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*(Subject to change)*
YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARADISE AT PALMASOLA
Up to 18 guests will enjoy a four-night stay with unparalleled pampering at this extraordinary nine-bedroom beachfront villa within the gated residential and resort community of Punta Mita, Mexico. Private all-day dining, full staff to attend to your every need, daily fitness, wellness and recreation activities customized to your desires, and nightly sunset cocktails with your toes in the sand await!

- Valid for four (4) consecutive nights for up to 18 guests between May 1, 2020 - October 31, 2020, subject to availability
- Exclusive use of the estate including equipment for beach activities
- Ground transportation to and from airport
- All food and beverages, and full staff including on-site concierge service
- Access to the Four Seasons Resort Punta Mita and other local beach clubs

Steve Dostart

FARM TO TABLE DINNER WITH THAN AND DEBORAH
Knives out and spoons ready! You and seven (7) of your friends will learn the secrets to Than's secret sauce while enjoying great company and conversation over the season's freshest ingredients. Bon appétit!

Date: TBD

Deborah Blake & Than Healy, Jennifer & Steve Jeffries
Monday Knight Football for 4 with Steve Young
You and three (3) friends will have the time of your lives with this priceless and unforgettable Monday Knight Football experience hosted by our very own Menlo Parent and Hall of Fame Quarterback Steve Young.

- Choice of any 2020-2021 NFL Monday Night Football game
- Pre-game and game passes for four (4) football fans
- Meet-and-greet with Steve Young and his ESPN colleagues
- Standard round-trip airfare for four (4) and 2-nights (Sunday/Monday) hotel accommodations for the chosen destination
- Restrictions: Must be over 18 unless accompanied by a parent. This package is for four (4) members of the Menlo community only.

Trish & Jerry Inguagiato, Barb & Steve Young

Choose Your Own Adventure with Exclusive Resorts
Averaging 3,500 square feet, Exclusive Resorts’ private collection of three–to-five-bedroom homes are in the world’s best locations and feature dream amenities such as chef-grade kitchens, private infinity edge pools and hot tubs, and spacious outdoor areas. Each residence is carefully vetted, providing you with the peace of mind that comes with knowing exactly what to expect. Best of all, your personal concierge will plan every detail so you can enjoy a hassle-free vacation. Your only demand of the day is to have fun. Choose to reserve your Exclusive Resorts vacation in any one of these sought-after locations: Grand Cayman • Lake Tahoe • Los Cabos, Mexico • Peninsula Papagayo, Costa Rica • Puerto Vallarta, Mexico • Scottsdale, Arizona • Sea Island, Georgia • Steamboat Springs, Colorado. For more information on select destinations and booking guidelines please visit https://www.ExclusiveResorts.com/Charity.

Booking Guidelines:
- Travel must occur within one year of the event and will be forfeited if not completed by then
- Travel may be booked within 90 days of last night in residence
- Reservations are subject to availability
- Additional nights may be available
- Holiday weeks designated by Exclusive Resorts are excluded including Christmas, New Year’s, President’s Day, Spring Break, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving
- Expires March 21, 2021

Heather & C.J. Fitzgerald

Dallas, Revisited: Texas BBQ and Line Dancing!
Who Shot JR? Was it all just a dream? Is everything really bigger and better in Texas? Gather your friends and put on your boots and cowboy hats for a night of cocktails, dining, and dancing under the stars, Texas-style, at the Marren home. Begin the evening with cocktails and conversation, and move on to the most delicious Texas-style BBQ dinner featuring brisket, links, and smoked ribs you will forever savor! After dinner everyone will mosey over to the dance floor for interactive line-dancing lessons. Dinner is for ten (10) lucky couples, who may want to move to the Lone Star State after this incredible evening. Yeehaw!

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2020 or mutually agreed upon date
Time: 6:30 pm

Lynda & John Marren
Majestic Week at Montage Los Cabos, Mexico - Five-Night Stay
Experience the majesty of Montage Los Cabos, one of the area’s newest luxury spa and resort properties located on Santa Maria Bay. Stay five (5) nights in a luxury ocean-view casa — your private residence featuring three bedrooms, an open kitchen, and sprawling outdoor space. The Montage Los Cabos, with its private, swimmable cove, deep pristine beach, and views of unforgettable sunsets is a total dream!

- Five (5) night stay in a private 3-bedroom residence for up to eight (8) guests (usually rents for over $5,500 a night)
- $250 resort credit for dining, spa, or other resort activities

Blackout dates apply. Valid March 21, 2020 through March 21, 2021. Stay is subject to availability. Restrictions may apply. Incidentals, butler, etc. may apply. Gift certificate will not be extended beyond expiration date. Gift certificate has no cash value. Original gift certificate must be presented at check-in. Lost, stolen, or expired gift certificates will not be reissued. No special amenities accompany this offer.

Laura & David Krane, Ohana Realty

Diamonds (and Rubies) are a Girl’s Best Friend!
Sometimes one more ring is exactly what you need — especially when the ring in question is a stunning diamond and ruby band set in platinum. Custom-designed by master craftsman Neil Dahl of Neil Dahl Jewelers, this beautiful band is the perfect finishing touch for any outfit and will fit your every mood. Neil Dahl Jewelers has been in the community for many years, and each custom-designed piece is a work of art. Treat yourself (or your significant other!) to this gorgeous ring — no special occasion needed, just a love of all things beautiful.

The ring has approximately .75 total carat of ideal-cut diamonds and approximately 1.2 total carats of ideal-cut rubies in an unforgettable deep rich color.

Neil Dahl Jewelers

A Night of Mullets and Mystery! With Steven Minning
The ’80s will never die . . . but one of the guests at this murder mystery dinner party will. Sip cocktails and enjoy a gourmet meal for 12 as you hunt for clues to determine if the killer is the jock, the nerd, the punk rocker, the preppy or any of the other party goers at this rad ’80s prom night gone bad. Winning bidder invites 10 guests. Drama teacher and Director of Creative Arts Steven Minning is our special guest!

Date: Mutually Agreed On Date
Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo
Number of guests: Winning bidder invites 10 guests for a total of 12 people

Robbie & Andrew Fang, Cheryl Chin & Dan Halabe, Petra Silton & Michael Listgarten
Golf and Lunch for 4 People at Nanea Golf Club
The Big Island may be more famous for its active volcano, but it really should be better known as the home to Nanea Golf Club, located close to the Four Seasons and Kuki’o. Designed by David McLay Kidd, Nanea is the most exclusive club in Hawaii. Enjoy a round of golf at this private members-only club followed by lunch for four (4) with wines specially selected by the sommelier.

Date to be arranged in advance through donor; no blackout dates.

