

DENIM &  
*Diamonds*



2015  
XENOPHON GALA

Saturday, March 14, 2015 — Round Hill Country Club

# XENOPHON GALA

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- 6:00** Cocktails and Appetizers
- 6:00 – 7:20** Silent Auction
- 7:10** Auction Tables A (Orange) & B (Green) close
- 7:15** Auction Tables C (Yellow) & D (Pink) close
- 7:20** Auction Tables E (Purple) & F (Red) close
- 7:25** Dinner
- Welcome
- Executive Director — **Mari Parino**
- Performance by **Angels on Stage**
- Jean Schaffner** Spirit Award
- Xenophon Student Speakers - **Julian Passmore,**  
**Patrick Kirbach, Ben Yoklavich**
- 8:30** Drawing for the **Live Lot Raffle** and **Live Auction**
- 9:10** Drawing for the **Denim, Diamonds and Dinner** Raffle
- 9:15** Dancing with the **Tone Pony**
- 10:00 – 10:30** Purchase/Collect Auction Items in breezeway, pick up in bar

*All auction items  
must be purchased  
and taken with you tonight.*



# Denim, Diamonds and Dinner Playing Card Raffle



Don't miss out on your opportunity to play for Xenophon's signature raffle item. Purchase your playing cards from our students or volunteers who will be roaming the venue. One half of the card will be given to you, and one half put in the basket for the drawing. Only \$25.00 per card. Buy several cards and increase your chance to win!

We are bringing "Denim and Diamonds" to life with this fantastic Raffle Prize....

Our "Denim, Diamonds and Dinner" package includes a **14 kt white gold diamond and pearl necklace** donated by The King's Jewelers in Vallejo. This stunning necklace will compliment your best evening attire or be the diamonds for your denim. And you will be dressed in the best of denim with these gift certificates for **2 pairs of Ariat jeans**. Ariat is an American company, founded in 1990 with the goal of using technology and innovation to create the highest quality of apparel possible. We can't have you all dressed up with no where to go, so don your diamonds and denim, grab your special someone because you are headed off to a **Chef's Table for Two at Forbes Mill Steakhouse**. Your five course meal will be hand-picked for you by the chef with off-the-menu items and every course is paired with special wines chosen by their sommelier. Forbes Mill Steakhouse combines excellent food and distinguished service with a menu that features the finest cuts of steak available as well as the freshest of seafood.

- Raffle to take place immediately following the conclusion of the live auction.
- Ariat Jeans gift cards to be redeemed online only. Expire June 30, 2015.
- Forbes Mill Chef's Table certificate redeemable Sunday thru Thursday at the Danville restaurant. Gratuity not included.

Donated by: The King's Jewelers, Vallejo, CA; Ariat; Forbes Mill Steakhouse, Danville, CA.

**Total Value: \$780.00.**

## Live Lot Raffle

This year we are offering an amazing opportunity: the chance to choose any one of our exciting Live Auction Lots. If your lucky ticket is drawn before the live auction begins, you will have the opportunity to choose any one of our fantastic live auction lots, after which it will be removed from the auction. **Only 100 tickets will be sold!**

That is a unique chance to win an item that could be worth thousands of dollars.

Buy several and increase your chances further! Tickets will be sold at the Live Auction table in the middle of the dance floor. Remember, only 100 tickets sold, so buy yours early.



# Live Auction

We will begin our Live Auction with our **Fund-in-Need**. Remember to check with your company to see if they will match funds!



## Lot 1 — Baklava Cheesecake

Think you know Cheesecake? Think again!

This **Signature Dessert from Pastry Chef Bruce Johnstone** combines East & West flavors – warm spices in a baked cheesecake, topped with its own thick layer of Baklava dripping in honey, and sitting atop a walnut spice shortbread crust. Raise your hand before that cowboy steals it away!

Expiration Date: Take it home tonight unless your table-mates beg for a slice!

Donated by: Pastry Chef Bruce Johnstone



## Lot 2 — Vintage Layer Cake Trio

Remember when Grandma made layer cakes from scratch and every flavor was your favorite?! Indulge those memories tonight with **three 6" layer cakes, three layers each, and flavors that will bring you to tears...** Sweet Potato Cake with Spiced Buttercream, Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Buttercream, and Mocha Devil's Food with Coffee Buttercream. *Layers and layers and layers, oh my!*

Expiration Date: Take them home tonight!

