value: \$275

Melody Aprill

1309 Cocoa Crayon - \$200 Gift Card

Items are hand-picked and cater to pint-sized hipsters and design-centric grown-ups. Customers are able to view a mix of carefully curated products and then tap into Moss' personal expertise when help is needed making the perfect purchase. With a focus on stellar customer service and meticulous attention to detail, items can be wrapped and delivered anywhere in the world, quickly and easily. Gorgeous gift-wrapping is always available and is free. Value \$200

Cocoa Crayon

1310 Ladera Garden & Gifts #1 - \$150 Gift Card

Ladera Garden and Gifts has blossomed into a one-stop shop for garden, gifts and flower arrangements. It is a full-service nursery with a variety of stunning flowers, plants and related wares. You can also find items for the home ranging from art pieces, dishes, and glassware to candles, soaps and lotions. Restrictions: No reissue of certificate. Value: \$150

Ladera Garden & Gifts

1311 La Layette Boutique \$75 Gift Certificate

La Layette Boutique is nestled amongst the lush foliage and charming shops of the Allied Arts Guild of Menlo Park. La Layette Boutique is the San Francisco Bay Area's layette specialist. They carry the most stylish, smart and cozy brands of baby clothing and accessories. Their collections include Petite Bateau, Marie Chantal, Larungena, and many more. Value: \$75

Jill Gold for La Layette Boutiques

1312 Fleet Feet \$100 Gift Card

Treat your feet to some new kicks with this \$100 gift card! Value: \$100

Fleet Feet

1313 Ladera Garden & Gifts #2 - \$150 Gift Card

Ladera Garden and Gifts has blossomed into a one-stop shop for garden, gifts and flower arrangements. It is a full service nursery with a variety of stunning flowers, plants and related wares. You can also find items for the home ranging from art pieces, dishes, and glassware to candles, soaps and lotions. *Restrictions: No reissue of certificate.* Value: **\$150**

Ladera Garden & Gifts

Health, Fitness, Beauty

1401 Acupuncture - 3 Sessions

Acupuncture is excellent for a range of health issues including general well-being, preventative health, musculoskeletal pain, migraines, peripheral neuropathy, nausea, vertigo, anxiety, fatigue and more! *Restrictions: Adults over 18 only.* Value: **\$550**

Blue Wave Medicine

1402 Teeth Whitening

One complimentary teeth whitening session in the office! *Restrictions: Valid through 1/1/18.* Value: **\$650**

Atherton Dental

1404 Bar Method - One-Month Membership

30 days of classes at San Mateo or Palo Alto locations. Value: **\$180**

Bar Method San Mateo and Palo Alto

1405 Purely Pilates New Client Special

Two private sessions at Purely Pilates in Belmont with a certified instructor. These Pilates sessions will help you to find a teacher and a level that is appropriate for your workout needs. Value: **\$95**

Allison Gonzales, AKA Evolve Classical Pilates

1406 At-Home Wellness Retreat

Enjoy a 3-hour day of wellness with up to 9 of your friends in your home, led by DeAnn Teixeira-Wong, a clean-eating nutritionist, personal trainer and wellness coach. We'll start

with an energizing group aerobic kickboxing and strength training workout, followed by a break for goal setting and journaling techniques. We'll move into a fusion of pilates/yoga session, and close with a nutrition talk about balanced eating and weight loss. You'll love how this retreat will enhance your lifestyle. *Restrictions: Maximum participants: 10. Black-out-dates: April 20-28, June 14-18, July 13-18 in 2017.* Value: \$300

DeAnn Teixeira-Wong

- 1407 Junior Tennis Clinics (4 classes) at Ladera Oaks Swim & Tennis Club**
Junior Tennis Clinics (4 classes) at Ladera Oaks Swim & Tennis Club with experienced and wonderful coaches. *Restrictions: Subject to availability. Refer to coach Ray Bilsey at Ladera Oaks.* Value: \$140

Ladera Oaks Swim and Tennis Club

- 1409 Five Classes at Vibe Yoga**
Gift card for 5 complimentary classes at Vibe Yoga in Redwood City. Value: \$85

Vibe Yoga

- 1410 The Village Doctor 2-Hour Therapeutic Acupuncture**
The Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor is an oasis of tranquility in the heart of Woodside where you benefit from Acupuncture, Massage Therapy, and Nutritional Counseling sessions. The ancient Chinese healing art of Acupuncture uses fine needles to activate the energy powers deep within us, reconnecting mind, body and spirit meridians to achieve clarity of mind, ease of body, and peace of spirit. Mary Nickel, L.Ac. has practiced acupuncture for over 13 years and enjoys taking care of both adults and children. Acupuncture can help with headaches, injuries, stress, and a long list of other health issues. Treat yourself or someone you care about to a 2-hour gentle session in which you'll learn about the practice of acupuncture and receive its benefits. Value: \$300

The Village Doctor

- 1411 The Village Doctor 60-Minute Massage**
The Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor is an oasis of tranquility in the heart of Woodside where you can benefit from Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, and Nutritional Consulting sessions. Massage therapy relieves lower back, neck and shoulder pain, tension headaches, boost immunity, decreases symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome, helps ease TMJ pain, helps tight muscles after workouts and lifts your mood. It's a great form of preventative medicine and a wonderful way to take care of yourself or someone you care about. Colleen Garratt, CMT has been practicing massage for 25 years and continues to be passionate about her work. She received her certification in Swedish massage at Body Therapy in Palo Alto and

has since studied many modalities such as deep tissue, sports massage, energy work and prenatal massage. Value: \$150

The Village Doctor

1412 The Village Doctor Nutritional Consultation

Take the first step and meet with nutritionist Amanda Bernshteyn, MPH, NC at the Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor in Woodside and get your questions answered and your health on track. Together Amanda and you will create a plan based on your individual needs and goals that will fit seamlessly into your life. One follow up session is included to ensure progress. The Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor is an oasis of tranquility in the heart of Woodside where you can benefit from Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, and Nutritional Consulting sessions. Value: \$350

The Village Doctor

1413 The Village Doctor One-Year Pediatric Membership

Have you considered enrolling your child in a concierge medicine practice? In the Concierge Medicine model a doctor can take the time to build a meaningful relationship with you and your family by caring for 250 patients rather than 2,500. Your physician can then truly be your child's advocate, both in sickness and in health. The Village Doctor in Woodside is offering membership for an entire year for a child in our practice under the care of pediatrician Dr. Jacqueline Bors. The Village Doctor was founded in 2004 by Dr. Eric Weiss as the first family-oriented concierge practice in the country to care for both adult and pediatric patients. Dr. Bors grew up in Woodside and attended Woodside Elementary School and Menlo School. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in Biological Sciences from USC and went on to the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Bors then returned to UCLA for her pediatric residency, working at Mattel Children's Hospital, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Olive View Medical Center and the Venice Family Clinics as together these institutions offer an incredible diversity of patients and pathology. She was honored to be chosen Chief Resident and spent an extra year assisting in the training of future pediatricians and gaining additional experience in both in-patient and out-patient pediatrics as well as medical education. Value: \$6000

The Village Doctor

1414 Premier Dermatology Facial and Eyelash Extensions

At Premier Dermatology, we offer customized medical facials for all skin types. Our aestheticians are trained to perform the most innovative and result-oriented treatments. You will be given a customized facial according to your needs. Afterwards, our aesthetician will give you eyelash extensions making you ready for a night out. *Restrictions: Must book from 6*

months after auction date. Both treatments will require 2 hours. Cancellation of appointment without notice will void the gift certificate. Value: \$500

Premier Dermatology

1415 Beautycounter with Diana Bergeson

Beautycounter is a four year old company based in Santa Monica which prides itself on not only educating consumers on the lack of regulations in the USA with respect to ingredients in our personal care products, but also provides safer alternative choices. We have the strictest Ingredient Selection Process in the industry and refuse to use over 1400 ingredients when the USA has only banned 30 -- due to research that shows these ingredients can be detrimental to our well being. Our products are not only beautiful and safe but also very efficient. Why compromise our health in the sake of beauty? A Beautycounter Gift Package which consists of: -Bloom Blush/Bronzer#1 Duo-Lip Shine: clear lip gloss; gives great sheen without being waxy-Peony Lip Gloss: great light rose tint-Hibiscus Cream Blusher: creamy rosy tint These are limited edition sizes so a great way to try our makeup line without splurging! Package also consists of: -One Hour Makeover in your own home-One Hour Education Class on how to identify safer ingredients and products for household and personal care, and-\$25 Beautycounter Gift Certificate. *Restrictions:*

