



March 2010

Travel Promotion Act Signed Into Law

On March 4, 2010, President Obama has signed into law the first-ever national travel promotion and communications program to attract more international travelers to the U.S. The historic moment is a major step in addressing America's decline in attracting overseas visitors to the U.S. during the past decade. Oxford Economics estimates that a successful national promotion will yield \$4 billion in new spending annually, create 40,000 new jobs and generate \$321 million in new tax revenue each year. www.ustravel.org/news/press-releases/president-obama-signs-first-ever-travel-promotion-program

Welcome To...

- Ms. Artrice Smith, the Bureau's new Sales Manager for the Eastern region.
- Silas Anson Fermin - Bureau Publication Manager **Stephanie Fermin's** baby boy - who made his debut on March 3' weighing in at 10 lbs.

"San Mateo County: As Fresh as it Gets" 2010-2011 Awards

The San Mateo County/Silicon Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau, San Mateo County Farm Bureau and San Mateo County Harbor District continue to promote the wealth of fresh, delicious produce and seafood in San Mateo County and the establishments that go out of their way to serve them. **We encourage you to apply for a 2010-2011 AFAIG award if:**

- You want your customers and potential customers to know that you serve the freshest local produce and seafood;
- You want to be able to add the line, "Recipient of a 2010-2011 San Mateo County 'As Fresh as it Gets' Award" to your menus and promotional literature;
- You want to receive an award to display prominently in your place of business;
- Your chef would like the honor of being designated a San Mateo County "Fresh Chef".

If you believe you already qualify for this recognition, please e-mail nicole@smccvb.com or call 650-348-7600 for an application. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2010.

San Francisco International Airport

New Destination and Continent for SFO

On July 1 2010, LAN Airlines will begin service from **SFO to Lima, Peru** with four weekly flights (Mon/Tue/Thu/Sat) with the aircraft then going on to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Travel Surveys

- **Bay Area Companies Plan Workforce Increases**

The Bay Area Council announced that for the first time in 20 months, more Bay Area companies are planning to increase the size of their workforce than are planning layoffs, signaling a potential job market rebound, according to results of its quarterly Business Confidence Survey. http://bayarea.emcresearch.com/survey/emc/emc10001/Bay_Area_Council_Winter_Business_Confidence_2010.pdf

- **Location vs. Price**

A recent Travelocity traveler's poll showed 43% ranked location over price for hotel stays vs. 39% who chose price as their top concern. www.hospitalitynet.org/external/750133888.html

- **Traveler Confidence Report Shows Significant Increase in Intent to Travel in 2010**

Travelocity's second Traveler Confidence Report finds that nearly half of respondents plan to increase their travel in 2010 as compared to 2009:

- **Significantly more respondents (49%) plan to increase their travel in 2010, while another 44 percent plan to travel "about the same" as compared to last year. The number of travelers planning to decrease travel is down significantly to seven percent, from 34 percent one year ago and 24 percent six months ago.**
- **Decreased Hotel Rates Have Positive Impact:** When asked how lower prices would impact travel plans, 33 percent said they would stay in a higher star-rated hotel; Thirty percent said they would take a trip they had not expected to take; and 18 percent said they would extend their stay.
- **Travel Budgets on the Rise:** The majority of respondents (56 percent) did not have a predetermined travel budget for 2010. Of those with a predetermined travel budget, 34 percent plan to increase that budget.
- **Travelers Committed to Saving Money:** An overwhelming 76 percent of respondents are at least somewhat likely to book a vacation package as a way to save money.

Full story at: www.hospitalitynet.org/news/4045371.html

For more travel information, see this E-bulletin's "Travel Facts" section on Page 4.

Congratulations To...

- The **Best Western Grosvenor Hotel** in South San Francisco on the hotel's third consecutive "Excellent Housekeeping Award" from Best Western International, Inc.
- **Half Moon Bay Golf Links** for its "Gold Medal" rating in *GOLF Magazine's* 2010 edition of "Premier Resorts." More than 6,000 voters participated in the survey conducted at Golf.com. Half Moon Bay Golf Links is among 25 resorts selected for Gold Medal status.
- **Barry Ongerth**, SMCCVB Board Vice Chair and general manager of the S.F. Airport Travelodge South, installed as Chairman of the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce's Board.
- **United Airlines**, ranked highest in on-time performance for domestic scheduled flights in 2009 as measured by the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- **Neil Telford**, Millbrae's new Chief of Police.
- **Mr. Chris Beth**, Redwood City's new Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director.

- **Gail Raabe**, San Mateo County's Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures for 17 years, on her upcoming retirement, and to her successor **Fred Crowder**, the current Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Deputy Director of Weights & Measures for Marin County.
- **Kelly Mitter**, executive director of the Downtown San Mateo Association, who will be retiring and relocating to North Carolina in April.
- **Jack Crist**, former Belmont city manager, on his February 2010 retirement.

Words of Thanks

- A big thank you to **Crystal Springs Golf Course** for hosting the Bureau's February mixer. Additional thanks to those who donated a raffle prize: Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame Chamber of Commerce, Assemblymember Fiona Ma, Bay Landing Hotel, Best Western Half Moon Bay Lodge, Hyatt Regency SFO, Stanford Terrace Inn, Golden State Warriors, Pacific Gourmet, Filoli Center, Moss Beach Distillery, The Melting Pot, American Bull Bar & Grill, Roti Indian Bistro, SIMCO Restaurants, Broadway by the Bay, Reve Spa Salon, San Mateo County History Museum, Pacific Gas & Electric, Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance, TeamBuilding Unlimited, Colma Historical Association, and the San Mateo County Human Services Agency.
- Many thanks to **Cynthia Wornick** of La Honda Winery for referring a new member.

San Mateo County Film Commission

- The San Mateo County Film Commission attended the California Film Commission's (FLICS) tradeshow "Film California First" on February 27th in Los Angeles and had the opportunity to have one-on-one time with over 75 filming Location Managers & Location Scouts to promote filming in San Mateo County.
- The movie "**ETIENNE!**", featuring many San Mateo County shots, was recently selected for the upcoming Santa Cruz Film Festival.