Penelope Joye & Karim Temsamani

Sine Qua Non Wine: Six Bottles from Cult Winery
Sine Qua Non is one of California’s most famous wine producers. It eschews the usual image of top California wine as being only from Napa Valley. That is not the only thing eschewed at Sine Qua Non — the same wine is rarely made more than once, turning the idea of the American icon wine on its head. The cult winery specializes in Rhône grape varieties, with most of the red wines based on Syrah and Grenache. This wine package includes: one (1) bottle 2010 Five Shooter, Grenache; one (1) bottle 2010 Five Shooter, Syrah; one (1) bottle 2011 Dark Blossom, Grenache; one (1) bottle 2011 Dark Blossom, Syrah; one (1) bottle 2013 Resiste, white; and one (1) bottle 2016 Deux Grenouilles, white.

Lisa Westrich & Scott Taylor

Carmel-by-the-Sea Beach House - 4 days, 3 nights
Steps to the entry to Pebble Beach, this comfortable beach house in Carmel-by-the-Sea can be your home away from home. Just a short walk to the top of Carmel Beach, the convenience of this location will amaze you when you come for your beach vacation. Open chef’s kitchen and large family/living/dining space make this home a great family spot to come spend your holidays and summers in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Updated kitchen, two-car garage, BBQ, WiFi, flat-screen TVs. See more at: http://hauteshelter.com/listings/gate-house/


Allison & Clint Chao

Private Dinner Party for 20 at Telefèric Barcelona in Palo Alto
Enjoy paella, tapas, and sangria at a dinner party at Telefèric Barcelona in Palo Alto. Gather up to 20 people for a private dinner in the cozy marketplace.

- Ages 21 and up.
- Date to be arranged with winning bidder, but we’re looking at October/November 2020 or January 2021. Date needs to be confirmed about three months in advance with the restaurant.

Claudia & Martin Dunsby, Diane Doolittle & Michael Grady, Rhonda Bucklin & Martin Hartmanis, Sharon Lichtenfeld & Edward Hurwitz, Kerry & Jerome Liu, Elizabeth Twaddell & Amardeep Misha, Nicole & Andrew Sheehan
VIP 49ers Gameday Experience
You and up to three (3) guests will get to walk on the field at Levi’s Stadium before a regular season game, then enjoy the action from club seats as the 49ers defend their NFC crown. One (1) VIP parking pass included!

- Package valid during the 2020-2021 regular season for 49ers Home games only. Specific home game selection will be subject to availability.

Danielle & Jed York

Dinner Party for 10 at Heirloom Catering
Invite your friends to join you for an intimate dinner party for 10, or a lively cocktail party for 20, in the beautiful new Heirloom Catering Co. space in Belmont. Formerly known as Palace Café Catering, experience what loyal fans have been raving about for over 21 years. We’ll prepare a customized menu with premium libations to set the backdrop for a memorable evening.

Heirloom Catering Co.

Amazing Race - 8/29/20
Join us for the race of a lifetime: the inaugural Menlo Amazing Race! This family/team event tests endurance, stresses relationships, drives team spirit, and builds community — and that’s just during the first leg of the race! Based on the CBS show by a similar name, this race around the world (of Palo Alto) will be a fast-paced, half-day event. Twenty (20) lucky teams (minimum of two and up to six people per team) will attempt to complete a strenuous multi-mile journey on foot filled with mental and physical challenges, plus road blocks, detours, and fast forwards. You’ll be greeted at the final pit stop in Palo Alto with lunch, pomp, circumstance, cheering crowds, adoring fans, and, for the fortunate few, bragging rights and prizes for the top three teams.

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2020
Time: 8:30am - 1:00pm (including lunch)
Location: Start of race is the Terman Home at 1060 Palo Alto Avenue, Palo Alto. Plenty of street parking.
Number of Teams: 20 teams (minimum 2 per team, ideally at least 3, up to 6)
Price per Team: $200

Jennifer Bienaime, CREAM Palo Alto, Hillary & Eric Easom, Hassett Hardware, Sally & Brad Hauser, Jennifer & Eric Hsia, Paige & Michael Kaplan, Sahana Sarma & Ravi Kumar, Cori Duncan & Marco Marinucci, Sharon Meers, Kathleen & Angelo Orciuoli, Pizzeria Delfina, Nadine & Alex Terman, Christine & Rich Ying, Your Taco Guy

Hand-Loomed Women’s Cashmere Gift Set from Eden & Zoe
A luxurious and stylish gift set of a cashmere poncho, a cascade cardigan, and a travel shawl. All items are one size fits all, and hand loomed from the highest quality cashmere. The softness will astound you and you may never want to take these sweaters off!

Melissa Chuang - Eden & Zoe
Bollywood Night - 10/10/20
Dive into a world of vibrancy and color! As you enter the world of Bollywood, you’ll be greeted with an exotic cocktail and transported to another world as the divine scents of lavish Indian cuisine waft past you, pulling you deeper into the intense, colorful scene. You will become part of the festivities as you are adorned by a henna artist and taught hip shaking Bollywood dance moves. The DJ and dance floor will be open all night, so grab your finest sari and bangles, or any colorful attire, and enjoy a party that is out of this world!

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2020
Time: 6:30pm
Location: The Nesamoney Home
Number of Guests: 140
Price per Person: $100

Shilpi & Rakesh Agrawal, Amy & Grady Burnett, Laura & Sameer Dholakia, Susan & Erik Edwards, Kalpana & Sundeep Jain, Nayna & Gambhir Kaushek, Bridget & Edward King, Vaishali & Parveen Nandal, Usha & Diaz Nesamoney, Rita & Shaan Parasnis, Ranjini Malavalli & Ush Patel,
Reema & Kamal Shah, Victoria & Robert Tomkinson

Casino Knight - 3rd Annual Menlo Poker Party! 11/14/20
It’s time to put on your poker face and get ready to ante up. The hosts will coach beginners and roast the experts in some hot hands of five-card stud. Play for fabulous prizes! No poker experience necessary. Cocktails and dinner for the 25 top-bidding couples.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020
Location: Menlo Country Club
Price per Person: $500

Amy & Grady Burnett, Marne Levine & Philip Deutch, Laura & David Krane, Kimberly Bazar & Joon Yun

Philosophy and Cocktails with Jack Bowen at Camper
Join the bestselling author of four philosophy books and former mixologist from Menlo Park’s hottest restaurant, Camper, for the ELEVENTH ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY AND COCKTAILS. Twelve (12) guests will enjoy the private room at Camper in Menlo Park for this annual Menlo School favorite. Attendees will be treated to a “mixology show,” featuring one of Camper’s original top-selling cocktails (which is no longer on the menu!). Then, enjoy a three-course meal, with each course introduced by author, philosopher, and Menlo School coach and teacher Jack Bowen. This year, Jack will add a new twist: before each course he will share one of the Top 3 Philosophical Questions parents can discuss with kids. Curious what Jack discusses in his philosophy class? Want more dynamic conversation at the dinner table? Or, maybe you simply want to improve your persuasive powers with your teenager? Then this is the event for you. All attendees will also receive a copy of one of Jack’s books, was recently made Amazon’s #1 Bestselling Philosophy book. Cheers to great food, big ideas, and fabulous cocktails!