One Hour Makeover expires 9/30/17 and the dates will need to be determined and agreed upon by both recipient and donor. Can be in your own home or at donor office. One Hour Education Class: can be one-on-one class for the winner OR can be up to five (5) people (winner plus four additional persons). Expires 9/30/17. \$25 Gift Certificate: Expires 9/30/17. Value: \$260

Beautycounter with Diana Bergeson

1416 Customized Luxury Facial at The Beauty Clinic #1

Get pampered with a Customized Luxury Facial and a gentle peel of your choice at The Beauty Clinic by Liu Plastic Surgery. Dr. Liu's extensively trained aestheticians will customize a facial based on your unique needs and goals in a luxurious, calming environment. You'll look and feel fabulous! Package includes: - Customized Luxury Facial - Choice of Gentle Peel (Illuminize or Vitalize) - Teoxane RHA serum (imported from Switzerland) - Allergan Latisse - And you'll enjoy 20% off all skin care products for the remainder of 2017! *Restrictions: Los Gatos Location. Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$600*

Jerome & Kerry Liu

1417 Customized Luxury Facial at The Beauty Clinic #2

Get pampered with a Customized Luxury Facial and a gentle peel of your choice at The Beauty Clinic by Liu Plastic Surgery. Dr. Liu's extensively trained aestheticians will customize a facial based on your unique needs and goals in a luxurious, calming environment. You'll look and feel fabulous! Package includes: - Customized Luxury Facial -

Choice of Gentle Peel (Illuminize or Vitalize) - Teoxane RHA serum (imported from Switzerland) - Allergan Latisse - And you'll enjoy 20% off all skin care products for the remainder of 2017! *Restrictions: Los Gatos Location. Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$600*

Jerome & Kerry Liu

1418 Restore Your Vitality Package

Metabolic testing and nutrition & lifestyle consultation offered by Water's Edge Natural Medicine. This package includes biomarker health assessments such as full metabolic blood panel, stress hormone test, comprehensive digestive tract testing as well as a physical exam, one on one doctor consultation and report of findings and two nutrition and lifestyle consulting sessions to support your path to vitality. Dr. Abrams uses scientific data and your personal health goals to develop an individualized plan to achieve optimal health and wellness. *Restrictions: Limited to one person. Package does not include any recommended medications or supplements for ongoing treatment following the report of findings. Value: \$4000*

Deborah Blake, N.C., Dr. Marina Abrams, ND, MD (ECFMG), MSAOM

1419 Full Body Training at Studio K-Fit with Your Friends

Are you ready to jumpstart your fitness routine? Or maybe you want to try a workout that complements your ongoing training? Your group of up to 10 friends will join Laurie Burmeister and Grace Stewart for a balanced cardio and strength 1 hour workout with Coach K where we'll hit core, legs, arms, and back through timed cycles on the water rower, the airdyne bike, and weights. Trainers will have an eye on you and your form to avoid injuries and maximize results! All participants will enjoy a free 1 month trial membership (worth \$110) and receive a coveted Menlo Performance t-shirt. Want more information about the gym or the class? Check out the link below! *Restrictions: Mutually agreed upon Saturday morning. Value: \$660*

Grace Stewart, Laurie Burmeister

1420 Glow Skin and Body Care Gift Basket

Pamper yourself until you glow with these luxurious items from Glow: Enzyme Glow Facial - 75 minutes, Tassi Head Band, Dani Essentials Pear Body Wash, Dani Essential Pear Body Lotion. Value: \$151

Glow Skin and Body Care San Mateo

1421 2 Sessions of Private Fitness Training

Personal Fitness Training: By Brian Doyle offers you 2 sessions at your convenience in your home or other facility of choice. Each session will be tailored to your specific needs. *Restrictions: Peninsula Area Only Value: \$300*

Brian Doyle

1422, 1423, 1424, 1425 Gift Certificate for StyldLife

\$50 towards any appointment type at StyldLife.com. StyldLife connects clients to professional makeup artists, hair stylists and fashion stylists for personalized video appointments and tutorials. Use your smartphone or computer. In just a few minutes you can, 1. Choose Appointment Type: Hair, Makeup or Fashion Styling. 2. Select Stylist and Duration of Service. 3. Select Date and Time. 4. Complete a brief Personal Profile to let your stylist know what your session goals are. 5. Book Appointment. That's it! Your video session will take place wherever and whenever you want. Use your smartphone or computer in your bathroom, closet, office or wherever you are comfortable. StyldLife will revolutionize, modernize and simplify how you get Styld! *Restrictions: Coupon code provided to winner.* Value: \$50

StyldLife

Museums & Culture

1501 En Pointe at the San Francisco Ballet: 2 Center Box Seats, 2 Performances

Ballet lovers, aspiring dancers, and patrons of the arts! Enjoy 2 center box seats for Program 7 "Made for SF Ballet" on Thursday, April 13 at 7:30pm, and 2 center box seats for Program 8 "Cinderella" on Thursday, May 4 at 7:30pm. If necessary, tickets may be exchanged for a different date based on availability by calling ticket services at 415-865-2000. Value: \$1072

Amy & Grady Burnett

1502 California Academy of Sciences General Admission for Four

Treat your family to a day of wonder at the world-acclaimed California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. Four general admission tickets allow you to explore the spectacular aquarium and indoor rainforest, the famed Morrison Planetarium, the natural history exhibits, 40,000 live animals, and more, all under one living roof. The Academy offers a wide range of daily programs and activities such as dive shows and penguin feedings. *Restrictions: Tickets are valid until March 24, 2018 and are not eligible for refund or resale.* Value: \$140

California Academy of Sciences

1503 8 Complimentary Tickets to TheatreWorks Productions

With a reputation for artistic excellence, innovation, diversity, and integrity, TheatreWorks is Silicon Valley's leading professional nonprofit theatre company. TheatreWorks presents a year-round season of musicals, comedies, and dramas in the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts and at the Lucie Stern Theatre in Palo Alto. Dedicated to the discovery and development of new voices in the American theatre, TheatreWorks regularly stages new works, many developed in the company's own New Works Initiative; regional and West Coast premieres of important modern and contemporary works from Broadway, off-Broadway, and beyond; and distinctive re-imaginings of the classics. Includes 2 "family packs," each containing vouchers for 2 Adult tickets and 2 Youth tickets for the 2017/18 season at TheatreWorks. *Restrictions: Adult tickets valid for ages 35 and up, Youth tickets valid for ages 6 to 35. Redeemable for performances from July 12, 2017 through July 2, 2018. Opening Night performances excluded, seating subject to availability. Value: \$500*

TheatreWorks

1504 Four VIP Tickets to Any Music@Menlo 2017 Summer Festival Event

This extraordinary experience includes four VIP premium seating tickets for the concert of your choice during Music@Menlo's 2017 summer festival and an invitation to an exclusive post-concert dinner with the professional musicians and Music@Menlo's Artistic Directors. In addition, you will receive a Music@Menlo LIVE: Russian Reflections nine-CD boxed set to inspire you for the upcoming festival. Founded by David Finckel and Wu Han, Music@Menlo features immersive and innovative programming, a roster of world-class artists, and the Chamber Music Institute for emerging and pre-professional musicians. In addition to more than 20 main-stage concerts, the festival experience includes symposia hosted by leading musical scholars and more than 50 free and open-to-the-public concerts, talks, and other events. *Restrictions: For Summer 2017 Festival only. Value: \$600*

Music@Menlo

1505 Two Tickets to Lamplighters Music Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's The Yeoman of the Guard

2 tickets for a performance! Choose one of the following performance locations and dates: Walnut Creek, 8/4/17 at 8:00 pm or 8/5/17 at 2:00 pm Mountain View, 8/12/17 at 8:00 pm San Francisco, 8/18/17 at 8:00 pm, 8/19/17 at 2:00 pm or 8:00 pm Livermore, 8/26/17 at 8:00 pm. *Restrictions: Not valid for a Sunday performance. Value: \$100*

Lamplighters Music Theatre

1506 2 VIP Guest Passes - Fine Arts Museums of SF

Use these two VIP Guest Passes for general admission for 4 people to the de Young Museum or the Legion of Honor. Each pass admits two people. Treat your friends, family, or out of town guest to an artistic day in the City. Children 12 and under are admitted free. You may

also upgrade and apply the value of your VIP guest passes toward the purchase of a special exhibition ticket. Value: \$60