Donated by: Pastry Chef Bruce Johnstone

## Lot 3 — Case Selection of Wine

**Mixed Case of Spire Mountain Cellars 2012 Pinot Noir and 2012 Tempranillo (12 bottles, 750ml)**

These handcrafted wines come from a unique vineyard in the Umpqua Valley in Oregon that sits at the base of the Tyree Mountainside, which creates an ideal environment for premium wines. The high elevation allows for warm days and cool nights, which is the perfect combination for these award winning Pinot Noir and Tempranillo.

Donated by: Karen and Kevin Kohlman

Value: \$360.00



# Live Auction, cont'd.

## **Western Wine Collection (12 bottles, 750ml)**

Looking to enhance your wine cellar? Or maybe you have always wanted to start one? This is the Lot for you. This diverse selection of fabulous California wines has been handpicked by our wine committee and you definitely want these Prisoners in your cellar!

Donated by: Spire Mountain, Prisoner Wine Co., Pisoni Vineyards, Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center and various wineries

## **Lot 4 — Federal Reserve Bling for Two**

Once in a lifetime chance to get a private tour of our nation's central bank. Come get a perspective of our Federal Reserve System and cash operations and learn how our currency is made. In addition, The San Francisco Federal Reserve houses one of the most significant currency exhibits in the world. Your host, Mr. Scott Parsons, Chief of Police Services, will take you and a guest on a private tour to get a perspective few outsiders receive. Your visit will end with a catered by lunch by the Federal Reserve Restaurant.

Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donor.

Expiration Date: March 1, 2016

Donated by: Scott and Linda Parsons

Value: Priceless

## **Lot 5 — Dinner with the Executive Director for Eight**

Here is your chance to snag the dinner that is becoming the talk of the town. For four years running this culinary experience has been the highlight of Xenophon's live auction. **Enjoy an elegant dinner at the home of Xenophon's Executive Director, Mari Parino.**

Mari and fellow chefs, Michelle Bushong, Leonor Dionne, Joni Hirth, Dorothy Nicholson and Trudy Presser, will treat you and

7 guests to a culinary experience you won't forget. Prior winners were taken on a Culinary

Tour of Europe, with each course highlighting a different country through the delectable

foods and intriguing wines. Another winner and guests were whimsically taken to the

island of Morocco, complete with a tent and a sampling of the culinary delights that area

has to offer. **Tuxedoed waiters, Sam Parino, Bruce Presser and Greg Hirth, along with**

**sommelier Joe Nicholson and Joe Dionne, will see to your every need.** If an elegant

catered dinner at a ranch home in the beautiful Alhambra Valley isn't enough, head to the back 40 and **have your photo taken with Mari's fabulous Friesian horses.**

- Accommodate up to 8 guests
- Four course dinner with wine

Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors

Expiration date: March 1, 2016

Donated by: Mari Parino, Michelle Bushong, Joni Hirth, Trudy Presser, and Dorothy Nicholson

Value: Priceless



## Lot 6— Bend Oregon Getaway and Golf for Four

Looking for a change of scenery to practice your swing? Road trip to beautiful Bend, Oregon, a city known for its scenic setting, mild climate and year-round recreation opportunities, plus award-winning restaurants, craft breweries, and art galleries. Your vacation home, situated in **one of Bend's premier resorts, Aubergere, is a spectacular four bedroom residence with a giant stone fireplace, furnished with all the amenities.**

There will be plenty to do during your 3-night, 4-day stay without ever leaving the resort, which features a pool, tennis courts and main lodge. Included in your package is 4 rounds of golf at the **Pronghorn Golf Course, a Jack Nicklaus Signature Course.**

- Vacation home use is non-transferable, sleeps up to 8
- Vacation home offer expires December 31, 2015.
- Golf certificate for 4 rounds, redeemable during the week with limited availability on weekends, holidays and tournament days.
- Prior booking necessary.
- Cart and forecaddie fees not included.
- Golf certificate expires March 31, 2016



Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors

Donated by: Mark and Jean McGranahan and Pronghorn Resorts

Value: \$2,750

## Lot 7 —Nuevo Vallarta Vacation

Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico has become the sister city to Puerto Vallarta... experience the white sand beaches, swimming with the dolphins or explore estuaries and island bird sanctuaries. Enjoy a week-long stay at the **new Villa Del Palmar Flamingo Resort in a grand 2-bedroom, 3-bathroom villa.** Sunbathe around the pool or enjoy your breakfast on the large patio area. Book a massage at the Tatewari Spa, dine in the numerous restaurants, snorkel or hang at your beachfront villa.

