

**PIEDMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**PICK ~A~  
PARTY**

**PROCEEDS  
BENEFIT  
MISSIONS**

**CATALOG**

# Welcome To The Party

Pick A Party is a wonderful Piedmont Community Church tradition that benefits the missions of the church and fosters fellowship within our congregation.

Hosts donate a party so that 100% of funds collected can benefit the local and global missions that the church supports.

By attending one or more parties, you are contributing to our many ministries while enjoying fellowship with church members and friends. Many members attribute Pick A Party to their introduction to Piedmont Church and the formation of life-long friendships.

In this catalog, you will find everything from a casual picnic for a few to a BBQ dinner set for 40. Painting parties and organ recitals, family pizza night and oyster shucking abound.

You just might make a new friend, or find a passion in mission, along the way.

## #1 Wine Tasting at Drawbridge Cellars

**Donation: \$40**

**Guests: 20**

When: Saturday, July 13, 2019  
4pm

Where: 2811 A Chapman St.  
Oakland

Donor: Wayne & Nancy Marzolf

Phone: (510) 719-4010 (323) 273-0054



Wine Tasting at Drawbridge Cellars. Barrel samples & new releases from winemaker Wayne paired with appetizers by Nancy. Winery is 59°, so bring a sweater!

## #2 Afghan/Middle Eastern Dinner

**Donation: \$45**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, July 13, 2019  
6pm

Where: 4225 Ridgemont Ct.  
Oakland

Donor: Susan & Paul Schroeder

Phone: (510) 531-3021



Enjoy a delicious traditional Afghan/Middle Eastern dinner lovingly prepared by the Refugee Women's Empowerment Catering Group. Try out traditional snacks such as dried mulberries, magnificent bread, main dishes, and mouth-watering desserts with tea.

### #3 Blow'n Smoke BBQ Party

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 40**

When: Saturday, July 20, 2019  
6pm  
Where: 123 Kimberlin Heights Dr.  
Oakland  
Donor: Board of Deacons  
Phone: (510) 701-0069



Come join the Board of Deacons for a Blow'n Smoke BBQ Party! We will be smoking up loads of butts, ribs, brisket and some other goodies. The weather will be warm, the beer will be cold, and the pool will be perfect! Come, enjoy some smokey goodness, and hang with friends!

### #4 Parents' Night Out

**Donation: \$30/one child and \$20/sibling**

**Guests: 20\***

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019  
5-8pm  
Where: Youth Room  
PCC  
Donor: Christian Education Board of PCC  
Phone: (510) 248-4646



Enjoy a back-to-school parents' night out while we take care of your kids here at the church! The CE Board members will entertain your kids with games, arts & crafts, pizza, and a movie. We will feed them and wear them out while you enjoy some time away! Ages 3.5 to 12. \*Must be potty trained.

## #5 Gluten Free Dinner

**Donation: \$75**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019  
6:30pm  
Where: 256 Sheridan Ave.  
Piedmont  
Donor: Ann Lin & Manuel Martinez  
Phone: (510) 654-1775



Gluten-free dinner, with vegan option, and wine pairing, prepared by experienced food restricted hosts. Email your GF and/or VG preference once confirmed.

## #6 Pickle Ball and Lunch

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 8**

When: Monday, September 2, 2019  
10am-1pm  
Where: Piedmont Courts  
Donor: Linda & Jeff McClain, Lynn Nelson  
Phone: (510) 653-4255 (510) 530-2272



Whether you are a veteran or a newbie to Pickle Ball, you are welcome. We will arrange a round robin for those who already know how to play and teach those of you who would like to learn. It is a FUN game and great exercise. Picnic lunch and beverages to follow.

**#7 Alpenfest**  
**Donation: \$ 70**  
**Guests: 14**

When: Saturday, September 7, 2019  
6:30pm  
Where: 810 Highland Ave.  
Piedmont  
Donor: Christina & Kirk Miller, Linda & Will Adams  
Phone: (510) 655-2328 (510) 653-8219



Join us for an evening of food, games, music und Freundschaft. An authentic German dinner with bierstein competition and prizes for best costumes. Experience an evening at Piedmont's cozy Bierstube and enjoy this pre-Oktoberfest event.

