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MARCH 16, 2024**

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DINNER, DANCE, AND LIVE AUCTION

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Live Auction and Fund-A-Future 8:00 pm

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(listed as Fixed Price Items on bidding website)

AUCTION CONDITIONS & LIMITATIONS

All sales are final. Menlo School assumes no liability and makes no warranties or representations of any kind with respect to any auction items or any other items available for purchase during the event.

PAYMENT AND RECEIPT

Full payment for all purchases must be made by June 1, 2024. Checks payable to Menlo School are preferred to save nearly 3% in credit card fees. All sales are final and no exchanges or refunds are possible, including Count-Me-In purchases. Grants from Donor Advised Funds can be accepted for Fund-A-Future or auction underwriting only.

Purchaser is responsible for reviewing the auction item package upon receipt. Assume, unless otherwise stated, that all offers of services, homes, gift certificates or other items:

- May have restrictions and limitations
- Expire on March 16, 2025
- Will be mutual/donor consent
- May not be sold or otherwise used by persons other than the purchaser without the donor's consent
- Will be arranged after purchaser contacts donor
- Does not include transportation, which is the responsibility of the purchaser except where explicitly stated otherwise
- **Restrictions are non-negotiable**

LIABILITY

Menlo School assumes no liability and makes no warranties or representations of any kind with respect to any item sold through the Menlo Online and Live Auction or its related activities. Generous parents, faculty and community members have donated items to our auction. We have attempted to describe these items correctly and to work around known school calendar dates. We apologize for any

errors, changes or omissions. All items are sold as is. All items offered in this catalog are restricted to registered members of the Menlo community, unless otherwise stated. Menlo School is not responsible for the correctness or condition of any activity, service or product purchased through this auction, including but not limited to failure of delivery, failure of performance, and/or claims for personal injury or property damage.

ITEM VALUES

Values listed on contracts are estimated by the donor and are not warranted by Menlo School. Purchaser should consult with their tax advisors regarding IRS regulations. Only the portion of the purchase amount that exceeds the value of the auction item may be deducted as a gift to Menlo School.

LIVE

These auction items will be available for bidding during the auction dinner party on March 16. Pick your favorite and plan to invite your friends or form a bidding team in advance to gain a competitive edge!

COUNT-ME-IN AND FIXED PRICE ITEMS

Purchasing continues until all spots are filled. Entering your bid for a ticket constitutes a commitment to pay. There are no refunds. In the event you are unable to attend, your full payment will be considered a donation to Menlo School and is very much appreciated.

If your student receives financial aid, you are eligible for FREE tickets to events that include the entire grade. The Financial Aid office will contact you after the auction. Questions? Contact Rose Garza in the Financial Aid Office at rgarza@menloschool.org.

Questions? Please contact Katrina Sitter at ksitter@menloschool.org.



Live Items



SHINE BRIGHT, KNIGHTS!

Bring home your very own Neon Knight! This custom-made neon sign measures an impressive 5' x 4.5' and will make any space GLOW with the Menlo blue and gold. It's the perfect addition to a game room, office, or bedroom. Don't miss this opportunity to show your Menlo pride!

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Menlo School



BRING ON THE BLING!

Get ready to dazzle with these custom natural diamond earrings in 18 karat white gold by Neil Dahl Jewelers! Diamonds, a girl's best friend, reach a new level of glamour with these gorgeous open hoop swirl earrings. Whether it's a special occasion or your everyday style, these stunners are ready to shine. Featuring G color, VS clarity diamonds weighing approximately 3.3 carats with Ideal Cuts, they're not just jewelry; they're an experience.

But that's not all! Your smile will sparkle even brighter with a professional teeth whitening package from Dahl Dental Practice in Menlo Park. Bid now and bring on the bling, because this auction package is all about enhancing your radiance!

Value: \$18,680

Donated By: Neil Dahl Jewelers, Dahl Dental



AN ENCHANTING WINE COUNTRY DINNER PARTY IN WOODSIDE

Let us whisk you away to Wine Country, right here in Woodside, where your hosts will deliver a magical evening that will feel like you've been transported to Napa. Skip the traffic nightmares on 19th Ave, the tolls on the Golden Gate Bridge, and the crowds at the wineries. Sip on a specialty cocktail as you stroll through the vineyard and take in the views of the Western hills. Then partner off with your fellow guests for a friendly (or competitive?) bocce ball tournament. Finally, you'll enjoy a gourmet 4-course meal, complete with perfectly curated wine pairings.

For 8 couples.

Date: Saturday, August 24th

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Malvika and Nikhil Behl, Amy and Grady Burnett, Lara and Andrew Housser, Linda and John Knoll, Jennifer and Corey Mulloy, Borage Catering

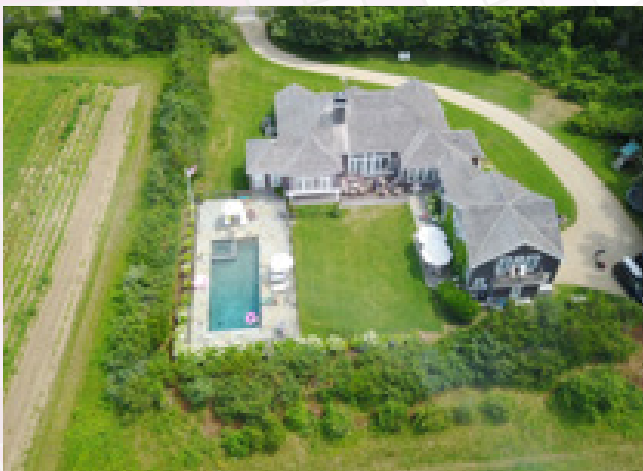
SUMMER ESCAPE TO MARTHA'S VINEYARD

Enjoy a fabulous week of swimming, biking, and exploring New England's harbor towns, lighthouses, sandy beaches, and farmland on historic Martha's Vineyard. You and your guests will enjoy a beautiful, private 8-bedroom home with a pool, hot tub, bikes, an SUV, and a convertible for a full week. The house can sleep up to 20 people, so it's perfect for a couple of families or for a big family reunion. It's located just one mile outside of Edgartown Center in Katama and it's on the bike path just two miles from South Beach. This package includes:

- 7 days/7 nights in a luxurious 8-bedroom private home with a beautiful pool and hot tub
- Use of an SUV, a convertible, and bikes for the week
- Breakfast essentials stocked for you in the kitchen
- Three gift certificates for meals at favorite spots on the Vineyard
- Available this summer (2024) or next summer (2025) excluding week of July 4th. Transportation to and from the island is not included.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Meredith and John Meeks



49ERS ULTIMATE FAN EXPERIENCE WITH STEVE YOUNG

You and your favorite football fan will embark on an unparalleled football adventure with suite tickets to a San Francisco 49ers home game hosted by our very own Menlo Parent and Hall of Fame Quarterback Steve Young. Experience the electrifying atmosphere of the game from the comfort of a premium suite and feel the thrill of stepping onto the field before kickoff to meet another 49ers legend, Jerry Rice. Jerry and Steve will provide autographs to add an unforgettable touch to your memorabilia collection.

- Date of 2024-2025 San Francisco 49er home game mutually agreed upon with donor
- Pre-game and suite tickets for two (2) football fans
- Restrictions: This package is for two (2) members of the Menlo community only

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Barb and Steve Young



PRIVATE POWDER WINTER WONDERLAND AT THE YELLOWSTONE CLUB



Your group of 10 lucky travelers (couples or individuals) will be staying in style at the members-only private ski resort in Big Sky, Montana – The Yellowstone Club – where you will enjoy an all expenses paid 4-day/3-night stay. You will be met at Bozeman airport with chauffeured SUVs

and whisked to the club to begin your revelry in the finest of everything! You'll have luxury accommodations at one of the most stunning estates in the club with panoramic mountain vistas, 7 bedrooms, and a hot tub. Your personal Yellowstone Club ski host will orient you to the 2,700 skiable acres, 2,700 vertical feet, and 80-plus runs with no lines. Explore the spectacular beauty of the world's only private ski mountain while enjoying the benefits of membership in this exclusive one-of-a-kind club. If you aren't a downhill skier, there are plenty of other winter sport options such as Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, a state-of-the-art gym and exercise classes, and of course, a bar with views for hundreds of miles. This package for ten (10) includes:

- 4-day/3-night stay in a luxury mountain home
- All food and beverage
- A fully customized agenda with a mix of private chef catering meals and meals at the resort's 10 restaurants
- Mutually agreed upon non-holiday week or weekend dates for 2025 ski season
- Airfare not included

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Meredith and John Meeks

COUNTRY & COCKTAILS: A PRIVATE CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Experience the magic of a personalized concert by modern country musician Jesse Labelle in your very own home or backyard complemented by the culinary artistry of Heirloom Catering.

