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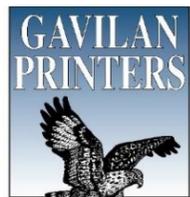
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*"It's Christmas in the hearts
that puts Christmas in the air*

William Thomas Ellis

*"And if ever we needed a little
more Christmas in our hearts,
it's now..."*

Charlie



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Special thanks again to Steve and the gang at **Gavilan Printers** in Salinas for their tremendous help with the printing needs for our gala. We sincerely hope you will recognize their efforts to help the animals and our community by calling upon Steve for your printing needs. Please, tell him the animals sent you.



THIS EVENING'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please note that all times are approximate. We will do our best to come as close to schedule as possible but it is difficult due to the "exotic nature" of our event so our timing may vary.

5:00pm - Our Master of Ceremonies, "DJ" Kevin Harris of "Kool Inc" opens our Benefit - no host bar opens Monterey Zoo animals visit with guests - Silent Auction opens

6:45pm - Dinner is served.

7:00pm - Dinner / Donor-Sponsor acknowledgements.

7:30pm - Monterey Zoo Presentation and live auction.

8:00pm - Live Auction by our very special auctioneer and special friend to Monterey Zoo, Mrs. Carla Fianolini Harrison.

9:00pm - Raffle winners are announced, silent auction closes ~ Music & Photos with Santa for all... We hope all will stay a bit and enjoy.

9:45pm - Cashier Closes - **PLEASE have all items paid for prior to leaving.**

To all who bid on and purchase items from our live and silent auctions this evening, we thank you, the animals thank you, and all who learn and benefit from the animals thank you. **PLEASE pay for and take your items with you this evening for it saves our zoo time and money.**



COCKTAIL HOUR PERFORMANCE

Provided by the Electrifying live looping 7 string violinist and vocalist, "Razzvio".

RAFFLE ITEMS



A Half Barrel of Wine

The half-barrel on display this evening holds an awesome assortment of award winning wines donated by many wineries and wine enthusiasts that support Monterey Zoo. The retail value of this package is estimated at over \$2,000 and it could be all yours for the price of a \$25 ticket.

A Valentine Safari



Spend the night on "Safari" at the Vision Quest Safari Bed & Breakfast the evening of Valentines Day, 2022. Includes a 3-hour VIP Tour with lunch as well as Dinner, donated by/at the River Road Grill, Champagne, Chocolate, and Flowers. This package is valued at over \$1000 and is valid for two adults in February 2022.



OUR FEATURED ARTIST THIS EVENING



Lynn Lupetti is far more than just a world renown artist to the Monterey Zoo as she and her husband, Ed Lohmann are as close to family as one can be in Charlie's life. Their relationship travels far back and has always revolved around their love of animals. This evening, Lynn has VERY generously donated an ORIGINAL OIL to our silent auction of our very own African Spotted leopard, "Oz".

We can't thank Lynn and Ed enough for all they do for our animals and our community. They are truly directly and indirectly responsible for where we are today!



9. Come "Mambo Italiano" at La Mia Cucina to the music of Anthony Nino Lane for 10 people!

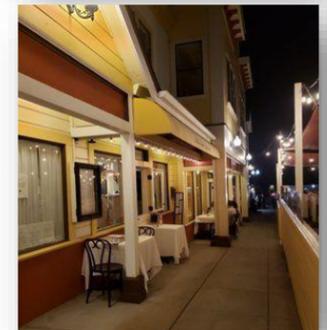


The winners of this package will without a doubt walk away from this experience feeling VERY well served and humming one of those very well known tunes that define Italy in their sleep.

Dear and personal friends to Monterey Zoo, Michael and Paula Scanlon, are offering an evening of exquisite dining, award winning wine and more at their world renown restaurant, **La Mia Cucina** in Pacific Grove. **10 PEOPLE** will enjoy an evening escape to Italy without leaving Monterey County.

And if the food, wine and atmosphere don't take you there, the LIVE PERSONAL PERFORMANCE by Monterey's very own **Anthony Nino Lane** to serenade your group WILL!!! Words cannot define the beautiful music that so many who live in Monterey County have enjoyed by Anthony, especially those in the Sicilian and Italian community. Anthony IS the REAL DEAL, as is the delicious cuisine Michael and Paula guarantee.

Dates and time to be mutually agreed upon by all (donors and recipients.) Must be utilized by August 1st, 2022. 10 "people", any age. Children do count as guests.