**#8 Come Ring with Us**  
**Donation: \$25**  
**Guests: 10**

When: Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
6:30pm  
Where: Clara Barton & Doris Murdock Rooms  
PCC  
Donor: Handbell Choir  
Phone: (510) 690-5742



Men and women are invited to enjoy some time with the PCC Handbell players, sipping wine, eating hors d'oeuvres, and trying your hand at bell ringing. Join the group for some fun ringing experimentation. No musical knowledge is required!

## #9 Choir Rehearsal with Cocktails

**Donation: \$25**

**Guests: 16**

When: Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7pm

Where: Choir Room

PCC

Donor: Chancel Choir

Phone: (510) 690-5742



Join us at a choir rehearsal and see why Wednesday evenings are fun times. We'll get you to the proper section for your voice range, have music so you can sing, and you'll sit among the choir members as we learn and practice pieces that the choir will be singing on Sundays. With Steve at the helm, it's always a joyous event!

## #10 Brunch & Bocce

**Donation: \$30**

**Guests: 16**

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019

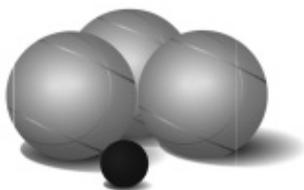
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Where: Rossmoor

Walnut Creek

Donor: Anne Lenkert & Mary Heller

Phone: (510) 693-7400



Morning al fresco Bocce (no experience necessary), followed by outdoor brunch.

## #11 Vivi Venezia

**Donation: \$75**

**Guests: 40**

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019  
4-6pm

Where: Montague Gallery  
445A Sutter St.  
San Francisco

Donor: Dani & Gary Montague, Gwendolyn & Mike Osborn

Phone: (415) 308-9153 (510) 248-4646



Experience Venetian art, wine and aperitivo at Montague Gallery in San Francisco. See an exhibition of museum caliber glass art by Murano artist Lino Tagliapietra, widely considered to be the greatest living glass blower. Taste wonderful wines from Veneto, curated by wine.com, and learn what makes this wine region so special. Enjoy Venetian style appetizers. Viva Italia!

## #12 Jewelry Making Party

**Donation: \$20**

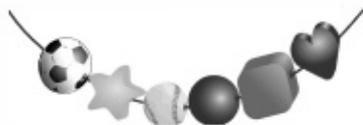
**Guests: 10**

When: Sunday, September 15, 2019  
11:30am-1pm

Where: PCC

Donor: Leslie Quantz

Phone: (510) 421-5835



Come make a necklace and bracelet while you enjoy a pizza lunch after Sunday School.

## #13 Tour de France Wine Tasting

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 30**



**When:** Friday, September 20, 2019

7-8:30pm

**Where:** Guild Hall

PCC

**Donor:** Bill & Maureen McNabb, Gwendolyn & Mike Osborn,  
Jim Fleser & Karen Flynn

**Phone:** (415) 786-4000 (510) 248-4646

Come discover the unique, diverse and delicious wines of France at this entertaining and educational wine tasting, hosted by our very own Bill McNabb. Joining him will be Mike Osborn, founder of Wine.com and Gwendolyn Osborn, Wine Educator. We'll take you through some of the best winemaking regions of France, including the Provence, the Loire Valley, Bordeaux, Alsace, the Rhone Valley, Languedoc and Champagne. Appetizers included. Passport (and bicycle) not required.

## #14 Coastal CleanUp Day with MAT

**Donation: \$20, \$5 children 12 and under**

**Guests: 20**

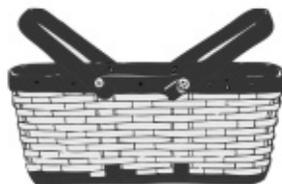
**When:** Saturday, September 21, 2019

9am-1pm

**Where:** Alameda Crown Beach

**Donor:** Mission Action Team

**Phone:** (510) 290-5732



California Coastal CleanUp Day is the largest volunteer event in the state! Last year alone, over 800,000 pounds of trash and recyclables were removed from California's coast and inland waterways! Join us in keeping our coasts clean and our wildlife habitat safe, and be rewarded with a delicious picnic lunch!