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Photography & Services

1601 1 Year of Free Gas from Shell

You'll be cruising with gas for a year! Winner receives 104 \$25 gift cards totaling \$2600 -- keep them yourself, treat your teen driver to a bonus fill-up, or surprise a babysitter with an added bonus. However you use them, you'll be cruisin'! Value: \$2600

Varish & Mansi Goyal

1602 Eric Schumacher - Family Photography Session and Signed Photograph

Family photographs, elevated to the level of fine art. Eric has been creating contemporary, black and white wall portraits for Bay Area families for the past eighteen years. Create heirloom treasures for your family and record this moment in time with your children. It will be an investment that will last a lifetime. The winning certificate includes: - Creative Consultation to get to know one another and tailor an inspiring session that is personal to your family. - A Weekday Photography Session at your home or meaningful location. - A Museum Quality, Black & White Photograph matted to 16x20 inches or a \$500 print credit to be used towards a larger photograph. - Presentation at Eric's studio to personally review your images and curate the perfect photographic collection for your home. *Restrictions: Non-transferable. Session is for the winning family. Weekend Session Upgrades are available. Expires 3/25/18.* Value: \$1645

Schumacher Photography

1603 Outdoor Family Portrait from Vince Tarry Studios

Capture these memories forever, before they slip away (i.e. before they grow up and move away!). Gather your family for an outdoor family portrait session with Vince Tarry Studios. Select your favorite shots... a 16x20 (or smaller) pebble-finished portrait is included in this package. *Restrictions: Expires 8/31/17.* Value: \$600

Vince Tarry Studios

1604 AJ Tutoring - 18 Hours of SAT Class Instruction

Surprise and delight your student with SAT group class instruction! AJ Tutoring is experienced and local. *Restrictions: New students only. Expires June 2017. Value: \$1170*

AJ Tutoring

1605 Joshua Ets-Hokin - Family Portrait Session and B&W Photograph

Menlo alumnus Joshua Ets-Hokin has gained popularity by photographing families in the Bay Area for over 25 years. Joshua will spend the time needed with the winner of this portrait session to understand your desires and create personal photographs of your family that are guaranteed to thrill you. This package includes one Family Portrait Session and a black and white hand-printed photograph signed and matted to 16x20, or \$500 studio credit. *Restrictions: Valid for one year. Non-transferable. Weekend/Holiday/Vacation Home Session Upgrades available. Value: \$2000*

Joshua Ets-Hokin, Photographer

1606 Axiom Learning Menlo Park Office Gift Basket

This education-focused Gift Basket includes: A learning efficiency assessment, six (6) hours of 1-on-1 customized instructional support and these fun games: Mastermind, Blink, Set and Spot-it. *Restrictions: Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$1500*

Axiom Learning

1607 One-Year Membership to Club ReBoot, A Career Accelerator for Women

Are you ready to return to work? Or pursuing a pivot? Come join us at Club ReBoot Silicon Valley. It's like a gym membership that strengthens your skills and confidence to go after your goals. Twice monthly workshops and meet-ups to keep you tech current, and connected and accountable to like-minded energized women. For schedule, please go to rebootaccel.com. *Restrictions: Expires June 2018. Value: \$300*

Reboot Career Accelerator for Women

1608, 1614, 1615 Teresa Halton Photography #1 - Portrait Session and 8x10 Photograph

Teresa Halton captures images that are candid, unique, and full of emotion. Being able to personally know a client gives her the opportunity to capture the memories that mean so much. She creates portraits in a simple and creative way, keeping the experience relaxed and fun. This package includes one family portrait session and one 8x10 portrait photograph. *Value: \$375*

Teresa Halton Photography

1609, 1610 Uber \$100 Gift Card

Leave the driving to Uber with this \$100 gift card. Value: \$100

Komal Mangtani, Uber

1611,1612 Thomas Fallon Photography #1 – \$1185

Enjoy an heirloom quality portrait of your family by award-winning photographer Thomas Fallon. Thomas creates his unique illustrative portraits for clients from Maine to California. Thomas was recently named Photographer of the Year by Professional Photographers of America and is a multi-time winner of the Fuji Masterpiece Award and the Kodak Gallery Award. Thomas will create images for your selection in a one-hour location portrait session. Your favorite can adorn your wall and be a family keepsake for generations to come.

www.thomsafallonphotography.com Restrictions: Expires 3/25/18. Limit one certificate per patron/family per year. Certificate is non-transferable and must be used by original purchaser. Not valid for commercial photography. Value: \$1185

Thomas Fallon Photography

1613 SeaGlass Fine Art Photography – \$495 Gift Certificate for Custom Wall Art

Apply your \$495 gift certificate for custom wall art from the portfolio of Thomas Fallon, award winning photographer, in any size and finish, or select a limited edition print.

www.seaglassfineart.com Restrictions: Expires 3/25/18. Value: \$495

Sea Glass Fine Art

Sports, Adventures & More

1701 Backcountry Skiing in Tahoe with Pacific Crest Snowcats

Enjoy two (2) seats on a guided snowcat ski and snowboard tour in the Lake Tahoe back country. Welcome to California's only snowcat-accessed private backcountry ski area — 3,000 magical acres hidden in the heart of Tahoe where Pacific Crest Snowcats makes powder dreams come true. Be our guests on a daylong guided skiing and snowboarding tour of some of North America's most advanced skiing and riding terrain. Restrictions: 1 trip, 2 seats. Subject to availability. Valid through April 15, 2018. Call 650-400-4294 to make a reservation. Value: \$800

Pacific Crest Snowcats

1702 Custom Sailing Tour of San Francisco Bay

Spend a wonderful day sailing on the majestic San Francisco Bay. Drink in the sparkling views of the City as you participate in sailing or simply relax and enjoy the experience. Sacagawea is a comfortable Catalina 36 sailboat based at South Beach Marina in San Francisco (near AT&T Park). We can tailor the trip to the interests of the guests depending on the dates, tides and weather, including sailing under the Golden Gate Bridge or around Alcatraz and Angel Island. Ryan Floyd is an experienced sailor who has sailed extensively in the Bay, the Sea of Cortez and the Caribbean and in 2002 raced doubled-handed to Hawaii. Light lunch and beverages included. *Restrictions: Date and time to be mutually agreed upon. Maximum 4 adults OR 2 adults and 3 children. Allow three hours for the cruise.* Value: **\$800**

Ryan & Julie Floyd

1703 Tour of Air Traffic Control at the Oakland Center

Six people can take a 90-minute tour of the Oakland Center facility in Fremont and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with controllers as they actively direct aircraft! At the heart of Oakland ARTCC is a team of Air Traffic and Technical Operations Professionals. Oakland Center is unique in that two distinctly different air traffic control functions are handled there. There is the normal en route air traffic control as well as an oceanic air traffic operation that manages the largest volume of international airspace in the world at one facility. Don't miss this unique opportunity! *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed. The center operates 24/7, so the schedule is very flexible. All participants will need to show government issued photo identification and non-citizens will need a background check that can take 5-6 weeks.* Value: **Priceless**

Pete & Suneet Sandhu

1704 Golf for Three at the Stanford Golf Course

Invite two friends and join your host, Menlo dad Steve Wadsworth, on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon for a low-key round of 18 holes at the Stanford Golf course. Finish your round with a drink at the Coupa Cafe at the Stanford Golf Course and exchange stories about your best shots and missed puts! *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon between April 2017 and November 2017. Tee times available after 11:00am. Open to all levels.* Value: **\$400**

Steve Wadsworth

1705 Stanford Men's Basketball & Dinner at Gott's Roadside

You and your guest are just 5 rows up from all the action of Stanford Men's Basketball as the Cardinal take on the opponent of your choice during the 2017-2018 season. And on top of that, you'll both enjoy gourmet burgers and brews at Gott's Roadside in Town & Country

Village before the game. *Restrictions: Two seats in Row 5 to the home game of your choice at Maples Pavilion during the 2017-2018 regular season. Value: \$300*

Geordie McKee & Alice Holmes

1706 Five 49er United Club Level Tickets + VIP Parking

Enjoy five seats at a 49er game in the United Club (Section C141), access to club AND parking pass in VIP Green lot. *Restrictions: Choice of game to be mutually agreed upon with donor. Value: \$1750*

Jill Layman

1707 Two Club Level Tickets to a 49ers Game

Treat yourself and a guest to an exciting day of 49er football at the state-of-the-art Levi's Stadium. These fantastic seats are on the 45 yard line at the Club Level and include access to Club Level food AND a parking pass. *Restrictions: Game to be determined by donor and winner for a mutually agreed upon home game in the 2017-2018 season. Value: \$450*

