

NapaLife

**For those who live in Napa Valley –
and those who wish they did...**

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An Insider's Look at Napa Valley

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Napa Valley Opera House to unveil locals Tuesday night programs

Napa Valley Opera House is about to announce a series of affordable Tuesday night shows aimed at locals; they're perfect after you grab a bite at Locals Night at the Oxbow or a taco at Compadres.

You'll know what to expect, too: One Tuesday each month will be devoted to comedy, one to classic movies, one to lectures and one to Talk Cinema film programs.

They're intended to attract locals – from Benicia, Vallejo and Sonoma as well as Napa Valley – to the Opera House for fun and enlightenment.

Rhonda Lucile Hicks, who books many local acts around the Bay Area, will program the Tuesday night comedy series the second Tuesday of the month.

She's already booked the comics. Tickets for the comedy shows are \$18 general admission including the historic preservation ticket fee – so it really is \$18. Here's the comedy schedule:

- Sept. 13 Don Friesen, headliner Myles Weber, opener
- Oct. 11 Joe Klocek, headliner Brendan Lynch, opener
- Nov. 8 Andrew Norelli, headliner Maggie Newcomb, opener
- Dec. 13 Dave Burleigh, headliner Kellen Erskine, opener
- You can get more information from Rhonda at Red Dragonfly Productions. Call 747-0320.

Tuesday Night Flicks is the title of the classic series programmed by Richard Miami, who used to handle the popular Friday Flicks at Copia.

Richard will kick off the film series Nov. 22 with the George Cukor movie he was going to screen the night Copia closed down – *The Philadelphia Story*, the hilarious 1940 screwball comedy starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart in the film that turned Hepburn into a glamorous Hollywood star.

The film Dec. 27 will be *Yankee Doodle Dandy* (1942) starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24 it's Alfred Hitchcock's 1945 classic *Spellbound*. More details on Talk Cinema and the speakers' program are to come.

Ligurian restaurant to La Toque's old site

After three years empty, Rancho Caymus Inn has finally found a replacement for La Toque, the highly rated restaurant that moved into Napa's Westin Hotel.

Sommeliers Alessandro and Alessia Sbrendola will open Alex Italian Restaurant, their first restaurant. Alessandro has worked as a sommelier since coming to the U.S. in 1997.

It will focus on the food of Liguria, the area around Genoa that was the ancestral home of traditional North Beach Italians. It's an area famous for pesto, ravioli and focaccia, as well as the fish stew called ciupin that most experts consider the inspiration for cioppino. The food seems more akin to southern Italian food than that of its nearby neighbors across the mountains in Lombardy, Piedmont and even Tuscany to the southeast.

The chef will be highly regarded Nick Ritchie, who was chef de cuisine at southern Italian Bottega.

Sbrendola hopes to open in September.

Ca' Momi voted best wood oven pizza

Ca' Momi Enoteca in the Oxbow Public Market in Napa won first place at Silver Oak's "Pizza Throw Down" competition on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Ca' Momi competed against Silver Oak Winery Chef Dominic Orsini, Knickerbockers' Catering, Bistro Don Giovanni, Cindy Pawlcyn's Catering and Andrea Mugnaini, who imports pizza ovens from Italy.

Ca' Momi's oven was fired up to over 900 degrees to cook the winner: porchetta-rucola-pecorino Romano pizza. It was made with imported Italian Caputo "00" flour, organic tomatoes, organic mozzarella, organic pork, organic wild baby arugula and imported pecorino Romano cheese from Italy.

The porchetta was slow roasted for over six hours in Ca' Momi's wood-fired pizza oven.

Dario De Conti is the pizzaiolo of Ca' Momi.

And I agree that their pizzas are great, but other contenders weren't there, notably Azzurro Pizzeria, Oenotri and Tra Vigne.

Ca' Momi Enoteca is at 610 First Street, in the Oxbow Public Market in Napa. Call 25-PIZZA.

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Fresh cheese from John Raymond

Cheesemonger John Raymond sells fresh cheeses at St. Helena Farmer's Market Friday and the Culinary Center on Devlin Road in Napa on Saturday, but you have to reserve some rarities by Wednesday:

Burrata whole - \$18. \$16 if reserved.

Burrata half - \$10. \$8 if reserved.

Mozzarella (8 oz) \$10. \$8 if reserved.

Ovaline (4 oz) \$7. \$6 if reserved.

You can also get these if you reserve a week ahead:

Ciliegine (1 oz)

Perline (pearl size)

Ricotta (8 oz)

Mascarpone (8 oz)

Burricotti (Fresh mozzarella filled with ricotta)

Mozzarella curd

Email orders to order@raymondcheesemongers.com.

Dean & Deluca wine website

Dean & Deluca, led by wine director Kerrin Laz, has launched a new California wine website that will bring a series of never-before-seen-on-the-web experiences, knowledge and access from America's most compelling wine region to the general public.

"Your California Wine Source" will feature everything from the Scarecrows and Harlans of the world to excellent selections under \$35 and novel finds that could be the next hot label – all at competitive pricing. Visit the website at www.deandeluca.com/wine.

New corkage report now available

The updated *NapaLife* [corkage report](http://www.napalife.com/corkage.pdf) is now available at www.napalife.com/corkage.pdf.