## #15 Rhone vs Burgundy Wine Tasting

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 20**

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019  
4pm  
Where: 1136 Oakland Ave.  
Piedmont  
Donor: Scott & Judy Kail, David & Jennifer Napper  
Phone: (510) 915-0393

Rhone vs Burgundy wine tasting



## #16 An Evening in Woodside

**Donation: \$100**

**Guests: 14**

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019  
5-9pm  
Where: 220 Brookwood Rd.  
Woodside  
Donor: Diane & Bob Coleman, Carol & Bob Leslie, Barbara & Rich Thompson  
Phone: (510) 928-4122



Oh the wonders of Woodside! It's going to be a Dino-mite party!  
View the Colemans' spectacular new home and gardens. Bring your putter for a putting contest. Cocktails by the pool followed by a gourmet dinner. Views, views, views - even a dinosaur paddock!

## #17 Family Folksong Campfire and S'mores

**Donation: \$10, kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade free**

**Guests: 50+**

When: Sunday, September 29, 2019

7pm

Where: TBD

Donor: MC Taylor & James Haverkamp, Debi & Scott Fitzgerrell

Phone: (510) 504-0905



Join Lodestar campfire veterans for an evening of acoustic music and way too much sugar. It will be a nostalgic evening for kids and adults alike as we remember summer family-camp fellowship at Lodestar and Westminster Woods, where we all gathered to play acoustic instruments and sing beloved songs by a crackling campfire. Kids will have a great opportunity to run and play, and the s'mores will just keep on coming. Bring your own instruments, too—anything that doesn't have to be plugged in!

## #18 Wood Fired Pizza Party

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 12**

When: Saturday, October 5, 2019

5:30pm

Where: 510 Boulevard Way

Piedmont

Donor: Scott Willis & Charmaine Clay

Phone: (520) 409-2832



Pizza Party. We have a wood-fired oven and we know how to use it!! Join a group of 12 and have a fun night building your own pizzas (with some guidance), watching them cook, and then enjoying the fruits of your labors. We will surround the pizza with tasty appetizers, salad, and dessert from the oven. All wrapped up in wine and topped off with home-made limoncello.

## #19 Make Your Own Paella

**Donation: \$60**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, October 12, 2019

5pm

Where: 1900 Oakland Ave.

Piedmont

Donor: Rick & Sue Coffin, Bob & Judy Wright

Phone: (510) 654-0152 (510) 333-3165



Guests will learn how and participate in making paella. Dinner includes wine & dessert.

## #20 Outdoor Movie Night

**Donation: \$20/adult, \$10/child**

**Guests: 10 adults, 10+ children**

When: Saturday, October 12, 2019

6:30pm

Where: 23 Craig Ave.

Piedmont

Donor: Altar Guild

Phone: (415) 987-9144



We'll watch Frozen (and since it is October in the Bay Area, hopefully not be frozen!) and have movie snacks and beverages.

## #21 Bay Trail Walk and Picnic

**Donation: \$25, kids 10 and under are free**

**Guests: 25**

When: Saturday, October 19, 2019  
10:30am-1pm

Where: Marina Park San Leandro

Donor: Bruce & Jan Wolfe, Bill & Maureen Molmen, Ward MacDonald

Phone: (510) 520-6953



Join us for a picnic preceded by an out and back walk along the Bay Trail. Hear about the estuary flora, fauna, history, and ongoing efforts to protect and restore the Bay lands. Led by Bruce Wolfe, recently retired Executive Officer of the San Francisco Bay Water Board; Bill and Maureen Molmen, avid walkers; Ward MacDonald, outdoor enthusiast; and Jan Wolfe, biologist and amateur bird watcher. Bring Frisbees and balls, and enjoy the swings, slides, and grassy fields of this beautiful and well-kept Bay Area treasure. We encourage young families to join us.