Date: Thursday, January 28th, 2020

Caroline & Grant Bowers, Robbie & Andrew Fang, Ruby & Tom MacMitchell, Dina Hadi & Tamer Mahmoud, Joseph Murad, Christine Perry Scheetz, Ellen & David Siminoff, Gina & Chad Skinner
Diamond Teardrop Earrings in 14K Rose Gold from Bridget King Jewelry
These gorgeous earrings are part of the signature ICON collection from Bridget King Jewelry. They can be worn alone or stacked with different sized teardrops in the same collection.

- Diamond Weight: 0.57 Carat
- Length: 1”
- Width: 11/16”
- Fastening: French Wire Back

Bridget King Jewelry

Middle School Director for the Day
Give the Middle School Director a break, and let your child be Menlo Middle School Director for a half a day! The job will begin at 8:30 am (after advocacy check-in), and end at noon with a lunch off campus with La Vina Lowery...and that includes ice cream! The lucky student will have an opportunity to run an assembly, meet with Mr. Healy, and experience the inner workings of the Director’s office.

La Vina Lowery, Menlo School

Black Onyx Bracelet
This elegant black onyx bracelet is the statement piece every woman needs to elevate her ensemble for an evening out. With a white zircon pavé clasp and trim, this classic link design by Ashley Ashoff takes “basic black” to a new level. Circumference measures 7 inches.

Ashley Ashoff

Italian Cooking Class for 6 with Master Chef Viola Buitoni
You and up to five (5) of your friends can learn to cook Italian favorites like a pro with chef and cooking instructor Viola Buitoni. A sixth-generation member of the famed Buitoni pasta family, Viola is a contributor to the Huffington Post and San Francisco Chronicle, where she shares her passion for home cooking. Explore a particular entrée, select an Italian region, or have Viola create a special cooking experience. You just bring the wine!

Date: Mutually agreed upon
Location: Mission, San Francisco
Viola Buitoni (http://www.violasitaly.com/)

Viola Buitoni

This member-only winery was the mastermind of Bill Harlan (Harlan Estates, Bond Wines). The estate is located on the Silverado Trail in St. Helena and can be viewed on both sides of the drive into Meadowood Napa Valley. The grapes are grown on the estate and the wine is made there as well. These bottles were stored since release in a climate controlled environment. More details can be found on their website http://www.thenapavalleyreserve.com/

Terri & Richard Norum
Paella for 10!
Gather your friends and enjoy a delicious, casual paella dinner for 10! The Ekstrands and Mulloys are teaming together to bring you and nine friends an authentic meat and seafood paella experience. Guests will enjoy the process of preparing and cooking this Spanish feast-in-a-dish. Watch the paella come together over carefully chosen wines from Spain and California, and lots of tapas too! Come prepared to tantalize your taste buds and bring a hearty appetite. You won’t want to leave without the recipe! We’ll pick a mutually agreed upon date for this special evening.

Diana & Brad Ekstrand, Jennifer & Corey Mulloy

Not Your Kids’ Gingerbread House Party -12/3/20
Watching how happy your kids are while decorating gingerbread houses at the holidays is very rewarding, but when was the last time you got to put even one piece of candy on the structure? If you’re feeling left out of the decorating fun then this is the party for you! You will get to invite 11 of your closest friends to create the most exquisite gingerbread house you can think of — it’s all yours, and no kids allowed! We will provide the house and all the candy and frosting. Whether it comes out gorgeous or gaudy is your choice, and yours alone. We’ll also provide delicious holiday nibbles and tasty drinks. Get the holiday season started on the right note — with a fun, creative evening just for you!

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Location: The Herrod Home in Atherton

Karen Cleage, Robbie & Andrew Fang, Flavia & Steve Herrod, Cathleen & Chad Thomas, Leslie & Joe Wallace

VIP 49ers Training Camp Experience
Were the 49ers’ glory days in the ’80s, or right now? You and up to nine (9) guests will spend a day at the NFC Champion San Francisco 49ers training camp. Watch up close as the team starts a new season and continues the long fight back to the top of the league. Also included: A jersey signed by Pro Bowler DeForest Buckner!

- Training Camp practice dates to be released in late June. Specific practice date attendance is subject to availability. This package is non-transferable.

Jill & Michael Aufricht, Danielle & Jed York

Sustainable Lifestyle Kit from Sea Hugger
Enjoy your Sustainable Lifestyle Kit from Sea Hugger!

Kit includes: Sea Hugger reusable water bottle; Sea Hugger reusable bamboo coffee cup; Sea Hugger reusable bamboo utensils; reusable string produce bag; HAY Straws; Stasher reusable sandwich bag; Copper sponge; Mason storage jar; Giving Brush bamboo toothbrush; Radius plastic-free silk floss; Handcrafted shampoo bar.

Sea Hugger
SPORTS, ADVENTURES, and GETAWAYS

Round of Golf for Three (plus donor is fourth) at Olympic Club-Lake Course and Lunch/Breakfast
Round of golf for three (3) (current parent, alum, former trustee, and donor of this item Ryan Enright will be the fourth) at the Olympic Club-Lake Course in San Francisco. Also included is breakfast or lunch, depending on tee time. The Lake Course has been home to the Men’s US Open Golf Championship five times and is scheduled to host the Ryder Cup, PGA Championship, and Women’s US Open in coming years. Also home to Hot Dog Bill’s famous burger dog!

- Donor can accommodate any time with one month’s notice to guarantee the buyer’s preferred time/date.

Amanda & Ryan Enright

Sailing in the Bay for Fleet Week
Take in the Fleet Week Airshow while 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. 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. Maximum four (4) adult guests OR two (2) adult guests with three (3) children. The sail will last about three hours. Fleet Week Airshow is October 10 - 11, 2020. The exact day can be mutually determined.

Julie & Ryan Floyd

Sailing on San Francisco Bay
You and up to three guests will spend a luxurious day sailing on San Francisco Bay with experienced sailor, and Menlo dad, Steve Hratko. Depart South Beach Marina on your private 35-foot J105 boat, sail past Alcatraz and Angel Island, and head out under the Golden Gate. Enjoy a fantastic 3-4 hour cruise with sandwiches, beer, etc. provided. Experienced crew and lifejackets for all included.

- Four (4) people total with at least one adult per child
- Can be redeemed any time this year including during Fleet Week (Oct 4-13, 2020), but summer is best

Wendy Putnam & Steve Hratko

Sports Fan’s Delight!
Do you love ALL sports, making it impossible to commit to just one? Then this package is for you! You will get to experience some of our best local teams — NBA, MLB, and NCAA — with two (2) tickets to each of: Stanford Football (40 yard line, Section 212); Stanford Basketball (front row behind team bench, Section 2, Row AA); San Francisco Giants (Club Section 223, plus a parking pass); and the Golden State Warriors (Section 122, Row 5, plus a parking pass).