- Amenities include: three digital flat screen TV's, individually controlled central A/C, washer & dryer, microwave,blender
- Bedding includes: one king size, two doubles, and one Murphy bed.
- Week's stay is 7 days, 6 nights.
- Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors
- Not available Christmas week



Expiration Date: March 1, 2016

Donated by: Bridget Alexander and Lloyd Masukawa

Value: \$2,500.00

# Live Auction, cont'd.

## Lot 8 - Extra! Extra! You're in the News!

Is your nickname Ron Burgundy? Then you and 5 of your favorite aspiring news hounds will enjoy a private, **behind-the-scenes tour of the KTVU studio** (Channel 2 FOX), hosted by Anchorwoman Julie Haener. PLUS Bonus...you get to stick around to watch the live broadcast of the Evening News and see what they do during commercials, and are they wearing pants?! After the news, you can practice your witty banter and best News Anchor voice with a scotch on the rocks....

Expiration Date: March 1, 2016  
Donated by: Julie Haener, KTVU  
Value: \$Priceless



## Lot 9 — Board Concert Soirée for 20

Talk to those who attended this spectacular event last year and you won't put your paddle down. The Xenophon Board Members invite you to gather 20 of your friends, colleagues or teammates for an elegant summer evening piano concert at the private residence of Board Member Trudy Presser. Your concert musician will entertain you on a beautiful 100-year old Steinway piano while Xenophon Board Members dazzle you behind the bar, at the range, and circulating with gourmet appetizers while you enjoy the concert and socializing on a fabulous deck with picturesque gardens. We'll concoct a signature cocktail for your celebration to sip and savor as your adoring crowd is entertained. Relish the moment... this soirée will be remembered for years.

Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors for a date  
Expiration date: September 20th, 2015  
Donated by: The Xenophon Board of Directors  
Value: Priceless



## Lot 10 — Day On The Bay for 4

Experience freedom! Spend the **day sailing San Francisco Bay on Sea Ya, a 36 ft. Hunter sailboat**. Plan your route and destination from Brickyard Cove in Point Richmond, perhaps tracing the America's Cup winning path, or go where the wind may take you. Try a turn at the helm or let your Skipper, Annette, and first mate, Bob, do the work. Lunch is included for your party of four. Date by arrangement with owner.

Expiration Date: March 1, 2016  
Donated by: Annette and Bob Barter  
Value: \$600.00



## Lot 11— Week-long stay at Villa Del Arco in Cabo San Lucas

Spend a week in beautiful **Cabo San Lucas** which is located at the southernmost tip of Baja. You will be staying at Villa Del Arco Resort which hugs the Pacific Ocean and offers views of both the Pacific Ocean and the Sea of Cortez. The hotel is situated on a beautiful, **private beach and offers three beachfront pools with a swim-up bar**, two tennis courts, restaurants and a business center. And... it's an easy walk to downtown Cabo San Lucas.

Your One Bedroom Villa Suite features a master bedroom with king-size bed and adjoining spa bathroom. There's an additional full bathroom off the living room where you'll also find a Queen-size Murphy bed. A spacious living area, washer/dryer and fully-equipped kitchen complete the package.

- Sleeps 4 comfortably. Week stays are from Sunday to Saturday.
- Reservation to be made through Teresa and Mike Rombach and is subject to availability.
- Excludes the last two weeks in December.

Expiration date: March 1, 2016

Donated by: Teresa and Mike Rombach

Value: \$3,400.00



## Lot 12— Hawaiian Party for 12

Pina Coladas, Pupus... how do you spell Hawaiian party fun? Gather 11 of your best Aloha shirt clad wahinis and wahines for a fun-filled afternoon in Alamo, in the tropical garden of Xenophon Board Member, Ann Welch. Your hosts will transport you to a tropical island paradise as you step up to the Tiki bar, place an order for your favorite umbrella drink, and enjoy a festive catered meal, or practice your hula.

- 12 guests maximum
- Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donor

Expiration date: March 1, 2016

Donated by: Ann and Greg Welch

Value: \$600.00



# ABOUT XENOPHON

## What We Do

**Xenophon Therapeutic Riding Center** provides a high quality program of equine- facilitated therapies to children with disabilities. Using the horse, we work to improve muscle tone, motor skills, attention span and cognitive abilities, all while the child is having fun in a healthy, nurturing and safe environment. In addition, the thrill of interacting with the horse builds self- confidence and self-esteem. Each child's riding lesson or hippotherapy session is designed in detail by the instructors or therapists to meet that individual child's needs. In this way, we provide beneficial therapy with positive, measurable outcomes.