Jesse, a singer, songwriter, and musician, seamlessly blends modern country melodies with timeless lyricism, delivering a high-energy performance that resonates with audiences. His captivating guitar skills and charismatic stage presence have earned him opening spots for iconic artists such as Garth Brooks, Keith Urban, Eric Church, Jason Aldean, Morgan Wallen, Luke Combs, and even Sir Elton John.

Whether in a stadium, a theater, or the intimacy of your backyard, Jesse has the unique ability to keep the audience on their feet, craving more. He is delighted to tailor his performance to your preferences, including your favorite country requests and his chart-topping hits.

Make the evening complete with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for 20 guests from Heirloom Catering. Heirloom's elevated, seasonal food and outstanding service will be the finishing touch to this one-of-a-kind experience.

Restrictions: Date to be mutually agreed upon by winner and donors. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails for 20 attendees. Rentals and florals not included.

Value: Priceless

**Donated By: Malvika and Nikhil Behl,
Jesse Labelle, Heirloom Catering**



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VIP WARRIORS SEATS FOR 4 ON MARCH 22

Dub Nation 2024! Get ready with your Buzzer Beater - because on March 22, 2024, nothing less than first class treatment awaits you as the Warriors take on the Pacers at the amazing Chase Center. This unBEATable package includes: VIP parking, 4 seats in Section 4 Row A3, and access to the JP Morgan Club and the Chase Club where you will enjoy complimentary food, soft drinks, wine, and beer. You will not find a sweeter way to be part of DUB NATION!

Value: \$5,800

Donated By: Ashley and John Chambers



5TH ANNUAL CASINO ROYALE

It's time to put on your poker face and get ready to ante up. Join hosts Joon Yun & Kimberly Bazar, David & Laura Krane, Grady & Amy Burnett, Phil Deutch & Marne Levine, Bill & Heather Frauenhofer and Sameer & Laura Dholakia in some hot hands of five-card stud. No poker experience necessary, beginners to experts welcome! Play for fabulous prizes!

- January 10, 2025 at Menlo Country Club
- Cocktails and dinner for 50 people

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Amy and Grady Burnett, Marne Levine and Phil Deutch, Laura and Sameer Dholakia, Heather and Bill Frauenhofer, Laura and David Krane, Kimberly Bazar and Joon Yun



Premier Online

VIP COURTSIDE TICKETS TO WARRIORS VS. UTAH JAZZ APRIL 14, 2024

Immerse yourself in the heart pounding thrill of NBA basketball, witness gravity defying feats & create extraordinary memories in these VIP Courtside seats! Experience the game from mere inches away and soak in the electric energy of the Golden State Warriors as they take on the Utah Jazz. Tickets include exclusive access to premium amenities in both the Chase Club and JP Morgan Club, where you will enjoy complimentary food and beverages throughout the night. VIP parking pass included. Go Warriors!

Value: \$7,200

Donated By: Anonymous

ESCAPE TO DEER VALLEY

Ski-in and ski-out from the ultimate luxury accommodation located at the base of Deer Valley's Silver Strike Express Chair lift and ski valet! Fuel up for a day on the slopes with complimentary breakfast at the Tower Club. After your exhilarating day, enjoy Talisker Club amenities and relax in the slope-side heated outdoor pool and two hot tubs with views of Flagstaff Mountain or enjoy the gorgeous spa with loads of great treatments, as well as a state of the art fitness center, all on the same floor as the condo. Families love enjoying hot chocolate or hot toddies while roasting marshmallows at the adjacent outdoor fire pit. Don't feel like making dinner in the fully-equipped designer kitchen? Drive 5 minutes to Park City's Historic Main Street where you can enjoy several restaurants and bars and explore the unique shops. Whether you ski or just apres-ski, this tastefully decorated home could be yours

for 10 people for 5 unforgettable nights! Deer Valley Resort is a premier "ski only" destination known for its beautiful terrain, proximity to Park City and luxurious accommodations.

See more here: <https://www.vrbo.com/9828351> ha.

Maximum of 10 people.

Does not include lift tickets or spa treatments.

Blackout dates: Holiday Break and February Break

Value: \$19,000

Donated By: Brian O'Malley, Meredith O'Malley

A WEEK IN A LUXURY LAKESIDE CABIN

Looking to go someplace new? Spend a week in gorgeous Northern Minnesota! Perfect for a family reunion, summer escape, or a friends getaway after dropping the kids at college. Tall Tree Lodge is a 2-year-old 6,000+ square feet luxury cabin on nine acres in the north woods of Minnesota and sleeps 20. This modern cabin has five bedrooms, five-and-a-half baths, huge gourmet kitchen/dining room, vaulted living room with wood-burning fireplace, screened-in porch with views of wild flowers and sunsets over the lake, and a walk-out lower level with an enormous recreation room featuring a competition-level pool table, ping-pong, home theater, workout area, and sauna. Guests can relax on the terrace with the fire pit, gas grill, and an honest-to-goodness wood-burning pizza oven. Wander down to the swim dock to watch the pair of bald eagles that nest nearby, or walk down the shore to a private beach and build sand castles or take the kayaks out for a paddle.

Also included for the lucky high bidder are two artisan handmade Tall Tree Lodge coffee mugs, plus a half-day adventure with a local fishing guide with whom you might just catch the iconic Minnesota walleye ... one of the best "eating" fish you'll find anywhere — and your guide will clean and filet it just for you!

Tall Tree is located in one of the most beautiful, popular lake regions in Minnesota. Besides the lake itself, other attractions within driving distance include Itasca State Park (home of the headwaters of the Mississippi River and featuring miles of hiking trails), the north shore of Lake Superior with its iconic lighthouses, and the lovely, historic town of Bemidji.

*There is a local air strip that can accommodate midsize jets for those who fly privately. The nearest commercial airport is Bemidji, which connects into Minneapolis. Visitors also sometimes drive from Minneapolis (three hours) or Fargo, ND (two hours).

Contact auctions@menloschool.org for more photos.

One week visit. Available dates: June 10-20, 2024; Aug. 3-16, 2024; Aug. 24 to the Fall 2024. June and August of 2025 negotiable.

Value: \$15,000

Donated By: Anonymous Menlo Family



4 NIGHTS IN BIG SKY, MONTANA

Escape to Big Sky, MT and enjoy a four-night winter or summer adventure for 6 at Moonlight Basin - a members only resort offering world-class amenities and restaurants. This beautiful 3000 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath townhome offers ski-in and ski-out access to the incredible terrain of Big Sky. The mountain averages 400 inches of powder on 5850+ skiable acres and 4350 vertical feet with small to non-existent lift lines. If winter sports are not for you, summer in Big Sky is equally spectacular. Hike the neighboring wildflower covered trails, fish for summer trout, enjoy the scenery on horseback (or bike seat), or make the 45-minute drive to Yellowstone National Park. Your hot tub with a view will be waiting for you! Condo: https://www.moonlightlodginginbigsky.com/vrp/unit/83B_Lodgeside-6941-13 Moonlight Basin: <https://www.moonlightbasin.com/>

Value: \$8,200

Donated By: Cat and Joe Porten

1 YEAR OF BOTOX OR DYSPORT

Treat yourself to a more radiant and revitalized you! Enhance your natural features with one year of Botox treatments from Entre Nous Aesthetics. This package includes quarterly neuromodulator treatments with unlimited units per area. Dysport or Botox are options based on provider recommendations after initial consultation. May not share treatments or gift value. Good for up to 1 year from first treatment (4 treatments total).