- Specific games to be agreed upon by the donor and buyer

Tracy & Tito Bianchi
Tour of Air Traffic Control at the Oakland Center for Six (6) People
Take a 90-minute tour of the Oakland Center facility in Fremont and stand shoulder to shoulder with controllers that are actively directing 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 here. 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 and rare opportunity!

Suneet & Pete Sandhu

Stanford Men’s Basketball and Dinner at Gott’s Roadside
You and your guest will sit just five rows up from all the action of Stanford Men’s Basketball as the Cardinal take on the opponent of your choice during the 2020-21 season. And on top of that, you’ll both enjoy gourmet burgers and brews at Gott’s Roadside in Town & Country Village beforehand.

Alice Holmes & Geordie McKee

Two-Hour Tennis Clinic with Coach Bill Shine
Need a tune-up for your tennis game? Students or parents can capitalize on a two-hour doubles clinic with Menlo’s legendary Head Tennis Coach Bill Shine. Bill 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 25 CCS titles and have never lost a league match. Students or parents can participate in the clinic.

- Date to be mutually agreed upon with winning bidder

Bill Shine

Ride in a Stunt Biplane Over San Francisco Bay
Pilot, and Menlo parent, Pete Sandhu is offering the chance of a lifetime to fly over San Francisco Bay in a replica 1929, fully acrobatic, two-seater stunt biplane with an open cockpit (think wind in your hair, white scarf optional). Meet Pete at your choice of the Palo Alto or San Carlos airport where your adventure begins. Fly over landmarks such as Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, and local beaches as you make a circuit around the Bay. There will be opportunities for taking photos. If you desire, you will experience flying loops upside down and engaging in other stunts. The flight route and level of aerobatics is highly customizable: for example, you may be able to fly over your house. Pete has been flying for 24 years and holds Instructor, Instrument, and Commercial Pilot ratings with 2,700 hours. He has owned this biplane for 16 years and has been flying aerobatics and aircraft longer than that. He is also the owner of Five Rivers Aviation, which is building jet hangars in Livermore.

- For a mutually agreeable date
- Flight is for one (1) passenger

Suneet & Pete Sandhu

A Year of Free Gas from Shell
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’!

Mansi & Varish Goyal
For STUDENTS and CLASSPARTIES

2 or 3 week Campership to Camp North Star
Camp North Star is a family-owned, traditional co-ed overnight camp for 7-17 year olds located on 200 pristine acres and a private lake with a mission to encourage our campers to discover and develop the best versions of themselves. North Star’s community is focused on personal growth and positive outcomes, promoting 21st century life skills that research shows help children succeed. North Star campers enjoy an elective program with 100+ choices in arts, athletics, enrichment, outdoors and waterfront activities. Guided by a nurturing and experienced instructional staff, every day is an extraordinary opportunity for growth and skill development. Families enjoy the flexibility of choosing 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7-week sessions. This gift certificate is for boys or girls, ages 7-16, and entitles one camper to either a 2-week or 3-week session, June 28-July 11, 2020, or July 26-August 15, 2020.

- Only one session allowed per camper
- Minimum Bid/Reserve Price: $1500
- Session enrollment based on availability
- Gift Certificate must accompany registration.
- Valid for new Camp North Star families only
- Cannot be used by a current or previously enrolled Camp North Star camper
- No other discounts apply when using the gift certificate.
- $450 registration fee charge will apply, to be paid to Camp North Star by the family winning the camp session at the time of online registration
- Valid Summer 2020 only

Camp North Star Maine

Take Me Out to the (Football) Game!
Who best to take your kids to a kids to a football game than Menlo’s own Varsity Football Coach Todd Smith? Coach Smith will accompany four (4) kids to a 49ers game at Levi Stadium, where the group will enjoy United Club Level tickets. The tickets are in United Club section C141 and have access to private concessions. Game to be mutually-agreed upon with donor and coach.

Jill Layman, Todd Smith
Learning Efficiency Assessment and Customized Learning Plan from Axiom Learning
At Axiom Learning, we understand that learning challenges can mask your child’s true potential. We don’t just deal with the symptoms you may be seeing: through customized 1-on-1 instruction, we get to the root of learning difficulties and address the underlying causes. With targeted support, we help our students go from surviving to thriving! This item includes a full Learning Efficiency Assessment and report as well as a customized learning plan and four (4) hours of one-on-one instruction. It also includes a gift basket with a book, school supplies, and games that promote processing skills.

- Expires April 1, 2021

Axiom Learning

AJ Tutoring - 18 Hours of SAT Classes
Surprise and delight your student with SAT group class instruction! AJ Tutoring is experienced and local.
- Small classes averaging four students
- Nine (9) comprehensive SAT classes (two hours each)
- Three (3) full-length practice SAT exams
- Personalized feedback and progress reports

- New clients only. Expires August 1, 2020

AJ Tutoring

One Hour Consultation - How to Get Recruited to Play Sports in College
Learn how the college athlete recruiting process works and how to stand out from the competition and get noticed by college coaches! Maia Dreyer is a college athlete recruiting coach and student athlete advocate. Three-4-Three consulting is named after her three children that were recruited to their number one school choice: Stanford football, UCLA volleyball, and Yale volleyball. She has successfully coached student athletes across the country to get recruited to top academic schools the ethical way.

Three-4-Three Consulting

Family Art Session with Mr. Hyland, Middle School Art Teacher
This is a perfect opportunity for to spend some quality time with your family to create personal artwork together under the guidance of our very own Mr. Hyland, Menlo Middle School Art Teacher, who comes to us with 20 years of experience as an artist. Your family will get the opportunity to learn about acrylic painting and color mixing while painting a still life featuring a colorful assortment of various desserts as inspiration or creating something more abstract — create a collection of family paintings or create one pièce de résistance! Mr. Hyland will host a two-hour painting session for a family or group of friends up to six (6) people, who will also enjoy treats and beverages — both for children and adults — to add to this creative experience. Mr. Hyland, whose art has been published and featured around the world, brings his training in traditional realism and experience as an art teacher to you. Create a special memory together with unique artwork to take home and commemorate the experience forever!

- For up to six (6) people
- Date to be mutually agreed upon

Allison & Clint Chao, Page & Chris Curtin, Amy & Scott Darling, Gina & Chad Skinner
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 the 2020-21 school year. Your student will thank you, and you can hope they will make it to all of their classes on time! Parents may purchase only one (1) 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.

Menlo School

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 of the 2020-21 school year. Your student will thank you, and you can hope they will make it to all of their classes on time! Parents may purchase only one (1) 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.

Menlo School

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 of the 2020-21 school year. Your student will thank you, and you can hope they will make it to all of their classes on time! Parents may purchase only one (1) 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.

