



2018 Gala

Xenophon Gala, 2018

Saturday, March 17

- 6:00 pm Registration
Cocktails, Appetizers and Silent Auction
Card raffle tickets sold
Live Auction Lot Raffle tickets sold
Photos in lobby
Wine Toss
- 7:10 Closing of tables 1-4
- 7:15 Closing of tables 5-8
- 7:20 Closing of tables 9-12
- 7:25 Dinner and Evening Program
- 7:35 Welcome – Trudy Presser, Xenophon Board President
Acknowledgements – Mari Parino, Executive Director
- 8:10 “A History of Xenophon” slide show, Honoring our
Founder, Judy Lazarus
- 8:25 Guest Speakers:
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- Genna Legallet**
Xenophon Student Alumni
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- Chalotte Sandford**
Current Xenophon Student
- 8:40 Fund-A-Need
Live Lot Raffle
Live Auction
Card Raffle Draw
- 9:30 Dancing with the Time Bandits
Check out for auction opens

ALL AUCTION ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED AND TAKEN WITH YOU TONIGHT!!

XENOPHON

Concept to Concrete: How Judy Lazarus' Dream Created Xenophon

It started with a dream, an idea, a motivated woman who saw the impact animals had on her autistic son, and envisioned how to use that human-animal bond to benefit others struggling with the challenges of disabilities. As with any dream, it's implementation started small, at a borrowed barn with a borrowed horse and two students in 1993. And it started with the help of friends, donating their time and expertise to transition concept into concrete. While the concept of using horses as a therapy modality for individuals living with disabilities had begun much earlier, back in 1952 when an Olympic dressage rider from Denmark won a silver medal despite being paralyzed below the knee from polio, the myriad of benefits from the interactions with horses was slow in spreading.

But the people who helped Judy Lazarus saw it. The parents of those first two students saw it. And the word spread. It wasn't long before it became obvious that due to the rising number of students, a bigger space was needed, as were additional horses. With the help of Kate Schaffner, Judy began searching for an appropriate site and in 1996 found a three-acre parcel available for lease from PG&E. It took incredible insight to look at the overgrown field of weeds and picture a riding arena and functional barn, but insight they had. Six months later, after hundreds of hours of sweat and labor, yards of PVC piping, pounds of nails and meters of hot wire, a functional therapeutic riding center was established. It was a leap of faith and a commitment to the hard work that would be required to raise the funds to pay the rent, the insurance, and to feed the horses. Judy had both.

The center began to grow as word got out about the magic happening there. Children were showing signs of increased muscle strength, better balance. Some were finding the keys to speech and improving their cognitive function. Others showed improved social skills from the interaction with their sidewalkers and horses. Lessons spots were added, days of operations were increased and still the center could not keep up with the number of children wanting to participate. The first Board of Directors made the decision to offer the services to children after recognizing that they had to target a smaller portion of the population that Xenophon could conceivably serve based on demand, horses and resources.

In 1996, Xenophon became part of NARHA, the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, later to become PATH International (the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship). In a short time not only we were a member, but a premier accredited center, meeting the safety standards and protocols of the industry with perfect scores.

In 2006, Xenophon added a second program to augment Therapeutic Riding, a Hippotherapy Program. Hippotherapy also uses the horse to improve functionality, the biggest difference between it and therapeutic riding being that it is performed by a licensed therapist and no riding skills are taught.

Through the next few years, Xenophon worked hard to grow to meet the demands for its services. We increased staff, added more instructors, a Head Instructor, additional volunteers. As the staffing changed so did the property. Through the help of countless hours of Chevron volunteers, wash racks were built, shade structures, and decks, all designed to improve the functionality of our property as the program was improving the functionality of our participants. All the while, Judy worked to maintain the financial base of the program, being sure our growth was sustainable.

You can't provide top notch services within the context of a family-focused atmosphere without attracting attention. In 2008, Xenophon's horse Cocoa was named the PATH International Horse of the Year and one of our rider's Anthony Fusaro, posthumously received the PATH International Young Rider of the Year. Numerous instructors have received regional and national recognition.