Value: \$10,400

Donated By: Entre Nous Aesthetics



Sports, Adventures and Getaways

TWO (2) TICKETS TO A SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS GAME

Take yourself (and a friend) out to the ballgame! Bid on two San Francisco Giants tickets and enjoy the game in style from Section 121 — among the nicest in the stadium and near the dugout. Dates to be determined at a later time, once the schedule is posted and tickets are distributed.

Value: \$300

Donated By: Linda and John Knoll

PICKLEBALL PARTY – 4/24/24

Pickleball Party with Local Legend Joe McDonald: join the sport craze that is sweeping the nation! Gather your group of 8, whether pickleball pros or first-timers, for a round robin style event taught by local pickleball enthusiast and long time Menlo School athletic director and coach Joe McDonald. Coach Joe will provide all the equipment, instruction, coaching, scorekeeping, cheerleading and positive vibes you need to learn and play this exciting and learnable game that went from a backyard knockabout hobby to a sport with Olympic aspirations in the last five years. Party hosts extraordinaire and pickleball fans will provide encouragement and cheers, as well as food and libations, for both hydration and celebration! Date: Wednesday, April 24th 4-6pm, Menlo Circus Club

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Amy and Grady Burnett, Laura and David Krane, Joe McDonald, Jenn and Steve Miller, Diane and Peter Sonsini

ROCKSALT PILATES SAN MATEO -- 5 PACK GROUP CLASSES

RockSalt is an award-winning studio that takes Pilates into overdrive. Fusing the classical practice with intense cardio, resistance training, light weights, and upbeat music, RockSalt is the ultimate full-body workout that provides dramatic results quickly. All RockSalt classes are exhilarating and addicting. Our instructors focus on providing individual attention throughout each class to hone in on proper form, encourage, motivate, and guide clients to reach their potential. Along with the increased core strength, flexibility, range of motion, and mobility delivered by traditional Pilates, RockSalt clients see major increases in calorie burn, cardio fitness, and muscle strength, and they have a great time doing it. And now you can also get the RockSalt experience on your time, in your home, and even on-the-go with our On-Demand platforms! Including options for Mat or Reformer workouts, you can #GetSalty from anywhere with an extensive library of classes, exclusive content, and access from any of your favorite devices.

Value: \$200

Donated By: Adrian Ramirez, Peter Belesis

ROCKSALT PILATES REDWOOD CITY -- 5 PACK GROUP CLASSES

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Value: \$200

Donated By: Adrian Ramirez, Peter Belesis

RIDE IN A STUNT BIPLANE OVER SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Pilot Pete Sandhu (a current Menlo parent with another Menlo alum in college!) is offering the chance of a lifetime to fly over San Francisco Bay in a replica of a classic, fully acrobatic, two-seater stunt biplane with an open cockpit (just like the movies: wind on your face and hair, white scarf optional). Meet Pete at your choice of the Palo Alto or San Carlos airport, where you begin your adventure. Fly over landmarks such as Alcatraz Island, 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: e.g., you might even be able to fly over your own house! Pete has been flying for 33 years and holds Instructor, Instrument, and Airline Transport Pilot ratings with over 4,000 hours of experience. He has owned this biplane for 25 years and has been flying aerobatics and aircraft longer than that. He is also the owner of Five Rivers Aviation, which builds jet hangars in Livermore. Date to be mutually agreed upon and contingent on flying conditions. Flight is for one (1) passenger.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Suneet and Pete Sandhu

A YEAR OF FREE GAS FROM SHELL

Get ready to be cruising through the year - 52 weeks of Shell gas! The winning bidder will receive 52 gift cards (\$50 each), totaling \$2,600! Keep the cards for yourself, send them with your teen driver for those quick and easy weekly fill-ups, or surprise a babysitter with an added bonus. However you use them, you'll be cruisin'!

Value: \$2,600

Donated By: Mansi and Varish Goyal, Namrita and Sunny Goyal, Udit and Kpish Goyal

A DAY OF PLAY ON A PRIVATE LAKE

Join us on private Lake Wildwood for a day on the water, golf course, or tennis court. We'll enjoy the ski boat with tubing, wakeboarding, waterskiing - instruction included, if needed. We have private bedrooms for 3 and a bunk room if you want to stay overnight (and there are hotels nearby in adorable Grass Valley and Nevada City). 8 people maximum. July 4 blackout.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Joelle Gropper Kaufman, Neal Kaufman

2-NIGHT STAY IN CHARMING CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

Wiggle your toes in the sand and rejuvenate yourself in the fresh Pacific air while you relax at this well appointed Carmel 4-bedroom home. Walk to the beach or enjoy the quaint shops & restaurants on Ocean Avenue during your mini retreat. Sleeps 9 comfortably. No dogs. Date to be mutually agreed upon. Not Available 5/5, 10/14 and most holiday weekends.

Value: 2,500

Donated By: Donated By: Tamara and Derek Dunn

PICKLES AND THE BALL GIFT BASKET

Did someone say pickleball? Share your love of the game with this fun and cheeky assortment of pickleball-themed goods including notecards, water bottle, tote, and more!

Instagram @picklesandtheball <https://www.picklesandtheball.com/>

Value: \$200

Donated By: Pickles and The Ball - Amy Kacher

PRIVATE TOUR OF THE STANFORD QUANTUM PHYSICS LABORATORY

Delve into the cutting edge world of quantum physics firsthand on this exclusive tour of the world renowned Stanford Quantum Physics Laboratory. Visionary Professor Benjamin Lev (Department of Physics & Applied Physics at Stanford), will be your personal guide through the intricacies of quantum phenomena in the laser laboratory, while sharing keen insights on quantum computing, and answering all of your pressing questions. Electrons, protons & neutrons, oh my! Max 5 people. Students with parents ok - middle school and older. Time and date to be mutually agreed.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Professor Benjamin Lev

2 TICKETS TO LUIS MIGUEL AT CHASE CENTER

Bask in the melody of a Latin music legend with two premier tickets to the Luis Miguel concert on April 11 at the illustrious Chase Center! Enjoy a spectacular view from your seats in Floor 2, Row 8. Parking pass included!

Value: \$3,006

Donated By: Angie and Joe Kauffman

WINE TASTING FOR 6 AT ANCORA VINO AND MAGNUM OF 2021 HAMMERLING

Enjoy a customized wine tasting for six at Ancora Vino, a Los Gatos wine store and tasting bar with a focus on providing the highest quality-to-price-ratio (QPR) wine, in all styles, for people who drink wine regularly. Plus, take home a 1.5L Magnum of 2021 Hammerling "Stranger than Paradise". This spectacular bottle is 78% Pinot Noir, 22% Gamay Noi; sourced from Witters Vineyard (El Dorado), Fox Creek Vineyard (Carmel Valley), Enz Vineyard (Lime Kiln Valley). The grapes were harvested between 19 and 20 brix, settled overnight and fermented in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels. The Enz Pinot Noir was processed 100% whole cluster as a red wine. The Fox Creek Pinot and Witters Gamay were direct pressed as a Blanc de Noirs. The wines were aged separately for 6 months in barrel before blending. The wine was then aged in bottle for an additional 15 months before disgorging by hand. 12.6% Alc./Vol. Zero dosage. Basically a Passetoutgrain Rosé, with notes of hibiscus, pomegranate, and blood orange, one fizzy sip and you're in paradise!

Value: \$250

Donated By: Ancora Vino

A WEEKEND AT SUGAR BOWL

Come for a fun family weekend at Sugar Bowl, near Donner Summit! Enjoy a comfortable and convenient ski-in, ski-out, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom condo with 1 king bed, 2 twin beds and a full kitchen. Drive right in and leave your car in the garage. Easily walk <5 minutes to the lifts, equipment rentals, lodges, restaurants, gear shop, pool, hot tubs, and fitness center in Sugar Bowl's snowbound village. Ski or board the less-crowded slopes with a wide variety of terrain types and park features. Prefer cross-country skiing? Royal Gorge, North America's largest cross-country ski area, is right next door. The next time you start your car will be when you head back home. At least one parent must be present; no pets please. The dates will be mutually agreed upon with the owners. Dates: January - April 2025. MLK weekend not available.