Please let me know of any errors or changes you find. Most restaurateurs are very bad at answering their email and phone queries.



Kate (Taylor Bartolucci) and Petruchio (Barry Martin)

Kiss Me Kate

I highly recommend you make the trip to Santa Rosa to catch the Sixth Street Playhouse's production of *Kiss Me Kate*.

It stars two Napa favorites, Barry Martin and Taylor Bartolucci, in the popular Cole Porter musical based on Shakespeare's comedy *the Taming of the Shrew*.

Taylor plays Kade, the shrew, and Martin is Petruchio, who tames here – though not until after numerous misadventures.

It's a near-professional production in the intimate theater in Santa Rosa's Railroad Square, an arts and food destination.

You can check my review in the *Napa Valley Register* or visit the web site, 6thstreetplayhouse.com.

A cappella competition

Silo's and Napa School of Music present the "Third Thursdays A Cappella Competition" open to solos to sextets, all ages and all genres.

The grand prize is your own performance at Silo's, a stay at the Napa River Inn and gift certificates from businesses at the Historic Napa Mill.

The first runner-up will perform as an opening act at Silo's. All contestants will get gifts.

Auditions are Sept. 15 and Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

Contestants will prepare two songs to perform and at the end of the evening "Judges Favorites" and "Audience Favorites" will advance to the semifinals on Nov. 17, then to the finals on Dec. 17.

Deadline for entries for September audition is Sept. 8. Download applications at www.silosnapa.com. For questions call Sandy at 495-6214.

Rehearsal time is available.

There's a \$10 cover charge to all auditions but contestants aren't charged. Reservations are highly recommended.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Music Connection promoting music education in local schools.

The event is sponsored by the Historic Napa Mill and Napa School of Music.

Silo's is in the Historic Napa Mill next to the Napa River Inn at 500 Main St. in Napa. For reservations and more information, call 251-5833 or visit www.silosnapa.com.

The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged)

Napa Valley Conservatory Theater, in association with Napa Valley College, presents the world premiere of *The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged)* Sept. 23-Oct. 9.

This outrageous comedy springs from the fertile imaginations of improvisational masters Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor (*All the Great Books (abridged)*, *The Complete History of America (abridged)*, and *The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged)*).

The production is directed by Martin and Tichenor and stars Dodds Delzell, Dan Sasaki and Chad Yarish.

The three-man cast recently drew record crowds at Shakespeare Napa Valley performances of *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*.

An irreverent but heartwarming trip through the holidays, *The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged)* is festive, physical, family fun. Rekindle the joy, the inner-child, the familial dysfunction inside us all.

But Christmas in September? "Why?" you ask. Because this is only the beginning for this tour-de-force comedy. After performing here, the show begins

a national tour with Reed and Tichenor.

"We are so honored to have these two brilliant artists here in residence at Napa Valley College. The wealth of knowledge, experience and just plain fun they bring to the project is invaluable to our students," says Jennifer King, artistic director, Napa Valley Conservatory Theater and professor of theater at NVC.

You can be a part of this history-in-the-making. They will conduct public readings on Aug. 16 and 30 and Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to stay and share feedback with the playwrights afterward. Bring a wrapped gift of less than \$10 in value and participate in the Christmas gift exchange.

The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged) is an NVC Faculty and Friends production benefitting Napa Valley College Theater Department. It will be presented in the Studio Theater at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center at 2277 Napa Vallejo Hwy. in Napa.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 for students/seniors/military.

For tickets, go to www.napavalleytheater.org or call the box office at 256-7500.

Art on First seeks local artists

Art on First, a temporary, annual, site-specific art program, is seeking installation proposals for 2011-12. The program, initiated in 2010, currently features the works of 20 Bay Area artists in vacant First Street storefronts.

The 2011-12 Art on First exhibition will only include work by artists who currently live or work in Napa Valley, or those who have lived or worked in Napa Valley for at least five years in the past.

Accepted installations will be displayed in First Street windows beginning this autumn.

The Art on First installations will again be along First Street between Main and Randolph.

Each artist will be paid a stipend of \$300. The installations will feature lighting and an artist's statement about the work. Standard art lighting will be provided. Electricity will be available. Any special lighting will need to be provided by the artist. All spaces will be lit until 2 a.m. each night for viewing.

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The current Art on First exhibitions will be displayed through early fall. A list of locations and exhibiting artists is at napaartonfirst.com.

Artists must apply by Sept. 9. Get details at napaartonfirst.com.

Art on First is supported by Napa's Tourism and Business Improvement District with Arts Council Napa Valley and Gordon Huether Gallery.

The Napa Tourism & Business Improvement District will contract with Augustine Ideas to market the program as part of Napa Downtown Association's "Do Napa" campaign.

Seeking arts and performances for NV Arts

Napa Valley performing and fine artists are invited to be a part of this October's Napa Valley Arts '11.

Last year NV Arts 2010 presented 115 events from 67 local partners — everything from a scarecrow contest and a free community film crawl to musical performances by nationally known acts and arts education fundraisers. It was a smashing success and now it's time to sign up for Arts '11.

This year, Arts will run the entire month of October.