While all was going well at the center, it was painfully obvious that our ability to have maximum impact was limited by our being a seasonal program at the mercy of the weather. How much better could we do if our children could ride year round and not lose the progress they had gained through the summer months. Judy took another leap of faith and began a capital fund drive to build a covered arena. Through hours of talks with PG&E, calling in countless connections within the building industry and months of fundraising, a covered arena morphed from conception to reality. Clark Construction helped to build the structure, McGuire and Hester provided the grading, The Lescure Company helped with drainage and Contra Costa Electric put in the lighting. While tears were shed as our charming barn was bulldozed, the dream was realized and the transition made. Within the first year, the improvements to our children from riding throughout the year could be seen.

We basked in these recent accomplishments for a very short time as it became apparent that our center was eerily quiet in the morning hours when children were at school. How could we maximize its use? Responding to the need expressed by parents of children with disabilities who were beyond school age, we sprang to offer a program for disabled adults. While our limited herd and horse size restricted us from riding adults, the benefits of interacting with horses from the ground were well documented. Thus, in 2015, Bridle Paths to Success was started. It now runs continuously during the year, with participants from two residential programs, Las Trampas and RES Success, coming each week.

Thanks to a forwarding-looking and motivated Board of Directors, Xenophon continued to look for ways to meet the needs of our community and maximize the use of our center. We responded to a request from the Martinez VA Hospital asking if we could work with their veterans suffering the effects of war, with traumatic brain injuries and PTSD. We sent an instructor for special training in Illinois and began "Operation Hooves on the Ground". Our vets learn extensive horse handling and training techniques and in the process discover insight into themselves and healing in the quiet supportive atmosphere of the center.

Our most recent history came in the form of a phone call from an organization called Connected Horse, asking if we would pilot a new curriculum they had developed designed to provide supportive care to individuals living with dementia and their care partners. Here again, the healing energy and unconditional acceptance of our therapy horses provides a healing and restorative atmosphere for all individuals affected by the impact of this debilitating disease.

These past 25 years have been an incredible life-changing journey made possible by the love, support and hard work of so many: Judy, volunteers, donors, businesses board members, and an amazing staff. Stay with us as the next 25 years of this amazing story unfold.

Who We Are

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Tineke Jacobsen - Physical Therapist

Instructors

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Silver Plate Dining Experience Card Raffle



Celebrate 25 years with 25 restaurants, and here is your chance to join in the fun - Xenophon's Signature Playing Card Raffle. Purchase your playing cards from our volunteers who are roaming the venue for just \$25.00 per card. Buy several and increase your chance to win!

Your special card will be given to you and a matching one put in the basket for the drawing at the end of the evening program.

Grab your significant other, or a friend, or multiple friends as you taste all the best the Bay Area has to offer. You'll savor new culinary delights as you dine, drink and discover new restaurants with this incredible **package of 25 restaurant gift cards**. Don't feel like cooking? Hang up the apron and head out to a casual meal at **American Kitchen**. Is love in the air? Put on your Sunday best and take your loved one to a special dining experience at **Bridges**. Tired from work and can't face cooking? Order in with your gift card to **Forge Pizza**.

Whatever you crave, your basket of dining delights will have what you need!

- Cards vary in value
- Expiration dates apply and may vary, please check cards and certificates

Live Lot Raffle

Back by popular demand, Xenophon is offering another amazing opportunity for that chance to win any one of our Live Auction Lots (excludes the French Chateau) before the Live Auction has even begun. If your lucky ticket is drawn, you 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! This is a great chance to win a Live Auction Lot that is worth thousand of dollars. Buy several and increase your chance to win. Tickets will be sold at the Live Auction Table and by volunteers roaming the venue. **Remember, only 100 tickets sold, so buy yours early!**



LIVE AUCTION

**We will begin our live auction with our Fund-A-Need.
Remember to check with your company to see if they will match funds!**

Here are some of the things your Fund-A-Need pledges support:

- \$5,000 Provides scholarships for a year for 1 hippotherapy client and 1 therapeutic riding student
- \$2,500 Sponsors a therapy horse for one season
- \$1,000 Supports our "Operation Hooves On The Ground" veterans program for 3 sessions
- \$500 Funds our "Bridle Paths To Success" adult program for a session
- \$250 Sponsors a child's therapeutic riding lesson for a session
- \$100 Sponsors 2 therapeutic riding lessons

Lot 1 – Desserts by Pastry Chef Bruce Johnstone

1A – Silver Stout Cake

Prefer a Stout to a Cabernet?! This multilayer 6" cake, starts with a rich Chocolate Cake with a Chocolate Stout Mousse between the layers. Add Caramel Swiss Buttercream and cover it all with fondant and gilded silver ruffles!