Gary & Mary Pinkus

1708 Four Tickets to Stanford Football Game - 9/30/2017

The perfect day for Cardinal football fans! On September 30, 2017 get ready to cheer as Stanford takes on Washington State. During the game, you'll have prime viewing from these 50-yard line section 133 seats. There are lots of Menlo families in this section so you never know who you'll be sharing a bag of popcorn with. Includes parking! Value: \$300

Gary & Mary Pinkus

1709 Night at the Ballpark for 2 with the San Francisco Giants -7/9/2017

Come cheer on your San Francisco Giants in their bi-annual pennant run during the 2017-18 season. You will watch the game from an amazing vantage point with your two seats just behind the Giants' dugout! A great opportunity to be up close with the players and see the action on the field. Seats are in Section 121. Date: July 9, 2017, 1:05pm start time vs. Marlins. Value: \$300

Linda and John Knoll

1710 Signed Draymond Green Jersey

Your Warriors fan will love this autographed Draymond Green Replica Jersey, hand-signed by the two-time NBA All-Star and leading candidate for NBA Defensive Player of the Year. Jersey was autographed in the presence of a Golden State Warriors representative for authenticity. Size Adult Large. Value: \$250

Golden State Warriors

1711 Luxury Box for 16: Giants vs Arizona Diamond Backs - 8/6/17

Invite your friends to watch the Giants play the Arizona Diamond Backs on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 1:05 pm in DivcoWest's private luxury suite (photo is the actual view from Suite 24) at AT&T Park where you will see this home game in spectacular style with amenities available only to suiteholders such as: private ballpark entrance exclusively for the suite level; outdoor heated balcony seating in addition to indoor seating with fabulous views of the park and San Francisco Bay; two flat screen HD televisions; internet access and a touch screen desktop computer for your use, with access to the Virtual Concierge System (Virtual Concierge is an interactive touch screen platform on the In-Suite computers that will allow you to request your server, request the concierge staff, request a photographer, learn about special promotions, and much more!). Suite seats 16 plus 4 parking passes. As a Suiteholder at AT&T Park, you have access to our Luxury Suite two hours prior to the first pitch and until one hour after the conclusion of the game. Suiteholders have access to all reserved areas of the ballpark, including the Field Club Lounge, Club Level, and all restaurants throughout the ballpark. Includes \$500 for food and beverages. *Restrictions: Good only for game on 8/6/2017.* Value: **\$4000**

DivcoWest

Student Sponsored

1801 Six Sweet Senior Chefs

Get it while it's hot! These sweet senior girls will soon be off to college so this is your only chance to enjoy this offer. They will cook a dinner of your choice for your family and deliver it with smiles, or if you prefer, they will cook it at your home. You choose - the meal and the method. The only thing we can't choose is to keep these sweet girls at Menlo any longer, so get it while you can! Dinner serves 6.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires June 2017. Value: **Priceless**

*Anna Shoch, Eliza Crowder, Emily Demmon,
Georgia Anderson, Hunter Siebel, Kaitlin Baldwin*

1802 Brunch for 10 by the Senior Gentlemen of the Water Polo Team

The Senior Gentlemen of the Menlo Water Polo Team will serve a weekend brunch to a group of ten. Purchase the ultimate sleepover breakfast for your daughter as these fine young men will prepare and serve a delicious breakfast. Good food, cute boys....it doesn't get any better! *Restrictions: Expires June 2017.* Value: **Priceless**

Ben Rosenblatt, Ben Wagner, Scott Little, Tiago Bonchristiano

1803 The Downtown Challenge for 7th Grade Girls - 5/19/17

Don't miss the chance to compete with your friends doing fun and funny challenges on Santa Cruz Ave. Your hosts, Ava, Jessica, Penelope, and Sutton, will give you a list of silly tasks to complete and film. The team with the most points wins! But everyone is a winner because you will all end the competition with a lot of laughs and memories to last through middle school.

Date: May 19, 2017

Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Number of Guests: 35

Ava Ford, Jessica Peters, Penelope Anderson, Sutton Pinkus

\$35 Per Person

1804 Shrinky Dinks for the Class of 2022! - 9/9/17

Time to reconnect with your younger self and your friends. Prepare for miniature treats inside and big splashes outside. All girls from the class of 2022 are welcome to the Bowsher home for Shrinky Dink making, snacking and swimming.

Date: September 9, 2017

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: The Bowsher Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 40

Jenna Bowsher & Uma Misha

\$25 Per Person

1805 Photo Shoot by Menlo's Own Award-Winning Photographer, Bella Scola

Do you need a new profile pic or a senior portrait? Maybe your Insta needs some freshening up. Bella will make sure you look your best. Your custom photo shoot can include up to 4 friends, or you can keep all the focus on you, your choice! Either way, Bella will make you shine! Includes a two-hour photo shoot and a digital file of all the best shots.

*Restrictions: Date, time and location to be mutually agreed upon. Value: **Priceless***

Bella Scola

1806 Cookie Jar Filled with Homemade Cookies for 9 Months

Surprises are the best. The only thing better: nine surprises For the luckiest bidder, Menlo rising senior Grace Hammond, along with rising sophomores, Kate Hammond and Kendall Weingart, will fill your new cookie jar with their homemade cookies. In September they will

deliver your new cookie jar and your first delicious batch and, through May 2017, they will refill your jar with freshly baked cookies on the second Sunday of every month. With no flour required and a little free time on your hands, you can have a glass of milk and one of Grace, Kate, and Kendall's cookies, and be the 'best mom ever' with your kids. Cookies will be delivered 2nd Sunday of every month, September 2017 - May 2018. Value: **Priceless**

Grace and Kate Hammond, Kendall Weingart

1807 Poker Night With the "Pros"

Interested in learning poker but not quite sure how to play? Get your game face on, and join rising Seniors, Grant, John, Riley, and Thomas for dinner, a night of poker instruction and playing at the Weingart family home. For 8 lucky card sharks! *Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon.* Value: **Priceless**

Grant Dumanian, John Weingart, Riley Woodson, Thomas Brown

1808 Birthday Lunch for 8 and Serenade Hosted by Boys Basketball Team

You knew they could play, but did you know they could sing? The baritones and basses of the league and CCS champion boys basketball team will treat your birthday girl and 7 of her friends to a catered birthday lunch on campus (her choice of local restaurants), a birthday cake (she picks the bakery and flavor) and a very special a capella arrangement of "Happy Birthday." Half birthdays, quarter birthdays, or any other special day will also happily be celebrated. Boys who sing and birthday cake . . . Need we say more? *Restrictions: Must be redeemed on a school day prior to 6/7/17.* Value: **Priceless**

Evan King, Hayden Pegley, Jack Gold, JH Tevis, Joe Foley

1809 Flag Football Fiesta With Menlo Senior Knights

Three of Menlo's finest Varsity Knights will coach two teams and lead an epic flag football match on the field at the Morehead family's Woodside home. This once in a lifetime opportunity -- since these boys are taking their football talents to the college level next fall -- is open to boys or girls in any grade. What a great way to celebrate a birthday or get ready for the upcoming powder puff game. The match will be followed by a celebratory lunch and even a dousing of the winning team's coaches!

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon before June 2017. For 16 Menlo students (boys or girls) in any grade. Value: **Priceless**

The King, McNally and Ferguson Families

Wine

1901 2008 Dunn Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

98 points, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: "The 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain takes things to another level, as hard as it may seem to believe. Nature rewarded Dunn with the fruit to make an epic wine that could very well turn out to be a modern-day legend. The 2008 is a huge, towering wine packed with dark fruit, licorice, tar, asphalt and licorice. Layers of perfume are woven throughout this majestic effort." (98+ points, tasted 1/2011) notes by Antonio Galloni. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$180

Sonia Bhanot & Vivek Mehra

1902 2007 Chateau Montelena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

94+ Points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate A great wine in the making, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate (just under 10,000 cases produced) possesses a fragrant bouquet of sweet black currants, crushed rocks, earth and background oak. Full-bodied and dense, with Montelena's typical power, tannin and reserved nature, this is a big, rich, formidably endowed red that requires 4-5 years of cellaring. That in itself is atypical of this exuberant, flamboyant vintage. Given this cuvee's past history, this 2007 should age for 30+ years. (RP) (12/22/2010). *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$140

Gabby & Rey Banatao

1903 Three Bottle Vertical of Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon

This 3 bottle vertical is perfect for a wine tasting over dinner, enabling you to compare the 2009 Napa Valley Cabernet to the 2010 and 2011 Alexander Valley Cabernets. 2009 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon - 88 points Wine Spectator Shows off a spice, dill and cedary oak quality, met by ripe currant, smoke, wild berry and cigar box notes. Ends with firm, ripe tannins that give the flavors grip. (JL) (10/2014) 2010 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon – 89 points Wine Spectator Aromas of vanilla, mocha, dill and anise impart complex scents, while the flavors fold over to the palate, joining taut dark berry and cherry notes, supported by firm, tight tannins. Drink now through 2022. (JL) (10/2014) 2011 Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon – 85 points Wine Spectator Inviting aromas of plum, dried berry and cedary oak turn dry and savory. Very much in sync with wines of the vintage, making this a good, well made effort that's hollow at midpalate. Drink now through 2020. 55,000 cases made. (JL) (2015). *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or*

over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$260

Gabby & Rey Banatao

1904 4-Year Vertical of Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

The 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 vintages make up this unique vertical. Perfect for a tasting with friends over dinner.