Value: \$2,000

Donated By: Anonymous



Health, Beauty and Fashion

SCHUMACHER PHOTOGRAPHY FAMILY SESSION AND A SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH

Voted BEST PHOTOGRAPHER by SF Weekly's Best of San Francisco. 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:

- Creative Consultation to get to know one another and tailor an inspiring session that is personal to your family.
- Weekday Photography Session at your home or meaningful location.
- A Personalized Presentation to review your images and curate the perfect photographic collection for your home.
- A Museum Quality, Black & 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. Reviews on YELP: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/schumacher-photography-family-portraiture-san-francisco-san-francisco>. Recently published book: <https://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/8602612/cd62af3660438bb4652fde7d56b0c0f72bfc4eac>. 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.

Value: \$2,000

Donated By: Schumacher Photography

PRENUVO WHOLE BODY MRI SCAN

Curious about your health? A Prenuvo Whole Body MRI scan provides comprehensive knowledge about what is going on under your skin - system by system, organ by organ, covering over 500 conditions, including detecting 9 out of 10 of the deadliest cancers at Stage 1. We explain what we found, why it's important and what you should do about it. We provide the knowledge that can empower you to make positive changes to your healthcare journey. Your scan includes a one-hour health screening producing thousands of detailed images of the inside of your body, a detailed radiology report that covers most major cancers and diseases taking into consideration your personal health concerns, a consultation with a health practitioner to go over the findings ensuring you can be the best advocate for your own health, easy access to your health information 24/7 via the Prenuvo mobile app and website, and the ability to easily share your report with anyone you would like to (family, physician, medical providers). Must be 18+. Located in the US and can visit one of Prenuvo's locations. Must be eligible to get an MRI.

Value: \$2,499

Donated By: Prenuvo

ROMI BOUTIQUE SHOPPING PARTY & GIFT CERTIFICATE

Grab five of your friends for an intimate, private shopping experience at Romi Boutique in Palo Alto. Enjoy a fun ladies night while you sip champagne, get expert style advice, and peruse Romi's selection of edgy, yet sophisticated clothing and accessories. Your group will also receive 10% off all purchases made at the event. This package also includes a \$500 gift certificate. Date will be mutually agreed upon between purchaser and Romi Boutique.

Value: \$500

Donated By: Romi Mahajan

WOMEN'S CASHMERE GIFT SET

A luxurious and stylish gift set of a cashmere poncho in charcoal, a cashmere cardigan in light brown, and a cashmere wrap in navy. All items are one size, and hand loomed from the highest quality cashmere.

Value: \$600

Donated By: Melissa Chuang - Eden & Zoe

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY PORTRAIT BY JOSHUA ETS-HOKIN

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 family photography session to understand and create photographs that are guaranteed to thrill you. This package includes all the necessary time to create beautiful images of your family, and a 16x20 black and white hand-printed photograph signed and matted, or \$500 credit towards a larger size.

-Valid: For one year

-Weekend/Holiday/Vacation Home Session Upgrades available

-Non-Transferable

Value: \$2000

Donated By: Joshua Ets-Hokin Photography

BOTOX COSMETIC TREATMENT

No need to keep wishing away those frown lines. Botox them away! In-office treatment with Menlo parent, Jennifer Wang, MD, to temporarily improve moderate to severe frown lines, crow's feet, or forehead lines. This auction item is for 25 Units of Botox in any facial area a \$500 value! Call to schedule an appointment at your convenience. Must be used within six months. <http://www.jenniferwangmd.com/>

Value: \$500

Donated By: Jennifer Wang

AN EXCLUSIVE TIFFANY & CO. EXPERIENCE

You're invited to join us on an exclusive journey through the Landmark's prestigious legacy, where history and art come together. Immerse yourself in a world where Tiffany's timeless elegance comes alive, offering a special perspective into the renowned sophistication of Tiffany. You're invited to join us on an exclusive moment at the Blue Box Cafe by Daniel Boulud with a toast and a curated lunch in our prestigious Landmark. Evoking the timeless glamour of Breakfast at Tiffany's, our light, seasonal cuisine takes a French-accented approach to New York classics. This package includes:

- Private tour of the newly unveiled Landmark 10-level flagship store in New York City
- Curated lunch for 5 at the Blue Box Cafe

Valid for up to five guests.

Advanced reservation required, subject to availability

Experience must be completed prior to February 28, 2025

Value: \$3000

Donated By: Tiffany & Co.

NEW DO, NEW YOU FROM CTG SALON

Treat yourself or a loved one to luxurious pampering and transformation at CTG Hair Salon, owned by a Menlo Class of 1999 Alumna. From bespoke cuts and styles to color and hair strengthening treatments, CTG will enhance your natural beauty, empowering you to look and feel your absolute best. Good for \$400 worth of services at CTG Salon. For services only, cannot be used towards products.

Value: \$400

Donated By: CTG Salon

SKIN REJUVENATION PACKAGE AT HESSLER PLASTIC SURGERY

Get a little me time in -- and look refreshed and rejuvenated at the end of it -- with this special auction item! The winner of this gift certificate will receive an aesthetic consultation with Menlo parent Dr. Jill Hessler of Hessler Plastic Surgery. Included with this consultation is a BBL Photofacial treatment performed by the aesthetic nurses at HPS. A BBL is a device that uses gentle pulses of light to minimize brown spots, redness, fine lines and other signs of aging on the face and neck. To complement this treatment the winner will also receive a European facial that helps cleanse, hydrate and refresh the skin with our medical aesthetician, and a custom skin care package. Trust us, your skin (and spirit) will thank you for it! Certificate Expires October 31, 2024

Value: \$1500

Donated By: Hessler Plastic Surgery



Menlo Life For Students

THE ULTIMATE MENLO FAN SWAG BOX

Cheer on your Menlo Knights and enjoy the game in Fall, Winter or Spring while decked out in can't-be-purchased blue and gold gear. The Ultimate Menlo Fan Box includes a Menlo-branded chair, cozy sherpa blanket, Yeti water bottle, North Face beanie, Nike cap, and a few surprises from the Development Office. You'll be fending off envious looks from every direction! Go Menlo!

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Menlo School Development Office

POMP & 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 will not need to race to Menlo at the crack of dawn, because you will have eight reserved front row seats to the ceremony and a coveted parking space. Congratulations, Class of 2024!

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Menlo School

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 2024-2025 school year. Your student will thank you, and you can hope they will make it to all of their classes on time!

Restrictions: First Quarter Parking, 2024-2025 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Only available for rising Junior and Senior students.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: 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. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time!

Restrictions: Second Quarter Parking, 2024-2025 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will

win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Only available for rising Junior and Senior students.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: 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. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time!

Restrictions: Third Quarter Parking, 2024-2025 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Only available for rising Junior and Senior students.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: 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. Your student will thank you, and you can hope (s)he will make it to all of his/her classes on time!