Menlo School

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 of the 2020-21 school year. Your student will thank you, and you can hope they will make it to all of their classes on time! Parents may purchase only one (1) 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.

Menlo School
**Friday Night Premium Reserved Seats for the Menlo Dance Concert 2021**
Come watch these talented Menlo dancers before they head off to Broadway! The winning bidder receives four (4) tickets to prime reserved seats for the 2021 Friday Night Dance Concert Performance.

- Date will be determined once the 2021 concert calendar is available

   Menlo School Dance Concert

**Saturday Night Premium Reserved Seats for the Menlo Dance Concert 2021**
Come watch these talented Menlo dancers before they head off to Broadway! The winning bidder receives four (4) tickets to prime reserved seats for the 2021 Saturday Night Dance Concert Performance.

- Date will be determined once the 2021 concert calendar is available

   Menlo School Dance Concert

**Middle School Drama Patrons’ Package**
Perfect for the Middle School theater lover, this package includes four (4) prime reserved seats to your choice of performance for all three shows during the Middle School 2020-2021 drama season! Special treats will be provided for each guest.

   Menlo School, Jessica & Michael Palmer

**Senior Show Night Reserved Seats and Parking**
No need to hurry! You’ll have four (4) premium reserved seats for the evening performance of Senior Show Night festivities on June 2, 2020. Along with your preferred seats, you’ll also have two (2) reserved, close-in parking spaces.

   Menlo School

**Middle School Promotion Celebration 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 2020 Middle School Promotion Celebration with this package offering preferred first row seating for eight (8), two (2) close-in parking spots, and a photography package by Douglas Peck Photography to commemorate the day.

   Menlo School, Douglas Peck

**Upper School Drama Patron’s Package**
Four (4) saved seats in an optimum location to a buyer-chosen performance of all three drama shows (a complete season!) in the brand new Spieker Center for the Performing Arts. Special customized treats will be provided for each guest.

   Menlo School, Steven Minning, Elizabeth Twaddell & Amardeep Misha
Pomp and Circumstance: 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 won’t need to race to Menlo at the crack of dawn because eight (8) VIP seats will be reserved under a shaded canopy. Two (2) front-row parking spots will be waiting for you, as well as a fresh flower lei for your proud graduate. And award winning photographer Douglas Peck will memorialize the day.

Menlo School, Douglas Peck

THEATER, ART, and DESIGN

Family Photography Portrait by Joshua Ets-Hokin
Voted “BEST OF THE BAY” by The San Francisco Chronicle, Joshua Ets-Hokin has gained popularity by photographing families in the Bay Area for over 25 years. Joshua will spend the time necessary with the winner of this portrait session to understand and create photographs of your family that are guaranteed to thrill you. This package includes all the necessary time to create beautiful images and a 16x20 black and white hand printed photograph, signed and matted, or $500 credit.

- Expires March 21, 2021
- Weekend/Holiday/Vacation home session upgrades available
- Non-transferable

Joshua Ets-Hokin

Schumacher Photography Family Session and a Signed Photograph
Family photographs, elevated to the level of fine art. Create contemporary, black-and-white, museum-quality photographs for your family and record this moment in time with your children. The winning certificate includes: A 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 another meaningful location; presentation at Eric’s studio to personally review your images and curate the perfect photographic collection for your home; and a museum quality, black and white photograph matted to 16x20 inches, or a $500 print credit to be used towards a larger photograph.

- Session is for FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY only and is valid for one (1) year
- Non-transferable.
- Session is for the winning family
- Weekend session upgrades are available

Schumacher Photography
Music@Menlo Summer Festival and Spieker Center Opening VIP Tickets
This extraordinary experience includes two (2) VIP premium seating tickets for the concert of your choice during Music@Menlo's 2020 summer festival, including an invitation to the exclusive post-concert dinner with the evening's performers and Music@Menlo's Artistic Directors; a pair of VIP premium seating tickets for Music@Menlo's opening performances in the Spieker Center for the Performing Arts, October 9 and 10, 2020; and a *Music@Menlo LIVE: Incredible Decades* seven-CD boxed set to inspire you for the upcoming concerts.

Founded by David Finckel and Wu Han in 2003, Music@Menlo is an annual chamber music festival located at Menlo School, featuring a roster of world-class artists and the Chamber Music Institute for emerging and pre-professional musicians.

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 two (2) hours and offer design advice.

Topiary Design

**HEALTH and BEAUTY**

You’re Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile!
Nothing turns your day around like a smile from a friend! Feel like your smile isn't as sparkling as it should be lately? Our teeth rarely stay as white as we'd like them to be without a little help. Let the experienced professionals at Dahl Dental Practice help out! Teeth whitening done in their new office in downtown Menlo Park is a safe, effective way to brighten your smile (and your day!). Trishal Lamba, DDS is a longtime member of the Menlo Park community. Dahl Dental Practice is ready to help with your general dentistry needs for the entire family, adults and children.

Dahl Dental Practice

The Village Doctor - Optimize Your Nutrition for Greater Health
Take the first step towards a healthier lifestyle by meeting with Registered Dietician Annie Rubin, MS, RDN at The Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor in the heart of Woodside. Based on your individual goals and needs, Annie will work with you to create a plan that will fit seamlessly into your life. This “Jumpstart Package” includes an initial consultation in which you will explore your health history, dietary habits, fitness routines and challenges, and a follow-up session to ensure progress. You will have unlimited email access to Annie to ensure your success. The Wellness Studio at The Village Doctor is an oasis of tranquility where you can benefit from massage therapy, acupuncture, and nutritional consultation sessions.

The Village Doctor
The Village Doctor 90-Minute Therapeutic Acupuncture
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 in our community for over 14 years and enjoys caring for both adults and children. Acupuncture can help with headaches, injuries, stress, and a long list of other health issues. Treat yourself or someone you love to a 90-minute gentle session in which you’ll learn about the practice of acupuncture and experience its benefits. 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 consultation sessions.

The Village Doctor

The Village Doctor 60-Minute Massage
Massage therapy can relieve lower back, neck, and shoulder pain, tension headaches, boost immunity, decrease symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome, help ease TMJ pain, and often lift your mood. It is a great form of preventative medicine and a wonderful way to take special care of yourself or someone you care about. Our Wellness Studio Massage Therapist, Kyna Forbus, LMT/CMT has been practicing therapeutic massage for almost 20 years. She specializes in Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, and sports massage. Kyna takes a personalized approach that is designed to relieve physical and emotional stress and to restore balance and wellbeing. 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 consultation sessions.

The Village Doctor

Botox Cosmetic Treatment
No need to keep wishing away those frown lines. Botox provides real, noticeable results with no surgery and no recovery time. In-office treatment to temporarily improve moderate to severe frown lines, crow’s feet, or forehead lines! Call to schedule an appointment at your convenience. Must be used within six months.