2009 - 95 points Wine Spectator

2011 Wine of the Year Ripe and deeply flavored, concentrated and well-structured, this full-bodied red offers a complex mix of black cherry, wild berry and raspberry fruit that's pure and persistent, ending with a pebbly note and firm tannins. Drink now through 2018. (JL) (8/2011)

2010 - 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The 2010 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast is striking in its beauty. Freshly cut flowers, mint, dark cherries, cloves and violets seem to jump from the glass. A crystalline, pure Pinot, the 2010 is loaded with energy and brightness. Though medium in body, the 2010 is all about vibrancy and nuance. This is a terrific entry-level Pinot from Kosta-Browne. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2017. (AG) (4/2013)

2011 - 92 points Vinous

The 2011 Pinot Noir (Sonoma Coast) has a bit of a darker toned than the Russian River bottling, and also firmer in its tannin. Plum, black cherry, menthol, tobacco and licorice meld together gracefully as the 2011 opens up in the glass. The combination of fruit and structure is compelling. This is a fabulous appellation-level Pinot, due in part to the vineyard blend, which in 2011 includes 40% fruit from Gap's Crown, along with Terra del Promissio and Walala. (AG) (2/2014)

2012 - 93 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

The 2012 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast is a beautiful wine that comes from four vineyards, Gap's Crown, Griffin's Lair, Terra de Promissio and Walala. It has a deep ruby/semi-opaque color that is followed by a youthful, rich and concentrated wine offering classic dark cherries, plum, licorice, ground herbs and baking-spice-driven aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied, layered and structured, it opens up beautifully with air, has seamlessly integrated fruit, tannin and alcohol, and stays classy and nicely focused on the finish. It can be enjoyed now with a decant, but will be better in another year, and have over a decade of longevity. This was another stacked lineup by the team of Dan Kosta and Michael Browne. All of these wines showed the more approachable style of the 2012 vintage, and had seamless, elegant characters. They're beautiful now, but I suspect they will evolve nicely given their overall balance. (JD) (10/2014)

Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$450
Steve & Lisa Boom

1905 2003 Beaulieu Vineyard Georges de Latour Private Reserve Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

95 points Wine Enthusiast *Cellar Selection* Just classic Georges, balanced, elegant and refined, hiding its power under a blanket of controlled finesse. There's great depth of flavor, with oodles of blackberry, cherry and raspberry, mocha, Chinese plum sauce, soy and spicy oak, wrapped in firm, dry tannins. Just wonderful now, but with the certainty of a long life ahead. Drink-2020. (12/2006) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$90*

David & Jennifer Bressie

1906 2005 Paul Hobbs Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa offers beautiful black currant fruit interwoven with notions of licorice, cedar, and tobacco leaf. Full-bodied, opulent, and fleshy, it should drink nicely for 12-15+ years. (12/2007) 90 points Connoisseurs Guide Directed by its ripe, energetic smells of distinct black cherry fruit and complemented comfortably by background notes of toasty oak, this wine takes no back seat to any of its cellarmates, and, indeed, for some tasters will be the first choice for the value on offer here. It is supple and balanced on the palate with tannin at the finish and a touch of heat, but it is its impressive fruit that is the key to its success and the guarantor of further growth that is to come with cellaring. (8/2008) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$70*

Amy & Grady Burnett

1907 2002 Neal Family Fifteen Forty Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Spectator A big, ripe, expressive style that delivers a wide range of spicy currant, blackberry and cedary mocha-laced oak, finishing with a dry edge to the tannins. (Web Only- 2005) K&L Notes From the winery: "April 29, 2005 - Just a few miles north of the winery is my Fifteen Forty Vineyard on the east-facing flank of Howell Mountain. The vineyard is beautifully terraced at an elevation of 1365 feet, just below the Howell Mountain appellation. Howell Mountain flavors and quality similar to those found in our Estate bottling with a very firm structure but approachable tannins for this hillside location. Mature aromas of integrated oak, fruit and spice come from an intensely dark colored Cabernet. This wine is full of rich, ripe fruit flavors, age-worthy yet elegant mountain

tannins and a long fruit forward finish. This vineyard was converted to organic management in 2005." *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$65*

Asheem & Aarti Chandna

1908 3 Bottle Vertical of Lamborn Family Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon

Enjoy the 2008, 2010 and 2013 vintages of the Lamborn Family Vineyards Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon. The Lamborn family partnered with famed winemaker Heidi Barrett (La Sirena, Amuse Bouche, Screaming Eagle, Dalla Valle among others, past and present) to create cabernet sauvignon grown at Lamborn Family Vineyards, high on Napa's Howell Mountain. 2008 - 94 points Wine Enthusiast Tannic and closed now, this wine has a tough-as-nails astringency that brings to mind an older style of Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon, one that required many years of aging. However, this wine is considerably riper and fruitier than anything the mountain used to yield, testimony to modern growing and extractive measures. It is, in a word, delicious, with deep, long blackberry, black currant, crème de cassis and smoke flavors. But, like the 2007, it needs serious time in the cellar. Try after 2018. (12/31/2012) 2008 Tasting Notes: "The 2008 Vintage produced less crop than normal resulting in a deep garnet colored wine with great concentration. Aromas are deep and pure with layers of ripe berry jam, black cherry, and a dollop of sweet caramel French oak. This is a powerhouse wine made with finesse. Flavors burst in the mouth matching the aroma components. Lots of mid-palate texture and density, with good length. This is a wine that will cellar well for at least 20 years. It is also a wine that can be enjoyed now and will continue to improve as it blooms in your glass." - Heidi Barrett, Winemaker 2010 - 95 points Wine Enthusiast This wine is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and was aged in French oak. It's full bodied, with blackberry jam, black currant, dark chocolate and toasty oak flavors. The tannin-acid balance is as fine as Napa gets. Delicious now, but give it at least six years to achieve even more complexity. (12/31/2013) 2013 - 93+ points Robert Parker Wine Advocate The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is the denser of the two wines, but also more structured and tannic. It has notes of pen ink, blackberry, licorice, camphor, and a touch of subtle oak in the background. The wine is full-bodied and ripe with moderate tannin. It is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon made by Heidi Barrett. I suspect it will last for a good 20-25 years. (RP) (12/30/2016) 2013 Tasting Notes: "A beautiful expression of what a mountain top vineyard can produce in a textbook growing season, this estate Cabernet displays concentrated aromas of classic blueberry and currant. Napa Valley occasionally produces vintages that are more tannic than others, such as this one. Though soft, there are plenty of tannins sure to please all Cab lovers. Multilayered rich blue fruit is enhanced by toasted French oak, leaving a long, luxurious finish. This is a Cabernet for the ages." - Heidi Barrett, winemaker. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$300*

1909 Two Bottles 2014 Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Gaps Crown Vineyard Sonoma Coast

94+ points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Coming from steep, rocky soils on the Sonoma Coast, the 2014 Pinot Noir Gap's Crown Vineyard was brought up in 25% new French oak, 16% concrete and the rest in old barrels. All of the Pinot Noirs here go into barrel dry and see malolactic fermentation in barrel. This fabulous beauty gives up notes of black cherries, spring flowers, violets and spice in a medium-bodied, ultra-pure, seamless and elegant package that will benefit from short term cellaring and then cruise for a decade on its impeccable balance. (JD) (9/28/2016) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$300