Restrictions: Fourth Quarter Parking, 2024-2025 school year. Parents may purchase only one reserved parking space in the Online Auction. Should you be the high bidder on more than one parking space you will win the one on which you placed your highest bid, and each additional parking space will be awarded to the next highest bidder. Only available for rising Junior and Senior students.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: 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 at your eighth grader's 2024 Middle School Promotion Celebration on June 4, 2024. This package includes preferred first row seating for eight and two close-in parking spots.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Menlo School

SENIOR APPRECIATION NIGHT RESERVED SEATS AND PARKING

No need to hurry! You'll have four premium reserved seats for the evening performance of Senior Appreciation Night festivities May 31, 2024. Along with your preferred seats, you'll also have two reserved, close-in parking spaces.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Menlo School

AJ TUTORING – 18 HOURS OF SAT CLASS

Want to have a sensational SAT Score? AJ Tutoring wants to help you with 18 Hours of SAT Prep Class. Our classes are taught by our most experienced instructors and office directors, and average at 4 students per class (capped at 8 students on weekdays and 12 students on weekends). This voucher is good for 18 hours of class instruction and 3 SAT practice tests, which include:

- 9 SAT classes (2 hours each)
- 3 full-length SAT practice tests, proctored like on the actual test day
- Comprehensive study materials, including our proprietary - SAT workbook and SAT practice tests
- Personalized feedback
- Progress reports to parents/guardians
- Proven teaching philosophies from the leading SAT experts in the Bay Area

Value: \$1,280

Donated By: AJ Tutoring

AJ TUTORING – 3 HOURS OF ACADEMIC TUTORING

AJ Tutoring can help you accomplish Feats of Academic Strength! This voucher is good for 3 hours of 1-on-1 sessions with one of our phenomenal tutors. We offer the following subjects in all levels (including AP): Math, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English, Spanish and French, US History, Economics, StudySkills. We can also help students plan for tests by reviewing study guides, homework assignments, and past tests, pinpointing areas of weakness.

Value: \$360

Donated By: AJ Tutoring



*Dinner Parties, Food
and Wine*

A TONIC FOR THE TIMES: A DRAMATIC READING BY STEVEN MINNING AND CHARLES HANSON

We hold these truths to be self evident . . . that Dr. Charles Hanson and Mr. Steven Minning's historic and original piece of theater will wow Menlo audiences and inspire optimism and political engagement.

Treat your friends to this dramatic live reading of the original theatre piece - "Adams and Jefferson: Wounded Friends" - based on the hundreds of funny, and poignant letters exchanged by two of America's greatest thinkers and political leaders.

We will provide the drama and actors, while you provide the audience and the place. It is the perfect 30 minute (customizable) apéritif or pièce de résistance to an invigorating evening either before or after dinner, hosted by you and your friends, spurring engaging conversation and discourse.

Be on the ground level of an original theatrical new work as Steven Minning and Charles Hanson bring a snippet of this incredible true story to life on your stage in its U.S. premiere following a successful debut in the U.K. last July. It will be a night to remember and a tonic for the times. Date to be mutually determined.

Value: Priceless

Donated By: Charles Hanson and Steven Minning, Menlo School

FLIGHT OF NICKEL & NICKEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Nickel & Nickel winery, located in Oakville, Napa Valley, is dedicated exclusively to producing 100 percent varietal, single-vineyard wines that best express the distinct personality of each vineyard. Explore three different expressions of Nickel & Nickel Cabernet Sauvignon with this collection of stellar bottles: 2006 Tench Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008 Tench Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2017 Quarry Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. Cheers!

Value: \$300

Donated By: Ellen Levy, Ken Glidewell

FLIGHT OF DOMINUS CHRISTIAN MOUEIX

Experience three different vintages of Dominus Christian Moueix - 2002, 2005, and 2010 - with this sensational package for wine connoisseurs. A vivid expression of its unique site, Dominus is a profound and powerful wine, exemplifying purity. With articulated fruit and polished tannins, the wine has elegance, complexity, great length and improves with age. Dominus Estate is committed to making estate wines that express the unique terroir of the historic Napanook Vineyard. Dry farming is the foundation of their philosophy. Don't miss your chance to taste history!

Value: \$900

Donated By: Ellen Levy, Ken Glidewell



Count-Me-In

FUN RUN AND BRUNCH - 4/23/24

Join us for a casual fun run in Menlo Park. We will gather at Fleet Feet (859 Santa Cruz Avenue) for some dynamic stretching and then head out for a leisurely 5k around town. All paces are welcome and please note this is a social fun run and not a race. Afterwards, we will convene at Fleet Feet for some raffle prizes, and then head across the street to Mademoiselle Colette for brunch. Get moving, mingle with Menlo friends, and enjoy some delectable delights from Colette.

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Time: 9:45 am

Location: Gather at Fleet Feet Menlo Park

Number of Spots: 20

Price Per Person: \$75

Donated By: Annamarie Louie, Carol Mahaffey, Jodi Buyyounouski

PAINT AND SIP WITH NINA OLLIKANIEN – 4/24/24

Come get creative with us! Channel your inner artist in an evening of fun and painting with Menlo's very own beloved art teacher, Nina Ollikanien. Nina will lead us in a workshop on impressionistic still life painting in the Upper School CADC Art Studio. 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 drinks and nibbles to sustain us on our creative journey. Adults Only.

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: CADC Art Studio

Number of Guests: 15

Price per person: \$100

Donated By: Amita Paul, Claudia Dunsby, Gina Skinner, Kiela Lara Conway, Kimberly Vogel, Nina Ollikanien, Sheri King, Sima Rafati

ELEGANT FRENCH SOIREE – 4/27/24

Prepare to be whisked away on a gastronomic journey to France, but without an ounce of jetlag! Join us for an intimate evening of good company and culture as we pamper your taste buds with an authentic 5 course French meal showcasing the finest flavors of France. Bon appétit!

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: The Boutelegier/Sohier Home in Palo Alto

Number of Spots: 8

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Sophie Boutelegier, William Sohier

DADS & DRINKS – 5/8/24

Unleash your inner mixologist at this casual evening featuring The Cocktail Camp! Join your fellow Menlo dads in exploring the art of cocktail and mocktail creation while savoring delicious libations. Sip, mingle, and craft unforgettable Menlo memories.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Menlo School - CADC Patio

Number of Spots: 25

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Anil Kapur, Dominic Phillips, George Bischof, Matt Sitter, Scott Darling, Wiley Anderson

SKINCARE MASTERCLASS – 5/9/24

MasterClass: Skincare Essentials Just in time for Mother's Day, please join us for a social brunch and a MasterClass in Skincare Essentials and Anti-Aging Tips from Dr. Jill Hessler. Dr. Hessler is a double board-certified facial plastic surgeon practicing in Palo Alto and a Menlo parent. Learn tips on sun safety to prevent skin cancer and photo aging as well as the latest skin rejuvenation products and procedures. Attendees will receive a take-home bag with a suite of luxe skin care products. Join us for this interactive session and bring all your questions.

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2024

Time: 10:30 am - 12:030 pm

Location: The Goyal Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 30

Price per Person: \$150

Donated By: Amy Farrell, Divya Patnam, Jill Hessler, Laura Dholakia, Namrita Goyal, Reema Shah

WINE & THE VINE – 5/10/24

Join us for an educational and delightful evening as we explore wine-making past and present! Jen Jordt, Upper School Latin teacher, will take us on a journey through history, sharing insights about the flavors and cultural significance of wines in ancient Rome. You'll get to know what this liquid gold tasted like, what it symbolized, and how it shaped Roman culture. Chrissy Orangio, Director of Sustainability and Environmental Science teacher, will then bring us up-to-date on the sustainable growing practices that make a significant impact on the wines we enjoy today. We'll have the privilege of tasting wines from the acclaimed Cita Vino company, which sources Italian wines from lesser-known vineyards practicing sustainable farming methods. Each sip will take you on a journey through time, culture, and taste.

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: The Yuen Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 20

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Chrissy Orangio, Didi Engel, Divya Patnam, Greg Engel, Jen Jordt, Mike Yuen, Pete Sandhu, Sandesh Patnam, Sandra Tsai, Suneet Sandhu

ONE MORE KNIGHT: 80S PROM PARTY! – 5/11/24

Journey back in time to the totally tubular, raddest decade of them all to attend an 80s Prom in the perfect setting: the Menlo gym! Whether you're dancing all night long with friends or sharing a romantic moment with that special date, this unforgettable event like totally promises to be an evening of special retro memories, nostalgic treats, and iconic 80s tunes. Get ready to strike a pose in your favorite taffeta, tuxes, and 80s threads, as you memorialize the night with traditional Prom photos.

Join us for One More Knight as we come together to remember the past, celebrate the present, and create new Menlo memories together. See you on the dance floor for the time of your life - let's party like it's 1989!

