

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
SOCIETY OF MARIN  
CELEBRATES**

*Pennies*  
**FROM**  
*Heaven*

**MEADOW CLUB**

**SATURDAY**

**OCTOBER 7 2023**

**5:00 PM**



With heartfelt gratitude to our dear friends  
Frank and Lois Noonan



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# PROGRAM

5:00 PM

## ENJOY FINE WINE TASTING BY:

Emeritus Vineyard, Peter Paul Wines, Lynmar Estate Winery,  
Trecini Winery, Miner Family Wines, Paraduxx Winery,  
Backstage Winery, Rockpile Vineyards

## ENJOY SPIRITS BY:

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## EXQUISITE DINNER WINES

GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:

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## FEATURING:

C.P.A. Valet, The Caviar Company,  
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# OUR MISSION

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NO ONE CAN DO IT ALONE. TOGETHER WE ARE ENDING HUNGER,  
POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN COUNTY

## WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Warm greetings and heartfelt gratitude to each of you! As we prepare to embark on another remarkable journey with our annual gala event, "Pennies from Heaven," we are overwhelmed with a profound sense of humility and appreciation for your unwavering support for St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin.

We extend our deepest thanks to our invaluable benefactors, whose unwavering generosity has been instrumental in our mission to provide shelter for the homeless and nourishment for the hungry. Your selfless contributions have not only transformed countless lives but have also inspired hope in the hearts of those who have lost it along the way.

We would also like to express our most sincere appreciation to the entire community that has rallied behind us, offering their time, resources, and steadfast support. It is through your collective efforts that we are able to continue our tireless work and make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need. Your partnership and commitment to SVdP is a testament to the power of compassion and unity.

At St. Vincent de Paul, we firmly believe that every individual is deserving of love, care, and a chance for a brighter future. Together, we have created a haven of hope, where the destitute find solace, the hungry find nourishment, and the forgotten find a helping hand. It is with immense pride and gratitude that we acknowledge the role each of you plays in making this possible.

As we gather for our "Pennies from Heaven" gala, we want to take this opportunity to celebrate the remarkable achievements we have accomplished together. It is a time to reflect on the lives we have touched, the dreams we have ignited, and the transformative impact we have had on our community. Your ongoing support not only sustains our programs but also provides us with the motivation to continue expanding our reach and striving for even greater feats.

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our Host Committee, the extraordinary SVdP Auxiliary Board for their thoughtful planning and execution of our gala. Special thanks to Jennifer and Mariana, our dynamic development team – you gals are all SO amazing!

In closing, we extend our deepest appreciation for your unwavering support, your boundless kindness, and your steadfast commitment to our mission. Without your dedication, our work would not be possible, and the lives of those we serve would remain untouched. Together, we are creating a brighter future for all, one act of kindness at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Kathleen Woodcock  
Chief Philanthropy Officer

Christine Paquette  
Executive Director

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BY OUR PENNIES FROM HEAVEN SPONSORS!**

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Mike is a lifelong Californian.

His family farmed the Golden State's rich soils for decades and he was raised by two incredibly strong women, his mom and grandma.

Mike and his mom struggled growing up. He's been working full-time since he was 16, helping put himself through college.

Mike was named Senate Majority Leader in 2022.

He's been a champion for our kids and public schools. He went to the mat on offshore oil drilling, led the charge in the legislature on wildfires, and is a leading voice in holding PG&E accountable. And no one has been more successful at securing resources to combat homelessness and build affordable housing in rural California.

Mike, his wife Erika, an elementary school principal, along with their son Connor, call Sonoma County home with their lazy pug, Gertrude.

**PLEASE WELCOME MIKE TONIGHT AS HE SERVES AS OUR AUCTIONEER!**

— LOT 1 —

## Walley's Hot Springs Resort Experience 8 days/7 nights for 2

Surrounded by the picturesque views of the Sierra Nevada, David Walley's Resort is a getaway for all ages. Since its conception almost 160 years ago, the resort has offered patrons the ultimate relaxation experience thanks to its mineral-rich waters.

Masters at combining luxury, health, beauty, and vitality, the resort-style, year-round retreat is unlike any other in the Silver State. Hot spring enthusiasts will be delighted to find a large heated swimming pool and five separate mineral spas with temperatures ranging from 98 to 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Afterward, grab a bite in the on-site, rustic-yet-elegant 1862 Restaurant & Saloon, offering creative upscale dining, an extensive wine/beer/cocktail menu, and the ambiance of a mountain lodge.