Jennifer Wang, MD

An Afternoon of Pampering and Laser Facial Refresh
The winner of the auction will receive a Deluxe European Facial with our medical esthetician. The winner will also receive a complimentary aesthetic consultation with Dr. Hessler and team and a BBL Photofacial treatment. The photofacial treatment is a laser treatment to help remove areas of brown pigmentation, decrease redness and erase signs of sun damage and stimulate collagen. In addition, the winner of the auction item will also receive a Jan Marini skin care starter system. This advanced skin care line will help prep the skin before treatments while also maintaining your results after the treatment.

- Certificate Valid for 6 months from the date of Auction

Hessler Plastic Surgery
DONATION DRAWING

$250 Gift Certificate to Craftsman and Wolves, A Contemporary Patisserie
Satisfy your appetite for sweets or savories with $250 in gift certificates to Craftsman and Wolves.

Ann Lee & Lawrence Lai

Six Months of Homemade Specialty Cakes and Desserts - Delivered
Enjoy six months (1x per month) of delicious homemade birthday cakes or desserts, delivered to your home by Menlo mom Suzanne Weinstock. Perfect for birthdays, holidays, graduations, or other special events!

Suzanne Weinstock
8/28/20 - Mexican Mezcal Tasting with Dinner
Mezcal is a distilled spirit made from the agave plant and is the national spirit of Mexico. Celebrate its rich past and expand your palate as you experience several Mezcals from Menlo parent Hemant More’s collection, including the very special Mezcal 400 Conejos. There’s a lot of heart and soul that goes into the production of these Mezcals; come explore the distinctions along with appetizers and a light dinner.

Date: Friday, August 28, 2020
Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: The More Residence in San Carlos
Number of Spots: 20
Price per Person: $150

Archana & Hemant More

Fall Dates - Literary Seminars at Kepler’s
If you are passionate about reading, Kimberly Ford’s popular Literary Seminars are the best kind of indulgence. These insightful lectures will help you read more deeply — all in relaxed and entertaining 90-minute sessions held monthly at Kepler’s. Evening and daytime sessions make the cozy gatherings work for any schedule. Kimberly — a best-selling author, Ph.D., and former adjunct professor at Berkeley — has come up with an insanely great fall line-up: books by Toni Morrison, Isabel Colgate, the incredibly funny Nicholson Baker, and irresistible historical fiction writer Danielle Dutton. Treat yourself and sign right up!

Books are included in the price and should be picked up at Kepler’s and read prior to the meeting dates:

- **Song of Solomon** by Toni Morrison: Monday, Monday, August 31, 2020 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm OR Wednesday, September 2, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- **The Paul Chowder Chronicles** by Nicholson Baker: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm OR Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- **The Shooting Party** by Isabel Colgate: Monday, November 9, 2020 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm OR Wednesday, November 11, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- **Margaret the First** by Danielle Dutton: Monday, November 30, 2020 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm OR Wednesday, December 2, 2020 from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Kimberly Ford
9/1/20 - Moms and Margaritas
Come on by to catch up with old friends and make new ones over ice-cold margaritas and delicious tacos on a Tuesday. Join us for the first Moms' Night Out of the year as Middle School and Upper School moms (some of us are both!) come together to celebrate the beginning of a fabulous school year!

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: The Malloy Home in Atherton
Number of Guests: 50
Price per Person: $75

Susan Edwards, Staci Friesel, Lara Housser, Jennifer Mulloy, Soraya Oliven, Robin Reynolds, Gina Skinner, Sandra Tsai

9/9/20 - Class of 2021 Moms Cocktail Party
Let’s toast this milestone year for our seniors at the lovely home of Menlo mom Sandra Tsai. Commiserate about “senior-itis” over light appetizers and beverages — you just might need a drink to make it to graduation! All Class of 2021 moms welcome.

Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: The Tsai / Yuen Home
Price per Person: $100

Ashley Hunter, Jill Layman, Ruby MacMitchell, Mitzi Marvel, Sandra Tsai, Min Min Tun, Suzanne Weinstock, Kimberley Yates Grosso

9/10/20 - Chocolates, Prosecco, and Bites: An Evening with Chef Viola Buitoni
Join us for an evening of Italian bites and beverages with Viola Buitoni, chef, cooking instructor and sixth-generation member of the famed Buitoni pasta producers. While you enjoy treats, Viola will tell the stories of the powerful women behind food brands Buitoni and Perugina Chocoloates as well as the fashion house of Luisa Spagnoli.

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Luisa Spagnoli, Stanford Mall
Number of Guests: 30
Price per Person: $75

Julie Schloss
9/12/20 - Fourth Annual Fine Wine Party
Relax and enjoy the evening while having fun mingling with old friends and new. Think you know your wines? Try guessing the fine wine being poured and devour some well paired appetizers. Test your knowledge of varietals, terroir, and vintages. Enjoy a light dinner after the tasting. Not a wine drinker? No problem — enjoy some amazing cocktails. Added bonus: there will be prizes and bragging rights for the most discerning palate.

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020  
Time: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
Location: The Chandna Home in Atherton  
Number of Guests: 60  
Price per Person: $150

Shilpi & Rakesh Agrawal, Kerry & George Bischof, Aarti & Asheem Chandna, Laura & Sameer Dholakia, Ashley Ledbetter Dombkowski & Brian Dombkowski, Staci & Jonathan Friesel, Laura & David Krane, Kathryn Bojack & Ravi Mhatre, Vaishali & Parveen Nandal, Divya & Sandesh Patnam, Reema & Kamal Shah, Emmalyn & Art Shaw

9/16/20 - Parents of Alumni Cocktail Party
Worried about your social life after Menlo? Fearing withdrawal and too much blank space on your calendar? Fret not, and join moms of Menlo alumni in the beautiful Hillsborough home and garden of Jennifer Bressie (mom to Mackenzie ’15, Gillian ’18 & Jacqueline ’19) for cocktails, h’ors douevres, reminiscing, and catching up! Have an alum as well as a straggler child still at Menlo? You’re most definitely welcome . . . if you can squeeze it in amidst the back-to-school madness, that is!!

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2020  
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Location: The Bressie Home in Hillsborough  
Number of Spots: 100  
Price per Person: $75

Jennifer & David Bressie, Devon & Darren Gold, Jill & Brian Kasser, Nancy & Mark Lambert, Jenn & Steve Miller, Kelene & Ralph Richart, Amy & Blair Sanford

Amy Santullo of Yoga Walkers will lead our group on a 90-minute gradual hike with breaks for yoga poses along the way. At the summit of the hike, enjoy a mini yoga session while taking in exceptional views. A short walk back down to the picnic area follows, where we will replenish electrolytes and refuel with a nourishing, organic meal. You’ll go home refreshed, recharged, and with some healthy recipes! No equipment necessary – just your positive energy and comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Mats will be provided.