Robert & Lynn Fischbach

1910 Magnum 2011 William Selyem Unoaked Chardonnay Russian River Valley

90 points Wine Enthusiast Tasted in early spring, this Chard was still tingly with acidity, but by the time you read this, everything should have calmed down. It's terrifically ripe with green apple, nectarine and tropical fruit flavors that are so rich, you won't even miss the oak. (7/1/2013) Winemaker's Notes 100% stainless steel fermented wine, shows off the pure essence of Russian River Valley Chardonnay. The aromas of ripe Pick Lady apples, Anjou pears, Sun Crest peaches, and fresh honeysuckle dominate the aromas of this blend. Bold flavors of ripe apples, nectarines, mineral and fresh pineapple fill your mouth. Refreshing acidity (no malo-lactic) gives this wine the ability to pair with almost and food. Most of this fruit was sourced from older chardonnay vineyards along Westside Road. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$95

Robert & Lynn Fischbach

1911 Magnum 2012 William Selyem Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Hirsch Vineyard

95 points Wine Enthusiast This vineyard-designated wine reflects its sense of place remarkably well, offering tight dark cherry and blueberry around a strong character of wild earth, tea and herb. High in acidity and minerality, and yet powerfully understated, it's gorgeously drinkable now but will gain further complexity through 2022. (4/1/2015) Winemaker's Notes Wild herbs and dark berries permeate the nose of the 2012 Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir. Chinese five-spice and black tea complete the exotic aromatic profile. Powerful on the palate with intense berry and herb flavors, this wine remains lithe as it is tempered by a freshness of orange and citrus peel. Minerals on the finish give the palate a dramatic punctuation.

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Robert & Lynn Fischbach

1912 Three Bottle Vertical of Leoville-Barton

Enjoy comparing and contrasting three vintages of Leoville-Barton from three of the very best recent vintages for French wines: 2000, 2003, 2005. 2000 - 95+ points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate I found this to be one of the more backward wines of the 2000 vintage and gave it a window of maturity of 2015-2040 when I reviewed it in 2003. In my two recent tastings of it, I changed that window to 2018-2050, which probably says more than the following tasting note could say. This is a behemoth – dense, highly extracted, very tannic, broodingly backward, with a dense purple color and very little evolution since it was bottled 8 years ago. Wonderfully sweet cedar and fruitcake notes are intermixed with hints of creme de cassis, licorice, and earthy forest floor. It is full-bodied and tannic, with everything in place, but like so many wines that come from Leoville Barton, it makes a mockery of many modern-day consumers wanting a wine for immediate gratification. Those who bought it should continue to exercise patience and be proud to own a wonderful classic with five decades of longevity ahead of it. (RP) (6/28/2010) 2003 - 96 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate A spectacular success, the opaque plum-colored 2003 Leoville Barton is still on the young side of its plateau of maturity. It exhibits a striking bouquet of forest floor and black currants as well as a full-bodied, exuberant, youthful style, an opaque plum/ruby color, a lot of complexity, and striking depth and richness. This is a profound, stunning effort from Anthony Barton and his team. Bravo! It should continue to provide immense pleasure for 20-30 years. (RP) (8/2014) 2005 - 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Léoville Barton's 2005 has an inky ruby/purple color and shows fairly high tannin levels, but the balance is slightly better than the Langoa Barton, which is very hard. This is probably a 30-year wine and needs at least another 20 years of cellaring, and while the tannins are high, they are balanced more thoroughly and competently. With deep cassis and red currant fruit, the wine is earthy, spicy, medium to full-bodied, and needs at least another decade. Drink it between 2025 and 2050. (RP) (6/2015) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$460*

Joy & Earl Fry

1913 Two Bottles of Realm Cellars Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Enjoy wine from 2004 and 2005, two years regarded as among the best recent vintages for California Cabernets. 2004 - 94 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate A noble, first-growth quality effort is the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To-Kalon Vineyard (192 cases). Aged in 100% new Taransaud oak, it boasts complex aromas of licorice, toast, creme de

cassis, graphite, flowers, and spice. Full-bodied with wonderful opulence, and enough structure, acidity, and tannin to buttress the wealth of fruit and glycerin, this beautiful Cabernet can be enjoyed over the next 15+ years. (RP) (12/25/2006) 2005 - 95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate From a renowned vineyard site, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer To-Kalon boasts a deep ruby/purple color in addition to a fragrant bouquet of sweet blackberries, cherries, roasted herbs, espresso, cedar, and chocolate. Full in the mouth, with impressive stuffing, a multi-dimensional mouthfeel, an inkiness to the fruit, fabulously sweet tannin, and a 50-second finish, this stunning Cabernet should drink nicely for two decades or more. (RP) (12/27/2007) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$290

Joy & Earl Fry

1914 1997 Peter Michael Les Pavots Knights Valley Bordeaux Blend

Are you celebrating a 20th anniversary this year? If so, this bottle of 1997 Bordeaux is perfect to pair with a romantic dinner. Or, if you have a child born in 1997, this wine might be a nice 21st birthday gift in the near future. 96 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 1997 Les Pavots originates from a hillside vineyard overlooking the Knight's Valley that has 23 acres planted with Bordeaux varietals... Fortunately, there are 4,351 cases of 750 ml bottles. A blue/black/purple color is followed by an extraordinary bouquet of toast, blackberries, creme de cassis, licorice, and cedar. Full-bodied, with silky tannin, low acidity, and layers of concentrated, pure black fruits judiciously wrapped in subtle toasty oak, this wine can be drunk early, but promises to hit its peak in 5-7 years, and last for two or more decades. (RP) (12/2000) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$200

Chad & Jessica Herrin

1915 2004 Dom Perignon Limited Edition Iris Van Herpen Collectors Box

Winemaker's Notes The Dom Perignon limited edition collaboration with Dutch fashion designer Iris van Herpen centers on metamorphosis: signifying the closure of one period and the birth of another, and a powerful symbol of evolution, transformation and renaissance. Throughout its history, Dom Perignon has been intricately linked to the concept of metamorphosis. The spiritual legacy of Dom Pérignon constantly reinvents itself throughout the ages, selectively choosing when to emerge in the form of a new vintage. On the nose, aromas of almond and powdered cocoa develop gradually into white fruit with hints of dried flowers. Classic toasted notes give a rounded finish and denote a fully realized maturity. On the palate, the wine instantly traces an astoundingly fine line between density and weightlessness. Its precision is extreme, tactile, dark and chiselled. The full taste lingers with the utmost elegance on a sappy, spicy note. Rated 96 Wine Spectator & 98 James Suckling 95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Lily-of-the-valley perfume and scents of lightly toasted brioche and almond rise from the glass of Moët's 2004 Brut Dom Perignon,

along with hints of the apricot, pear and grapefruit that then inform a luscious and creamy yet strikingly delicate as well as consummately refreshing palate. Sweet-saline savor of scallop – also already intimated in the nose – lends compulsive saliva-inducement to a ravishingly rarified and persistent finish, joined by alkaline, nutty, liquid-floral, and nori seaweed notes for a performance of head-scratching subtlety and intrigue. (DS) (11/29/2013) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$250*

Jeff & Ruth Housenbold

1916 2000 Chateau Malescot St. Exupery Margaux, Magnum

95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate This estate, which has continued to impress me in recent years, hit a home run in 2000. Showing slightly better than I rated it previously, this wine is deep bluish/purple with some lightening at the edge, and its floral nose displays notes of melted licorice, crushed rock, blueberries and black raspberries. A wine of extraordinary balance, equilibrium, and purity, with supple tannins, this medium to full-bodied, concentrated effort is already compelling and has hit its window of full maturity, where it should stay for another 15-20 years. (RP) (6/2010) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$250*

Jeff & Ruth Housenbold

1917 1997 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Are you celebrating a 20th anniversary this year? If so, this bottle of 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon is perfect to pair with a romantic dinner. Or, if you have a child born in 1997, this wine might be a nice 21st birthday gift in the near future. 94 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa looks to be one of the finest wines made by the winemaking team of proprietor Justin Meyer and winemaker/viticulturist Daniel Baron. The 1997 Napa is an impressive effort. A blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest 5% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, this wine has a flamboyant nose of fruitcake, licorice, Asian spice, black currants, and toasty wood. Deep, opulent, viscous, intense, chewy, and thick, it is a classic Napa Cabernet Sauvignon made in an all-American oak lovers' style. (RP) (12/2000) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$200*

Raj & Suzanne Jain

1918 2011 Harlan The Maiden Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend

91 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The Maiden is fashioned from barrels not deemed rich or complex enough for the Harlan Estate (a true first-growth wine). The supple, delicious, fruit-forward 2011 The Maiden exhibits lots of sweet black cherries intermixed

with hints of caramel and vanillin, an attractive, medium to full-bodied texture and good opulence as well as softness. It is on a fast evolutionary track, so enjoy it now and over the next 10+ years. (RP) (10/2014) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$300

Raj & Suzanne Jain

1919 2009 Seven Stones Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon is a huge wine bursting with dark fruit, licorice, scorched earth, tar and grilled herbs. This is an especially big, hulking 2009 that is likely to require a measure of patience. Massive tannins frame the fruit through to the virile finish. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2029. (AG) (12/2011) 95 points Wine Spectator This striking Cabernet weaves together an impressive array of black licorice, gravel, dried berry, currant, cedar and wild flowers. Dense, concentrated, tight yet persistent, with a long, focused finish that keeps the flavors on point. Best from 2013 through 2024. (5/2012) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$195

Raj & Suzanne Jain

1920 Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve Champagne Jeroboam (3L)

92 points James Suckling This has impressive ripe stone fruits on the nose with peaches, mangoes, melon and cherries. Really upbeat and attractive purity. The palate follows the same thread of fruit characters with a clever balance of flesh and crunch, a bright finish and good balance. Drink now. A blend of roughly equal thirds of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier. (10/2016) 91 points Wine & Spirits Its remarkable fruitiness might be tied to the firm's long, slow, cool fermentations, which, they believe, allow meunier to maintain its perfume. This is a graceful, vinous Champagne with dramatic high notes of roses and red fruit, finishing clean with a grounding of pale earthiness. It's a lovely prediction of what Champagne might become in a warming climate. (12/2013) 91 points Wine Spectator This bright Champagne is sleek and mouthwatering, with tightly knit flavors of glazed apricot, biscuit, nectarine and verben. Clean-cut and lacy on the finish. Drink now through 2018. (AN) (11/2016) 90 points Wine Enthusiast *Editors' Choice* In the crisp, balanced style of the producer, this nonvintage Champagne is light, poised and elegant. It is satisfyingly mature with good acidity and minerality. Lively and perfumed, it is ready to drink. (RV) (12/2016) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$290

Jeanette & Kevin Kennedy

1921 **2002 Marcassin Blue-Slide Ridge Vineyard Pinot Noir**

96 points Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar Good bright red-ruby. Deep aromas of dark raspberry, smoke, truffle and porcini mushroom. Then highly concentrated, sweet and high-pitched, with a bright, sappy quality that comes as a surprise after the lower-toned aromas. Wonderfully dense, lush wine with intriguing saline and earthy nuances. Perhaps best today on the lush, fine-grained aftertaste, which features outstanding sappy length.

This vineyard, developed jointly by Turley, Wetlaufer and the Martinelli family (Turley also makes a Blue Slide Pinot under the Martinelli label), is increasingly looking like one of California's handful of grand cru sites for Pinot Noir. (ST) (5/2005) 95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2002 Pinot Noir Blue Slide Ridge, which I questioned last year because I thought it was picking up some volatile acidity, tasted superb. It offers black raspberry, blueberry, violet, and subtle damp forest floor notes, beautiful acidity that buttresses its superb richness, intensity, and ripeness, medium to full body, and a stunning finish. This Pinot has done a complete turnabout in bottle and is showing fabulously well, at the same time making me feel like a knucklehead for my comments last year. (RP) (12/2005)

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Tom & Kristi Patterson

1922 **Trio of Cult California 2009 Pinot Noirs**

2009 Aubert "UV-SL Vineyard" Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 96 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2009 Pinot Noir UV-SL Vineyard is dazzling. It reveals all of the qualities that make Pinot here so compelling. In the 2009 I find expressive aromatics that meld seamlessly into the fruit, not to mention a gracious yet powerful personality. A super-refined finish has the last say in this moving, breathtaking wine. The UV-SL vineyard is just four miles from the Pacific Ocean. There is an energy and vitality in the wine I find totally irresistible.

Anticipated maturity: 2014-2020. (AG) (2/2012) 2009 Peter Michael "Ma Danseuse" Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate From a north-facing parcel, the young 2009 Pinot Noir Ma Danseuse is less evolved than either the 2010 or 2011, but that has more to do with the vintage style than anything else. It displays abundant fruit, sassafras, raspberry, black currant and meaty aromas intermixed with a notion of bouquet garni. Dense, medium to full-bodied, youthful and vibrant, it will benefit from another 1-2 years of bottle age, and keep for a decade. (RP) (12/2013) 2009 Kistler Silver Belt Vineyard

Cuvee Natalie 95 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2009 Pinot Noir Silver Belt Cuvee Natalie is a deep, dense wine imbued with black cherries, spices, violets, mint and crushed rocks. It possesses stunning depth and richness, all supported by a persistent vein of minerality that gives the wine its focus and energy. The Cuvee Natalie is pure, powerful and simply a beauty to behold in the glass. Anticipated maturity: 2014-2021. (AG) (2/2012)

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Gary & Mary Pinkus

1923 **Three Bottle Vertical of Pisoni Vineyards Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir**

Enjoy comparing the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Pisoni Vineyards Pinot Noir vintages.

2009 - 91 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2009 Pinot Noir Pisoni is a big wine with powerful tannins that frame a core of dark, black fruit. Today it is the structural elements that dominate the wine's balance, but this could merit a higher score if the fruit begins to emerge. My sense is that the new oak (65%) may be a bit on the high side. The Pisoni was made from four separate blocks and vinified with 20% whole clusters.

Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019. ...Today the Santa Lucia Highlands is a hotbed of activity that attracts the country's most talented winemakers...grapes from the Pisoni vineyard are among the most highly sought in California... (AG) (8/2011)

2010 - 92 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2010 Pinot Noir Pisoni comes across as more structured than most of the wines made by the Pisoni family in this vintage. Firm yet well-integrated tannins form the backdrop for an expressive tapestry of bright red fruit, flowers, licorice and spices that gradually unfold in the glass. The use of 20% whole clusters brings out an aromatic register that is quite appealing. A poised, beautifully articulated finish rounds things out in style. This is a great showing from the Pisoni family, one of the early pioneers of the Santa Lucia Highland and one of its most eloquent exponents today. Anticipated maturity: 2013-2020. (AG) (8/2012)

2011 - 96 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate A ripe, voluptuous effort that dishes out thrilling levels of fruit, the 2011 Pinot Noir Estate possesses layers of kirsch, black currants, black raspberry, licorice, sweet spice and crushed flower-like aromas and flavors that flow seamlessly to a full-bodied, rich and concentrated palate. Sweetly fruited and rich, it has sweet underlying tannin, incredible purity of fruit and clean, integrated acidity. Opening up in the glass and over the evening, it is a brilliant Pinot Noir that's up there with the best of the vintage. It should evolve gracefully and have upwards of a decade of longevity, although I see no reason to delay gratification either. Drink now-2021. This benchmark estate in the Santa Lucia Highlands is run by the Pisoni family, with Mark Pisoni managing the vineyards and Jeff Pisoni making the wines. While they only release a single estate Pinot Noir under the Pisoni label (always 100% from the Pisoni Vineyard), they also release a number of highly recommended Pinots and Syrahs (from different vineyards) under their Lucia line. (8/2013)

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Mark & Susan Reinstra

1924 2014 Francis Ford Coppola Black Label Claret, Double Magnum

Winemaker's Notes: Our prize offering, the ultra premium Claret, sports a label that honors the first Cabernet Sauvignon blended in a Bordeaux style by Gustave Niebaum in 1910. Claret is a term originally coined by the British to describe Cabernet-based wines. This Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc blend is alluring and sophisticated; it is memorably lush with a tapestry of smooth tannins and succulent flavors of wild berries, plum and anise. Borrowing tradition of European wineries, we add gold netting to bottle to signify outstanding quality of wine. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$75

Lisa Rillamas

1925 2013 Opus One Napa Valley Bordeaux Blend

100 points James Suckling The greatest Opus ever. Terrific aromas of crushed black currants, blueberries and flowers with hints of sweet tobacco. Roses continue to exude opulence and class. Full body, superb balance of ultra-fine tannins and vibrant acidity. Complex aftertaste of black fruits and citrus fruit. Extremely persistent. So approachable now and enjoyable. But will be even better in 2019 and beyond... This will always be beautiful to drink. (1/2016) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$260