Your accommodation features a beautiful studio with a balcony, fridge, microwave, and bar sink. This isn't an experience you want to miss...

**DONATED BY:** Kevin and Sherri Jacobs

Details: For the year 2024 only.



— LOT 2 —

## Golf With Legendary Caddie Andrew Martinez at Meadow Club for 3 + Lunch

Experience the ultimate golf day at the Meadow Club with legendary Hall of Fame Caddie, Andy Martinez. This live auction offers a unique opportunity for three people to enjoy a day of golfing excellence. Andy Martinez, renowned for his expertise and experience, will be your personal golf partner throughout the round, providing invaluable insights and guidance.

Martinez has worked alongside some of the game's most successful players over the past 50 years. He began looping on the PGA TOUR for Grier Jones in 1968 before spending 12 years alongside Johnny Miller. Martinez was on the bag when Miller became the first player ever to shoot 63 in a major championship to win the 1973 U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club. In 1992, Martinez was hired by Tom Lehman and, together, they won the 1996 Open Championship at Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club, as well as more than 30 PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions events over 23 years.

At the Meadow Club, an Alister McKenzie Course, you'll be captivated by the picturesque landscapes and challenging holes. With Andy by your side, you'll receive expert advice tailored to your skill level, ensuring an unforgettable golfing experience. The convenience of golf carts will add to your enjoyment, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the game and the beautiful surroundings.

After an exhilarating round, indulge in a delectable lunch at The Grill and share stories and relive the highlights of your game with Andy. This is any avid golfer's dream experience!

**DONATED BY:** Meadow Club and Andrew Martinez

Details: Mutually agreed upon date. Expires October 2024.



## — LOT 3 —

# Magnificent Beachfront Penthouse in Bucerías, Mexico 8 days/7 nights for 6

The lazy sun-drenched days will feel like a dream in this executive beachfront Penthouse. Three master-sized bedrooms, all with spacious ensuite bathrooms and walk-in closets, accompany an expansive entertaining, open-concept living space with unparalleled views of the Bay of Banderas.

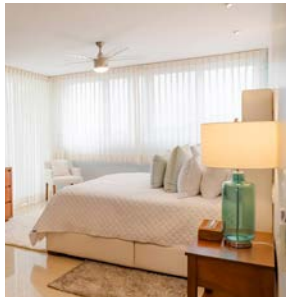
Whale watch from the comfort of your private luxury home while a gentle ocean breeze caresses your face. Enjoy the indoor, outdoor living space with surround sound and a wraparound terrace.

Less than eight miles away from Puerto Vallarta Airport, your dream Mexico vacation will be easily accessible and filled with the wonders of beautiful Bucerías. Don't miss out!

**DONATED BY:** Munther Massarweh

Details: Mutually agreed upon dates.

Expires October 2024.



— LOT 4 —

## Marinitas Chef's Dinner, Fine Wines and Tequila Tasting for 12

Marinitas Pan-Latin restaurant and bar in San Anselmo is pleased to offer an incredibly special dinner to a lucky 2023 SVdP winner! You and 11 guests will be treated to a fabulously unique evening at our V.I.P table. Chef Juan Herboso will prepare a delicious four-course culinary tour of Central and South America, visiting your table personally during each course - matched with a different wine or tequila. Two white and two red wines will be picked from our Reserve Napa Valley Cellar.

Along with wine, and dinner, you'll be charmed with a full tequila education and tasting. You'll be able to chaperon a tour to the Town of Tequila in the Jalisco State of Mexico after this Master's Program!

**DONATED BY:** Patrick and Rachel Coll /Marinitas

Details: Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires October 2024.



— LOT 5 —

## Holland America Cruise Choose Between Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico or Canada/New England - 7 days/6 nights for 2

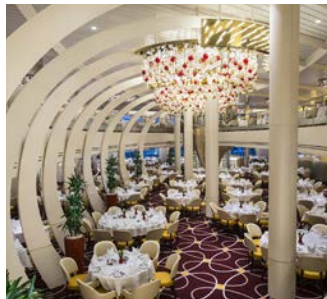
Take off on the high seas on a luxurious Holland America cruise to a destination of your choosing with options including Alaska, the Caribbean, Mexico, or Canada/New England. You can't go wrong!