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Menlo School - Little Gym

Number of Spots: 100

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Blanchard, Edwards, Faris, Freeman/Foster, Grant, Herlihy/Kinder, Hinkie, Kacher, Kaushek, Kothari, Sitter, and Skinner Families

BBQ, BOURBON & BOWEN – 5/19/24

Saddle up, pull on your boots or just mosey on over for an epic Backyard BBQ! Join us for delectable BBQ, selected brews, smokey bourbon, and live music. Play horseshoes, listen to the soothing sounds of country music, and let Menlo philosophy teacher, 5 time author, and water polo coach Jack Bowen create a fabulous cocktail or mocktail just for you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the late spring Sunday with your Menlo friends!

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: The Guyer Home in Woodside

Number of Spots: 40

Price per Person: \$150

Donated By: Bill Guyer, David Stoffel, Don Coleman, Jen Coleman, Jennifer Guyer, JoEllen Stoffel, Susan Miao, Wen Miao

BON VOYAGE CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR MOMS' LUNCHEON – 5/23/24

We sailed into Senior year and now prepare to send off our Seniors as they embark on their next adventure! Please join other Class of 2024 moms as we get ready to say Bon Voyage to our special Seniors as they set sail. Join us in a toast to this special high school journey that we all have shared together as we count down the moments to graduation and enjoy an outdoor luncheon at the Levine-Deutch home. All Class of 2024 Moms are welcome to join.

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024
Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: The Levine-Deutch Home in Atherton
Number of Guests: 75
Price per person: \$75

Donated By: Allison Chao, Catherine Wilson, Claudia Dunsby, Deb Schafer, Didi Engel, Erin Grant, Erin Sanders, Kalpana Jain, Kim Yates, Linda Wong, Maria Matsumoto, Marne Levine, Stacey Bishop

DUMPLING LUNCHEON – 5/24/24

Join us for a delightful Late Spring Dumpling Luncheon as we celebrate the conclusion of another school year! Dive into the rich tradition of Chinese cuisine with a hands-on learning experience in crafting authentic dumplings. Under the guidance of skilled Menlo Chinese parents, you'll have a firsthand experience from the delicate folding of the wrappers to the savory filling combinations. Limited to just 30 guests. Reserve it now and prepare to be enchanted by the warmth of community, the joy of learning, and the unparalleled taste of homemade dumplings.

Date: Friday, May 24, 2024
Time: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Location: The Chen Home in Palo Alto
Number of Spots: 30
Price per Person: \$125

Donated By: Bennie Ouyang, Cynthia Hao, Huiling Gong, Jeane Zhang, Jessica Pan, Jilan Han, Jin Wang, Jing Huang, Jun Zhao, Michelle Chen, Nan Shen, Qing He, Sunny Xun Liu, Tian Wu, Vivian Chen, Vivian Li, Yifan Ma

8TH GRADE PARENTS LUNCHEON – 5/24/24

Join your fellow 8th grade parents for lunch before the children graduate and celebrate all that they have achieved in Middle School. This will take place at Namrita Goyal's home in Atherton. All 2028 Parents are welcome to join.

Date: Friday, May 24, 2024
Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: The Goyal Home in Atherton
Number of Guests: 100
Price per person: \$75

Donated By: Benita Daryani, Christy Richardson, Fariha Hilaly, Jill Hessler, Jing Li, Laura Dholakia, Laura Yu, Lauren Cardillo-Geller, Lena Yang, Liz Peters, Mikey Kindler, Namrita Goyal, Nicole Salama, Philein Wang, Reema Shah, Ruchi Goel, Sheila Merlo

K-NIGHT OUT – AN IMMERSIVE KOREAN DINNER EXPERIENCE – 5/25/24

Back by popular demand with even more food and activities! Join us for a feast for the senses. Spend a lovely spring evening al fresco catching up with old friends and making new while enjoying flights of Korean spirits and a culinary adventure of deliciously flavored Korean dishes. All this against a backdrop of K-music and other K-delights. Bring your adventurous palate and sense of wonder!

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Location: CADC Patio at Menlo School
Number of Spots: 100
Price per Person: \$150

Donated By: Binny Wong, Chungwha Park, Heajoung Moon, Ho Nam, Janice Kim, Jeannie Karl, Jennifer Sung, Jihwon Im, Jill Hessler, Juliette Lee, Lynda Halprin, Mili Jeon, Sora Kang, Tracy Park, YeoMyoung Cho

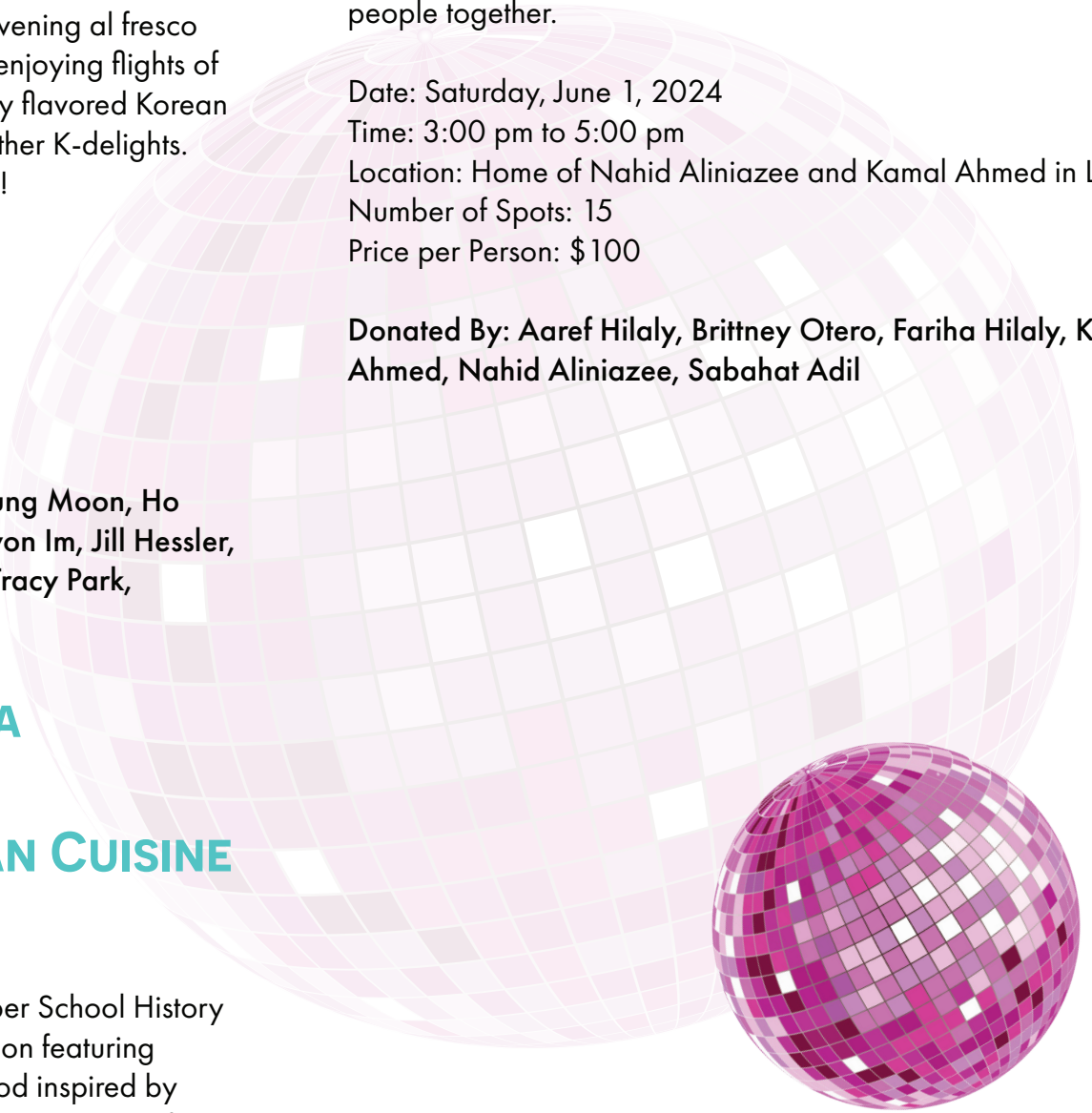
THE PERFECT PAIRING: SINDYA BHANOO'S SEEKING FORTUNE ELSEWHERE AND SOUTH ASIAN CUISINE – 6/1/24

Join Menlo School Librarian Brittney Otero and Upper School History Teacher Sabahat Adil for a low-stakes book discussion featuring Sindya Bhanoo's *Seeking Fortune Elsewhere* and food inspired by the cultural contexts of the book. This work of short stories covers the themes of South Asian identity, motherhood, intergenerational

relationships, immigrant experiences, and more through the lives of fictionalized peoples. In spite of their specific contexts, these individuals' stories reveal how there are aspects of their experiences that are universal and relatable. We'll enjoy a selection of delicious South Asian dishes as we explore how stories and food can bring people together.