## #22 Pipes and Aperitifs

**Donation: \$25**

**Guests: 70**

When: Sunday, October 20, 2019  
5pm

Where: Sanctuary  
PCC

Donor: Steve Main, Jan Crago, Judy Foreman, Jennifer Nixon

Phone: (510) 690-5742



After a long work-week, come relax over a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres and enjoy a stimulating presentation and recital by Steve Main on the history of the pipe organ and its music. This is not a stuffy formal "concert", but rather a relaxed time of musical enjoyment, aided by the mighty pipes of the PCC organ.

## #23 Chocolate Tasting at Alegio Chocolaté

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 7**

**When:** Saturday, November 2, 2019  
Leave church at 1pm, tasting at 2pm

**Where:** Alegio Chocolaté  
Palo Alto

**Donor:** Bob & Judy Wright

**Phone:** (510) 333-3165 (510) 325-3083



For 90-minutes you will transport all your senses to the plantation in Africa, meet Claudio Corallo, then close your eyes and allow yourselves to be overwhelmed by the most original and possibly the best chocolate in the world! Transportation from PCC included.

## #24 Sushi Making Party

**Donation: \$60**

**Guests: 8**

**When:** Saturday, November 2, 2019  
5-8pm

**Where:** 217 Scenic Ave.  
Piedmont

**Donor:** Kirsten & Steve Ritchie, Jan & Bruce Wolfe

**Phone:** (510) 520-6953



Join us for a fun evening of sushi making and sake tasting. Learn the fine art of sushi rice, nori (seaweed) variations and making of nigiri, maki, and inside out rolls while enjoying three different sakes. Definitely an event for the fish lover, we will be crafting our delicacies with tuna, yellowtail, salmon, crab and other goodies. You'll leave the evening with a happy tummy and primed to make sushi on your own!

## #25 Family Pizza Making Night

**Donation: \$10 adults under 40, \$20 adults over 40, kids under 12 free**

**Guests: 20**

When: Saturday, November 16, 2019

6-8pm

Where: Guild Hall

PCC

Donor: Debi & Scott Fitzgerald

Phone: (510) 652-4149



Come for a make-your own pizza party. We will provide all the fixin's and some fun games. You get to eat the fabulous pizza you make, play games, and get to know others of all ages in our church. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. We may even break into a sing-a-long.

## #26 Comparative Tasting Seminar at Sojourn Cellars

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 5**

When: Sunday, November 17, 2019

Leave church at 1pm, tasting at 2:30pm

Where: Sojourn Cellars

Sonoma

Donor: Bob & Judy Wright

Phone: (510) 333-3165 (510) 325-3083



A private tasting featuring flights of single vineyard and appellation Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay paired with local artisan cheeses. Tasting Salon is conveniently located right off the historic Sonoma town square. Transportation from PCC included.

## #27 Digital Photo Album Workshop

**Donation: \$25**

**Guests: 20**

**When:** Thursday, January 16, 2020

2-4pm

**Where:** 1900 Oakland Ave.

Piedmont

**Donor:** Judy Wright & Sue Coffin

**Phone:** (510) 333-3165 (510) 654-0152



Demonstration of downloading photos, selecting photos, and designing pages. Plus one hour of personal assistance at your home as a follow up. Light refreshments.

## #28 Crab Feed

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 8**

**When:** Saturday, January 11, 2020

6pm

**Where:** 5561 Country Club Drive

Oakland

**Donor:** Rick & Patti Heilbron

**Phone:** (510) 206-0817



Relax after the holidays and dig into some crab, salad, and sourdough bread. Rick's fine wines will be served, together with appetizers and dessert. Picks, claw crackers and bibs will be provided for this ocean feast!

## #29 Wine & Design

**Donation: \$50**

**Guests: 25**

**When:** Sunday, January 26, 2020

6-9pm

**Where:** Wine & Design

204 Broadway

Oakland

**Donor:** Tina Farman & PCC Spiritual Formation Group

**Phone:** (415) 517-6338



What's better than toasting to a good time with friends? To us, not much. Tina Farman's Wine & Design is a fun way to create memories and masterpieces. Enjoy a glass of wine or beer while you are painting during this two-hour class. W&D will provide wine & beer, canvas, and paintbrushes, as a local artist guides you through the evening, stroke by stroke. PCC's Spiritual Formation Group will provide appetizers and dinner. Wine & Design is the perfect place to unwind and have fun.