## Who We Are

Xenophon operates out of a purpose-built facility located in the Lost Valley area of Orinda. Our covered arena allows us to run a year-round program. We currently serve 54 children per week, have 6 program horses, and utilize the services of over 120 volunteers. We have 3 part-time staff members, 8 registered instructors and a physical therapist. Our instructors are registered with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International and complete continuing education hours each year, ensuring they are at the cutting edge of industry standards.

## Why We Need Your Help

Through the years, Xenophon has worked hard to keep our lessons affordable. To do this, we have to underwrite a large portion of each lesson. While our students pay a daily lesson fee, the actual cost of putting on the lesson is nearly triple. No child is turned away from the program for economic reasons. Approximately 18% of our students are on additional scholarship. Xenophon makes up this lesson deficit through our fundraising efforts and from the support of our corporate and individual donors. This year, we will teach over 1,500 lessons with the help of over 5,000 volunteer hours of service. Thank you for joining us as we work to provide an affordable and truly unique therapy opportunity for these amazing children.



## Our Riders

Did you know that people with disabilities constitute the largest minority group in the United States? Of the 69.6 million families in the US, more than 20 million have at least one family member with a disability. Despite these staggering statistics, public awareness of the struggles facing these individuals is still very low, as are available resources. While Xenophon is proud to have been able to fill an evident need and provide a valuable therapy service over the past 20 years, we have learned that our services pale in comparison to the impact that these special children have had on the lives of everyone who works with them. Be it instructor or volunteer, the smiles and joy on the faces of these children has lifted our moods. Their determination to achieve the smallest of goals has been an inspiration. Their ability to accept the challenges of their physical limitations and rise above puts our own lives in perspective. We have been touched by their smiles, their joy and their perseverance. We hope you will visit the center and get to know each and every one of them so that your lives can be altered in the same way.

## Our Equine Partners

Horses have been serving mankind in various capacities for thousands of years. Using them to help us cross long distances in a relatively quick period of time makes practical sense, as does using them to assist us in pulling a plow or wagon laden with people and goods. But using them as a therapy modality? The horse has long created a sense of awe and inspiration in man, evident in works of art depicting the majestic horse with flowing mane and tail. Stories of Justin Morgan and My Friend Flicka regale us with the special bond of friendship formed between man and his steed. But only in the last 3 decades have we understood the true healing capabilities of the power, majesty and energy that is the horse. Biomechanics helped us understand

that the pelvic movement of a human when they are astride a horse exactly mimics the pelvic movement of a human if he or she were walking. Muscle strength, neurological memory and balance sensations for walking can all be developed without weight bearing. Sitting up on a horse builds muscles in the trunk and creates a sense of balance. Then, just as in the childhood stories we read, there is the opportunity to form bonds and relationships to the horse. The fact that this prey animal, with huge flight responses,

can do all we ask of them to play a part in therapy is miraculous. So much of what we do in sessions is counter-intuitive to their nature. We ask them to allow themselves to be crowded by sidewalkers and a leader, to stand in a ramp with people, lifts and noises above them and to put up with flying balls and bean bags. We ask them each and every session to bring their calming energy to assist with the needs of their special riders. While the ability to perform the above would be hard enough to find in any equine, we now need them to be of a certain size, not too large, and to have smooth movement so that their motion can be of therapeutic value. It takes a special horse to be an equine therapist. A therapy horse is worth their weight in gold and is of priceless value in any program.



# Gala Sponsors

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# Angels on Stage



**A**ngels on Stage is a non-profit organization serving the special needs community of Northern California. They provide a skill-based program for children and young adults with disabilities of any type and degree, ages 5-22, while using performing arts as the medium. But Angels On Stage does much more than simply provide a theatrical experience for youth and young adults. AoS provides significant benefits, including increased social skills, self-confidence, language expression, movement, and theatrical musical ability. With performances from Willy Wonka to The Little Mermaid, AoS has dazzled audiences while raising awareness of people with differing abilities.

***A special thank you to the following companies/individuals who donate services to Xenophon:***

**Avista Audio Visual Rentals**, who donate a huge portion of the cost to bring great sounds and sights to our gala.



**Chris Hagen of Chris Hagen Construction**, who donates hours of construction services to the center.

**Doug Roberts, Farrier**, who shoes one of our horses for free every 8 weeks.

**TK Associates and Jim Taylor**, who is always available when needed for any and all repairs at the center.

# TONE PONY

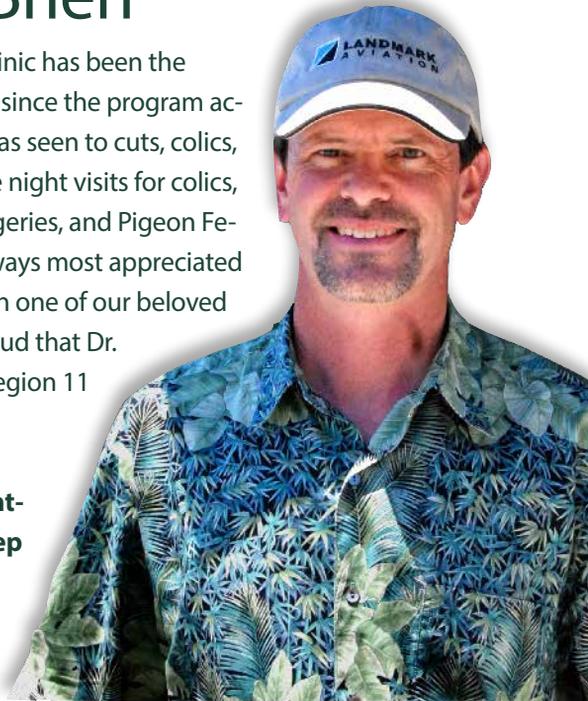
Tone Pony is a rockin' Country band composed of 6 very experienced musicians who have found a mutual love for playing music that they enjoy sharing with each other and with you!. Their blend of classic and contemporary Country & Country-Rock hits will delight you, inspire you, and take you back to some of your favorite memories. Over the course of many years, and the contributions of numerous talented musicians, Tone Pony has evolved into a high energy Country band on a mission to bring listeners an exciting music experience. They entertain audiences throughout Northern California, bringing with them a fun and energetic show.



## Our Veterinarian, Dr. Michael O'Brien

Dr. Michael O'Brien of Diablo Horse Clinic has been the veterinarian for the Xenophon horses since the program acquired its first horse. For 19 years he has seen to cuts, colics, and coughs. His care has included late night visits for colics, dealing with lameness issues, eye surgeries, and Pigeon Fever. His compassion and care were always most appreciated on the times we have had to put down one of our beloved therapy horses. This year, we were proud that Dr. O'Brien won the PATH International Region 11 Veterinarian of the Year Award.

**Thank you Dr. O'Brien, for the countless hours you have donated to keep our herd healthy and happy!**



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## Administrative Staff

Mari Parino - Executive Director  
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Christine Raddeck -  
**Barn Manager/Office Assistant**

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Janet Alexander -  
**Occupational Therapist**  
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# Gala Committee

<b>Co-chairs</b>	<b>Danielle Coburn, Mari Parino</b>
<b>Live Auction</b>	<b>Jean Johnstone</b>
<b>Table Decorations</b>	<b>Annette Barter, Ellen Marienthal</b>
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<b>Photography</b>	<b>Jim Pire</b>
<b>Place Cards</b>	<b>Wanda Sayuk</b>
<b>Invitations</b>	<b>Christine Raddeck, Eric Windt, Gala committee</b>
<b>Wine Toss Game</b>	<b>Lindsay Hendricks, Ann Welch</b>
<b>Event Decorations</b>	<b>Michelle Bushong, Cherie Garcia-Day, Marilyn Hogg, Sally Caron, Sandra Maker, Janet Shaw</b>
<b>Fliers</b>	<b>Christine Raddeck</b>
<b>Table Numbers</b>	<b>Jean Johnstone</b>
<b>Playing Card Raffle</b>	<b>Margo Garner</b>
<b>Live Auction Raffle</b>	<b>Melissa Maker</b>
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<b>Auction Committee</b>	<b>Ann Call, Barbara Donovan, Laura Fend, Cherie Garcia-Day, Jean Johnstone, Diane Morabito, Paula Newton, Linda Parsons</b>

## Those who helped in other ways

**Entryway Photographers, Mardi Beck and Bob Cummins**

**Our Therapy Horse Stand-in provided by the  
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**Use of our centerpiece candelabras donated  
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**A special thanks to our auctioneers!**

**Daniel Parino and Ron Angold**

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