Sandra & David Schmaier

1926 Two Bottles of the 2002 Peter Michael Les Pavots Knights Valley Bordeaux Blend

99 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate A great, great success...the 2002 Les Pavots, which I loved from barrel as well as bottle, still has a good 20+ years of life ahead of it. At this point, it is tasting like a vigorous young adolescent in its evolutionary development... Inky black/purple, with a nose of incense, licorice, balsamic and Asian soy notes interwoven with blackberry, blueberry and hints of truffle and camphor, this wine is full-bodied, opulent and voluptuously textured, with sensational mid-palate, depth and richness. This is a killer Bordeaux-styled, ripe, exuberant, flamboyant red from Peter Michael that stands as one of the all-time great Les Pavots cuvees ever made. It ideally needs another 3-4 years of cellaring, although it is quite accessible and should keep for a minimum of 20 or more years. Bravo! (RP) (6/2012) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: \$540

Fred & Tracy Wang

1927 Two Bottles of the 2014 Kosta Browne Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

93 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The last of the appellation releases, the 2014 Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast was brought up in 55% new French oak, which is slightly more than the 2013. Deep, rich and earthy, with notes of bouquet garni, smoked earth, licorice and dark fruits, it has full-bodied richness, a big mid-palate and is packed with gorgeous amounts of fruit. It's a big, rich wine from this cool climate appellation, yet I suspect it will show more classic Sonoma Coast characteristics with a year or two in bottle. It's a beautiful wine. This was another rock star lineup from Kosta Browne and it's certainly one of the most impressive lineups I tasted all year. And while I generally consider 2013 to be a better vintage than 2014, these 2014s are a step up over last year's releases, which were no slouches either. The estate continues to use moderate amounts of whole clusters for their reds, and aging occurs in varying amounts of French oak (and recently, some concrete). While these are big, rich wines, they're in no way over the top and the vast majority have classic, structured and age-worthy profiles. Other producers at this level are few and far between. (JD) (9/28/2016) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$250*

Jack & Elizabeth Weingart

1928 Krug Grand Cuvee Brut Champagne

Krug Grand Cuvee Brut, ID 413068 Winemaker's Notes: Krug Grande Cuvée is the archetype of Krug's philosophy of craftsmanship and savoir faire: a blend of more than 120 wines from ten or more different years. Its exceptional finesse is the result of a stay of at least another six years in the cellars. Over twenty years are needed to craft each bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée: the first prestige cuvee re-created each year, beyond the very notion of vintage. This bottle left the Krug cellars to receive its cork in autumn 2013. This is the last step after more than six years of ageing in the cellars to acquire finesse and elegance. This bottle is an extraordinary blend of 142 wines from 11 different years, the oldest from 1990 and the youngest from 2006. Every glass of this bottle of Krug Grande Cuvée is the fruit of more than 22 years of craft and patience. Reserve wines lend structure and depth to this season's harvest which seemed to be somewhat too homogeneous. It is this year's wines of many plots from the villages of Mesnil-sur-Oger, Avize and Villers Marmery which provide the shine and minerality to the blend. The final composition of this Krug Grande Cuvée is: 44% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay and 21% Meunier. Blending many years gives Krug Grande Cuvée its unique fullness of flavours and aromas, incredible generosity and an absolute elegance that are impossible to express with the wines of just a single year. Krug Grande Cuvée is re-created each year beyond the notion of vintage. Every year, we recreate from scratch the multitude of facets that do not compete on the palate, but instead form a perfect harmony, the main characteristic of Krug Grande Cuvée. Its myriad aromas make Krug Grande Cuvée the richest of them all. Its

generosity means that everyone can find something in it that stirs the emotions.

--Eric Lebel, Chef de Caves, Maison Krug

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David & Ellen Siminoff

1929 Krug Rose Brut Champagne

Krug Rose Brut, ID 312031 Krug Rosé is everywhere we don't expect it to be, in terms of texture, colour and taste. It is a remarkable champagne which encapsulates the same creative spirit of Krug Grande Cuvée, again surpassing the very notion of vintage. This bottle left the Krug cellars to receive its cork in summer 2012. This is the last step after over five years of ageing in the cellars gaining finesse and elegance. Krug Rosé is the only prestige cuvee Rosé blended from a rich palette of wines from three grape varieties and several different years, the youngest being from 2006, combined with a very expressive skin-fermented Pinot Noir wine, which provides unparalleled colour and spiciness. It is an unprecedented Champagne, endowed with the same creative spirit that goes into Krug Grande Cuvée, beyond the very notion of vintage. Due to its very subtle bubbles, long ending and impressive elegance, Krug Rose is unrivalled among Rosé Champagnes. Krug Rosé is the first in a completely reinvented Rosé Universe. Krug Rosé was created in a bid to move away from excesses in colour, taste and aroma. The result is a Rosé defined by its elegance, distinction and finesse. Krug Rosé is decidedly the most non-conformist of Krug Champagnes in terms of its texture, colour and taste. It is everywhere we don't expect it to be. Surprising and extraordinary, Krug Rosé is a controversy that is positively...delicious. -- Eric Lebel, Chef de Caves, Maison Krug. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$280*

David & Ellen Siminoff

1930 2000 Gloria Ferrer Carneros Cuvee

89 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate The 2000 Carneros Cuvee is subtle and gracious from start to finish. Hints of pear, apricot, pastry and apples emerge from the beautifully delineated bouquet. The Carneros Cuvee impresses for its silky, understated fruit and terrific overall balance. A long, polished finish rounds things out in style. This is a beautiful wine from Gloria Ferrer. The Carneros Cuvee is 55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay. Disgorged on 3/17/2011. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2015. (AG) (12/22/2011) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students. Value: \$30*

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1931 Only Available at Wine Auction: A Case of the 2010 The Council Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

The Council Pinot Noir is a highly rated private wine which is only available at auction. This Pinot Noir has a following here in the Silicon Valley and regularly sells at auction for over \$200/bottle. The Council was created in July of 2005 in the caves of Pisoni vineyard. The resulting wine within this bottle represents the collective efforts of James Varner, Jerry Yang, Kyle Ditzler, Paul Brown, Bob Varner, Gary Pisoni and Gary Francioni. The Pisoni clone Pinot Noir from separate lots of Rosella's, Garys' and Pisoni Vineyards were blended in proportions determined by the Council to allow each vineyard to express its distinct personality. For the 2010 vintage, only 139 cases were produced and this is your chance to own one. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: **\$2400**

Mike Tevis, Jerry Yang, James Varner, Paul Brown, Kevin Sawyer

1932 Only Available at Wine Auction: A Case of the 2011 The Council Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

A second vintage of this rare wine is available. The Council Pinot Noir is a highly rated private wine which is only available at auction. This Pinot Noir has a following here in the Silicon Valley and regularly sells at auction for over \$200/bottle. The Council was created in July of 2005 in the caves of Pisoni vineyard. The resulting wine within this bottle represents the collective efforts of James Varner, Jerry Yang, Kyle Ditzler, Paul Brown, Bob Varner, Gary Pisoni and Gary Francioni. The Pisoni clone Pinot Noir from separate lots of Rosella's, Garys' and Pisoni Vineyards were blended in proportions determined by the Council to allow each vineyard to express its distinct personality. For the 2010 vintage, only 139 cases were produced and this is your chance to own one. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: **\$2400**

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1933 Two Bottles of 2001 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

91 points Wine Spectator Aging very nicely, this is smooth, supple and complex, in great drinking space. Ripe currant, wild berry, mocha, dill, cedar and tobacco are full-bodied, gaining on the finish. 2001 California Cabernet blind retrospective. (Web-2011) 90 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate Fully mature and made in the Silver Oak style of lavishly oaked, spicy, earthy, smoky wines, the dense ruby/purple-colored, full-bodied 2001 exhibits a sweet, juicy, seductive, All-American, bombastic style. Although not for everybody, it will

continue to drink well for another decade. (RP) (6/2011) *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: **\$240**

Amy & Grady Burnett, Asheem & Aarti Chandna

1934 Three Bottle Vertical of The Napa Valley Reserve

Enjoy the 2006, 2007, and 2008 vintages of the Napa Valley Reserve Cabernet blend. The Napa Valley Reserve is a private vineyard located on the Silverado Trail in St. Helena that was started by William Harlan. The Reserve vineyards are overseen by the Harlan Estate viticulture team and the current winemaker is Marco Gressi. These wines are not for sale from the Reserve and only become available occasionally at auction. Don't miss this rare opportunity to try William Harlan's private wine. *Restrictions: Purchaser must be age 21 or over. Bottle must be collected in the Menlo Development Office on April 4 or 5, 2017. Wine will not be released to students.* Value: **\$600**

Richard & Terri Norum