## #30 Valentine's Dinner

**Donation: \$150**

**Guests: 10**

**When:** Saturday, February 15, 2020

6pm

**Where:** 217 Scenic Ave.

Piedmont

**Donor:** Jan & Bruce Wolfe, Steve Main, Jan Crago, Lynn & Don Nelson

**Phone:** (510) 520-6953



It's a Valentine's Day Celebration! Join us for a luscious dining experience in a Mediterranean setting with spectacular views. Our very own esteemed chef, Steve Main, is serving a menu of organic, locally-grown ingredients that are brought to market using sustainable methods. Inspired by the latest trends in Bay Area cuisine and paired with choice selections from Don & Bruce's wine cellars, this evening promises to be a divine dining experience.

## #31 Card Making Party

Donation: \$25

Guests: 6

When: Friday, February 21, 2020  
2-4pm  
Where: 1221 Avenida Sevilla 2A  
Walnut Creek  
Donor: Mary Fielder  
Phone: (925) 464-7341



You will go home with a series of greeting cards for various occasions and a gift box to keep them in or use as a gift. No skill required. Snacks will be served.

## #32 Souper Supper

Donation: \$30

Guests: 24

When: Saturday, February 29, 2020  
6pm  
Where: 8 Hillcrest Ct  
Oakland  
Donor: Small Group Bible Study  
Phone: (510) 333-3165



Join us for fun, friendship, and a variety of delicious soups, fresh bread, salad, dessert, wine, and beer.

## #33 MAT Brings New Orleans to PCC

**Donation: \$30**

**Guests: 50**

When: Sunday, March 1, 2020  
11:30am  
Where: Guild Hall  
PCC  
Donor: Mission Action Team  
Phone: (510) 290-5732



Save your airfare and dine with us! Enjoy a Barbara Crawford home-cooked meal at PCC and meet the Mission Action Team. You may be wondering who we are and what we do. Well, one memorable experience you won't forget will be the wonderful delight of your taste buds dancing with New Orleans flavors prepared by the amazing Barbara Crawford. Menu includes salad, crawfish seafood gumbo, red beans and rice, pecan and sweet potato tarts, and sweet tea.

## #34 Block Printing

**Donation: \$25**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020  
1-3pm  
Where: Clara Barton Room  
PCC  
Donor: Nick Baz  
Phone: (510) 387-4183



This workshop will be a hands-on introduction to the basic techniques involved with "relief printmaking". Participants will take a simple image (examples provided), reverse the image and transfer it to a small linoleum block. Then using carving tools, learn the two basic approaches to defining line; the inking of the block and hand rubbing of the block-print to paper. Materials are included.

## #35 Plant Native in the Spring

**Donation: \$20**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, March 28, 2020  
10:30am-12pm  
Where: Regional Parks Botanic Garden  
Tilden Park, Berkeley  
Donor: Selma Chin & Diane Scarritt  
Phone: (510) 654-5237 (510) 290-5732



Learn about our California natives and get ideas for your own garden on a tour with PCC member Diane Scarritt. A volunteer docent at the Regional Parks Botanic Garden, she will share her favorite landscapes, habitats, and plants with you! After the tour, we will enjoy a picnic lunch, and you are free to continue exploring the garden on your own.

## #36 Tex/Mex Dinner

**Donation: \$40**

**Guests: 8**

When: Saturday, March 28, 2020  
6:30pm  
Where: 1221 Avenida Sevilla 2A  
Walnut Creek  
Donor: Mary Fielder & Robert McCafferty  
Phone: (925) 464-7341



Join us for an authentic Tex/Mex dinner. We'll have enchiladas, rice, beans, Texas chili made with steak, and other dishes.