Testimonials

Recent testimonials our Bureau has received:

"...thank you for all of your help with our [filming] project in San Mateo County. It could not have been more efficient without your suggestions and information...We, and I, will be back." **Les Milne, Location Scout**

"...the stellar treatment and incredible attentiveness I received...will not be forgotten. She worked tirelessly to satisfy the various requirements for our shoot, gave me an incredible amount of useful information and contacts, and treated me and my project manager with the utmost respect, enthusiasm, and courtesy. I look forward to working in your area in the future." **Jarred King, Film Company Owner**

"Wonderful social media forum ... You take great care of your members and provide relevant and interesting content." **Owner, Member Winery**

Travel Facts

Leisure Travel Update

From the February 2010 *travelhorizons* survey (co-authored every 90 days with the U.S. Travel Association):

"According to the results of our February 2010 wave (a nationally representative sample of 2,251 U.S. households conducted February 4 - 12, 2010), 56% of U.S. adults expect to take at least one trip primarily for leisure purposes during the next six months, a 7-point decline from the percentage that expressed the same intention precisely one year prior. This expected incidence of leisure travel translates into an estimated 127 million U.S. adults who will take at least one leisure trip between February and July, 2010, half of whom expect no change in the amount of money they are likely to spend for leisure travel services this year versus last. One out of four (24%) expects to "spend more" on those trips. Although stated leisure travel intentions are down, demand for leisure travel services remains elastic, thus travel service suppliers who develop and implement attractive promotional strategies will undoubtedly be rewarded for their creativity as consumers continue to demand excellent value for their travel dollars this summer.

"In a more encouraging note, one out of seven (15%) of adults is planning at least one business trip during the next six months, up 2-points from the percentage recorded one year earlier. This augers well for the long-awaited recovery of demand for business travel services, although pricing power will probably remain elusive for months to come.

California Travel and Tourism Commission

The February 2010 CTTC Research Bulletin indicates the industry is "...finally seeing some year over year increases in the form of California airport traffic (November-December), overseas point-of-entry arrivals (October-November), and hotel occupancy rates (January)... Consumer confidence continues to rise as well, and was at a 12-month high in December... Travelocity reports brighter horizons, as a recent poll shows 49% of respondents plan to increase their travel in the year ahead. This finding is especially impressive when compared to the 21% of respondents who reported the same in a survey six months ago... Luxury travel: the ultra affluent are back to spending, but the merely comfortably affluent are not. And a new trend among the rich? Transforations - travel for life-changing experiences..." Detailed data reports are available at www.HUtourism.visitcalifornia.com/researchU

San Francisco International Airport

- **Upcoming New or Seasonal Flights**

May 2 - WestJet will add Edmonton, Canada flights three times weekly through end of October

May 2 - WestJet reinstates Calgary, Canada seasonal daily service through end of October

May 2 - Air Canada reinstates daily Montreal, Canada seasonal service

May 12 - Air Berlin begins Wed/Fri flights to Dusseldorf, Germany through October 22

June 2 - Swiss International begins daily flights (except Tuesdays) to Zurich, Switzerland

June 9 - United begins daily seasonal service to Anchorage through end of August

June 22 - Air France begins second daily flight (Tue/Thu/Sat) to Paris through September 4

June 28 - WestJet starts new daily service to Vancouver, Canada through end of October

- According to SFO, domestic travel was up 6.2% and International travel down 4.3% through SFO in December 2009 compared to December 2008.

Of Interest to Your Operations

Innovators 2010: SAMCEDA Awards of Excellence ~ Friday, April 30 ~ 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

The event recognizes San Mateo County companies delivering innovative products and services across the biotech, cleantech, finance, IT and public service sectors. Features keynote speaker Tom Baruch, Founder and Managing Director of CMEA Capital, one of the Bay Area's most accomplished venture investment firms. To be held at the Oracle Conference Center, 350 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City. \$60 if registered before March 16; \$75 afterwards. 650-413-5600 ~ <http://samceda.org/san-mateo-county-business-news/featured-event/>

Recent Media Exposure

Due to our efforts:

- "Come Stay With Us: Fly and Meet in Airport Properties Across the West," by John Anderson, *Smart Meetings*, February 2010, www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/bbm/sm_201002/index.php?startid=57#/56
- "Growing Green to the Next Level," by Maxine Cass, *Northern California Meetings & Events*, Winter 2010, http://staging.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/tigeroak/ncme_2010winter/stage.php?startid=35#/36
- "Scenic Antiquing in San Mateo," <http://todaysvintage.com/travel/contentview.asp?c=265423>
- "Palo Alto," *Four Seasons Magazine*, http://magazine.fourseasons.com/destinations/americas/palo_alto/
- "SMC Coastal Trip" featured in Hills Newspapers, by Ginny Prior, February 12, 2010, <http://smctraveler.wordpress.com/2010/02/03/smc-coastal-trip-featured-on-contracostatimes-com/>
- "San Mateo Coast and Half Moon Bay," January 29, 2010, <http://jetchell.wordpress.com/>
- "SMC Travelers Go to Half Moon Bay," January 29, 2010, <http://diannerica.wordpress.com/>

In February, the Bureau advertised in MPI Northern CA Chapter Directory.

What's New With Members?

(Area events are also listed on our website: www.smccvb.com)

**Many of these locations are served by SamTrans or Caltrain.
For transit information, visit www.smctd.com or call 1-800-660-4287.**

4290 Bistro and Bar

- **Champagne Sunday Brunch** every Sunday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **Early Bird Dinner** from 5:00-6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
- **Happy Hour** from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Located at the Crowne Plaza Cabana Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto ~ 650-857-0787 ~ www.cppaloalto.crowneplaza.com

Cypress Inn on Miramar Beach

- **Romantic Getaway Package***
 - Accommodations for two
 - Complimentary Champagne and truffles on arrival

- o Intimate fine dining for two at Crab Landing, Miramar Beach Restaurant, Moss Beach Distillery, or Pasta Moon (\$75 value)
- o Complimentary prepared breakfast and evening hors d'oeuvres

Standard Room

\$239/night Sunday - Thursday
 \$289/night Friday - Saturday

Deluxe Room

\$299/night Sunday - Thursday
 \$359/night Friday - Saturday

To make your romance package even more memorable, the in-house masseuse will be happy to arrange an unforgettable massage experience in her ocean view studio at discount rates. For appointments, call 650-726-2249.

- **Weekday Promotional Rates***

Sunday through Thursday save up to 30% off standard rack rates. Includes a signature Cypress Inn breakfast for two.

*Offers valid through March 31, 2010. Rates and packages subject to availability; some restrictions apply.
 407 Mirada Road, Half Moon Bay ~ 650-726-6002 ~ www.cypressinn.com

Member Pairings

Seal Cove Inn & Moss Beach Distillery

The “Bon Appetit Dinner Package” includes:

- * One night at Seal Cove Inn
- * \$50 Certificate towards a dinner at the Moss Beach Distillery*
- * Signature Four Sisters Inns breakfast
- * Afternoon tea and hors d'oeuvres

Stay an additional night and receive 30% off the regular room rate for that category. Valid Sunday-Thursday through April 29, 2010.