If you plan to have an event during the month of October, sign up to receive online, print and media promotional support from the Arts '11 marketing team: the Napa Valley Destination Council, Augustine Ideas and Arts Council Napa Valley.

The deadline to include your open studio or performing arts event in the program is Monday, Aug. 22. Join Napa Valley Arts Council and sign up your activity at www.artscouncilnapavalley.org.

College offers Improv class for teens

The Young Actors Conservatory at Napa Valley College is offering a new workshop for teens entitled "Live and Unscripted!" Improv for Teens Sept. 13 - Oct. 6.

Geared for students 13-18, the class will offer young actors the opportunity to explore techniques used by the comedic geniuses on "Saturday Night Live," "Mad TV: and "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"

This is a physical, fun class that helps students learn skills to help them think on their feet without using a script!

Participants will learn acting technique through games and exercises focused on body, voice, and imagination.

The class culminates with an improvised showcase performance for family and friends on the last day, Thursday, Oct. 6 at 5:15 p.m.

"Live and Unscripted" meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuition is \$150.

Twelve-year-olds may be admitted after an interview. For information, to enroll, or to schedule a phone interview, call 256-7502.

Gallery space available

Since Michael Holmes Designs has moved to the Riverfront in downtown Napa, his former 2,000 sq.-ft. space by Jessel Gallery on Atlas Peak Road is available.

It is one mile south of Silverado Resort, around the corner from Gordon Huether's Studio and next door to Del Dotto Winery.

"It's a perfect place for a home and garden shop or gallery space," says Jessel Miller. Call her at 257-2350 if you need an office, retail or warehouse location.

Speaking of Jessel, she's having an end of summer sale. Everything in the clothing section is 25 percent off through Aug. 31.

Jessel Gallery is at 1019 Atlas Peak Rd. in Napa.

This week in Napa Valley

French regional dinner features

This week, the regional French dinner served nightly at Bank Café and Bar in the Westin Versa hotel in Napa features food from Aquitaine, the last part of France occupied by England.

The meal is prepared by the kitchen staff at La Toque restaurant.

Bordeaux is the most prominent city there.

Here's the menu:

- Vichyssoise
- Pork chops a la Bayonnaise
- Crêpes with summer berries

The menu is \$34.

This week at Cameo Cinema

- Monday, Aug. 15 *Crazy, Stupid, Love* (PG-13) 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 16 *Crazy, Stupid, Love* 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 17 *Crazy, Stupid, Love* 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.
Art Film Series - *13 Assassins* (R) 8:15 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 18 *Crazy, Stupid, Love* 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 19 Art Film Series - *13 Assassins* 2:30 p.m.
- *Cowboys & Aliens* (PG-13): 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 20 Family Film Series - *Winnie the Pooh* (G) noon
Cowboys & Aliens 2:30, 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 21 Family Film Series - *Winnie the Pooh* noon
Cowboys & Aliens 2:30, 5:30 and 8:15 p.m.

Cameo Cinema is at 1340 Main St. in St. Helena; phone 963-9779; website www.cameocinema.com.

Zumba at Jessel

Pablo, a Zumba instructor from Mexico, will teach five classes at Jessel Gallery: Monday, Aug. 15; Wednesday, Aug. 17; Friday, Aug. 18; Monday, Aug. 22; and Wednesday, Aug. 24

Classes start at 6 p.m. and cost \$10 per class.

Reserve at 257-2350.

Jessel Gallery is at 1019 Atlas Peak Rd. in Napa.

Developing Your Website and Brand Identity

Napa Valley College Business and Entrepreneurship Center offers a class, *Developing Your Website and Brand Identity* Wednesday, Aug. 17 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

It is presented by VinoCartel. The instructors include Nicholas Hammond, co-founder and business director of VinoCartel, who has a bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, and a dual master's in industrial design and business with focus on product design and development. Over the past five years he has been focused on bridging the gap between products and their market.

Anhtuan Hong is co-founder and technical director at VinoCartel. He is trained as an architectural engineer at California Polytechnic State University and is a professional civil engineer but he has followed his passion for the visual arts. Anhtuan has employed photography and videography over the last five years and has received various awards for his visual work.

The class limited to the first 25 registered.

Preregistration is required. Register on line at www.napasbdc.org. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, you can also call 253-3210.

Napa Valley College is at 2277 Napa Vallejo Highway in Napa.

Music this week at Uva Trattoria

Wednesday, Aug. 17 The Gentleman of Jazz 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 18 Tommy Hill & the Rumba Tribe (Rumba-Flamenco Latin) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19 Nate Lopez Trio (Funk, Jazz and Blues) 8-11:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20 The Gentleman of Jazz 8-11:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21 James & Ted - Jazz Duo 6:30-9 p.m.

Chill'n Wednesday at C Casa

Chill'n Wednesday at C Casa this week, Aug. 10 features the Rhumba Tribe.

Enjoy it with \$3 beers, \$5 wine agua frescas and C Casa-style guacamole and chips.

The music starts at 6 p.m. Call 226-7700 or visit www.myccasa.com.

The Oxbow Public Market is at 610 First St. in Napa

Friends of Napa Library book sale

The Friends of the Napa Library will hold its next book sale Sept. 17 through 24 at Napa Public Library, 580 Coombs St., Napa.

It will be open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 6 p.m.

