



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

Pennies
FROM
Heaven



**MEADOW CLUB
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 12 2024
5:00 PM**



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PROGRAM

5:00 PM

ENJOY FINE WINE TASTING BY:

Peter Paul Wines, Emeritus Vineyard,
Lynmar Estate, Rockpile Vineyards,
Duckhorn Vineyards, Franklin Son Père, Croix Estate

ENJOY LIBATIONS BY:

Vermont Spirits Distilling Co., Salt Point Canned Cocktails,
HenHouse Brewing, Sausalito Liquor Co.

EXQUISITE DINNER WINES

GENEROUSLY DONATED BY:

Lynmar Estate Winery, Peter Paul Wines

FEATURING:

C.P.A Valet, Hog Island Oyster Co., The Caviar Company,
Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co., Telford's Pipe and Cigar

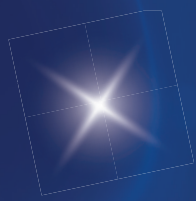
AUCTIONEER:

Greg Quiroga

RESTAURANT RAFFLE — DATE NIGHT FOR A YEAR \$175 PER RAFFLE TICKET

Win 12 \$100+ gift certificates to some of Marin's finest restaurants.
Only 52 tickets will be sold.

Your fabulous restaurants include Mamita Cocina Mexicana, Boca Pizzeria Novato,
Marinitas, Sushi Ran, Mission Rock Resort SF, Sorella SF,
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OUR MISSION

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE NEEDS FOOD, HOUSING,
DIGNITY AND A CHANCE FOR A BETTER LIFE –
NO ONE CAN DO IT ALONE. TOGETHER WE ARE ENDING HUNGER,
POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN COUNTY.

WELCOME

Dear Friends,

What a treat to see you all here this evening! As we prepare to embark on another remarkable journey with our annual gala, "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 beautiful generosity has been instrumental in our mission to provide shelter for people experiencing homelessness 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 continues to rally behind us, offering their time, talent, and treasure. 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 play 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 results.

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, Mariana, and Debi, our dynamic development team – you gals are all SO amazing! And enormous gratitude to our Board of Directors and St. Vincent de Paul Society conference members for their commitment and unbridled energy for our organization.

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,

Christine Paquette
Executive Director

Kathleen Woodcock
Chief Philanthropy Officer

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As you reflect on your legacy, please consider enriching the lives of those in need by including St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin in your estate plan.

A photograph of an elderly couple embracing from behind against a clear blue sky. The couple is seen from the back, with their arms wrapped around each other. The person on the left has short, curly, light-colored hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. The person on the right has long, straight, light-colored hair and is also wearing a light-colored shirt. The background is a solid, clear blue sky.

**Please contact our Chief Philanthropy Officer
Kathleen Woodcock at kwoodcock@vinnies.org
or call (415) 297-6587 for more information.**

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AUCTIONEER GREG QUIROGA

Greg Quiroga has had many passions in his life, and he followed them with vigor until he discovered his true calling as a fundraising auctioneer.

He started his own company in 2003, immediately landed his first fundraising auction, and actively pursued a mentee relationship with renowned charity wine auction specialist David Reynolds.

Greg quickly rose to the highest levels of the fundraising auction world. Eventually Greg became a mentor to other auctioneers in the industry. In 2014 Greg and Ed Gold co-founded Stellar Fundraising Auctions with the goal of creating a fundraising auction company focused on high-level consulting on charity events and unparalleled performances onstage.

A gifted public speaker, Greg regularly conducts workshops on fundraising auctions and has presented three times at the NAA's national conference for Benefit Auctioneers. Greg is also a regular onstage at MOTH StorySLAM events in San Francisco and one of his stories has been featured on The MOTH Radio Hour on NPR.

PLEASE WELCOME GREG TONIGHT AS HE SERVES AS OUR AUCTIONEER!

— LOT 1 —

Exclusive French Laundry Dinner for 2

Everyone loves The French Laundry, but getting a reservation is a chore! You are in luck, because we have a direct reservation line for our lucky winner. No repeated calls needed!