Experience Holland America, the cruise line dedicated to explorers, foodies, and music lovers. On board their perfectly sized ships, enjoy unrivaled dining influenced by their Culinary Council of seven world-renowned chefs, live music for every taste and gracious service from our friendly crew. Ashore, visit their award-winning private island in the Caribbean, explore the calving glaciers of Alaska, discover the sparkling beaches of the Mexican Riviera, or experience the charming towns of Canada and New England.

Enjoy exploring new places aboard this wonderful Holland America cruise in one of their beautiful ocean view staterooms. Don't let this incredible trip pass you by!

**DONATED BY:** Holland America Line

Details: Cruise certificates may be applied to other cabin categories or cruise trades at an additional cost. Airfare to and from departure and arrival ports are not included. Does not include taxes, onboard charges, shore excursions or hotel services charges. No expiration date.



— LOT 6 —

## Rancho Mirage Glamorous Vacation 8 days/7 nights for 6

Escape to the desert in this spacious detached condo and enjoy beautiful Rancho Mirage with friends or family!

This luxurious condo features an open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, 3 spacious bedrooms, and 3 full baths with great separation to maximize comfort and privacy. Take advantage of the rear-covered patio boasting a gas fire pit and a gas BBQ with lovely greenbelt and mountain views.

Be sure to visit nearby Mission Hills Country Club and play to your heart's content on their 3 private golf courses, 27 tennis courts, croquet courts, an amazing clubhouse, and a world-class fitness center.

This isn't an experience you'll want to miss!

**DONATED BY:** Michela O'Connor Abrams

Details: Mutually agreed upon dates.

Expires October 2024.





## — LOT 7 —

### The Aspen Experience – 8 days/7 Nights for 16

This incredible experience awaits at Twin Creeks Ranch in Old Snowmass, Colorado! A short 20 minutes from the center of Aspen, you'll find this breathtaking family compound fit for royalty.

The main home boasts five bedrooms and the guest house offers three bedrooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. You'll also find a full kitchen, bar, and family room in each home. But it doesn't stop there! Enjoy the entertainment pavilion, an excellent spot to have a meal together, warm up by the fireplace, or watch your favorite film on the big screen TV. For a more relaxing experience, discover the compound's private 3-acre pond, complete with plenty of space to take a dip, fish, paddle board, or kayak.

Situated in the heart of the forest, take a moment to listen to the sounds of the surrounding nature, including the two rivers running through the property, while you grill, soak in the hot tub, enjoy the fire pit, or sit on the swing and take in the views. With plenty of space for games and sports, take advantage of the extraordinary large field, huge indoor gymnasium, billiards room, pickle ball court and poker table.

There is simply no better place to enjoy a relaxing mountain escape with easy access to hiking, horseback riding, bike riding, water rafting, skiing, and the bustling restaurants and shopping in beautiful downtown Aspen.

Gather 16 of your family or friends for a weeklong stay at this remarkable retreat in beautiful Colorado!

**DONATED BY:** Wendy Tonkin and Rich Cairns

Details: Mutually agreed upon dates. Available dates are April 1st – June 15th or September 15th – November 15th, specific dates must be requested 90 days in advance, dates may only cover one weekend. Cleaning fee paid by winner.



# FUND-A-NEED

Pushed onto the streets, our low-income elderly neighbors are facing homelessness at an alarming rate. Their golden years are being defined by fear, filth, loneliness, and cold nights, instead of safety and having an affordable place to live.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a by-name list of more than 75 seniors (55+) who are homeless in our community tonight. Your generosity this evening will help seniors like Dawn, who you will meet in our video, find a safe place to live with dignity.

Tonight, our goal is to raise \$150,000 to help these 75 seniors and to prevent homelessness for many more seniors on the brink of homelessness in Marin.

**Did you know that just \$2,500 - \$3,000 can help find housing for one homeless senior and change their life forever?**

**\$20,000** will provide case management for seven seniors to move from homelessness and into safe and affordable housing.

**\$15,000** will provide case management for five seniors to move from homelessness and into safe and affordable housing.

**\$10,000** will provide case management for three seniors to move from homelessness and into safe and affordable housing.

**\$5,000** will provide case management for two seniors to move from homelessness and into safe and affordable housing.

**\$2,500** will provide case management for one senior to move from homelessness and into safe and affordable housing.

**\$1,000** will keep a precariously housed senior housed with the aid of rental assistance.

**\$500** will pay a precariously housed senior's utility bill for three months to help them stay housed during a crisis.