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024
Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Home of Nahid Aliniaze and Kamal Ahmed in Los Altos
Number of Spots: 15
Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Aaref Hilaly, Brittney Otero, Fariha Hilaly, Kamal Ahmed, Nahid Aliniaze, Sabahat Adil



CLASS OF 2024 LEI-MAKING PARTY – SAY ALOHA TO YOUR SENIOR – 6/5/24

In Hawaii, it is customary to give a lei as a gesture of congratulations and aloha (love) to those celebrating a milestone or receiving an honor. Leis are commonly presented when someone is arriving or leaving, so it's no surprise that leis are given to graduates as they are leaving school and beginning a new chapter of life. Rather than purchasing a lei, enjoy the opportunity to create a personalized lei for your Menlo Senior as current and former Menlo moms and other members of the Menlo Polynesian Affinity Group share the tradition of lei-making with you and other Class of 2024 parents. Reminisce over champagne and treats, enjoy one last time to share friendship and laughter, and prepare to take deep breaths as you celebrate your special Menlo graduate!

Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: The Maletis Home in Menlo Park

Number of Guests: 30

Price per Person: \$75

Donated By: Alissa Faris, Andrea Auerbach, Angela Weiden, Dulcy Freeman, Frances Maletis, Gina Skinner, Jill Levitt, Laura Dholakia, Lea Tau, Marta Nichols, Menlo Polynesian Affinity Group, Meredith O'Malley, Sophie Wang

CLASS OF 2025 STUDENT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT – 8/19/24

Grab a partner and join your class of 2025 friends in the co-ed Pickleball Tournament to kick off Senior Year! 16 co-ed teams will battle for the Championship title and celebrate after with our favorite taco truck. Limited to Students in the Class of 2025.

Date: Monday, August 19th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Los Altos Golf & Country Club Tennis Courts

Number of Spots: 16 Teams of 2

Price per Team: \$100

Donated By: Kerry O'Rourke Bischof, Linda Knoll, Reema Shah, Susan Edwards

MOMS & MARGARITAS – 8/29/24

Always a back-to-school favorite for Menlo moms to reconnect after the summer! Join us for an evening of ice-cold margaritas and delicious Mexican food. We cannot wait to see all of you Middle School and Upper School moms (some of us are both!) as we come together for a fun and festive night to celebrate the beginning of another fabulous school year.

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: The Reynolds Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 100

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Amy Darling, Frances Maletis, Gina Skinner, Jennifer Mulloy, Julia Anderson, Lara Housser, Lori Blanchard, Robin Reynolds, Sandra Tsai, Susan Edwards, Suzanne Yonkers

CLASS OF 2025 MOMS COCKTAIL PARTY

– 9/4/2024

Sail into Senior year as we embark on this special journey to graduation together! Gather with other Class of 2025 moms as we toast in celebration and prepare to send-off our Seniors to begin the next chapter of their life. Enjoy a light dinner and beverages as we celebrate and commiserate, reconnect after the summer, and get excited about the special year that we will enjoy together! All Class of 2025 Moms are welcome to join.

Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Home of Laura Krane

Number of Spots: 150

Price per Person: \$125

Donated By: Aarti Chandna, Alissa Faris, Ashley Dombkowski, Emm Shaw, Jennifer Hsia, Jennifer Wang, Kerry O'Rourke Bischof, Laura Krane, Reema Shah, Sophie Wang, Susan Edwards, Vickie Mrva

FLOWER ARRANGING – 9/5/24

Please join seasoned floral arranger Nadia Gazor and floral enthusiast Emily Waldorf for a morning of light bites and champagne while learning to create soft and blush floral arrangements to take home and enjoy.

Date: Thursday, September 5th, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: The Gazor Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 12

Price per Spot: \$100

Donated By: Emily Waldorf, Nadia Gazor

HOEDOWN THROWDOWN – 9/7/24

Fast becoming a Menlo fall tradition, it's time for another Hoedown Throwdown, y'all! Dust off those cowboy boots, grab your hat, and kick up your heels for a lively and entertaining evening out! Join other Menlo parents from all grades as we enjoy craft cocktails, delicious BBQ, and horsehoes on the lawn. The highlight of the evening is line dancing with our favorite caller (no experience necessary!), so be sure to grab a fun posse and join us for this fun, fall party that is always a memorable night!

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: The Aguilar Home in Portola Valley

Number of Spots: 75

Price per Person: \$125

Donated By: Aliniazee/Ahmed, Anderson, Barkley, Bishop, Blanchard, Bowers, Buyyounouski, Clugage/Hardegree, Dorahy/Crouse, Herlihy/Kinder, Hochstetler, Hubly/Nichols, Lourdes/Aguilar, O'Malley, Shaw, Skinner Families



MENLO MOMS TENNIS & COCKTAILS – 9/13/24

Tennis and cocktails anyone? Yes, please! Join fellow Menlo School moms for a casual and sporty night of doubles tennis and cocktails at Alpine Hills Tennis and Swimming Club.

Date: Friday, September 13, 2024

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Alpine Hills Tennis and Swimming Club

Number of Spots: 20

Cost Per Person: \$100

Donated By: Cindy Dodd, Didi Engel, Julie Clugage, Kirsten Cahill, Sarah Rye, Tamara Dunn

ALOHA PARTY – 9/14/24

Hula yourself over to the Third Annual Aloha Party and be ready to limbo with the beach-iest Knights families...we promise the event will delight with delicious tropical food and drinks, great music to sway to and a festive vibe. We're planning more fun and memories this year - you'll be shouting "mahalo!" out the window as you Uber home at the end of the night!

Date: Friday, September 14, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: The Dholokia Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 75

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Cat Porten, Christy Richardson, Erica McMullen, Fariha Hilaly, Katie Dodd, Kristina Toland, Laura Dholakia, Nina Herndon, Taj Alavi

HARVEST NIGHT WINE TASTING – 9/19/24

Celebrate the harvest on a gorgeous fall evening in a stunning local backyard. Enjoy a fabulous sampling of wines expertly curated by a master sommelier, delight on gourmet nibbles, and mingle with fellow guests and your hosts, Menlo School trustees.

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: The Durban Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 50

Price Per Person: \$100

Donated By: Menlo School Trustees

MENLO MOMS DANCE PARTY – 9/20/24

Dust off your dancing feet and join us for a FAME-inspired dance session in the beautiful CADC Dance Studio. Menlo's Upper and Middle School Dance Directors Angela Curotto-Pierson and Dominique Serapio will choreograph an amazing piece for us all to learn. Together we will first stretch, then strut across the dance floor, bumping 5-6-7-8 to the beats. Refreshments/Snacks will be served. For Menlo parents only (no students).

Date: Friday, September 20, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: Menlo School - CADC, Dance Studio First Floor

Number of Spots: 30

Price per Person: \$75

Donated By: Amy Fenton, Angela Curotto-Pierson, Dominique Serapio, Karen King, Linzi Lee, Sandra Tsai

7TH ANNUAL FINE WINE TASTING PARTY

– 9/21/24

Let's get the party started! 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.

Added bonus - There will be prizes and bragging rights for the most discerning palate.

Guests over 21 please.