10. A Dream of Africa - "A Vision Quest Safari & Dinner" for 8 people



Four couples (**8 people**) will enjoy the ultimate animal experience. Join Monterey Zoo Founder Charlie Sammut on a VIP tour like no other. An all day, full contact photo and video opportunity of a lifetime! We guarantee this experience to exceed any animal lover's "wildest" expectations. Water buffalo kisses, playing with exotic felines, monkeying around with lemurs and hanging with the sloths, are just a few things you'll experience on this adventure. You'll definitely get your animal fix on this day. Enjoy a catered lunch mid-day followed by even more animal adventure...

Dinner is on us, compliments of Monterey Zoo's exclusive caterer, **Grandma's Kitchen**. An exquisite 5 courses with yet more table-side animal action between each course. Wine and Spirits included and tailored to meet your desires. But after such a long day, it would be rude to send our guests home so tired so it's bed time for all in our Safari Style Bed & Breakfast where you'll be serenaded to sleep by the roaring of lions and tigers. Continental breakfast will be served at your deck in the morning. This is truly an international vacation without leaving the U.S.



This is truly an international safari vacation without leaving the U.S. ~ an experience found no-where other than Monterey Zoo.

(Adults Only - Reservations Required - must be used by all eight people at the same time. Must be used by Aug 1st of 2022)

7. Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas tree...



Those who know Carmel and love Christmas are very familiar with "Carriggs of Carmel" where the magic of Christmas could not be more present.

This year, Sheree Smith, owner of Carriggs and a very special friend of Monterey Zoo is donating a bit of that magic to you and your home. You'll enjoy Sheree's years of experience as she comes to your home to professionally set up and decorate one of her incredible Christmas trees displayed at our event this evening. Yours to enjoy throughout the season after which she will return to remove it. A beautiful "hassle free" gift to your home or business.



Dates and times to be mutually agreed upon by all, donor and recipient. Donor must live within Monterey County.

8. A BBQ Extravaganza for 20!



Who doesn't enjoy an afternoon of **good friends, wine tasting and best of all, BBQ!!!** And few do BBQ better than the award winning Justin and Heather Kleinfeldt of Kleinfeldt Family BBQ. Enjoyed by many at the T&A Cafe, a neighbor to Monterey Zoo, **TWENTY PEOPLE** are invited to meet at and stroll around the zoo prior to being escorted via limo-bus compliments of Monterey Zoo donor, Richard Copeland of Associated Heating and Air, to the award winning PUMA ROAD Winery for a complimentary wine tasting.

After that, you'll be transported to the T&A Cafe in Spreckles California where any and all desires for award winning BBQ food will be satisfied for a LONG time! The PERFECT family and friends gathering or perhaps a special treat for those you work with. Is there a birthday or anniversary party in your future? What better way to choose twenty of those closest to you and celebrate with no effort other than to get to Monterey Zoo?!



PUMA ROAD



Dates and time to be mutually agreed upon by all (donors and recipients.) Must be utilized by August 1st, 2022. legal age restrictions at winery will apply. 20 "people", any age. Children do count as guests.

The Monterey Zoological Board of Directors thank you for all you do for animals and our community.



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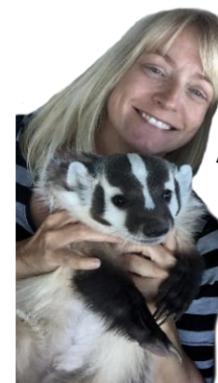
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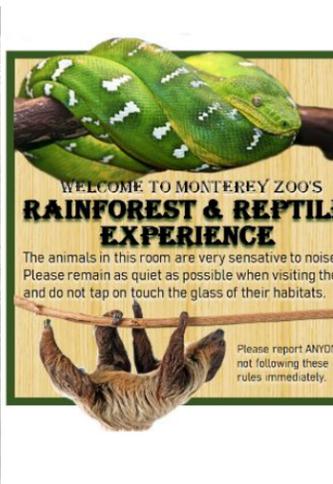
Justin Bond - Founder, Our Hero's Dreams, Director MZS



The Officers and Directors, staff and Volunteers of Monterey Zoo take great pride in sharing the tremendous progress they've made in bringing our community a world class zoo. We hope you'll agree that our efforts and accomplishments are worthy of your support. A very short time ago, a small group of animal loving individuals broke ground in an empty field that today has become known to all as Monterey Zoological Society.