**\$250** will pay for a precariously housed senior's food for a month so they don't have to make the impossible decision between food and rent.

**\$100** will pay for a precariously housed senior's lifesaving medication for one month

**Please give generously, knowing your kindness will return to you tenfold.**

Thank you for your support, for we cannot do our work without you.

## — LOT 8 —

### Sailing Day on the Bay on Beautiful Yacht + Lunch & Cocktails for 15

See the Bay like never before aboard the gorgeous Motor Vessel Stella, one of only ten fiberglass vessels imported from Taiwan. She's an incredibly unique 55' Kha Shing widebody yacht with a beautiful, original Burmese teak interior and an unusually extensive flybridge, built for comfort, roominess, and seaworthiness. Perfect for a day out cruising around the Bay...

Invite 14 of your friends to experience the luxury of the MV Stella, most ideal on Opening Day on the Bay in April or Fleet Week in October. Start your 5-hour cruise at the Sausalito Yacht Harbor and spend the hours sailing along the Sausalito waterline, underneath the Golden Gate Bridge, down through Raccoon Straights to Angel Island, behind Tiburon to Paradise Cove, and return along Belvedere.

Along your journey, enjoy lunch and cocktails as you soak in some sun and admire the spectacular 360-degree views. You'll find yourself comfortable on the ample seating both indoors and outdoors. Your day on the MV Stella is bound to be absolutely perfect.

The MV Stella looks forward to welcoming you aboard for this special occasion!

**DONATED BY:** Captain Christi Graham

Details: No children under 16. The best time to book is Opening Day on the Bay in April and Fleet Week in October.



— LOT 9 —

## Incredible Grace Family Vineyards 1999 Cabernet Double Magnum

This remarkable Grace Family Vineyard 1999 Cabernet Double Magnum, valued at \$10,000, is unlike any other wine you've tasted. This incredible bottle is ready to share with friends and family for any special occasion.

Its dark purple color is accompanied by aromas of pure black currants, vanilla, licorice and pencil shavings. The wine is medium to full-bodied, with good underlying acidity, firmness, and an elegant, restrained, structured feel.

**DONATED BY:** Michela O'Connor Abrams



— LOT 10 —

## Insalata's Chef's Dinner for 10

What happens when you have the opportunity to enjoy an extraordinary four-course culinary delight? Heaven on Earth!

Since 1996, Insalata's has brought the warm spirit of the Mediterranean to Marin County. As an integral part of the community, the Bib Gourmand-awarded restaurant is a must visit in San Anselmo.

Heidi Krahlung, who has created a legacy of fabulous food and gracious service at Insalata's, will host this dinner for 10 in Insalata's private dining room. With a menu that strikes a balance between familiar flavors and enticing new fare, your fabulous dinner will make everyone feel welcome at the table. Her exquisite food is bound to blow you and your guests away. THIS is an experience you'll never forget.

**DONATED BY:** Heidi Krahlung, Insalata's - wine donated by SVdP

Details: Mutually agreed upon evening, excluding Friday and Saturday nights.

Expires October 2024.



— LOT 11 —

## Grand Solmar Resort Cabo San Lucas Exciting Vacation 8 days/7 nights for 2

There's no place quite like Cabo San Lucas! Take your turn to explore the gorgeous beaches and atmosphere at the remarkable Grand Solmar Resort in one of their spacious Grand Studio rooms.

Close to Marina Del Rey, Grand Solmar Lands End Resort and Spa provides two swim-up bars, two poolside bars, and a grocery/convenience store. This resort is a great place to bask in the sun with a private beach, beachfront dining, and fishing. Treat yourself to a manicure/pedicure, a body treatment, or a body wrap at Grand Solmar Sea Spa at Land's End, the onsite spa.

Be sure to enjoy a meal at any of the four onsite restaurants, which feature local and international cuisine and al fresco dining. Pilates classes and aerobics classes are offered at the health club; other things to do include racquetball/squash and volleyball.

Simply fly into Los Cabos International Airport and take the 45-minute drive to the resort. Experience Cabo San Lucas with Grand Solmar Resort!

**DONATED BY:** Judy Georgiou

Details: Certificate is good for a one week stay for two guests, from January 1 – October 31, 2024, upon resort availability.