- * Deluxe Garden Rooms - \$195
- * Deluxe Balcony Rooms - \$220
- * Deluxe Cypress Grove Rooms - \$295

Reservations must be made with the Seal Cove Inn; indicate you are calling about the “Bon Appetit Dinner Package” with Moss Beach Distillery. 221 Cypress Avenue, Moss Beach ~ 800-995-9987 ~ www.sealcoveinn.com. Then, please call and make reservations at the Distillery once you have picked a date to stay. 140 Beach Way, Moss Beach ~ 650-728-5595 ~ www.mossbeachdistillery.com

Hornblower Cruises & Events

A Wedding Of Your Dreams -

Register to win a wedding aboard one of Hornblower’s exclusive yachts at any one of their seven California ports, compliments of Hornblower Cruises & Events and Brides.com. Your dream wedding will include:

- * Cruising for three luxurious hours
- * Uniformed Captain will officiate
- * Three-course gourmet menu (seated)
- * Custom Hornblower Wedding Cake
- * 50 friends, family & guests
- * DJ Entertainer to lead the event
- * A keepsake souvenir Ring Buoy
- * VIP red carpet aisle runner
- * Professional Event Manager onsite to assist, and more

www.hornblowerweddings.com/dream/registration.aspx

Inn at Oyster Point

- **SouthHarbor Waterfront Restaurant and Bar**

The new restaurant located inside the Inn features comfort food the California way, with fresh local ingredients, interesting flavors, and daily selections served overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Now serving Sunday Brunch from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The restaurant is also open for lunch Monday - Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., dinner Monday - Saturday from 5:00 - 9:30

p.m. The full bar also offers espresso beverages, milk shakes, and a casual dining menu. 425 Marina Boulevard, South San Francisco ~ 650-737-7633 ~ www.innatoysterpoint.com

- **Dominic's at Oyster Point, Banquets**

Located next door to the Inn, the facility offers a breathtaking view of the Oyster Point Marina and San Francisco Bay from its rear deck. A full service kitchen is on-site where staff will prepare food with only the finest ingredients for any event up to 180 guests. Specializing in wedding receptions, corporate meetings and private parties. 360 Oyster Point Blvd., South San Francisco ~ 650-589-1096 ~ www.dominicsop.com

Keystone Gifts

Current trends in promotional product branding include eco-conscious, safety-conscious, going small and staying connected:

- Recycled, recyclable bag for trade shows and product handouts now come in many sizes and shapes, are lightweight (inexpensive to ship) and generally less expensive than their cotton and PVC equivalents.
- Nonwoven refillable journal made from jute and polypropylene are less expensive and refillable.
- Flashlights, water bottles, whistles, survival tools, all good things to have in your desk, your home, your car.
- USB drives are replacing binders, and inexpensive tape flag holders tuck easily into a phone case or purse.
- Multiple electronic devices need to be connected, charged, stored and accessorized. If your budget doesn't stretch to a USB drive, consider a USB hub - a pouch for storing accessories and cords. To complement an iPod or MP3 player, consider mini speakers.

Please contact Liz for samples and details: liz@keystonegifts.com / 650-641-2918 ~ www.keystonegifts.com

Knuckles Historical Sports Bar

March Madness ~ 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

During March, Knuckles will be featuring:

- Reuben Quesadillas - \$12.00
- Corn Beef Sliders - \$13.00
- Jagermeister/Jameson/Bushmills/Bailey's cocktails made any way - \$5.00
- Jager Bombs & Irish Car Bombs - \$6.00
- Domestic Beer - \$4.00 a pint

Located at the Hyatt Regency SFO, 1333 Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame ~ 650-696-3030 ~ www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com

Moonstar Buffet

- **Senior Discount**
20% off for seniors age 60 or older every Tuesday for lunch and dinner.
- **Face Painting for Kids ~ Saturdays and Sundays**
- **Early Bird Special ~ Saturdays and Sundays**
10% off Lunch Buffet from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or Dinner Buffet from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- **Celebrate Your Birthday**
When you come in on your birthday with one guest you receive 50% off of one meal for yourself. Or when you bring five guests you receive one free meal for yourself with photo and cake. Must have proof of birthdate.
- **Lunch Special Card**
With this card, come in with two other guests and receive 50% off of your own meal. Or when you bring five or more adult guests, you receive one free meal for yourself.

383 Gellert Blvd., Daly City ~ 650-992-2888 ~ www.moonstarbuffet.com

Red Roof Inn SFO

- **Celebrate March Madness & St. Patrick's Day**
Book two or more nights through March 31, 2010 and choose between the following specials:
 - Receive a free breakfast at Leann's Café, the only 24-hour restaurant in an eight-mile radius and onsite at the hotel. One breakfast per room. Mention offer code CP# 603280.
 - Receive 15% off of your stay, based on availability. Mention offer code CP#604208.
- **Refer a Friend or Business**
Be entered into a drawing to win Free VIP passes, tours and dinner at the Red Roof Inn SFO for every new referral you give. Contact Toni Escamilla at tescamilla@redroof.com.

Rêve Spa Salon

Bureau members may receive a 20% discount on regular priced items and all spa services. Please mention the "SMCCVB" to get the discount. 241 S. San Mateo Drive, San Mateo ~ 650-343-7383 ~ www.revespasalon.com

The Swingin' Door

- **Happy Hour ~ Monday-Friday ~ 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
\$2.04 16 oz. domestic beer, \$2.72 16 oz. premium import beer, \$4.00 well spirits, half price food.
- **Lunch Madness ~ Daily ~ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
\$4.59 specials
- **Sunday Breakfast ~ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
Full English breakfast for \$6.00.

106 E. 25th Avenue, San Mateo ~ 650-522-9800 ~ www.theswingindoor.com

Stanford University

- **Men's Volleyball at Stanford at 7:00 p.m . (unless otherwise noted)**

03/05/10 vs. UC San Diego at Maples	04/09/10 vs. Pepperdine at Maples
03/06/10 vs. Long Beach State at Maples - 7:30 p.m.	04/10/10 vs. USC at Maples
03/20/10 vs. California Baptist at Burnham	

Maples Pavilion, 655 Campus Drive East / Burnham Pavilion, 615 Serra Street
- **Men's Basketball at Maples Pavilion, 655 Campus Drive East, Stanford**
03/06/10 vs. California - 3:00 p.m.

- **Women's Tennis at Taube Tennis Center, 625 Campus Drive East**

03/21/10 vs. Cal Poly - 2:00 p.m.

04/03/10 vs. UCLA - 12:00 p.m.

04/02/10 vs. USC - 1:30 p.m.

04/17/10 vs. California - 12:00 p.m.

Visit www.gostanford.com/calendar/stan-calendar.html or www.stanford.edu for more events.

San Mateo County History Museum Turns 100

The Old San Mateo County Courthouse building and beautiful stained glass dome, which houses the San Mateo County History Museum, turns 100 years old this year (opened July 4, 1910). Fun family events will be featured over the coming months:

- **Children's Craft Program ~ Saturday, March 6, 2010 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
Features the Courthouse building and its architecture.
- **Little Critter at Scout Camp ~ Friday, March 12, 2009 ~ 11:00 a.m.**
Listen to the preschool children's story, "Little Critter at Scout Camp." Learn about scouting while exploring the Gateway to Outdoor Adventure: Boy Scouting in San Mateo County 1910-1940 exhibit. Design your own merit badge to take home.
- **Children's Edwardian Tea Party ~ Saturday, April 17, 2010 ~ 4:00 p.m.**
Etiquette of the 1910s will be presented to youngsters.
- **Panel Discussion ~ April 24, 2010 ~ 1:00 p.m.**
Adult-oriented panel discussion of historians speaking on the progressive movement in California and San Mateo County, which politically captured the state in 1910.

2200 Broadway Street, Redwood City ~ 650-299-0104 ~ www.historysmc.org

Cow Palace

March 6 - San Jose Wolves Arena Football

March 13-14 - Crossroads of the West Gun Show

March 14 - WWE Smackdown

March 19-21 - Body Art Expo

March 26-28 - San Francisco Spring Home Show

April 7-11 - Junior Grand National Stock Show

April 17-18 - Int'l Cannabis and Hemp Expo and Concert

2600 Geneva Avenue, Daly City ~ 415-404-4111 ~ www.cowpalace.com

The Shops at Tanforan

- **Sports Card Show ~ Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, 2010**
Buy, sell and trade sports cards, memorabilia and collectables during this weekend event.
- **San Bruno Chamber of Commerce -Fifth Annual Showcase of Businesses Saturday, March 20, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Learn about and meet representatives from San Bruno businesses, plus enter a raffle to win prizes. More info at: www.sanbrunochamber.com To participate as an exhibitor, visit www.sanbrunochamber.com/images/2010_ShowcaseRegistration.pdf.
- **Easter Bunny Arrival ~ Friday, March 26, 2010 ~ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Celebrate the Easter Bunny's arrival with fun face painting, caricatures and more.
- **Easter Bunny Photos ~ March 26 - April 3, 2010**
Take a photo with the Easter Bunny and receive free bunny ears.
- **Children's Activities Fair ~ Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Learn about fun and educational children programs available after-school, during the summer and year-long. Meet representatives from art, dance, music, summer/day camp programs and

more. Those interested in participating as an exhibitor, please call 650 873 2001 or via email at tanforanadmin@ggp.com by March 19.

1150 El Camino Real, San Bruno ~ 650-873-2000 ~ www.theshopsattanforan.com

Pasta Moon

March of Wines

Each week during March, Pasta Moon will offer a different section of its Award Winning World Wine List at half price.

- **Through March 7** ~ Half price wines of Italy
- **March 8 - March 14** ~ Half price wines of France
- **March 15 - March 21** ~ Half price wines of Spain & Portugal
- **March 22 - March 31** ~ Half price wines of California

Check the website for a detailed list of wine offerings. 315 Main Street, Half Moon Bay ~ 650-726-5125 ~ www.pastamoon.com

Martins West Gastropub

- **Vote for Martins West at Zagat.com**
A free copy of the 2010 worldwide restaurant guide 2010 will be sent to voting participants.
- **Monday Night Roasts ~ beginning March 8, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**
A weekly Monday Night Roast will be introduced in addition to the regular menu. The special will change weekly with the kick off to be Roast Leg of Lamb. Also, in light of current events, all proceeds from Monday, March 29 will be donated to Haiti Relief.
- **Gin Tasting and Cocktail Making ~ March 16, 2010 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Taste a selection of gins and some of the more reputable cocktails featuring the styles of gin that are being showcased. \$15 per person; seating is limited.
- **St. Patrick's Day ~ March 17, 2010**
Featuring corned beef and cabbage and an Irish Whisky chocolate tart with Guinness ice cream.
- **Whiskey Tasting Seminar ~ March 23, 2010 ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Master Distiller Ian McMillan has over 33 years of experience managing a diverse range of distilleries, from which Tobermory, Bunnahabhain and Deanston represent the pinnacle of his reputable career. Appetizers will be prepared to pair with eight different scotches. Guests will also be greeted with a welcoming cocktail. K&L Wines will offer discounted prices for the scotches that are tasted that evening.
- **Earth Hour 2010 ~ Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 8.30 p.m. (local time)**
Martins West will be participating Earth Hour 2010 by turning off all of their lights and TVs at 8:30 p.m. for one hour (except kitchen and restrooms lights). Guests will be able to enjoy food and cocktails by candlelight. Earth Hour is a global call to action to every individual, business and community throughout the world to take responsibility, get involved and lead the way towards a sustainable future. Iconic buildings and landmarks from Europe to Asia to the Americas will stand in darkness. People across the world from all walks of life will turn off their lights and join together in celebration and contemplation of the one thing we all have in common - our planet. www.earthhour.org
- The restaurant is now selling "I *Heart* Haggis" sweatshirts, Martins West purse hooks and Martins West hats.

Reservations are recommended for all events. Please contact Moira at 650-366-4366 or moira@martinswestgp.com. 831 Main Street, Redwood City ~ www.martinswestgp.com

Savvy Cellar Wine Bar and Shop

- **How to Order Wine in a Restaurant Class ~ Monday, March 8, 2010 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
Confused by restaurant wine lists? Intimidated by wine language, wine terminology and wine regions? Want to try a new wine but don't want to waste your money? You can begin to judge a wine by how it's listed on a wine menu. Learn the clues of how order wine in a restaurant. \$49 per person.
- **Pinot Noir: A Wine of Passion ~ Monday, March 15, 2010 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
Learn about pinot noir's regional styles around the world, its wine making challenges, pinot noir food pairings made in heaven and how to decipher a pinot noir label. Taste examples from Burgundy, New Zealand, California and Oregon. \$59 per person.
- Book a fun and educational wine tasting event for your customers, staff or other social group. Email events@savvycellar.com for more information.

2048 Broadway, Redwood City ~ 650-363-8737 ~ www.savvycellar.com

San Mateo County Event Center

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| March 9 ~ San Mateo's HIREvent | April 2-4 ~ Int'l Gem & Jewelry Show |
| March 12-14 ~ Outdoor Living Show | April 10-11 ~ Herp World Expo Reptile Show & Sale |
| March 13-14 ~ Northern California Volleyball | April 17-18 ~ Arlen Ness Bike Show |
| March 24-28 ~ San Francisco Flower & Garden Show | April 23-25 ~ Hillsborough Antique Show |

2495 South Delaware, San Mateo ~ 650-574-3247 ~ www.smeventcenter.com

Jigsaw Java

- **Jigsaws and Journaling ~ March 10, 2010 ~ 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**
A fun-filled evening event with The Journaling Jenius™. Is journaling a puzzle to you? Don't know where to start? Learn how to use journaling productively for both personal and business/career development. \$17 per person; registration required.
www.thejournalingjenius.com/events-workshops.html
- **Painting Sessions for Autism Puzzle Project ~ Saturday, March 20, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.-Noon**
Watch children with Autism participate with Lisette Lugo using Mneme Art Therapy in painting acrylic paintings. These paintings will then be scanned and turned into notecards and puzzles for sale. The actual artwork will be framed and auctioned off at a fundraiser for the location chapter of the Autism Society on April 23, 2009.

Jigsaw Java is in search of six children (ages 3-17) with Autism who would like to become artists and receive royalties from the auctioning of their art. Contact Mary Albitz at the phone below or at mary@jigsawjava.com.

846 Main Street, Redwood City ~ 650-364-3634 ~ www.jigsawjava.com

Mandala Lounge

- **New Cocktail Menu ~ March 10 - 14, 2010**
Every cocktail on the new cocktail menu will be discounted to \$5.00 this week.
- **An Evening of Scotch Education and Cigars ~ Tuesday, March 30, 2010 ~ 8:00 p.m.**
Frank Jakubka, a Master of Scotch and Macallan Ambassador, will be presenting education on the Macallan line of scotch. \$60.00 per person advance; \$75.00 at the door. Ticket purchase includes a flight of Macallan 12, Macallan 15, Macallan 18, and Macallan 21 scotches and a cigar

(normal retail value of package is \$115). All participants will receive a raffle ticket to win a variety of great prizes including the grand prizes, a bottle of Macallan 12, 15, & 18.

Participants must RSVP for this event by emailing greg@mandalalounge.com or calling Greg at the number below. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Mandala Lounge venue. Must be 21 or over; ID required. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

38 E. 25th Avenue, San Mateo ~ 650-638-1454 ~ www.mandalalounge.com

San Mateo Credit Union

- **Real Estate Days ~ Thursday, March 11, 2010 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Stop by the South San Francisco branch at 150 El Camino Real for refreshments and special offers.
- **New Business Accounts**
SMCU's business accounts were designed with small businesses in mind. A Business Checking Account offers the following free features:

Check-writing up to 150 checks per month	Overdraft from Business Savings
Deposited items up to 300 per month	Bill Pay up to 10 transactions per month
Deposit tickets up to 25 per month-	Business Visa Direct Check Card

For more information, visit a local branch or log onto www.smcu.org.

Fior d'Italia

Benzinger Wine Pairing Dinner ~ Thursday, March 11, 2010 ~ 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker Kathy Benzinger. Five-course dinner features Crostinis Topped with Housemade Chicken Liver Pate; Carpaccio with Speck of Mushrooms, Watercress and Lemon Vinaigrette; Risotto with Parmigiano and Wild Mushrooms; Cotichino with Braised Lentils; and Braised Pear with Parmesan and Pine Nuts. Seating is limited; raffle prizes will be awarded. 2237 Mason Street, San Francisco ~ 415-986-1886 ~ www.fior.com

Golden State Warriors

Upcoming March Home Games ~ 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 11 vs Portland
Saturday, March 13 vs Toronto
Monday, March 15 vs LA Lakers
Wednesday, March 17 vs New Orleans

Monday, March 22 vs Phoenix
Wednesday, March 24 vs Memphis
Saturday, March 27 vs Dallas

For group tickets, contact Mr. Dana Knops at daknops@gs-warriors.com or call 510-986-2242.

For individual tickets, visit www.warriors.com.

Moss Beach Distillery

Bonny Doon Winemaker Dinner ~ Friday, March 12, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m.

A savory four-course dinner paired with four specially selected wines. Honey and Ginger Glazed Prawns, Charred Tomato Short Rib Sugo, Seared Duck Breast and Orange & Asian Pear Crostata. \$75 per person (not including tax and gratuity). Randall Graham, winemaker and president of Bonny Doon Vineyard, will also do a book signing and reading from his recently released *Been Doon So Long: A Randall Graham Vinthology* (available for purchase that evening). Reservations recommended. 140 Beach Way, Moss Beach ~ 650-728-5595 ~ www.mossbeachdistillery.com

San Mateo County

Free CPR Training ~ Saturday, March 13, 2010

The American Red Cross is offering free CPR training in 10 Bay Area locations (see website). Learn lifesaving skills that will better prepare you and your family for emergencies. CPR classes will be offered in English, Spanish and Cantonese at various locations. Participants will learn:

- Adult and Child* CPR (Child CPR is offered during the last scheduled class at designated locations.)
- Care for choking victims
- 911 emergency services
- Information on how to stay safe and calm during emergencies

Registrations are required. www.redcrosscprsaturday.org/register/index.html

Palo Alto

- **Bridal Faire and Open House ~ Sunday, March 14, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Special gift bag to the first 50 guests. Free admission. Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto ~ 650-463-4900 ~ www.cityofpaloalto.org/weddings
- **Compost Giveaway Day ~ Saturday, March 27, 2010 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
In appreciation of Palo Alto residents' participation in curbside composting programs, Palo Alto residents are allowed up to 1 cubic yard of compost (equivalent to six full garbage cans) free of charge. Bring shovels, gloves, containers and proof of Palo Alto residency. Palo Alto Landfill, 2380 Embarcadero Road.

Cetrella

WillaKenzie Estate Wine Dinner ~ Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Special Guest Bernard Lacroute. Columbia River Wild Sturgeon, Green Asparagus & Pork Belly, Duo of Duck, and Raspberry Custard. 6:30 Passed hors d'oeuvres; 7:00 Dinner; \$85 per person. Reservations recommended. 845 Main St., Half Moon Bay ~ 650-726-4090 ~ www.cetrella.com

Filoli Center

Spring Fling ~ Saturday, March 20, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Don't miss this rare chance to see the three historic greenhouses where there are plants that have been in Filoli's collection since 1920, including carnivorous plants, unusual bromeliads, orchids, and edible tropical plants. Children may decorate a pot and plant a spring plant to take home. Enjoy live musical groups and puppet and magic shows. \$20 for members; \$25 for adult non-members, \$5 ages 5 -17; free ages 4 and under. Space is limited. Pre-ordered Box Lunches are \$18 for adults and \$10 for children and must be ordered in advance. 86 Canada Road, Woodside ~ 650-364-8300 x 508 ~ www.filoli.org

Harley Farms

Spring Equinox Dinner ~ Saturday, March 20, 2010 ~ 4:00 p.m.

A special spring cheese making party, a farm tour including a hundred or so newborn goats, and a fabulous five-course seasonal dinner, flowers and candlelight in the restored Victorian hayloft. \$150 per person. Reservations highly recommended. 205 North Street, Pescadero ~ 650-879-9088 ~ www.harleyfarms.com

Hiller Aviation Museum

- **“Flying the Edge of America: A Trip of a Lifetime” Presentation and Book Signing ~ Saturday, March 20, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m.**

In the summer of 2008, David Millett and Julia Buss flew their small, single engine, airplane around the edges of the contiguous United States of America. Along the way, they encountered America's small towns, National Parks, and National Monuments. On the most dangerous and exciting adventure of their lives they flew into unanticipated ghastly weather, thunderstorms, and brushed with hurricanes. In the end, they discovered a land much more complex than they had imagined, far larger than they could believe, and more beautiful than they dreamed possible. This presentation and book is the story of their flight around the edge of America, and the journey that brought them to a deeper understanding and love of this country.

- **Trains and Planes - March 27 - April 11, 2010**
See exquisitely crafted H-O model trains in a magical world of miniature landscapes, scenery and villages of Europe.
- **Meet the Easter Bunny ~ Saturday, April 3, 2010 ~ 10:30 a.m.**
The Easter Bunny will arrive in a helicopter and pass out Easter eggs. Event included with museum admission.
- **Spring and Summer Camps** are taking reservations. Visit the website for details.

601 Skyway Road, San Carlos ~ 650-654-0200 ~ www.hiller.org

Domenico Wines

Five Dollar Friday ~ March 26, 2010 ~ Doors Open at 8:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00; Wine by the Glass: \$5.00; Beer: Two for \$5.00. Music by DJ Matt (9:00-Midnight) and food by Sam's ChowderMobile. Clam Chowder, Fish Tacos and Fried Calamari: \$5.00 each (Sam's famous Lobster Roll will be available for purchase at regular price.) 1697 Industrial Road, San Carlos ~ 650-593-2335 ~ www.domenicowines.com

Half Moon Bay Brewing Company

- **Brews and Views ~ First Thursday of Each Month ~ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
 - **“Energy/Climate Post Copenhagen” ~ Thursday, April 1**
Speaker Lisa Margonelli of the New America Foundation.
- **\$4.00 Thursdays ~ 4:00 p.m. - closing**
Featuring \$4.00 well drinks, pints, house wines and select appetizers.
- **Mavericks Budgetary Alement**, an English-style India pale ale, is the HMB Brewing Company's newest ale. The hops are East Kent and Styrian Goldings, with a touch of centennials that add up to about 50 IBU's. One dollar from every bottle sold will be donated to Repair California, a movement to repair the state through a limited constitutional convention. Through outreach into neighborhoods and communities all over California, Repair California is building a network of reformers to place and pass two initiatives on the November 2010 ballot to call the convention. www.repaircalifornia.org/

390 Capistrano Avenue, Princeton-by-the-Sea ~ 650-728-2739 ~ www.hmbbrewingco.com

Millbrae Historical Society

"Growing Up in Millbrae" ~ Friday, April 2, 1010 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

An audio-visual presentation by Tom Dawdy. RSVP recommended. Free for MHS members; \$5.00 for non-members. Millbrae Museum, David Chetcuti Room, 450 Poplar Ave, Millbrae ~ 650-588-5400 ~ www.millbraehs.org

Chutney Grill

Easter Champagne Brunch ~ Sunday, April 4, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Features a carving station, smoked salmon, various hot entrees, a made-to-order-omelet station with other breakfast favorites, and a desert station with Doubletree's famous Bread Pudding. \$30.95 Adults; \$25.95 Seniors; \$12.95 Ages 5-12; Free Ages 4 and under. Reservations recommended. 835 Airport Blvd, Burlingame ~ 650-373-2208 ~ www.sanfranciscoairport.doubtree.com

Hyatt Regency SFO

Easter Champagne Jazz Brunch ~ Sunday, April 4, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Swiftwater Café will feature carved meats, sushi, seafood display, hot entrees, traditional breakfast favorites and delectable desserts. Reservations recommended. Reservations recommended. 1333 Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame ~ 650-696-3030 ~ www.sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com

Foster City

Foster City Chamber of Commerce 2010 Annual Meeting ~ Friday, April 9, 2010 ~ 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

State of the City by Mayor Rick Wykoff and State of the County by Assemblymember Jerry Hill. Full breakfast is included; registration from 7:00-7:30 a.m. \$40.00 Member; \$45.00 Non-member. To be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1221 Chess Drive, Foster City. RSVPs: 650-573-7600 ~ www.fostercitychamber.com

Burlingame

- **Fresh Market Returns ~ Sundays, April 11 to December 2010 - ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and much more. Park Road at Burlingame Avenue. 650-344-1735 ~ www.burlingamechamber.com
- **Fourth Annual Walk In Their Shoes Walkathon & Family Festival ~ Sunday, April 18, 2010 ~ 1:00 p.m.**
Proceeds to benefit homeless children. Live music, family games and face painting. Spirited march through downtown Burlingame to a nearby homeless shelter. Washington Park, Burlingame ~ www.mynewredshoes.org

Half Moon Bay

- **41st Annual Farm Day ~ March 26, 2010 ~ 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Agriculture is Half Moon Bay's premier industry, and Farm Day (started by Coastside farmer, the late Mel Mello) celebrates the hardworking farmers that contribute so much bounty to the area. Local farm families create a delicious lunch utilizing local produce. Among the many awards, a Coastside farmer will be chosen as "Farmer of the Year." Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. To be held at the IDES Hall, 735 Main Street ~ Info and tickets: 650-726-8380
- **Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show ~ Sunday, April 25, 2010 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
The 20th annual spectacular showcase of motorized mechanical marvels from throughout the 20th and 21st centuries will benefit the Coastside Adult Day Health Center. More than 2,000

antique, vintage, classic, custom and exotic displays will be available for viewing, plus kid's amusements, food, and live music.

Headline attractions include thrilling, high-flying freestyle motocross demos; military aviation wonders like the Japanese A6M Zero (Japan's top World War II fighter), Grumman F6-F Hellcat (World War II Navy Fighter), P-51 Mustang (America's premier World War II fighter), Curtiss P-40 Kittyhawk and YAK-9 Russian fighters; a special "Green Machines" display of advanced technology/alternative fuel vehicles; the Blastolene Brothers extreme, mega-modified machines; ace aerobatics pilot Eddie Andreini doing fly-overs in his Russian fighter jet; "World Record Wonderland" featuring many current and former land speed record holders including the lightning fast, super sleek BuddFab streamliner and the legendary Jack Costella's series of Nebulous Theorem Bonneville streamliners; and a special display celebrating the former Half Moon Bay Drag Strip which operated at Half Moon Bay Airport.

\$20 for adults, \$10 for age 11-17 and 65+, and free for kids age 10 and under. Half Moon Bay Airport (9850 N. Cabrillo Hwy) on Hwy. 1, 5 miles north of Hwy. 92. 650-726-2328 ~ www.miramarevents.com

Upcoming Entertainment

**Many of these locations are served by SamTrans or Caltrain.
For transit information, visit www.smctd.com or call 1-800-660-4287.**

Straits Restaurant

Saturdays

80's Night with DJ Nicolo.

1100 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame ~ 650-373-7883 ~ www.straitsrestaurants.com

Veterans Memorial Senior Center

Free Movies ~ Fridays at 1:15 p.m.

March 5 - Whip It

March 12 - My One & Only

March 19 - The Informant

March 26 - Old Dogs

1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City ~ 650-780-7313 ~ www.redwoodcity.org

Notre Dame de Namur University

- **"Chicago" ~ March 5 - 7, 2010**

Kander and Ebb's riveting musical about celebrity criminals and corruption in the justice system comes alive in the NDNU Theatre. General \$20; Students/Seniors \$10. 650-508-3729

- **"Les Voix" ~ Sunday, March 21, 2010 ~ 4:00 p.m.**

The NDNU Voice and Language programs celebrate the music, poetry, and culture of France in the Ralston Hall Ballroom. General \$20; Students/Seniors \$10. 650-508-3729

1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont ~ 650-508-3456 ~ www.ndnu.edu/the-arts

Domenico Wines

Jazz Jam ~ Sunday, March 7, 2010 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 cover charge. Those bringing their own instrument will get in free and will also be welcome to jam on stage with Candice and Co. Dancing encouraged; cash wine & beer bar available. Reservations may be made for tables of 8-10. 1697 Industrial Road, San Carlos ~ 650-593-2335 ~ www.domenicowines.com

Hillbarn Theatre

70 Years ~ Subscriber Celebration Nights ~ March 11-14, 2010

A look into the crystal ball at the upcoming 70th Season at Hillbarn, this returning ever-popular event offers songs from the musicals and snippets of the plays that are bound to delight all. You'll be the first to know what the new 2010-2011 Season is with this delightful sneak-a-peek. 1285 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City ~ 650-349-6411 ~ www.hillbarntheatre.org

Stanford University

- **Herbie Hancock Tribute Concert ~ Wednesday, March 31, 2010 ~ 8:00 p.m.**
Curated by the National Jazz Museum in Harlem. \$34/\$38 (Adult); \$10 (Stanford student). Dinkelspiel Auditorium
- **Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet ~ Wednesday, April 21, 2010. 8:00 p.m.**
\$26-\$60 (Adult); \$10 (Stanford student). Memorial Auditorium
- **Hal Holbrook ~ Tuesday, April 27, 2010 ~ 8:00 p.m.**
\$26-\$60 (Adult); \$10 (Stanford student). Memorial Auditorium

For additional upcoming events at Stanford, please visit: <http://events.stanford.edu/>

Broadway By the Bay

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels ~ April 1-18, 2010

Take a trip to the French Riviera with the riotously funny, Tony-nominated musical comedy. Based on the popular 1998 film, this is the story of two very funny con men who try to out-con each other. They soon find out that the small French town they live in isn't big enough to support two filthy, shameless, lying, cheating, dirty rotten scoundrels so they setup a challenge. The first person to successfully "clean out" a naive American heiress can stay in town and the loser must leave. The battle between them will take you on a hilarious adventure filled with twists, turns and great laughs.

Performances at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center, 600 Delaware Street, San Mateo.

Tickets: 650-579-5565 ~ www.broadwaybythebay.org

Art and Exhibits

1870 Art Center

- **"Abstracts and Images: Fiber Art by Bonnie J. Smith" ~ through March 14, 2010**
The art of Bonnie J. Smith has two distinct sides, one being facial imagery of family members and the other being abstracts.
- **"Marie Laprade & Ellen Lee: An Exhibit of Abstract Photography" ~ March 18 - April 25, 2010**
Reception on Sunday, March 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Sunday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (or by appointment)
1870 Ralston Avenue, Belmont ~ 650-595-9679 ~ www.1870artcenter.org

Wiegand Gallery

Realism & Abstraction: Four Printmakers ~ March 19 - April 24, 2010

Opening Reception: March 28, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Free admission. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Notre Dame de Namur University, 1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont ~ 650-508-3595 ~ www.wiegandgallery.org

Sanchez Art Center

- **Thrown Out: Art from the San Francisco Dump" ~ through March 28, 2010**
Selected works from Recology San Francisco's Artist in Residence (AIR) Program participants, past and present. AIR was started in 1990 to encourage people to conserve natural resources and instill in children and adults an increased appreciation for the environment as well as art. Residency artists have 24-hour access to waste materials at the company's 46-acre site, and a large, well-equipped studio in which to create art from refuse that would otherwise go to landfills across the Bay or recycling plants across the nation.
- **"1 in 100: America Behind Bars" ~ through March 28, 2010**
PLEXUS Art Group's exhibition represents their response to the alarming statistic that one percent of the American population is currently incarcerated and that most inmates eventually return to a society that shuns them. The artists visited San Quentin Prison in their quest to understand the import of these numbers in human terms, and this exhibition presents the creative works that resulted, including a collaborative piece featuring block prints by some San Quentin inmates and letters written by children of inmates.
- **"Dogs of War" by Kay Marshall ~ through March 28, 2010**
On invading Iraq in 2003, the U.S. military developed a set of playing cards picturing the most wanted members of then-president Saddam Hussein's government. Marshall felt that the real "most wanted" in Iraq were the soldiers whose lives were and are being lost. This is her way of recognizing the ravages of war. Says Marshall, "I'm amazed at how little [the Iraq War] has impacted anyone I know." Her installation aims to bring home the impact of our losses.
- **"Déjà Vu" by Art Guild of Pacifica ~ through March 28, 2010**
A group exhibition on the theme on reflecting and remembering our history and ourselves.

1220 Linda Mar Blvd., Pacifica, 1.5 miles east of Hwy 1 ~ 650-355-1894 ~ www.sanchezartcenter.org

Filoli Center

"Patterns and Abstractions of Nature" Art Exhibit ~ through April 11, 2010

Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Meet the Artists Day: Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

A one-of-a-kind exhibit of original fine art drawings, paintings, photographs and other two-dimensional works of art that illuminate the amazing structures of nature in creative ways. The subjects range from something living, such as the veins of leaves, to something not living, such as ripples on sand dunes, to a combination, such as the patterns of reeds and the ripples on a pond. The depictions vary from sharp, literal representations to abstractive interpretations. Additionally, in the Gallery cabinets, an exhibit of unique wood and textile art pieces will be displayed.

Exhibit is in the Visitor and Education Center. Reservations are not necessary. Exhibit admission is free for members and included with paid admission to Filoli. Visit website for admission prices. 86 Canada Road, Woodside ~ 650-364-8300 x 508 ~ www.filoli.org

Peninsula Museum of Art

- **“The Divine Comedy” ~ April 18 - June 27, 2010**

Paintings and sculpture by Harriet Moore, a well-known San Francisco sculptor and instructor in stone and clay. In the 70s and early 80s, Moore created a series of paintings inspired by Dante’s “The Divine Comedy”. The paintings, measuring 9 feet high by 4 feet, will be accompanied by related ceramic sculpture. Reception on Sunday, April 18.

- **Asian Artifacts ~ through May 16, 2010**

Asian paintings, calligraphy, carved ivory, and ceramics are on display.

Hours: Wednesday-Friday from 12-4 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 1-4 p.m. 10 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont ~ 650-594-1577 ~ www.peninsulamuseum.org

Cantor Arts Center

Family Day at the Cantor Arts Center ~ Sunday, April 25, 2010 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Center’s landmark exhibition “Tracing the Past, Drawing the Future: Master Ink Painters in 20th–Century China”, the day is geared toward children ages 5 to 12, but all are welcome. Hands-on activities include ink drawings, dragon puppets, paper lanterns, opera masks, and paper blossom trees. Chinese lion dancers will perform, and storyteller Margaret More will entertain in the galleries. Family-friendly food will be available for purchase (cash only), or families may bring a picnic to enjoy in the Rodin Sculpture Garden or on the lawn. Family Day is held rain or shine; free admission. Stanford Campus, off Palm Drive at Museum Way ~ 650-723-4177 ~ <http://museum.stanford.edu>

Rotunda Gallery

Sculpture by San Mateo Residents ~ through April 30, 2010

Ante Buljan is displaying medium-sized pieces in marble and bronze, although he is best known in San Mateo County for his 12-foot bronze and granite “The Guardian” which was commissioned by Redwood City for the entrance to its new police department complex. Four sculptures presented by **Marion Finn** were all carved in black walnut wood. Two, “Trinity” and “The Long and the Short of It”, are five feet tall. She also works in exotic woods (ebony and rosewood). 555 County Center, Redwood City ~ 650-594-1577 ~ www.peninsulaartscouncil.org

Welcome New Members of the SMCCVB

Please give your business (and refer others) to Bureau members!

Cuisine Style by Pamela Keith

200 Old County Road, Belmont
650-654-3663 ~ www.cuisinestyle.com

Essence Printing

270 Oyster Point Blvd, South San Francisco
650-952-5072 ~ www.essenceprinting.com

La Bonne Cuisine Fine French Catering

1030 Murray Street, Berkeley
510-549-3760 ~ www.labonnecuisine.com

Nosam Interactive Consulting

650-743-4488 ~ www.nosaminteractive.com

Swing Cuisine & Events

at Emerald Hills Lodge
938 Wilmington Way, Redwood City
650-318-6363 ~ www.swingcuisine.com

Who's New?

Welcome to:

- Patty Acosta, Sales Coordinator, **Best Western Half Moon Bay Lodge**
- Pamela Keith, Founder/CEO, **Cuisine Style by Pamela Keith**, Belmont
- Lauren North, Project Manager, **Cuisine Style by Pamela Keith**, Belmont
- Andrew Lim, Sales Account Manager, **Essence Printing**, South San Francisco
- Christophe Kubiak, CEO, **La Bonne Cuisine Fine French Catering**, Berkeley and **Swing Cuisine & Events**, Redwood City
- Elaine Herman, Director of Sales, **La Bonne Cuisine Fine French Catering**, Berkeley and **Swing Cuisine & Events**, Redwood City
- Ryan Loftus, Sales Manager, **Moss Beach Distillery**
- Dave Peck, Social Media Strategist, **Nosam Interactive Consulting**
- Tracey Lyons, Director of Catering, **Poplar Creek Grill**, San Mateo

Renewing Members

Thank you to the following for renewing membership and supporting the Bureau:

The American Bull Bar & Grill

1819 El Camino Real, Burlingame
650-652-4908 ~ www.theamericanbull.com

Arcangeli Grocery Company dba Norm's Market

287 Stage Road, Pescadero
650-879-0147 ~ www.normsmarket.com

Caffe Mezza Luna

240 Capistrano Road, Half Moon Bay
650-560-0137 ~ www.mezzalunabythesea.com

Don Pico's Mexican Bistro

461 El Camino Real, San Bruno
650-589-1163 ~ www.donpicosbistro.com

Elizabeth F. Gamble Garden

1431 Waverley Street, Palo Alto
650-329-1356 ~ www.gamblegarden.org

Famous Rib Shack Barbeque

223 El Camino Real, San Bruno
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A leader in the industry, catering to corporate travelers and corporate events for 31 years. Call for information on luxury Wine Country tours.
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650-697-5548 ~ www.gatewaylimousine.com

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650-726-2926 ~ www.hulicat.com

Long Branch Ranch

321 Verde Road, Half Moon Bay
650-726-3115 or 3117 ~ www.longbranchfarms.net

Martins West

Experience the pub that specializes in serving high quality food and drinks in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.
831 Main Street, Redwood City
650-366-4366 ~ www.martinswestgp.com

Mezza Luna

459 Prospect Way, Princeton-by-the-Sea
650-728-8108 ~ www.mezzalunabythesea.com

Rocky Point, Inc.

436 North Canal Street, Unit 9, South San Francisco
650-873-3095 ~ www.rockypointinc.com

Stanford Shopping Center

680 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto
650-617-8240 ~ www.stanfordshop.com

The Melting Pot

2 North B Street, San Mateo
650-342-6358 ~ www.meltingpot.com

Virgin America

1-877-FLY-VIRGIN (359-8474) ~
www.virginamerica.com

Upcoming Events



San Mateo County/Silicon Valley CVB April Mixer

Tuesday, April 13, 2010
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Savvy Cellar Wines
2048 Broadway, Redwood City

Members Free ~ Non-Members \$12.00*

* Please contact Jaclyn Babcock beforehand if
you are a non-member and wish to attend.