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Location: The Chandna Home in Atherton

Number of Guests: 50

Price per Person: \$200

Donated By: Aarti Chandna, Art Shaw, Asheem Chandna, Ashley Dombkowski, Brian Dombkowski, David Krane, Emm Shaw, Erik Edwards, George Bischof, Kamal Shah, Kathy Bojack, Kerry O'Rourke Bischof, Laura Dholakia, Laura Krane, Parveen Nandal, Rashi Chowdhry, Ravi Mhatre, Reema Shah, Sameer Dholakia, Savinay Chowdhry, Susan Edwards, Vaishali Nandal

OKTOBERFEST – 9/28/24

Get ready to don your lederhosen and dust off your steins because Oktoberfest is coming to Menlo! Join us for an unforgettable party that promises to transport you straight to the heart of Munich's beer-soaked festivities. Embark on a delightful beer-tasting journey, featuring a selection of authentic German brews, while treating your taste buds to a

mouthwatering array of Bavarian fare. Immerse in the lively beats of both traditional German folk music and contemporary chart-toppers for a night filled with laughter, music, and jubilation. Prost!

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: The Goudey Home in Atherton

Number of Spots: 75

Price per Person: \$125

Donated By: Adam Geller, Brent Brown, Christine Goudey, Erin Grant, Heather Milotich, Jodi Buyyounouski, Justin Wong, Lauren Cardillo-Geller, Mark Buyyounouski, Mike Milotich, Myles Grant, Sarah Wong, Shane Goudey, Sonya Brown

HIKE TO THE SEA – 10/1/24

Truly not-to-be-missed! Every year, an energetic group of Menlo parents gathers in the morning and hikes approximately 10 miles from bucolic Woodside up and over the stunning Santa Cruz Mountains to arrive in the verdant fields of Half Moon Bay, where a fleet of cars will bring guests to a lavish (and well-deserved!) lunch. We carry the snacks, sunscreen and extra water so that you can enjoy the hike. A fun “you did it!” bag of goodies awaits you at lunchtime, along with the satisfaction of a truly enjoyable day on the trails. You return back to Woodside by around 3:15 pm. Immerse yourself in nature while enjoying the great company of fellow Menlo School parents.

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Time: 8:00 am - 3:15 pm

Location: Woodside

Number of Spots: 16

Price per Spot: \$150

Donated By: Amy Burnett, Barb Young, Erin Grant, Lara Housser

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE PARTY – CLASS OF 2024 HALLOWEEN EDITION – 10/15/24

Out of the house but never too old for tricks-and-treats in a fun care package from home! Join us in October to make a Halloween-themed care package for your Class of 2024 child, while catching up with old friends over drinks and nibbles. Each guest will bring a small item to include in each care 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, your hosts will ship the package for you, so you don't have to worry about taking it to the post office in time for Halloween! This is one item your student will be excited you signed up for!

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Home of Kalpana Jain

Number of Spots: 12

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Allison Chao, Caroline Bowers, Claudia Dunsby, Erin Sanders, Kalpana Jain, Kim Yates, Linda Wong, Maria Matsumoto, Mollie Thompson, Ranjini Malavalli, Sheri King

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT –

Join us to double your impact and give back to Menlo and our Bay Area community. We'll volunteer together at a Second Harvest food distribution site to give out food boxes to individuals and families in our community who are experiencing food insecurity. After our volunteer shift, we'll enjoy snacks and coffee and have a chance to connect with each other. Open to adults and children over the age of 14.

Upper School students who participate can earn CE credits.

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Second Harvest Food Distribution Site - exact location TBA - Peninsula/South SF

Number of Spots: 15

Price per Person: \$50

Donated By: Ava Petrash, Ed Han, Polly Liu, Steve Kagan, Vidya Kagan

BOOK BRUNCH – 11/8/24

Stuck in a reading rut? Tempted to branch out and explore new reads but don't know where to start? Or perhaps looking for 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 Heather Willis. Hear our hosts each share two favorite reads, and then you choose two books to take home.

Date: Friday, November 8, 2024

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: The Willis Home in Hillsborough

Number of Spots: 30

Price Per Spot: \$75

Donated By: Amy Darling, Amy Lit, Amy Rodde, Erin Sanders, Heather Willis, Lynda Halprin

WREATH MAKING PARTY – 12/5/24

Please join us for a relaxed two-hour workshop on holiday wreath making. Local Portola Valley garden guru, Brook Coffee, will teach the foundations of festive, fresh wreath making with seasonal greens and other delightful adornments. Light lunch will be served.

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Time: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Private home in Portola Valley

Number of Spots: 20

Price per Team: \$150

Donated By: Heather Willis, Jinah Banatao, Renee Barkley, Sarah Dorahy, Susan Shih

NORTH OF 92 PARTY – 1/30/25

Tired of commuting to Valparaíso to catch up with other Menlo parents? Look no further! Join the North of 92 crowd for drinks and appetizers. We're not an exclusive bunch - all southerners are encouraged to join!

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: The Rodde Home in Hillsborough

Number of Guests: 50

Price per Person: \$100

Donated By: Amy Rodde, Anil Kapur, Brian Rodde, Henry Shih, Jackie Oh, Jongwook Oh, Jordan Koppl, Keith Gray, Margo Dhaliwal, Murthy Nukala, Nicole Salama, Paul Longhenry, Rhoda Longhenry, Ridhika Kapur, Robert Salama, Sunil Dhaliwal, Sunita Parbhu, Susan Shih

COUNT-ME-IN CALENDAR

4/23/24:	Fun Run and Brunch
4/24/24:	Paint and Sip with Nina Ollikanien
4/27/24:	Elegant French Soiree
5/8/24:	Dads & Drinks
5/9/24:	Skincare Masterclass
5/10/24:	Wine & the Vine
5/11/24:	80s Prom Party!
5/19/24:	BBQ, Bourbon & Bowen
5/23/24:	Bon Voyage Class of 2024 Senior Moms' Luncheon
5/24/24:	Dumpling Luncheon
5/24/24:	8th Grade Parents Luncheon
5/25/24:	K-Night Out - An Immersive Korean Dinner Experience
6/1/24:	The Perfect Pairing: Sindya Bhanoo's Seeking Fortune Elsewhere and South Asian Cuisine
6/5/24:	Class of 2024 Lei-Making Party - Say Aloha to your Senior
8/19/24:	Class of 2025 Student Pickleball Tournament
8/29/24:	Moms & Margaritas
9/4/24:	Class of 2025 Moms Cocktail Party
9/5/24:	Flower Arranging
9/7/24:	Hoedown Throwdown
9/13/24:	Menlo Moms Tennis & Cocktails
9/14/24:	Aloha Party
9/19/24:	Harvest Night Wine Tasting
9/20/24:	Menlo Moms Dance Party
9/21/24:	7th Annual Fine Wine Tasting Party
9/28/24:	Oktoberfest
10/1/24:	Hike to the Sea
10/15/24:	College Care Package Party - Class of 2024 Halloween Edition
11/2/24:	Double Your Impact
11/8/24:	Book Brunch
12/5/24:	Wreath Making Party
1/30/25:	North of 92 Party

After a long career in the entertainment field as an actor, Yve Rojas has decided to bundle her passion for people, travel, hosting and auctioneering and use those combined experiences to become a sought after Benefit Auctioneer. Although one may think her experience on the CBS reality show Survivor was an adventure, Yve much prefers her self-directed adventure into the world of auctioneering. Benefit Auctions are her passion. As an Auctioneer, she believes it is an honor and a privilege through her voice on stage to be a passionate and knowledgeable Ambassador for her clients. Yve is a multi-state licensed Professional Auctioneer with clients all over the United States and beyond. To date, Yve has raised approximately \$100,000,000 for charitable organizations.

Yve graduated from World Wide College of Auctioneering and received her designation as Colonel after receiving both a general diploma and a secondary diploma in bilingual auctioneering. She is a member of the NAA (National Auctioneers Association) where she holds the designation of Benefit Auctioneer Specialist BAS and Certified Auctioneer Institute CAI. Yve is also a member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (AFTRA) and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse. Yve is the 2022 International Auctioneer Reserve Champion and the 2016/2017 Kansas Auctioneer Champion.



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