Date: Friday, October 2, 2020  
Time: Please arrive at 9am, the hike will start at 9:15am  
Location: Foothills Park, 3300 Page Mill Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022  
Number of Spots: 20  
Price per Person: $75

Heidi Abrams, Renata Dionello, Meredith Meeks, Brandy Stroh
**10/17/20 - A Totally Rockin’ Knight: The Band Party Rocks again**

Join us under the stars at the Silton/Listgarten home with the return of our beloved Northern California band, Ike & Martin, whose song repertoire has a range and versatility that spans decades and continents. Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres paired with divine cocktails as you listen to your favorite songs and share their wonderful anecdotes. Relax by the roaring fire, enjoy the gorgeous view of the bay, cozy up with good friends, and find yourself singing and dancing to songs that you had forgotten that you remembered.

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2020  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo  
Number of Guests: 60  
Price per Person: $100 Per Person

Laura & Akash Agarwal, Diane Leslie Appel & David Appel, Clare & Andrew Corcoran, Robbie & Andrew Fang, Cheryl Chin & Dan Halabe, Loreen Kubicek Jackson & Dana Jackson, Petra Silton & Michael Listgarten, Gina & Chad Skinner, Dianne & Tad Taube, Lisa Westrich & Scott Taylor, Kimberley Yates Grosso, Kimberly Bazar & Joon Yun

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**10/19/20 - College Care Package: Halloween Edition**

Join us this fall to make a Halloween-themed care package for your son or daughter, while catching up with old friends over drinks and nibbles. Each guest will bring a small item to include in every package, so the end result is a box filled with treasures of all sorts: from yummy treats and silly toys to dorm must-haves. Best of all, we will ship the package for you so you don’t have to stand in line at the post office. This is one item your student will be excited you’ve signed up for!

Date: Monday, October 19, 2020  
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Location: The Leschly Home  
Number of Guests: 12  
Price per person: $75

Flavia Herrod, Sheri King, Darcy Leschly, Alison Leupold, Lara Sellers
10/24/20 - An Evening of Bridge
Since stepping back from full time work in tech, Menlo dad Max Schireson's passion has been playing bridge. Daughter Olivia, a Menlo freshman, has caught the bug too, and both have extensive experience playing in high-level organized bridge competitions. Max's wife, Deirdre Lyell, thinks it's a fun game and has played in a couple of parent-child events but doesn’t quite get the obsession.

Come join Max, Deirdre, and Olivia for an evening of food, drinks, socializing, and playing bridge designed for players of all levels. For the casual players, or new learners, there will be lessons to help you get started. There will be a tournament for more experienced players. Bring your bridge partner, a spouse or friend who is interested in learning bridge, both, or come by yourself! For beginners/casual play, we will mostly form partnerships that evening but it's fine to come with a partner; for the tournament, most players come with partners but we can arrange partnerships if you don’t have one.

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Location: The Schireson/Lyell Home
Number of Guests: 40
Price per Person: $100

Deirdre Lyell & Max Schireson

10/27/20 - Barb’s Bunco Party
All moms, current or alum, 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: Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Location: The Young Home in Palo Alto
Number of Guests: 19
Price per Person: $100

Barb & Steve Young

11/13/20 - Holiday Book Brunch in Hillsborough
Looking to branch out and explore new reads but don’t know where to start? Or perhaps seeking good gifts for the holidays? At this festive book brunch in Hillsborough, you’ll get fabulous recommendations across various genres. Mingle with friends while you enjoy a casual brunch at the home of Christina Tudor. Hear our hosts each share two favorite reads and choose two books to take home.

Date: Friday, November 13, 2020
Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Location: The Tudor Home in Hillsborough
Number of Guests: 25
Price Per Person: $100

Laura & Akash Agarwal, Robbie Fang, Julie Ford, Katherine Julian, Catherine Lee, Cathleen Thomas, Christina Tudor
1/14/21 - North of 92 Party
Tired of commuting to Valparaiso to catch up with other Menlo parents? Look no further! Join the North of 92 crowd at the home of Jane Donahue and Drago Rajkovic on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Plenty of drinks and appetizers will be served. We’re not an exclusive bunch - all southerners are encouraged to join!

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2021
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: The Donahue/Rajkovic Home in Hillsborough
Number of Guests: 50
Price per Person: $100

Lisa & Cameron Keyhani, Maggie & Ed Perks, Kristi & Grant Pickering, Jane Donahue & Drago Rajkovic, Christina & Doug Tudor

1/13/21 - Oscar Movie Outing Series (plus 1/27, 2/10 & 2/24)
Join us for a series of four screenings of the most critically-acclaimed movies of 2020. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy the shows with Menlo friends old and new (alums and friends are welcome). Popcorn, snacks, and drinks included! All movies will be Wednesday daytime showings at the Cinemark Downtown Redwood 20 Theater in Redwood City, and movies will end by 2:30 pm. The four dates in 2021 are sold as a package: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, and 2/24.

Dates in 2021: 1/13, 1/27, 2/10 and 2/24
Time: Matinee
Location: Century 20 Theater, Redwood City
Number of Guests: 50
Price per person: $100

Kate Canessa, Becky Hilderbrand, Cathleen Thomas, Kimberly Vogel, Laura Woodside

1/29/21 - Cooking Class: How to Host a Stress-Free Dinner Party
Join Petra for her 12th Annual Menlo Cooking Class! This year, we will make a new entire dinner party meal so that you can recreate it at home and impress your friends with your stress-free entertaining! We will cook a full five-course meal with a vegetable-forward menu. Get inspired to make new dishes, pick up some expert cooking tips, and enjoy great company. Then we will sit down and enjoy the dinner party that we just cooked.

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021
Time: 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo
Number of guests: 12
Price per person: $100

Robbie Fang, Petra Silton & Michael Listgarten
2/1/21 - College Care Package Party: Valentine’s Edition
Join us in February to make a Valentine’s Day-themed care package for your son or daughter, while catching up with old friends over drinks and nibbles. Each guest will bring a small item to include in every package, so the end result is a box filled with treasures of all sorts: from yummy treats and silly toys to dorm must-haves. Best of all, we will ship the package for you so you don’t have to stand in line at the post office. This is one item your student will be excited you’ve signed up for!

Date: Monday, February 1, 2021
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Location: The Knoll Home
Number of Guests: 12
Price per person: $75

Tracy Bianchi, Kelly Golub, Linda Knoll, Linda Ting

2/4/21 - Winter Book Brunch
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 seven 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, February 4, 2021
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: TBD
Number of Guests: 30 Readers
Price per Person: $100

Shilpi Agrawal, Lisa Blaydes, Aarti Chandna, Staci Friesel, Laura Krane, Cindy Muchnick, Reema Shah
9/13/20 - What Makes Winnie the Pooh Smile: Yoga, Dinner & Discussion with Peter Brown
The Buddha says “May all beings have happy minds.” During this engaging and enlightening evening, we’ll explore the world of peace and happiness for ourselves and those around us while in conversation with Menlo faculty Peter Brown. Learning through Buddha’s teachings, we’ll discuss how working towards a mindset of optimism, mindfulness, and gratitude creates positive emotion, a greater sense of belonging, and decreases stress. Peter 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. As an added gift, Menlo mom and certified yoga instructor Maria Frantz will share her decades long experience as a yoga practitioner and journey to becoming an instructor and lead us in a light yoga session. Beginners absolutely welcome and encouraged!