Knowledge, training, experience, skill, and tools from world-renowned chefs await you at The French Laundry in Yountville. The menu, which changes daily, commits itself to serving classic French cuisine with the finest quality ingredients, along with a similarly intense focus on impeccable guest service.

Since 2007, the Michelin Guide has awarded The French Laundry their highest rating of three stars, making Chef Thomas Keller the only American-born chef to have two three-starred Michelin restaurants. The James Beard Foundation gave The French Laundry the highly coveted “Outstanding Restaurant Award” and awarded Chef Thomas Keller “Outstanding Restaurateur” in 2007. Since 2007, the restaurant has been the recipient of the Wine Spectator Grand Award.

The French Laundry is a member of French-based Relais & Chateaux, Relais Gourmands and Traditions & Qualité; organizations recognized for their dedication to maintaining the highest international standards for hospitality and culinary excellence.

DONATED BY: The French Laundry

Details: Blackout dates apply, wine is not included, vegetarian and gluten free options available.

THE FRENCH LAUNDRY



— LOT 2 —

Casa Luna Blanca – Beautiful Villa Stay in San Francisco, Mexico – 8 days/7 nights for 9

The lazy sun-drenched days will feel like a dream in this magnificent villa. The property features three bedrooms, all with spacious ensuite bathrooms and a charming, spacious living area that opens onto an outside terrace with a sunny dipping pool.

Located a short five-minute walk to the beach and only two blocks from lively streets filled with restaurants and shops, this villa has everything you could ever need. Great for family, friends, or for a romantic getaway, this beautiful villa is excited to greet you!

Less than 25 miles away from Puerto Vallarta Airport, your dream Mexico vacation will be easily accessible and filled with the wonders of beautiful San Francisco, Mexico. Don't miss out!

DONATED BY: Melissa Prandi, Melissa Prandi Children Foundation & PRANDI
Property Management
Barry and Kathi Murrin, Northern Pacific Roofing

Details: No major holidays.

Expires November 1, 2025.



— LOT 3 —

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 Racoon 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 4 —

Unwind in this Stunning Private Home in Costa Rica! 8 Days/7 Nights for 8

Stepping into this brand new villa will showcase stunning levels of style, luxury, and comfort. Located only two blocks from the breathtaking Playa Grande Beach, your accommodation boasts four bedrooms, each with private bathrooms.

This home also offers a relaxing pool surrounded by nature, all connected to a terrace and BBQ area. Not to mention, this property borders a beautiful national park just begging to be explored... there's truly something for everyone here.

Whether you choose to spend your days sun tanning on the beach or making use of the gourmet kitchen in your private home away from the masses, Costa Rica is ready to greet you with warm, welcoming arms!

DONATED BY: Sarah and Michael Margulies

Details: Not available the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, or Easter. Cleaning fee not included.

Expires October 2025.



— LOT 5 —

Stunning Cresalia Jewelers Sapphire Pendant

Need a new stunning necklace to add to your collection? You're in luck!

This one-of-a-kind sapphire pendant will leave you in awe. Stunning, unique, and handcrafted by master jeweler Joe Cresalia, this pendant is 14k gold with sapphires and diamonds. The accent gems are 0.75 carat, and the center gemstone is one mined pear shape faceted sapphire with a weight of 1.32 carats.

This piece is exquisitely fashioned to accent an elegant evening out or a relaxed afternoon. This pendant is truly gorgeous and is sure to be well-loved by its winner!

DONATED BY: Cresalia Jewelers

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— LOT 6 —

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 1 bedroom, 1 bath unit with exceptional ocean views.

Enjoy year-round sunsets on a generously sized lanai with tri folding sliding doors to maximize the ocean views from the living room, kitchen and bedroom.

The larger condo community offers lushly landscaped grounds that surround a fabulous pool, barbecue area, shuffleboard and viewing deck. 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 2025.