1B – Raspberry Thyme Jubilee Cake

This multilayer 6" white cake has been infused with 25 years of Thyme! Layered in between is a Raspberry Swiss Buttercream with fresh raspberries, covered in shimmering pale pink fondant and gilded silver ruffles!

Expiration Date: Share your windfall tonight or indulge at home later!

Donated by: Pastry Chef Bruce Johnstone/Insalata's, San Anselmo



Lot 2 – Wine Cellar Three Case Starter

Silver Anniversary worthy wine for your cellar...savour today or hold for the next Jubilee!

- 12 bottles (750ml) mixed case William Hill - 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon; 2016 Chardonnay; 2016 Sauvignon Blanc; 2014 Bench Blend
- 12 bottles (750ml) Pisoni Vineyards 2016 Lucy Rose
- 3 bottles (750ml) Pisoni Vineyards 2016 Lucia Pinot Noir
- 3 bottles (750ml) Pisoni Vineyards Lucia Chardonnay
- 6 bottles (750ml) Black Stallion Limited Release 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon



Donated by: William Hill Estate Winery, Pisoni Vineyards, Black Stallion Winery

Lot 3 – Tahoe Cabin Vacay "plus" for 8

Grab family, friends, or your squad for a week of fun at this spacious 3 BR/3BA cabin in the Tahoe Donner area of Truckee...summer or winter! Hang by the fireplace, on the deck, or head out to miles of trails in the Tahoe National Forest, either by foot or by hoof.

Amenities abound at the Trout Creek Community Center with sauna, hot tubs, heated pool and gym or the Beach Club Marina with direct access to Donner Lake. Perhaps you'd like to try mountain biking or paddle boarding? At the end of the day retire to your cabin and fully equipped kitchen for some comfort cooking, or use your \$100 certificate at the Lodge Restaurant and let someone serve you..."relax" is the word for the week!



- 1 week (7 nights) Tahoe Donner Cabin
- Lodge Restaurant & Pub, Tahoe Donner - \$100 certificate
- Tahoe Donner Equestrian Center - Trail Ride, 2 people, 1 hour each; Expires 9/30/18

Please Note: Dates to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donor; 3BD (1K + 2T, 1Q, 1Q and 1Q foldout in family room) sleeps 8-10; Trail Ride certificate expires 9/30/18.

Expiration Date: March 1, 2019

Donated by: Sandy and Gary Johnson, Sarah and Kelly Ratchford, Tahoe Donner Association

Lot 4 – Sailing on the Bay for 4

Back by popular demand, this day is bound to be memorable as you head out into the San Francisco Bay aboard Sea Ya, a 36 ft Hunter sailboat. Your captain, Bob, and first mate, Annette, will ensure you have a day to remember while sailing the bay. Plan your route and destination from Brickyard Cove in Point Richmond, perhaps cruising to Angel Island or wherever the wind may take you. A silver seas style lunch is included for your party of 4.



Please note: Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donor

Expires: March 1, 2019

Donated by: Annette and Bob Barter

Lot 5 – Private Concert for 20

This is a Silver Anniversary evening! The Xenophon Board Members invite you to gather 20 of your friends, colleagues or teammates for an elegant summer evening concert at the private residence of Board Member Trudy Presser and her husband, Bruce. In this intimate setting, you will be treated to amazing sounds and energy from world acclaimed musician Carlos Reyes, breaking musical barriers since his first public performance at the age of five.

He started with the violin, but by age 10 had mastered his native Paraguayan 36-string harp, and at age 14 debuted with the Oakland Symphony. Carlos has multiple Jazz albums of his own in addition to playing and touring with the greats in the US and Europe, a medal from the Vatican for his musical contributions, and he continues to receive International invitations to share his unique style...and we have him for one very special night!