2020 was nothing short of "unprecedented" to all, with 2021 doing its best to run a close second. We did our best to not only make ends meet but to keep the ball rolling which not only saw the completion of our zoo, it even saw the completion of an exhibit that was not supposed to be built until the end of 2021. During the stay-at-home months, Charlie and Co. took advantage of the down time to complete the zoo's indoor Rainforest- Reptile Exhibit which many feel today is one of the best exhibits to date at our zoo.



4. "A SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA" All inclusive ~ for 8 people

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND~ If you LOVE lobster, this dinner raises the bar as Tom North takes his lobster diving seriously! He and his wife Connie only share Tom's trophy delicacies with special friends, family and the supporters of Monterey Zoo. You'll be Charlie and Lisa's guests at their home on San Benancio Rd. off the Mtry.-Salinas Hwy.68.



This evening will include billiards in the poolside game room with cocktails followed by a gourmet seafood feast like no other. Fine wines and a fireside cordial will wrap up this spectacular and memorable culinary celebration. Of course, there's always an animal surprise with Charlie involved...

(Adults Only - Reservations Required - Date to be mutually agreed upon. Must be used by Aug 1st of 2022)



5. "A Walk with Cheetahs" at CATHAVEN ~ for 4 people



You're invited to visit CATHAVEN, in Dunlap, CA (Fresno County) to join Charlie and Lisa on a one of a kind VIP experience with a truly one of a kind cat ~ CHEETAHS. Founder of CATHAVEN, Dale Anderson has generously donated this unique experience, enhanced with lunch, wine and a chocolate dessert as well as a visit from several other of his cat ambassadors to include caracals, lynx and more. Weather permitting, you'll watch the cheetahs doing what these incredible animals do best, RUN!!!



(Adults Only - Reservations Required - must be used by all four people at the same time. Must be used by Aug 1st of 2022)

6. California "SPORTS" Done RIGHT!!!



Monterey Zoo Donor/Director - Cheryl Marquez, Ken and Gab Adelman - Bill Christopher of Christopher Ranch and Daryl Whitcher of Monterey County Surveyors and more. With this package, you'll receive:

- 4 tickets to a San Jose Sharks match JUST FIVE SEATS UP FROM THE ICE~!~!~!
- 4 tickets to a 49er game 2021-2022 season - coupled with a Parking Pass... (date/game to be mutually agreed upon between donor and recipient)
- 4 tickets to a San Jose Earthquakes match to include parking (date/match for 2021-22 season to be mutually agreed upon between donor and recipient for upcoming season.)
- 4 tickets to see the S.F. Giants play during the 2022 season ~ LOWER CLUB SEATS !!!!! (Mutually agreed upon game.)
- 2 tickets to see the Golden State Warriors during the 2022 season ~ Food and Drink included in the LOWER CLUB !!!!! THESE SEATS ARE SPECTACULAR ~ a \$2500 value in themselves!!!! (Mutually agreed upon game.)

DATES TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY ALL PARTIES (DONORS AND RECIPIENTS) - MUST BE USED for specified and agreed upon dates - no cancellations or requests for substitutions. You are responsible for contacting zoo office to arrange.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS THIS EVENING

1. A Kona-Hawaii Vacation for 6 people



Thanks to Monterey Zoo donor George Sammut and Tony Mavrides of **Black Bear Diner**, you and five guests are invited to spend a week at the Beautiful Kanaloa at Kona Condominiums on the ocean shores of Kona, Hawaii. These Luxurious condos are located on Ali'i Drive, just minutes from downtown Kona. Your living room window is actually on the ocean. Recently remodeled and renovated, this condo is unique in its community as it accommodates three couples with private bed and bathrooms for each and it's directly next to the property's private swimming pool and BBQ areas. This package includes a \$225 gift certificate for dinner at the **Fish Hopper - Kona**, generously donated by Monterey's very generous Shake Family.

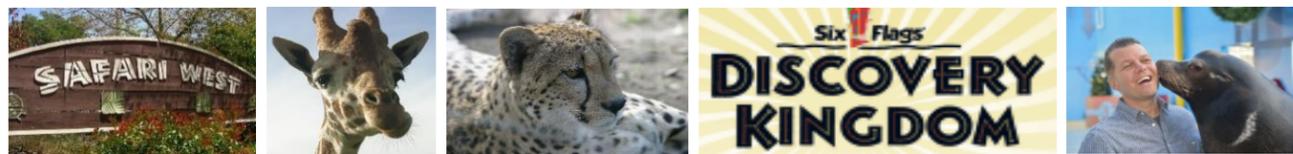
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (RECOMMENDED LONG IN ADVANCE) - DATES TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY ALL PARTIES (DONORS AND RECIPIENTS) - AIRFARE & GROUND TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED - CONDO OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL Amenity CHARGES NOT INCLUDED - MUST BE USED BEFORE Aug. 1st of 2022.