— LOT 7 —

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

Pat Coll, beloved SVdP benefactor and owner of Marinitas Pan-Latin restaurant and bar in San Anselmo, is once again offering an incredibly special evening at Marinitas!

We are honored to offer this very special tequila tasting and fine wine dinner for 12 at the Marinitas V.I.P. table. Chef Juan Herboso will prepare a fabulous 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 Pat's private Reserve Napa Valley Cellar.

Along with cocktails, wine, and dinner, Pat will charm you 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 Coll, Owner Marinitas Restaurant

Details: Date to be mutually agreed upon.

Expires October 2025.



— LOT 8 —

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 2025.



FUND-A-NEED

Homelessness can happen to almost anyone. Just one illness, job loss, or economic downturn is all it takes for many of our neighbors to find themselves short on rent or unable to pay their mortgage. At St. Vincent de Paul Society, we are dedicated to building a Marin County where no one must worry about how they will access food or shelter if they are facing this type of unexpected crisis.

Today, St. Vincent de Paul is witnessing more and more people fall into first-time homelessness. Our seniors are a particularly vulnerable group. Tragically, the rising cost of living can push seniors who were once secure into homelessness.

Tonight, our goal is to raise \$200,000 to solve and prevent homelessness for our vulnerable seniors. **Did you know that just \$2,500 - \$3,000 can help find housing for one homeless senior and change his or her life forever?**

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

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

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

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

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

\$1,000 will provide emergency rental assistance for a precariously housed senior to stay housed.

\$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.

Did you know many companies offer Employee Match Programs? Check to see if this is offered at your company and double your gift to SVdP!

— LOT 9 —

Experience the Magic of Montalcino, Italy! 8 Days/7 Nights for 2

Spend a magical week on an all-inclusive group guided experience led by SVdP benefactor Deb Keith in Montalcino, Italy, tucked in the breathtaking southwestern corner of Tuscany where the unhurried pace of life in a medieval village will leave you and your guest refreshed, reawakened, and reinvigorated. This area of Tuscany is world renowned for their spectacular Brunello di Montalcino red wine and their fine cuisine.

Your accommodation will be the charming Albergo Il Giglio, a beautiful property set along the main street, just a short stroll to the main Piazza of Montalcino. The hotel offers a place for you to truly immerse yourself in the cobblestone streets, breathtaking vistas, and all the magic Montalcino has to offer.

Additionally, this all-inclusive package includes several day trips that will have you exploring this exceptional Tuscany region, including visits to the area's top wine producers.

Come experience the breathtaking vistas across the Val d'Orcia and the possibility of dipping your toes in the healing waters of the Tuscan countryside. Sample fresh pressed olive oil, take a private cooking class or two, or even hunt for truffles in the nearby hills and dine at local favorite 'off the beaten path' restaurants. All is possible in beautiful Montalcino!

Join us for this magical week of 'la dolce vita!'

DONATED BY: Deb Keith

Details: This trip is scheduled for August 31 - September 7, 2025.



— LOT 10 —

Special Instant Wine Cellar Curated by Wine Connoisseur Leslie Sbrocco!

Award-winning author, speaker, consultant, and host of KQED's popular restaurant review series *Check, Please! Bay Area*, Leslie Sbrocco is known for her entertaining approach to wine and food and has now specially curated an incredible wine cellar for St. Vincent de Paul. Voted as one of the Top 100 most influential people in the American wine business, Leslie's top picks are guaranteed to be sophisticated and delicious.

In addition to your new wine cellar, the lucky winner will also receive one of Leslie's books and have the opportunity to sit down with her in a 30-minute Zoom call to discuss these wines or wine in general.

Your impressive wines, some of which are unavailable in stores, include:

2017 Roederer Estate 'L'Ermitage' Sparkling Wine Anderson Valley, California

2020 Lucia Chardonnay, Santa Lucia Highlands, California

2021 Chappellet 'Grower Collection' Chardonnay, Carneros, California

2012 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg, Riesling Auslese, Mosel, Germany

2022 Merry Edwards 'Georganne' Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, California

2022 Cattleya 'The Goddess' Pinot Noir, West Sonoma Coast, California

2022 Cattleya 'The Initiation' Syrah, Santa Lucia Highlands, California

2018 Denner Vineyards 'Dirt Worshkipper' Syrah, Central Coast, California

2016 Montes Kaiken 'Mai, the First' Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina

2018 Bodega Garzon 'Balasto' red blend, Uruguay

2021 Cliff Lede 'Rhythm' Cabernet Sauvignon, Stags Leap District, Napa Valley, Ca

2021 Sullivan Estate 'Coeur de Vigne' Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California

DONATED BY: Leslie Sbrocco



— LOT 11 —

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 extraordinarily 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 extraordinary retreat in beautiful Colorado!

DONATED BY: Wendy Tonkin

Details: Dates must be approved by the owner. Available dates include between March 15th–May 31st and September 15th–November 15th, specific dates must be requested 90 days in advance, dates may only cover one weekend. Cleaning fee paid by winner.



— LOT 12 —

Exquisite Il Davide Chef's Dinner in Your Home for 8

Indulge in a fabulous multi-course Tuscan dinner prepared by Chef David Haydon of Il Davide served in your home for a party of eight. For one magical evening you and your guests will be treated like royalty and transported to a realm of refined taste and sophistication.

Award-winning restaurateur and acclaimed Chef David Haydon will prepare an innovative, multi-course feast for you and your friends. Just send out your invitations and set the date – the chef and his staff will do the rest.

Let David “wow” you and your guests with a delicious Tuscan-inspired menu, pairing the delicate flavors with great wines. See why his restaurant has been voted “Best Italian Restaurant in Marin County” for 30 years running.

This is a dinner you'll never forget... don't miss out!

DONATED BY: David Haydon, Owner Il Davide

Details: Valid Sunday - Thursday. Holidays restricted.

Expires October 2025.



— LOT 13 —

Villa Paradiso - Gorgeous Bali Retreat 8 days/7 nights for 8

Enjoy a lovely private home, completely renovated in January 2020 and located on the tranquil, eastern coast of the enchanted island of Bali. It sits just steps away from a gorgeous beach perfect for snorkelers and divers and has stunning views of the lush river valley and mountains beyond.

This property has a total of four bedrooms and sleeps eight comfortably. The main house has three bedrooms as well as a separate, fully self-contained cottage on the property next to an inviting Jacuzzi. All bedrooms and the cottage have their own beautifully tiled, marbled bathrooms and are air-conditioned.

You will enjoy a full-sized kitchen equipped with all modern amenities, a gorgeous indoor-outdoor style living area, a private pool, and a stunning waterfall wall perfect for relaxing and meditating.

Guests will also enjoy delicious, freshly prepared, local and international dishes at a private “Garden Café” which is located on the property. Cooking classes are available for guests looking to learn how to prepare a variety of local dishes. You can also find a fabulous day-spa on-site where guests can luxuriate with a Balinese massage.

Your package includes round-trip airports transfers, complimentary breakfasts, four 1-hour body massages, and a special dinner for you and your guests prepared by staff.

You will be pampered as much or as little as you wish by the charming staff. They are happy to help you arrange tours and other activities anywhere in Bali upon your arrival. Discover the culture, beauty and delightful people of Bali while enjoying a truly unique vacation and adventure on this lovely tropical island in the Indian Ocean!

DONATED BY: Sojourn Ventures

Details: Accommodations are based on availability, Saturday-Saturday only. Airfare and additional ground transportation not included. Added meals, drinks, phone, excursions, transportation, and gratuities NOT included. Expires October 2027.



— LOT 14 —

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 Krahling, 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. Additionally, St. Vincent de Paul will prepare a wine selection that promises to perfectly pair with your specially curated dinner party.

THIS is an experience you'll never forget... don't miss it!

DONATED BY: Heidi Krahling, Insalata's, SVdP

Details: Mutually agreed upon evening, valid Monday - Thursday.

Expires October 2025.



— LOT 15 —

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 2027.





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