Xenophon Board Members will be at your service behind the bar and circulating with gourmet appetizers while you hang with your crowd, socializing on the fabulous outdoor deck overlooking picturesque gardens. We'll concoct a signature cocktail for your celebration, to sip and savor as your crowd is entertained

Please note: Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donors

Expiration Date: March 1, 2019 (Summer months preferred)

Donated by: Carlos Reyes and the Xenophon Board of Directors

Lot 6 – Fly fishing & Golf Weekend for 4

Angling for monster trout?! You'll have a weekend of opportunities to find it in Fall River Mills, nestled between majestic Mt Shasta and Mt Lassen. Your adventure begins on Friday afternoon as you settle in at your private Lodge and meet your proprietor & guide, Rob Lawson. An early lite dinner will be served and then head out to the river for some evening fishing.

Saturday morning you can either play a round of golf at the magnificent Fall River Country Club, ranked in the top ten courses in CA, or head to the river for fast action on trophy trout. That afternoon you're back to the Lodge for a gourmet lunch with all of the trimmings, and later some sightseeing, because the bite doesn't come on the river until late in the afternoon. That evening you're back to the river to catch that monster trout!

Sunday you're in the boat on Eastman Lake, a tributary of Fall River that has big trout...if your arm gets tired, you can always enjoy the million dollar view! Later that afternoon head back to the Lodge and pack for departure.

Included in this package:

Lodging for 2 nights, lunch and dinner, all fishing equipment, professional guide and cook, Golf cart and a round of golf, all transportation while in Fall River.

Please note items not included in this package:

Transportation to and from Fall River, California fishing license, and adult beverages

Expiration Date: November 18, 2018 - The best time to come fishing is during June when the Hex hatch happens. The fishing season runs from April 18, 2018 to November 18, 2018

Donated by: Rob Lawson

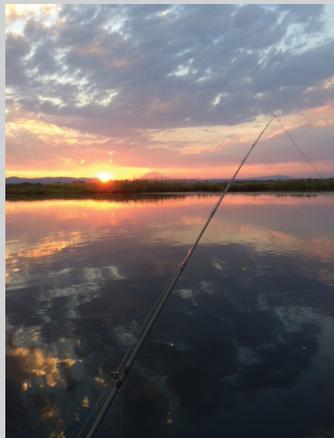
Lot 7 – Week Stay at Your French Chateau in the Loire Valley

Known for its white wines and beautiful countryside, the Loire Valley is a world heritage site. This historic manor sits in the quaint village of Montreuil-Bellay in the center of this world-renowned region. Surrounded by lush gardens, and gorgeous décor, this home is sure to meet your expectations for a quintessential French vacation. Two separate apartments and plush guest rooms sleep up to 9 guests. Easy day trips to the castle of Chinon, the caves of Samur, or walk to the village for your dinner's ingredients. You can even hire a private chef to come and cook your meals. So grab your friends and bid together!

Cleaning is included. Security deposit required at time of booking.

Booking Restrictions: Available booking times are April 30, 2018 – October 1, 2018 or April 30, 2019 – October 1, 2019.

Donated by: Muriel Reilly



Lot 8 – Exclusive Martinelli Tour and Sparkling Getaway for 4

Everyone loves Martinelli's Sparkling Cider and as an exclusive to Xenophon, you and 3 friends have an invitation-only, behind-the-scenes walking tour of the entire process...squeezing gold medal apple juice from 100% fresh apples and making it sparkle! S. Martinelli & Co. began in 1868 and continues to be a family owned business producing multiple varieties...all with a recipe of fresh juice, no preservatives, no additives. Enjoy this exclusive opportunity during the 2018 Fall Harvest (Sep - Oct, 2018).

Your adventure continues to Sparkle with sunset harbor views while dining at Johnny's Harborside, and as you watch the moon shimmer on the ocean from your room at the Beach Street Inn, perched atop one of the most spectacularly scenic vantage points on the entire Santa Cruz coastline.