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2020
Time: 6:00pm
Location: The Gold Home
Number of Guests: 8
Price per Person: $100

Peter Brown, Maria & Gene Frantz, Devon & Darren Gold

9/20/20 - Book Club with Maren Jinnett
Zadie Smith’s novel, White Teeth, took the literary world by storm when she published it in the year 2000 at only 24 years old. Twenty years later, the novel’s dizzying cast of multicultural, intergenerational characters, non-linear narrative, genetically modified mice, and hefty dose of ironic humor still hold up. In fact, White Teeth is used widely today in college and AP Literature classrooms around the country for its ability to critique an all-too-often-Eurocentric literary canon and to invite, instead, a global range of adolescent and adult experiences. For this event, we’ll host a fun, rollicking book club led by Upper School English Department Chair, Maren Jinnett, complete with delicious food, great company, and the opportunity to do some spontaneous writing of your own!

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2020
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: The Silton/Listgarten Home in San Mateo
Number of Spots: 12
Price per Person: $100

Maren Jinnett, Petra Silton & Michael Listgarten
9/24/20 - Whitaker Lab Merrymaking with Dr. James Dann and Brian Ward
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 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 bottle of wine or William Kwong’s own barrel-aged cocktail. Participants will also create a party favor with the laser cutter to get a small taste of possibilities in the lab. Cocktails and casual dinner will be provided.

Date: Thursday, September 24, 2020
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Whitaker Lab
Number of Spots: 16
Price per Person: $75

James Dann, Katherine Julian & William Kwong, Brian Ward

10/1/20 - 2020 Election Discussion & Dinner with Dr. Charles Hanson, Dan Devitt, and Matthew Nelson
Join hosts Wendy and Brett Fisher, Julie Herlihy and Jeff Kinder, Dr. Charles Hanson, Dan Devitt, and Matthew Nelson for a special evening designed for 16 guests at the Fisher home in Menlo Park. We’ll start the evening with short presentations from each teacher on their predictions for the upcoming presidential elections. Conversation will continue over a three-course dinner prepared by celebrated Bay Area chef Kellan Hori. We’ll mix table seatings throughout and add a few extra surprises to make it a lively evening of political discussion just one month out from the election.

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2020
Time: 7:00 - 10:00 pm
Location: The Fisher Home in Menlo Park
Number of Guests: 16
Price per Person: $150

Dan Devitt, Wendy & Brett Fisher, Dr. Charles Hanson, Julie Herlihy & Jeff Kinder, Matthew Nelson

10/8/20 - James Madison and the Creation of the American Constitution with John Schafer
We’ve all heard about Alexander Hamilton’s place in history by now, but what do you know about James Madison? Join Upper School Director John Schafer and fellow history buffs for an engaging, interactive presentation on the debates and discussions at the Constitutional Convention. Get ready for a delicious meal followed by an evening of discovery and debate!

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2020
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: The Hamilton/Hansen Home
Number of Guests: 30
Price per Person: $100

Susan Hamilton & Royal Hansen, John Schafer
10/25/20 - Moth-style Storytelling Dinner Party with Margaret Ramsey
Do you love listening to The Moth podcast? Ever wish you could experience something similar in your own life? Join us for a Storytelling Dinner Party! Upper School English teacher Margaret Ramsey will help us facilitate a joyful evening full of Moth-style storytelling and breaking bread. Attendees will learn about the fundamentals of Moth-style storytelling and enjoy a delicious dinner together. (If you are nervous, Margaret can even help you beforehand!) Come share stories, revel in our collective wisdom and humor, and get to know one another on a whole new level!

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: The Nesamoney Home in Atherton
Number of Guests: 12
Price per Person: $100

Usha & Diaz Nesamoney, Margaret Ramsey

11/12/20 - Painting Workshop with Nina Ollikainen
Come get creative with us! Channel your inner artist in an evening of fun and painting with Menlo’s very own beloved art teacher, Dr. Nina Ollikainen. Nina will lead us in a workshop on impressionistic landscapes in the Upper School art studio. You could bring a favorite landscape photo for inspiration, or we’ll have scenes to paint. Nina will give hands-on instructions as well as an introduction to the style and techniques used by Monet. No painting experience necessary — novices are very welcome! We’ll provide all supplies and wine and nibbles to sustain us on our creative journey.

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: CADC Art Studio
Number of Guests: 16
Price per Person: $100

Shilpi Agrawal, Claudia Arango, Catherine Corre, Wati Grossman, Dana Kornfeld, Julie Gregory, Linda Knoll, Dr. Nina Ollikainen, Linda Ting
10/23/20 - Netflix Tour and Lunch
Is your student a film buff? Maybe a budding engineer or designer? Or just a fan of a favorite Netflix show? Then they will love this visit to the Netflix headquarters in Los Gatos, where up to 10 students will get a tour of the office and a first-hand look at how new product ideas for the streaming service are designed, developed, and tested to work around the world. Lunch on campus included! (Event is 10/23/2020, which is a school holiday. Limited to 10 students)

Date: Friday, October 23, 2020 (school holiday)
Location: Netflix, 121 Albright Way, Los Gatos
Number of Students: 10
Price per Student: $100

Emily & Matthew Marenghi
COUNT ME IN CALENDAR for ADULTS

Fall Dates
8/28/20 Literary Seminars at Kepler’s Books
8/29/20 Mexican Mezcal Tasting with Dinner
9/1/20 Amazing Race
9/9/20 Moms and Margaritas
9/10/20 Class of 2021 Moms Cocktail Party
9/12/20 Chocolates, Prosecco and Bites: An Evening with Chef Viola Buitoni
9/16/20 4th Annual Fine Wine Party
9/18/20 Parents of Alumni Cocktail Party
10/10/20 Bollywood
10/17/20 A Totally Rockin’ Knight: The Band Party Rocks again
10/19/20 College Care Package: Halloween Edition
10/24/20 An Evening of Bridge
10/27/20 Barb’s Bunco Party
11/13/20 Holiday Book Brunch in Hillsborough
11/14/20 Casino Night
1/14/21 North of 92 Party
1/13/21 Oscar Movie Outing Series (plus 1/27, 2/10 & 2/24)
1/29/21 Cooking Class: How to Host a Stress-Free Dinner Party
2/1/21 College Care Package Party: Valentine’s Edition
2/4/21 Winter Book Brunch

COUNT ME IN CALENDAR for STUDENTS

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