## #37 Afternoon Tea & Fellowship

**Donation: \$30**

**Guests: 6**



**When:** Friday, April 3, 2020  
3-5pm  
**Where:** 1221 Avenida Sevilla 2A  
Walnut Creek  
**Donor:** Mary Fielder  
**Phone:** (925) 464-7341

Join us for a spot of tea and delicious treats both savory and sweet.

## #38 Dishin' Up Virginia

**Donation: \$ 75**

**Guests: 12**



**When:** Saturday, April 18, 2020  
5:30pm  
**Where:** 8 Hillcrest Court  
Oakland  
**Donor:** Rick & Sue Coffin, Bob & Judy Wright  
**Phone:** (510) 654-0152      (510) 333-3165

Five-course southern, served dinner with cocktails & wine.

## #39 Kentucky Derby Party

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 26**



When: Saturday, May 2, 2020

2-5pm

Where: 217 Scenic Ave.

Piedmont

Donor: Bruce & Jan Wolfe, Bill Gisvold & Kathy Hull, Linda & Jeff McClain,  
Lonnie & Paul Simonson, Pamela Lucas

Phone: (510) 520-6953

Dust off your Derby-day gauzy dresses, floppy hats, and dapper slacks and join us for a memorable viewing of the Kentucky Derby. We'll serve mint juleps, good Kentucky bourbon, and nosh on Southern comfort hors d'oeuvres. You can watch the stories of the trainers, jockeys, owners and horses before the big race, or retire to the patio to eat, drink and chat with old and new friends. Everyone will get a racing card and can place their bets on their favorite ponies with our own currency—with the winner taking home a prize.

## #40 Cinco de Mayo Dinner

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 10**



When: Saturday, May 9, 2020

5:30pm

Where: 1900 Oakland Ave.

Piedmont

Donor: Rick & Sue Coffin, Cathy Nancarrow

Phone: (510) 654-0152 (510) 658-8087

BBQ burritos (make your own), margaritas, & all the sides.

## #41 Oyster Shucking Picnic

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 10**

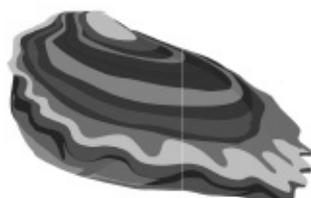
When: Saturday, August 15, 2020

11am

Where: Tomales Bay

Donor: Bob & Judy Wright

Phone: (510) 333-3165



Venture to Tomales Bay for an afternoon of oyster feasting with all the fixings. Wine and beer included. Transportation from PCC provided.

## #42 Wine Tasting at Steven Kent Winery Reserve Room

**Donation: \$40**

**Guests: 6**

When: Saturday, February 29, 2020

Afternoon

Where: Steven Kent Winery

Livermore Valley

Donor: Rick & Sue Coffin

Phone: (510) 654-0152



VIP tasting in the Reserve Room at the Steven Kent Winery in the beautiful Livermore Valley.

## #43 Tea and Tour at the Pardee Home

**Donation: \$35**

**Guests: 12**



When: Saturday, June 6, 2020  
10:30am tour followed by tea at noon  
Where: 672 11th St.  
Oakland  
Donor: Sue Coffin, Kay Cheatham, Sara Hirsch, Charly Taylor  
Phone: (510) 654-0152

Tea and tour at the historic home of California Governor George Pardee. Tea includes many savories, scones with clotted cream, and plenty of sweets in the dining room of the Pardee home.

## #44 Orienteering Map Hike and Picnic

**Donation: \$25, kids under 10 are free**

**Guests: 30 adults and kids over 10**



When: Saturday, May 16, 2020  
10:30am-2pm  
Where: PCC  
Donor: Board of Trustees and Bruce Wolfe  
Phone: (510) 520-6953

Try your hand – actually, your legs – at an orienteering course around central Piedmont followed by a picnic at the Church. Long-time orienteering competitor and mapper, Bruce Wolfe, will set up a walkable orienteering course, sometimes known as a “map hike”, provide the course map, and give brief map reading instruction in advance of letting everyone do the course in small groups. Find your way back to the Church and join Board members for a picnic. Families welcome and kids 10 and under are free!



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