- Tour & Tasting (M-F) at the S. Martinelli & Co apple juice plant, Watsonville
- Two-room Cabana for a 2-night stay at Beach Street Inn & Suites, Santa Cruz
- Johnny's Harborside, Santa Cruz - \$150 gift card
- Kayak Connection, Santa Cruz - 2 double kayaks for ½ day rental
- Travel cooler full of goodies to take home tonight
- Complementary case of selected juice for each couple at the end of your exclusive tour and tasting



Please note: Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors

Expires: November 15, 2018

Donated By: S. Martinelli & Co, Beach Street Inn, Janet Poulson, Leah Quintella, Kayak Connection, Vanessa Sluis

Lot 9 – Dinner with the ED for 8

There is no telling what you are going to get when you win this lot! From rides in a carriage with a skeleton horse, to The Phantom and an opera singer, your hosts are sure to have something special in store. The one thing you can plan on is a gourmet meal with an over-the-top theme, fabulous wines, dessert plates that will blow your mind, and incredible details that permeate every part of this dinner. Six years running this culinary experience has been the highlight of the Xenophon live auction. Just ask those who have won in years past. Oh, wait, they won't tell you because they don't want you to bid! But the cat is out of the bag. You and 7 of your friends will enjoy an elegant dinner at the home of Mari Parino, Xenophon's Executive Director. Fellow chefs, Michelle Bushong, Joni Hirth, Dorothy Nicholson and Trudy Presser will treat you to an evening you won't forget, whether it is taking you to Morocco or on a culinary tour of Europe.

- Accommodates up to 8 guests
- Four-course dinner with wine
- Date to be mutually agreed upon by the bidder and donors

Expiration date: March 1, 2019

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



Lot 10 – Silver and Gold at the Federal Reserve for 2

This is a once in a lifetime chance for this exclusive Xenophon Live Auction offering! You and a guest receive a private tour of our Federal Reserve System and cash operations. Learn how our currency is made. Peruse 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 lunch at the Federal Reserve Restaurant.

Please note: Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donor

Expiration Date: September 25, 2018

Donated by: Scott and Linda Parsons



Lot 11 – Private Cooking Class & Wine Pairing Dinner for 8

Gather seven of your Foodie friends and take a gourmet leap with your kitchen skills while enjoying a hands-on cooking experience with Chef Travis and a menu paired perfectly with the layered flavors of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa.

But that is only the first step...the winning bidder tonight will take home a Magnum of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2014 FAY Cabernet Sauvignon, plus a certificate for a Cave Tour & Taste for 8 at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. Now you will have all the food & wine training necessary to impress your guests at home!

Chef Travis Westrope, Cellarius Kitchen at Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, oversees all of the winery's culinary development – harnessing the individuality of the wines to create dishes that both complement and contrast their flavors and aromas.

As Chef Travis says, “By creating a story during the dining experience, you create a lasting memory”...and this memory will be a dazzling Silver Anniversary memory!

- Interactive Cooking Experience Dinner with Chef Travis Westrope, paired with Stag's Leap Wine Cellars wines for 8 guests
- Dinner to be held in The Parino's gourmet kitchen, Martinez
- One (1) Magnum Stag's Leap Wine Cellars 2014 FAY Cabernet Sauvignon - winner to take home tonight
- Complimentary Cave Tour & Taste for 8

Please note: Date to be mutually agreed upon by bidder and donor

Expiration Date: March 1, 2019

Donated by: Chef Travis Westrope and Stag's Leap Wine Cellars



Lot 12 – Put Your Warriors on Display!

Bragging rights will go through the roof! Find a place of honor to display your signed basketball from the entire 2017/18 Golden State Warriors team!

And when your friends gather on the couch for the first home game of the 2018 playoffs, you will be game-ready in your slick “Showtime” hoodie as you head for your seats in Lower Level Sideline Club, Section 102, Row 10, Seats 13 & 14 with a direct view of bench maneuvers and player energy...wear your sunglasses and enjoy celebrity status!

Mic drop!

- One (1) Autographed basketball by 2017/18 Golden State Warriors team with display case, authenticity certificate
- Two (2) Tickets to Home Game 1/Round 1 Western Conference; S102/R10/ Seats 13 & 14 (tentatively scheduled for 4/14/18 at 1pm)
- Two (2) Warriors “Showtime” hoodies (Men's M & L, exchangeable for sizing)



Expiration Date: First home game of 2018 Playoffs - Oracle Arena

Donated by: Steve Kerr, Patsy Mickens & Mark Mahaney, Jack & Mary King, Jennifer Dodge, Leah Quintella

Lot 13 – Silver Jubilee Dinner Party in Memory of Ann Welch - VIP Table for 8

A very special Summer Solstice Garden Party & Piano Concert - an event overflowing with Ann's favorite party elements!

As a VIP, your table of 8 will be escorted to the Jacobsen Estate in a carriage drawn by the acclaimed Friesian, Wimbledon. Your evening begins with photo ops and a personalized etched champagne flute, filled of course! Cocktails and gourmet appetizer samplings precede your reserved front row seating for a piano concert by renowned pianist, Greg Taboloff, and a private opportunity to hear behind-the-scenes stories of great composers.

Your evening continues with Master Chef Frank Fate's incredible culinary creations designed just for you, enhanced by specially paired wines. Tineke, Torsten and Greg have further surprises - a scavenger hunt for the Silver Goblet - to ensure a truly VIP experience you will not forget.

Just when you think the party is winding down, dessert is served...Baked Alaska, under the stars, serenaded by a violinist and guitarist. Celebrate this Jubilee moment.

Event Date: June 23, 2018

Hosted by: Tineke & Torsten Jacobsen and Greg Welch & Family



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We apologize if any name was inadvertently left off of our list or if the donation arrived after the printing of our program.

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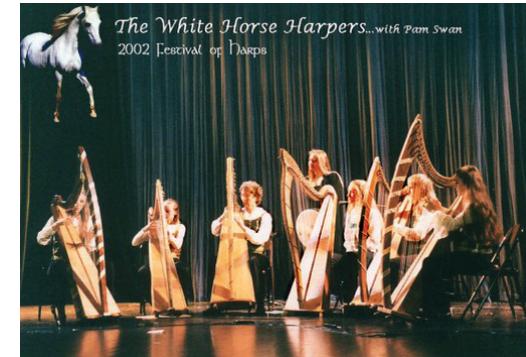
Tonight's Entertainment

The White Horse Harpers

Cheryl Ann Fulton - director
Robin Bellows, Kevin Holsinger, Jennifer Hurley, Alyra Melchert, Catherine Stiles

The White Horse Harpers first saddled up in the spring of 2001. In August 2001 they recorded at Fantasy Studios for the CD Christmas in an Irish Castle, produced and directed by Cheryl Ann Fulton. They also performed in the California Revels Celtic Show, the Festival of Harps, and in campfire concerts for the East Bay Ridge Trail Ride. Members of The White Horse Harpers have also performed for the Techno Cosmic Mass for The Center for Creation Spirituality in Oakland. The current ensemble includes three of the original and three new harpers. They are looking forward to a great year of performing and creating plans for a recording.

Tally Ho Harps!



TIMEBANDITS are a 9 piece Energetic Horn Band that cover popular Dance Music from the 50's thru the present day. For over 20 years they have entertained throughout Northern California performing in Outdoor Festivals, Fairs, Corporate Events, Private Parties, Weddings and Wineries.

Expect to hear everything from Swing to Rock n' Roll to Motown and be prepared to DANCE ! They really do it all ! The party begins with the TIMEBANDITS down-beat !

The Band's current upcoming public appearance schedule can be seen on the Band Website -

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Thanks to all!

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Xenophon would like to thank Jamieson Ranch Vineyards who **donated all of the wine being served this weekend.** We are so grateful for their generosity. Please take one of the discount tasting cards on your table and stop by their winery to discover all the great wines they have to offer.



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Additional volunteers volunteering at event:

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Greeters/Coat Rack/Photo Booth/Wine Toss:

Jane, Bonny & Sam Griebstein, Sierra & Darci Olson, Sarah & Kelly Ratchford, Rebecca Weston, Deborah Penry, Jim & Kelly Pire, Paula Newton and Peter Molgaard, Carrie & Bill Brobeck, Greg Welch

Raffles/auction throughout the night:

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