— LOT 12 —

## Tuscany, Beautiful Tuscany! One Week Getaway for 6

Enjoy the magic of Montalcino, an enchanting medieval town in the heart of Tuscany, for the experience of a lifetime! Situated 45 minutes from Siena and 1.5 hours from Florence, this traditional, rustic flat is the perfect location to explore the beauty of Tuscany.

Explore Montalcino and its distinctly unique charm. Take your time walking through the walled village and marvel in the sweeping views of the Val d'Orcia. There's nothing quite like it!

Your one-week stay will feature a traditional 3-bedroom, 2 bath Tuscan flat that is only a staircase away from a main street. Close to restaurants and wineries where the world-renowned Brunello di Montalcino wine is exclusively produced, you'll create memories to last a lifetime. Stroll while taking in a sunset and one of Montalcino's many vistas or consider visiting the only magnificent Brunello winery within the walls of the village.

Take advantage of this charming area and experience Tuscany like never before!

**DONATED BY:** Deb Keith

Details: Mutually agreed upon dates, apartment is not wheelchair accessible.

Expires December 2024.



— LOT 13 —

## Mamita Cocina Mexicana 4-Course Chef's Dinner with Peter Paul Wine Pairing for 10

Craving a culinary experience that will transport you to Oaxaca, Puebla, and other neighboring regions of Mexico?

Marin's hottest Mexican restaurant, Mamita Cocina Mexicana, led by managing partner, Shah Bahreyni of Boca Pizzeria, Boca Tavern and Cielito Cocina Mexicana and executive chef and partner Bernardo Robles and chef de cuisine Ivan Martinez will use the purest, locally sourced meats and produce to dazzle you and your guests with a custom four-course Chef's dinner. Each delicious course will be perfectly paired with fine wine from Peter Paul Wines, known for delivering wines with "density, richness, and joy," making the dinner a culinary masterpiece.

Celebrate the good life at Mamita Cocina Mexicana.

**DONATED BY:** Shah Bahreyni and Peter Paul

Details: Mutually agreed upon date. No holidays, including Christmas.

Expires October 2024.





— LOT 14 —

## Hawaiian Condo Relaxing Getaway 8 days/7 nights for 4

Looking to escape to a tropical vacation? Look no further than this beautiful Hawaiian condo located in Kaanapali, Maui.

This stunning condo is located in one of West Maui's quintessential beachfront properties. Upon entering you are immediately drawn by the enchanting pristine views of the deep blue ocean—you may even catch a glimpse of the migrating humpback whales! Your one-week stay will feature a 2 level, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, unit with exceptional ocean, coastal and Molokai views. Both bedrooms are set privately apart and have en-suite baths.

Enjoy access to a beautiful private beach and swim with sea turtles right in your backyard. Find all your beach needs already available in your condo—beach chairs, a cooler, anything you need! This vacation has everything you could ever want.

The larger condo community offers lushly landscaped grounds that surround a fabulous tiled pool and spa. Take advantage of your proximity to the ocean and follow the direct steps down to the beach. Dining, shopping, world-class golf, surfing, hiking, and many other amazing Maui amenities are close by.

Don't miss out on the most relaxing trip of your lifetime!

**DONATED BY:** Mike and Kimmie Tynning

Details: Mutually agreed upon dates.

Expires October 2024.



— LOT 15 —

## Experience the Magic of South Africa Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge 7 days/6 nights for 2

Experience the Magic of South Africa – Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge  
7 days/6 nights for 2

Journey to the unspoiled natural beauty of Africa for an unforgettable African safari experience. Africa abounds with incredible sights, from soaring sand dunes to savannas teeming with wildlife. Experience the continent's many wonders including the Big 5.

Your Zulu Nyala adventure includes two Photo Safaris/excursions per day— morning and evening. Up close experience a bloat of hippos, a crash of rhinos, a dazzle of zebra, a tower of giraffe, a herd of elephants, and a leap of leopards. Your accommodation includes a beautifully appointed standard room for two with breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day. Your private host ranger will assist in planning your trip.

Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge, built in the 1940's, has been restored to its Colonial Grandeur reflecting its unique cultural heritage. Zulu Nyala Heritage Lodge is situated near Hluhluwe, which is in the Kwa-Zulu Natal province on the Northeastern side of South Africa, in close proximity to the Indian Ocean.

**DONATED BY:** Zulu Nyala Group

Details: Airfare, airport transfers, drinks, extra activities, and gratuity not included.

Expires October 2026





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