2. A Safari in Sonoma for 4 people - Land & Sea Lovers Alike

Enjoy an afternoon and overnight at **Safari West** in Santa Rosa California, the inspiration behind the Vision Quest Ranch Safari Bed & Breakfast. You'll enjoy a "Classic Safari Jeep Tour" of the property that is home to over 800 animals and 100 different species. Safari West houses a much different collection of animals than those housed at Monterey Zoo to include giraffe, cheetah, exotic birds and many different species of hoof stock. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a complimentary dinner at the Savannah Cafe, also located on the property.



In the morning, you'll join Monterey Zoo Founder, Charlie Sammut on a very special visit to **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom**. This is not a normal visit to the park though, you'll be taken behind the scenes, compliments of our many friends and trainers at the park where you'll actually meet and greet one of the park's "DOLPHINS" IN THE WATER!!! Once again, an adventure any true animal lover will never forget.



Activities could be modified for kids under 14 years of age for permit and safety reasons ~ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (RECOMMENDED LONG IN ADVANCE) - DATES TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY ALL PARTIES (DONORS AND RECIPIENTS) - Transportation not included - MUST BE USED by all four people together BEFORE Aug. 1st of 2022.

3. The Magic of Shannon Geis



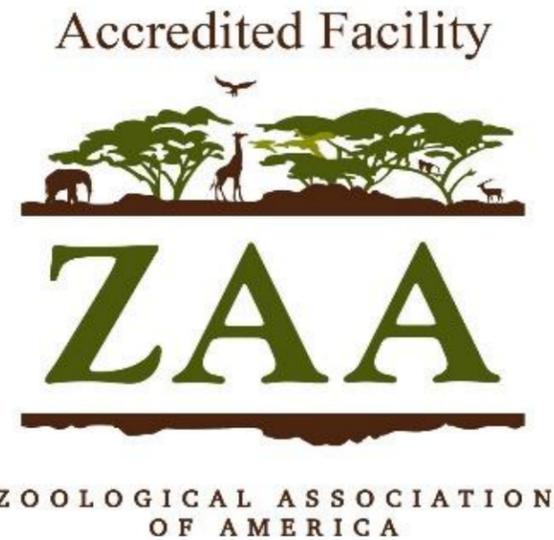
This auction item is truly one that is nearest and dearest to Charlie's heart. Professional mural artist, Shannon Geis, has offered to contribute her talents by sharing her magic with the lucky winner of this auction item. Shannon will come to your home or business to create the very magic she has done for so many, to include Monterey Zoo. She'll work with you to arrive at the perfect outcome that will make your life and the lives of those around you, more beautiful. When has there ever been more of a need for such????!! Finally, if your project requires several days and you are within the Monterey County area, accommodations for Shannon will be donated by the Vision Quest Ranch to enable her to accomplish your needs.



Time and Date(s) to be mutually agreed upon by Shannon and winner as well as the scope of the art desired. Projects requiring more than 2-3 days work could require additional costs however few are more negotiable than Shannon as her finished product is as important to her as it is to her clients... Winner to be responsible for overnight accommodations for Shannon if travel is required from the S.F. Bay area and outside the Monterey County area.



And if that wasn't enough, Monterey Zoo achieved its zoological accreditation from the Zoological Association of America, before it was even allowed to open. We simply couldn't be more proud of this milestone, making Monterey Zoo, a REAL zoo in the eyes of many.



BUT WE'RE NOT DONE! We are hoping you'll continue to support our efforts as we are already moving forward on two new and very exciting projects that will make Monterey Zoo an even better experience for our visitors and our animals.



Our animals have always received the BEST veterinary care imaginable however that care often involved our having to transport them to veterinary hospital facilities for some medical and surgical procedures. With your help, October of 2021 will see the ground-breaking on Monterey Zoo's brand new in-house veterinary clinic, a facility that will enable us to achieve all such procedures as well as recoveries right here at the zoo.

Our plans for 2022 are BIG... AND THEY HAVE HORNS!!! With your help and a little luck, we've been exploring RHINOS for Monterey Zoo and it is REAL close to becoming a reality. These animals would bring back a very educational and interactive experience that benefits this species greatly.



PLEASE, help us continue to bring our community and our kids the zoo they deserve while bringing our animals the home they so very much deserve. It's a win for all. We promise, we will deliver, on time and under budget. It's the only way we know how.



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