Friday is half-price day.

The final Saturday of the sale is Bag Day with all books \$5 a bag.

For questions or large donations contact Bruce Taylor by email at pensionato2001@aim.com.

Entrance is free (the first day is for members only).

Memberships start at \$5. Become a member at the book sale or at www.countyofnapa.org/library/fol.

Is it \$50 or \$150?!

Back Room Wines posts "Is it \$50 or \$150?" Thursday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m.

Back Room Wines will pour three pairs of world-class wine single blind (you know what wines are in front of you, but you don't know which is which).

Each pair will be the same grape, or from the same place, and the same vintage.

Can you guess which wine costs \$50, and which costs \$150? Guess correctly all three times and win a prize (that will certainly be modest compared to the price of the wines).

Here's the lineup:

- Realm Cabernet Sauvignon "Beckstoffer To Kalon" Napa Valley 2008, \$150 vs. Corsair Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2008 \$45
- Peter Michael "Les Pavots" Knights Valley 2008 \$175 vs. Coho "Headwaters" Napa Valley 2008 \$42
- Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande Pauillac 2006 \$155 vs. Clos les Lunelles Côtes de Castillons 2006 \$52

Back Room Wines' "Is it \$50 or \$150?" tasting is on Thursday, August 18.

It's \$45 per tasting.

They're opening one bottle of each, so have room for only 15 tasters so reserve or show up early.

Bring your doggie to dinner

Bring your doggie to dinner at Zinsvalley Restaurant every Thursday night from 4 p.m. to midnight.

It's Martini night all night long on the patio and in the lounge. Enjoy happy hour prices for the owners who want to get happy.

Zinsvalley Restaurant is at 1106 First St. in Napa.

Call 224-0695.

This week at Silo's

Friday, Aug. 19 Sing a Song 7-11 p.m. No cover

Saturday, Aug. 20 Revolver 8-11 p.m. \$20 cover

Silo's is in the Napa Mill at 500 Main St.

For reservations and more information, call 251-5833 or visit www.silosnapa.com

St. Helena Farmers' Market

On Friday, Aug. 19, certified nutrition educator and chef Karen Schuppert will demo a recipe at 10 a.m.

Toad the Wet Sprocket at

Toad the Wet Sprocket comes to the Uptown Theatre in Napa Friday, Aug. 19, at 8 p.m.

Named in honor of a sketch by the Monty Python comedy troupe, this four-piece band of Santa Barbara high school cronies came to be known as Toad the Wet Sprocket in 1986. Their mellow, melodic folk-pop sound made them one of the most successful alternative rock bands of the early 1990s.

Since 2006, the band has played to enthusiastic crowds of all ages across the country, proving that great music is timeless. Garrison Starr opens.

Tickets are \$37/\$47 at www.uptowntheatrenapa.com.

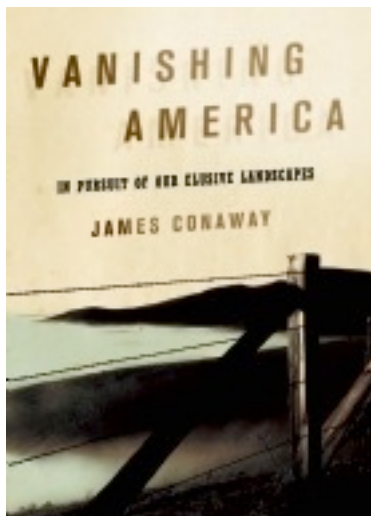
Hot Summer Nights at Girard Winery

Hot Summer Nights (Don't we wish!) will be held at Girard Winery from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19.

Enjoy wine specials, cheese and charcuterie outside on the patio while listening to live flamenco guitarist Travis Austin.

It's free with wine purchase. Phone 968-9297.

Girard Winery is at 6795 Washington St. in Yountville.



Jim Conaway to discuss *Vanishing America*

Author James Conaway, well known for his seminal books *Napa: The Making of an American Eden*, and *The Far Side of Eden*, will talk about his recent book, *Vanishing America: In Pursuit of Our Elusive*

Landscapes at Copperfield's Books in Napa Friday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m.

This book is of interest regarding the often clashing interests of agriculture and the environment. It includes a chapter on Napa Valley.

Jim will sign copies of his book, which will be for sale. Copperfield's is in the Bel Aire Plaza.

Mendocino County wine tasting

Back Room Wines presents a tasting of six wines from Mendocino County Friday, Aug. 19, at 5 p.m.

Mendocino's great range of climates makes for a many grapes and styles of wines. Here's the lineup:

- Londer Gewürztraminer Anderson Valley 2009 \$21
- Alondra Chardonnay "Middleridge Ranch" Mendocino County 2009 \$16
- Londer Pinot Noir Anderson Valley 2009 \$25
- Anthill Farms Pinot Noir Anderson Valley 2009 \$42
- Violet-Green "La Croix" Red Wine "Alder-Springs Vineyard" Mendocino County 2007 \$25
- and perhaps a Syrah.

The cost is \$15 per tasting.

Friday Night Pulse Tasting at Acme

Taste wine for free every Friday night at Acme Fine Wines from 5 to 7 p.m.

Aug. 19, Jennifer Lamb pours HL Vineyards wine.

Acme is at 1080 Fulton Lane across from Railroad Avenue in St. Helena. Call (888) 963-0440.

The wines of Carlotta

JV Wines and Spirits will pour the wines of Carlotta, a small maker of Rhône style wines, on Friday, Aug. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Carlotta is the brainchild of winemakers David Grega and Aran Healy.

The current releases of wines are the North Coast reds), 2010 Carlotta Blanc made from Marsanne and their Rhone-style Rosé.

The tasting is \$5.

Cakebread's Grand Chefs' Tasting

Cakebread Cellars holds its Grand Chefs' Tasting in celebration of 25 years of American Harvest Workshops Friday, Aug. 19 at the winery in Rutherford.

The tasting will feature dishes from 50 chef alumni of past American Harvest Workshops (including Rick Moonen, Ken Frank, Pascal Oudin, Scott Gottlich and more), seminars with local purveyors (Cowgirl Creamery, Rancho Gordo, Tcho Chocolates and more), and special wine tastings.

It will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Seminars will be held at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$75 plus \$25 additional for each seminar.

Get more information or buy tickets at www.cakebread.com or call (800) 588-0298.

Cakebread Cellars is at 8300 St. Helena Hwy. in Rutherford.

Live music at Taste at Oxbow

Taste at Oxbow features live music Friday evenings, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This week, it features Larry Otis on solo instrumental guitar.

Enjoy wine tasting and wines by the glass. Cheese plates are available.

Taste at Oxbow features Waterstone and Mahoney wines. Call 265-9600.

It's at 701 First St. at the corner of McKinstry Street next to the Oxbow Public market.

It's open Sunday through Thursday from 12 to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 12 to 9 p.m.

Friday BBQ at Hurley's

Hurley's Friday patio barbecue and happy hour is from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bring a bottle of wine for the "Share Table" with no corkage fee,

The menu this week, Aug. 19 includes:

- Tuscan bread salad (panzanella) with artichokes, tomatoes, peppers, olives, cucumbers and fresh mozzarella
- Fingerling potato salad with leeks, bacon and goat cheese
- Blistered padron chilis with sea salt
- Fire-roasted red onions with chimichurri
- Grilled fish brochettes with rice salad
- BBQ St Louis pork ribs
- Iced melons
- Crème brûlée
- Summer berry pudding

The cost is \$28 per person

Get details at 944-2345 or HurleysRestaurant.com.

Hurley's is at 6518 Washington St. in Yountville.

Twilight Tasting at Ehlers Estate

Ehlers Estate has an Twilight Tasting at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening through September.

The tastings might include artisan cheese pairings and '1886' Cabernet Sauvignon barrel samples.

Learn more by visiting www.ehlersestate.com.

You may RSVP by email or call 963-5972.

This weekend at Nichelini Winery

Lots is happening this weekend at Nichelini Family Winery, way up Sage Canyon Road (Highway 128) near Chiles Valley.

The winery, which is run by the fifth generation of the Swiss-Italian family, clings to the side of the mountain as if it were in the Alps.

It's a must visit.

Enjoy a celebration of the release of the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé Friday, Aug. 19 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The annual Nichelini Family Winery lobster feed is on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. It's casual and costs \$95. Reserve by Aug 16 to Kenny at 963-0717. Wine and free logo glass is included.

The release weekend for their 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé continues Saturday and Sunday Aug. 20 and 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy picnic tables, bocce, tours and tasting, all free.

Nichelini Family Winery is at 2950 Sage Canyon Road.

Napa farmers market

Master forager Connie Green and chef Sarah Scott will demonstrate a recipe and sign their book, the *Wild Table*, Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Napa Farmers Market at the Oxbow Public Market.

The book is about wild foods, how to collect and prepare them safely.



Cheryl Forberg to speak at Copperfield's

Author, chef, nutritionist and TV personality Cheryl Forberg, who lives in Napa, will speak at Copperfield's Books in Napa Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m.

She will talk about her new book, *Flavor First: Cut Calories and Boost Flavor with 75 Delicious, All-Natural Recipes*. It's the latest of her 14 some books.

Cheryl is a *New York Times* best-selling author, James Beard Award-winning chef, registered dietitian and nutritionist for NBC's *The Biggest Loser*.

Her books will be for sale and she will also sign them. Copperfield's Books is in the Bel Aire Plaza in Napa.



Fourth annual Napa Valley Art Festival

Over 300 original paintings by 27 of the West's premier representational artists will be on exhibit and sale at the fourth annual Napa Valley Art Festival.

The festival is being held in the Yountville Community Center at 6516 Washington Street on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Artists Brent Jensen and Clark Mitchell will give painting demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. Admission is free.

This is a juried event that attracted entries throughout the West for the judges, nationally renowned artists Kathryn Stats and C.W. Mundy.

Net proceeds benefit the Connolly Ranch Education Center in Napa. A complete list of participating artists, with links to their websites, is at www.NapaValleyArtFestival.com.

Clinic Ole Chili Ball

The seventh annual Clinic Ole Chili Ball will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Charles Krug Winery in St. Helena.

The event benefits Community Health Clinic Ole and its programs, Sister Ann Dental Clinic, Healthy Moms and Babies, and Napa Obstetrics and Gynecology Medical Group, which provide medical and dental services to 20,000 Napa County residents annually.

Guests at the Chili Ball will enjoy chili and other dishes prepared by great Napa Valley chefs as well as legendary tacos grilled by Mike Chelini and the Stony Hill Gang.

Afterwards, local band The Fabulous Screwtops will have everyone on the dance floor.

Beer and wine will be available for sale.

Tickets for the Clinic Ole Chili Ball are \$60 until Wednesday, Aug. 17) and \$75 at the door; \$10 for children 7-12; children 6 and under are free.

For the latest information on chefs/restaurants and wine donors, visit www.clinicole.org.

Buy tickets at www.clinicole.ticketleap.com or send a check to Clinic Ole Foundation, 1141 Pear Tree Lane, Suite 260, Napa, CA 94558.

Red Wine and Carnage at Silenus Vintners

Silenus Vintners sponsors Red Wine and Carnage, the first annual Modus Operandi Wineclub Harvest Party in the party grotto Saturday, Aug. 20 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Come and enjoy a whole roasted suckling pig, Texas brisket, grilled chicken and sausages plus charcuterie from the Fatted Calf, fresh bread from Bouchon Bakery in Yountville and the wines of Modus Operandi Cellars.

The cost is \$50. Visit www.modusredwineandcarnage.eventbrite.com for tickets.

Silenus is at 5225 Solano Ave. north of Napa, CA



Napa Valley Jazz Society concerts

Napa Valley Jazz Society will bring a number of upcoming jazz performances to Napa Valley.

On Sunday, Aug. 21, the Benedetto Guitar Players return to Napa for a performance at Silo's at 4 p.m. Bucky Pizzarelli, Howard Alden and Howard Paul are joined by bassist Ben Tucker and drummer Quentin Baxter.

In another performance, saxophonist Scott Hamilton comes to the Napa Valley Opera House on Monday, Aug. 29. Hamilton will be joined by vocalist-lyricist Jackie Ryan, Noel Jewkes on sax and pianist Larry Vuckovich, with a New York rhythm section of Paul

Keller (bass) and Chuck McPherson (drums). The group will be celebrating the release of their new CD "Somethin' Special." Early on Sunday, Sept. 11, vocalist Jeff Oster and the Peter Welker Sextet take to the stage at Silo's at 4 p.m.

Members of the Napa Valley Jazz Society can purchase tickets for Society events for half the regular price as well enjoying other benefits. Discounts for events presented by others vary. For information and buy tickets, go to napavalleyjazzsociety.org or call 224-JAZZ (5299).

The group will also appear at Miner Family Winery on Saturday. Check minerwines.com to see if tickets are still available.

Redwood Row Tour

Napa County Landmarks conducts a tour of Napa's Redwood Row Sunday, Aug. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

This two-block tour features 19th- and early 20th-century architectural styles as well as Napa's most famous landscape feature, the 100-plus year-old redwoods that shade the block between Laurel and Pine Streets.

The tour will begin at the northwest corner of Laurel and Franklin Streets. Meet in front of 408 Franklin St. Reservations are recommended. Call 255-1836 or email charlotte@napacountylandmarks.org.

Future events

September Soirée

September Soirée, sponsored by Community Resources for Children, will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Silverado Brewing Company in St. Helena.

CRC's annual fundraiser dinner and silent auction, with musical entertainment by Worry Later, begins with a champagne and appetizer reception followed by a three-course dinner paired with local wines and served by a celebrity wait staff that includes Napa County Supervisors Diane Dillon and Brad

Wagenknecht, Napa City-County Library Director Danis Kreimeier and Boys and Girls Club of St. Helena Executive Director Frank Sottile.

Auction lots feature noted local wines from Burgess Cellars to V. Sattui Winery, and gift packages, certificates and tours offered by Napa Valley restaurants, hotels, spas, creameries and wineries. Tickets are \$100 at 253-0376 or www.crcnapa.org.

Proceeds benefit CRC's Toy Library and Early Learning Center, open free of charge to Napa County families and early childhood educators. The library and center offer educational toys, curriculum kits and books and videos on a wide array of child development topics. Silverado Brewing Company, 3020 St. Helena Highway.

CIA World Casual conference

The Culinary Institute of America will present World Casual: The Future of American Menus as the theme of the college's 14th annual Worlds of Flavor Conference & Festival, in St. Helena, Nov. 3-5.

The 2011 conference will highlight the more relaxed, often on-the-go, adventurous dining experiences that are reinventing the American foodservice landscape.

It will feature food of food trucks, street food, wine lounges, noodle bars, gastro-pubs, upscale taco joints and sharable comfort food on small plates.

The 2011 Worlds of Flavor® Conference will reach into more than 20 regional food cultures and ethnic traditions — internationally as well as in the U.S. — to create hundreds of ways in which American foodservice can translate culinary traditions from Europe (Spain, Italy, Greece, and Turkey); Asia (India, China, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, and Korea); Latin America (Mexico, Cuba, Peru, and Brazil); and Africa (Morocco, Tunisia, and West Africa) into appealing menu items for customers. Get more information at www.worldsofflavor.com.

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Special offers and Events in Napa Valley

NapaLife's calendar is available online at www.napalife.com/calendar.html

All telephone numbers are in area 707 unless otherwise indicated.

Children's and members' specials are often offered.

SPECIALS AT RESTAURANTS

Daily

- Allegria \$8 Kobe beef burger 5-6:30 pm
 Bank Café in Westin Verasa 3-course French regional dinner \$34.
 Barolo \$19 3-course dinner
 Barolo Happy Hour well cocktails \$2 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Boon Fly Café. 3-course dinner \$28.
 Bounty Hunter Happy Hour all day.
 Brannan's, 3-course prix fixe menus \$29 except on holidays.
 Brannan's Grill Happy Hour \$2 well drinks and bar bite menu 4-6 p.m.
 Ca' Momi lunch of sfoglia salata, insalata mista, glass of Bianco or Rosso di Napa and two pastries \$16.95.
 Carpe Diem Happy Hour \$6 glasses of selected wines and \$3.50 draft beers 4-6 p.m. Flatbreads \$6, "baked potato" fries, cheese-stuffed pizza bites and some other appetizers available
 Cuvée Happy Hour 4:30-6:30 pm
 Fish Story three-course Hook Line & Sinker dinner \$28.50.
 Fish Story All at Once lunch \$16
 Fish Story Happy Hour 2:30-6:30 pm. food menu, well cocktails, house wines (red, white, rose and sparkling) \$5 and Fish Story ale \$2.50.
 FlatIron Grille Happy Hour \$5 bar bites, \$3 draft beers and \$5 wine by glass 4- 6 p.m
 FlatIron Grill, 3-course prix fixe menus \$19 except on holidays.
 Go Fish Lunch, Go Fast, Go Fish, 2 courses, \$15.
 Go Fish Sushi Go. 3-6 pm, Five handrolls & selected sakes for \$5
 Grace's Table Happy Hour all bar food is \$3 to \$6, tap beer is \$4, special Soju drinks \$6 and house red, white and rosé wine \$5 a glass 3 to

6 p.m

Hurley's serves a two-course vintners lunch for \$20 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Pica Pica Maize Kitchen and Bar
 Doubilicious arepas: two medium-sized arepas with choice of two fillings for \$9.99; and ceviche shots of tilapia and shrimp ceviche with plantain chips for \$6.50.

Daily Rotisserie & Wine oysters \$1 and draft beers \$3 Monday and Tuesday 5-7 pm; Wednesday through Sunday 4-6 p.m.

Silverado Brewing Co. Brewery tour at 11 am \$5 includes 10 oz choice of beer

Terra 4-course meal for \$65

VINEleven restaurant at the Napa Marriott hosts free wine tastings featuring a different Napa Valley wine with free olives

Monday - Friday

Allegria \$3 well drinks or beer – but not wine! -- at bar 5-6:30 pm.

Auberge du Soleil 30th anniversary, \$30 2-course lunch special in restaurant.

Barolo Barolo three-course dinners \$19.95.

Bistro Jeany \$1 oysters s 3:30-6:30 pm.

Boon Fly Café Happy hour. 3-5 pm. \$3 draft beer and drinks. Industry night: 20% off food.

Bounty Hunter Happy Hours 3-6 pm. 2 for 1 Bounty Hunter brand glasses; 2 for 1 draft beer; 20% off wine list for Bounty Hours brands; \$5 rib & slaw appetizer; \$10 BBQ taster.

Bounty Hunter Pony Express lunch 11 am-1 pm). A sandwich, a side and a nonalcoholic drink in 10 minutes for \$10.

Brix Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. half-price glasses of wine, beer and cocktails and a half-price bar menu.

Compadres Rio Grille Compadres Rio Grille Progressive Margaritas change price every hour: 3-4 pm \$3; 4-5 \$ 4; 5-6 \$5.

Cuvée, Napa, Happy hour: 1/2-price cocktails and draft beers plus \$6

red and white wines and appetizers 4-7 pm

Downtown Joe's Happy Hour. 4-6 pm. \$3 pints, \$4 well drinks.

Firewood Early evening special 3 -6 pm. Any pizza or pasta, side Caesar or green salad and drink \$9.95

Fumé Bistro, Napa, Happy hour at the bar: \$3.50 well cocktails, \$3.50 draft beers. 4-6 pm.

Grill at Silverado Resort Happy Hour 50 percent off house wines and well drinks 4-6 pm

Press Restaurant St. Helena's happy hour 5-7 (except Tuesday) Glass of wine or specialty cocktail for \$7; bottle or can of beer \$3; appetizers \$7

Squeeze Inn 4-6 pm. \$2 beers

Uva Trattoria Happy Hour house red or white wine \$5, draft beer \$3, well cocktails \$4 and antipasti menu \$5. 4-6 pm Zinsvalley, Napa, Happy hour 2-6 pm

Monday-Thursday

Bank Bar in Westin Verasa Western Unwind happy hour. Pintxos (Basque tapas) 3 for \$5.

Silverado Brewing Co. Happy Hour 4-6 pm \$3 pints & \$12 pitchers of our beer; \$8 fish & chips & \$8 pulled pork sandwich.

Wine Spectator Greystone Restaurant at the CIA. Comfort foods for \$14 and 20 wines for \$20.

Tuesday through Friday

Fumé Bistro. 4 to 6 p.m. 8 inch Margherita pizza for \$5, and housemade onion rings for \$3. Beers, well cocktails and a glass of house red wine are each \$3.50.

Marks the Spot food truck lunch special three sliders or a slider, fries and a water for \$10

Uva Trattoria any panino at lunch menu with choice of soup, salad or fries for \$10.

Uva Trattoria "Happy Hour" 4-6 pm in bar/lounge. \$3 draft beer, \$4 wine specials, \$4 well drinks and \$5 bar menu/antipasti.

Tuesday through Saturday

Avia Terrace is open with the same

menu as the Riddling Rack 3-9 p.m.

Bistro Sabor Happy Hour \$3.50 draft beers, \$5 wine and \$4 quesadillas. 3-6 pm. draft beers, \$5 wine specials. \$3 quesadillas.

Sunday through Thursday

Ca' Momi Happy Hour 4-6 pm. Ca' Secco Frizzante \$3, Tramezzino and glass of Ca' Secco \$6 or Spritz di Venezia with Tramezzino \$8.

Grill at Silverado Resort "Sunset Menu" \$20.11 5:30-6:30 pm

Monday

Allegria No corkage.

BarBersQ Bucket Night - Fried chicken \$19.95 and combo bucket of baby back ribs and fried chicken \$29.95, dine in or to-go.

Bounty Hunter Happy Hour all day

Ca' Momi, any pizza and a bottle of Napa Rosso or Bianco for \$19.50 5-9 p.m.

Checkers "Molé Mondays" salad and chicken mole" dinner \$15.

Compadres Rio Grille Margarita Madness features back bar and top shelf Margaritas for \$5 all day

Cuvée Late Night Happy Hour at 9 pm Froth and Frites -Get any microbrew and receive a helping of frites for \$3

Downtown Joe's Pizza for \$5

Downtown Joe's 2nd Happy House 10 pm-close.

Farm Industry night at the bar/lounge. 20% off food.

Farmstead Family Night two-course menu \$20 plus kids' activity table and kids menu.

Fumé Bistro Happy Hour 4 pm to close "5 Buck Chuck" burger at \$5.55. Beers, well cocktails and a glass of house red wine are each \$3.50

Market prime rib Solbar Solbar at the Solage locals' night. Bocce and a brew 5 p.m. Well drinks \$5, microbrews on tap \$3 and lounge menu

Tra Vigne Monday Night Madness offers two dozen domestic and imported wines for half price.

Uva Trattoria Braised short ribs over soft polenta, glass of house wine \$10 in the bar.

Mondays Zinsvalley Pizza and glass of

Whetstone Zinsvalley Pinot \$20

Tuesday

BarBersQ Sandwich Day with all sandwiches \$9.95 all day: Pulled pork, the Hickory Burger and fried chicken.

Ca' Momi Caprese with a glass of Ca' Secco \$16.95; prosciutto & melone con schiacciata all'olio with a glass of Ca' Secco \$14.95

Night, Margherita Napoletana pizza with glass of Ca' Momi Rosso di Napa or Bianco di Napa and two pasticcini \$16.50 5-9 pm

Compadres Rio Grille Tuesday - Tacos Americanos \$1. 24 oz Tecate or Modelo cans \$3, 3-6 pm

Cuvée Late Night Cupcake Happy Hour at 9 pm - Select a sweet wine and get a cupcake

Farmstead special meal each week. www.longmeadowranch.com/Farmstead-Restaurant

FlatIron Grill Three course buttermilk fried chicken dinner \$17.95

Fumé Bistro, Napa, No corkage and free amuse bouche

Gott's Roadside cheeseburger or veggie burger half-price, fries \$2 and wine-by-the-glass special for Locals Night

Grill at Silverado Resort Two for One appetizers

Hog Island happy hour. Half price oysters, \$3.50 pints, wine specials and small plates. 5-7 pm.

Locals Night at Oxbow Public Market. Many food and drink specials. 5-8 pm, music 6-8 pm. www.oxbowpublicmarket.com.

Pica Pica Bar. \$1 ceviche shot.

Market, St. Helena, No corkage

Ristorante Allegria. \$7 Kobe burger 5-6:30 pm bar only.

Silo's Local's night, \$5 glasses of wine, \$5 cover.

Solbar at the Solage fried chicken dinner with sides \$38.

Taqueria Rosita \$2 tacos, guacamole, Tecate.

Uva Trattoria Uva Trattoria burger and a pint for \$10 in the bar/lounge at night

Tuesdays Uva Trattoria Kids 6 and under eat free off the kids menu

Zinsvalley Dine and donate night.

Wednesday

Bardessono Dive Bar at by the pool.

BarBersQ Santa Maria tri-tip with Rancho Gordo Pinquito beans and salsa \$14.95.

Brannan's Alaskan King Crab Legs, iceberg salad and Eskimo pie \$35.

Boon Fly Burger/Beer night. Kobe burger with draft beer \$15.

Bounty Hunter. 1/2 lb. Kobe cheeseburger with side, \$13 all day.

Brannan's No corkage.

Ca' Momi any pizza and bottle of Napa Rosso or Bianco for \$19.50. 5-9 p.m.

Cc Blue, No corkage for locals.

Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen. