

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a sunflower. The bright yellow petals are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the dark brown center and other petals recede into a soft, out-of-focus background. The lighting is warm, creating a golden glow.

OJAI  
VALLEY  
SCHOOL

5th  
Annual

# Gala

Auction Item  
Information Booklet

# WELCOME

## OJAI VALLEY SCHOOL'S 5TH ANNUAL SPRING GALA AND AUCTION

We are delighted to have you here at Ojai Valley School's 5th Annual Gala and Auction. Thank you for coming! Tonight's event will benefit our rebuilding efforts following the Thomas Fire and launch our new Capital Campaign.

Browse through the catalog; we're sure there is something for everyone and it's always fun when a fellow bidder meets some friendly competition.

So, relax, enjoy the view, share in the laughter of friends, indulge in the great meal that we have for you, and get those paddles up in the air!

Enjoy the evening,  
The Gala Committee



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# OUR AUCTIONEER

COL. JAMES D. “JIM” GLINES



We are once again honored to have Jim Glines conducting tonight's live auction. OVS has had the pleasure of his witty and engaging auctioneering skills for the last three galas. Our sincerest thanks to Jim and his spotters for bringing their time, talents and expertise to this year's auction.

## AUCTION RULES

**LIVE AUCTION** When the live auction begins, it will continue without interruption until all of the items have been auctioned. Payment by the successful bidder may be made immediately following the sale of an item or the amount may be charged to the bidder's account for payment at the end of the auction.

**FUND-A-NEED** will take place after the live auction. The auctioneer will ask for bids of specific dollar amounts. To enter a bid, raise your paddle number, directing the signal to the auctioneer. Please continue to hold your bid number up until an auction spotter captures your bid number and amount. Your bid constitutes the amount you have agreed to donate to Fund-a-Need and will be reflected on your invoice.

**SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION** All sales are final and payment must be made in full on the night of the auction. There will be no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted. In the event of a purchase, you will be informed of the fair market value of the item(s) for tax purposes. Restaurant certificates do not include alcohol, tax, or gratuities unless specified and, unless otherwise noted, all auction gift certificates must be used within one year of the date of the auction.

# SILENT AUCTION

## GREEN TABLE

- *Julia Rose* Gift Certificate (\$100.00)
- Hand-Crafted Cutting Boards by OVS Faculty Member,  
Doug Colborn
- Ceramic Gift set of Mugs made by Upper Teachers
- OVS Alumni Water Bottles (4)
- Two Adult Day Trip Tickets to Anacapa or Santa Cruz Island  
Courtesy of *Island Packers*
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- Basket of 2 Dozen Cookies baked by Director of Food  
Services, Gina Fontana
- Wheel-Thrown Ceramic Bowl by Upper Campus Ceramics  
Teacher, Jody Cooper (L72, U74)

# SILENT AUCTION

## WHITE TABLE

- *Ojai Olive Oil* Gift Box
- Basket of OVS Equestrian Attire
- Basket of OVS Alumni Swag
- Chiropractic Gift Certificate from Dr. Carisa Novak
- *Herzog* Wine Lover's Basket includes 1 bottle of red and 1 bottle of white wine, along with \$100.00 gift certificate to *Tierra Sur* Restaurant.
- *Gentlemen's Fishing* Boat Tickets (8)
- Wheel-Thrown Blue Ceramic Bowl by Upper Campus Ceramics Teacher, Jody Cooper (L72, U74)
- Certificate for a Basket of Breads and Pastries by Kate Pepper (L94) of Kate's Bread in Ojai



# SILENT AUCTION

## GOLD TABLE

- Wheel Thrown Ceramic Bowl Set (3) by Upper Campus Ceramics Teacher, Jody Cooper (L72, U74)
- Original Artwork by Former OVS Foreign Language and History Teacher, Gary Dinkins, Print donated by Caitlin Dinkins [zoebioscreative.com](http://zoebioscreative.com)  
[caitlindinkins.com](http://caitlindinkins.com)
- Round of Golf for Four at the 2nd Annual Carl S. Cooper Golf Tournament, June 8, 2018
- OVS Summer Camp Certificate (2 weeks)
- Tennis Camp Carmel Valley certificate, two weeks of boarding
- Sandra Eisenbock (L80, U84) Mixed Media Painting
- 2 NFL Tickets - Los Angeles Rams vs. Arizona Cardinals at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Sunday, September 16, Tickets courtesy of James Casey (L95)

# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #1

## CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AND CERAMICS CLASS

Your party of four will enjoy a ceramics class and champagne brunch hosted by OVS ceramics teacher Jody Cooper (L72, U74) in her studio at Upper Campus. Pinch, slab, sip and throw as Jody nudges your budding talents in the creation of your own ceramics pieces. At the end of this fabulous event, you will produce pieces that Jody will later glaze and fire in her kiln for you. Check out her hand-crafted bowls in this year's Silent Auction as well!

Courtesy of Jody Cooper (L72, U74)





# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #2

## ONE-NIGHT STAY AND BREAKFAST FOR TWO AT THE BELMOND EL ENCANTO IN SANTA BARBARA

Enjoy a one-night stay for two in a premier bungalow at the elegant Belmond El Encanto in Santa Barbara. This package (offered Sunday to Thursday only) includes breakfast for two in The Dining Room, as well as access to the spa lounge and fitness facilities, including yoga and core fitness classes. Nestled in the hills above Santa Barbara, this five-star hideaway offers spectacular coastal views and sumptuous organic cuisine.

Courtesy of Belmond El Encanto, with special thanks to  
Chinna Nahabedian



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #3

## ADVENTURE GETAWAY FOR TWO TO LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA, FOR THREE DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS

Your heart will be racing on this outdoor adventure in Lake Tahoe,



Nevada at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino. Your getaway package includes:

- 3 days and 2 nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa and Casino
- Full-day Adventure Experience for two. Options include ATV or Jeep rides, hiking tours, mountain biking or horseback riding. (Travelers must select the same activity.)
- All room-related taxes

This travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. There are blackout dates for major holidays and reservations must be made at least 45 days in advance of travel. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue.



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #4

## LOW-COUNTRY SEAFOOD BOIL

FOR 12 GUESTS

Seafood boils are a tradition along the Gulf Coast, where shellfish and sausages are boiled and served to hungry hordes. Get ready for abundant food, lots of libations, and eating with your hands as Upper Campus Head of School Craig Floyd (U83) and Elementary Division Coordinator Michele Floyd (L84) bring this Southern summertime specialty to your home! The Floyds will prepare a savory feast of shrimp, sausage, corn on the cob, red potatoes, and melted butter for dipping along with bread, wine, beer and dessert! Lay out some newspapers and enjoy this feast for 12 guests!



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #5

## TRIP FOR TWO TO AMED, BALI FOR EIGHT DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS

Underwater adventure awaits with this premier travel package to Amed, Bali. Nestled on the eastern coast, the Jepun Bali Villas are the perfect Indonesian retreat with their spectacular views of the Indian Ocean and access to some of the best



diving and snorkeling in Bali. There is an unpretentious luxury in these beautiful surroundings, and the unique private Bali Villa rental is your perfect opportunity to unwind and explore. Your travel package for two includes:

- 8 days and 7 nights accommodations at Jepun Bali Villas
- Daily complimentary breakfast
- (2) Scuba dive lessons
- (2) 1-hour Balinese massages
- (1) Pool-side Balinese dinner
- Round trip airport transfers
- Complimentary driver for local travel

Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability.

Check in and check out must occur on a Saturday. A minimum 30-day advance reservation is required, and travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue. Other restrictions may apply. Airfare not included.



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #6

## ONE-WEEK STAY AT OCEANFRONT CONDO IN LAGUNA BEACH

The winning bidder will enjoy one week in this stunning oceanfront condominium in Laguna Beach. The condo is 1,185-square feet with two bedrooms, two baths, and a full kitchen. The master bedroom has a California king-sized bed, and the second bedroom has two bunk beds that can sleep four guests. A foldout couch is located in the living room. This is a perfect vacation getaway with very few blackout dates. Contact the owners for availability and further arrangements. Some restrictions apply, including a no pets policy.



Courtesy of Audra Schwarzbein and Richard Graham.



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #7

## TWO MATCHING CLARO WALNUT BENCHES

These richly finished walnut benches were hand-crafted by OVS woodshop teacher and Visual Arts Coordinator Ryan Lang. The beautiful Claro walnut wood is durable and sourced from a tree that fell naturally in Ojai. Each bench is approximately seven feet in length and finished with a clear satin polyurethane finish. The beautiful benches would compliment any home with their clean lines and elegant finish. Suitable covering, such as a porch, is recommended if the benches are placed outdoors.

Courtesy of Lower Campus Woodshop Teacher, Ryan Lang





# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #8

## AUTHENTIC SANTA MARIA-STYLE BBQ FOR 20 GUESTS

The winning bidder will be treated to an authentic Santa Maria-style barbecue prepared by auctioneer Jim Glines. Your guests will savor aged New York strip steak, salad, beans, salsa and garlic bread. Jim's barbecue savvy originates from his boyhood cattle ranch days. His Santa Maria feast was copyrighted by the city's Chamber of Commerce in 1978. Your barbecue will be held at your choice of location within a 45-mile radius of Ojai Valley School at a mutually agreed upon date and time. What better way to gather your friends and family? Certain restrictions may apply.

Courtesy of Community Bank of Santa Maria  
Jim Glines, Co-Founder, Board Chairman



# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #9

## TWO-NIGHT STAY WITH BREAKFAST AND SPA TREATMENT FOR TWO AT THE OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

Enjoy two nights at the beautiful Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, recognized as one of the best hotels in the world for its blend of comfort, fine dining, luxurious spa and stunning grounds. The winner of this travel package will enjoy two nights (offered Sunday to Thursday only) at The Inn, as well as breakfast for two at The Oak restaurant and two 50-minute treatments at Spa Ojai. You and your guest will find it easy to savor the Inn's ambiance and casual elegance.

Courtesy of Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, with special thanks to  
Chris Kandzoria



OJAI VALLEY INN & SPA

# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #10

## INSTANT WINE CELLAR: 100 BOTTLES OF WINE DONATED BY OVS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- 1 Btl. 2009 Sangiovese, Brunello di Montalcino, Trambusti, Italy
- 1 Btl. 2011 Red Bordeaux, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Chateau Grand Pontet, France
- 1 Btl. 2012 Frankinvine Red Wine, Cantara Cellars, Lodi
- 1 Btl. 2014 Grenache; John Sebastiano Vineyard, The Ojai Vineyard, Santa Barbara County
- 1 Btl. 2014 Barbera, Rich Vineyard, The Ojai Vineyard, Ventura County
- 1 Btl. 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Green Truck Winery, Mendocino County
- 1 Btl. 2015 French White Bordeaux, Chateau Fage, Graves De Vayres, France
- 1 Btl. 2015 Sauvignon Blanc; McGinley Vinyard, The Ojai Vineyard, Santa Ynez
- 1 Btl. 2015 Cremant de Limoux Brut Rose, Michel Olivier, Languedoc-Roussillon, France
- 1 Btl. 2015 Pinot Noir, Bread and Butter Wines, Napa Valley
- 1 Btl. 2015 Purple Paradise Red Blend, Chronic Cellars, Paso Robles
- 1 Btl. 2015 Patrick Lesec Galets Blonds, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone, France
- 1 Btl. 2015 Riesling, Nine Hats, Walla Walla, Washington
- 1 Btl. 2016 Chardonnay, Stags' Leap, Napa Valley
- 1 Btl. 2016 Chardonnay; Solomon Hills Vineyard, The Ojai Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley
- 1 Btl. 2016 Pinot Noir, Cycles Gladiator Winery, Adam LaZarre, Central Coast
- 1 Btl. 2016 Red Wine Blend, Funk Zone Winery, Brian Smith/Winc, Santa Barbara County
- 1 Btl. 2016 Blanc de Blancs Field Blend Sparkling, Finke's Widow
- 1 Btl. 2016 Pinot Noir Rose, Brooks Wines, Willamette Valley, Oregon
- 1 Btl. 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chop Shop, Paso Robles
- 1 Btl. 2016 Helmet White, Helmet/Silverlake Wine, Paso Robles
- 1 Btl. 2016 Wonderwall Pinot Noir, Edna Valley, Field Recordings, Paso Robles
- 1 Btl. 2017 Chardonnay, Camp Wines, Sonoma County
- 1 Btl. Non-Vintage Dry Honey Wine, Napa Meadery, Napa Valley
- 1 Btl. Non-Vintage Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label, Reims, France
- 1 Btl. Cidre de Normandie, Cidrerie Daufresne, Normandy, France

# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #10

## INSTANT WINE CELLAR: 100 BOTTLES OF WINE DONATED BY OVS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- 2 Btls. 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon, Juliet, Beau Vigne Vineyards, Napa Valley
  - 2 Btls. 2014 Pinot Noir, Talley Estate Vineyards, Arroyo Grande Valley
  - 2 Btls. 2014 Zinfandel, Ridge Ponzo Vinyards, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Chablis, Francine et Olivier Savary, Maligny Vineyards, France
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Chardonnay, Oliver's Vineyard, Talley, Edna Valley
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Chardonnay, Rochioli, Russian River Valley, Sonoma County
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Pinot Noir, Alma Rosa, Barrel Select, Santa Rita Hills
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Estancia Vineyards, Paso Robles
  - 2 Btls. 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ivory Label, Francis Coppola Diamond Collection
  - 2 Btls. 2016 Rose, Edna Valley Vineyards
  - 2 Btls. 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Yellow Label, Francis Coppola Diamond Collection
  - 2 Btls. 2016 Bridlewood Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
  - 2 Btls. 2016 Merlot, Sterling Vintner's Collection, California
  - 2 Btls. 2016 Chardonnay, Francis Coppola Diamond Collection, Monterey County
  - 2 Btls. 2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, New Zealand
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- 4 Btls. 2014 Steel Chardonnay, Lincourt Vineyards, Santa Rita Hills
  - 4 Btls. 2015 Grand Reserve Chardonnay, Kendall-Jackson, Monterey-Santa Barbara County
  - 4 Btls. 2015 Lindsay's Pinot Noir, Lincourt Vineyards, Santa Rita Hills
  - 4 Btls. 2015 Noble Oaks Tannat, Ventura County
  - 4 Btls. 2017 Lillie's Collection Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast
  - 4 Btls. 2017 Lillie's Collection Pinot Grigio
  - 4 Btls. 2015 Old Vine Garnacha, Valcantara Vineyards, Carinena Spain
  - 4 Btls. 2016 Old Vine Garnacha, Valcantara Vineyards, Carinena Spain
  - 4 Btls. 2016 Cinsault Syrah, Pere et Fils Laurent Miquel, Languedoc Regions, South France
  - 4 Btls. 2016 Fess Parker Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County
  - 4 Btls. 2016 Pinot Noir, Sterling Vintner's Collection, California

# LIVE AUCTION ITEM #11

## SALTWATER FISHING ADVENTURE FOR TWO

The winning bidder, along with his or her guest, will depart from Channels Islands Harbor aboard The Gentleman. The Gentleman is an aptly named vessel and boasts some of the most accommodating of amenities you'll find on the coast. You will each spend a day of offshore fishing using your new Hurricane Seahawks Saltwater Tackle Fishing Poles. The Gentleman has a full galley that seats 20 and is equipped with two large bait capacity tanks.

During the Winter and Spring, spend the day and mainly fish for rockfish. When the water warms up you will have the opportunity to target barracuda and sand bass.

Courtesy of Aimee and Brayton Pointner and DLR Sportfishing, Inc.



# THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the many individuals, businesses, vendors, and other supporters whose generosity and sense of community made this event possible. The Gala proceeds will help launch our campaign to rebuild the Upper Campus! We want to extend our thanks to the Gala Committee for their exceptional efforts to make this evening a success.

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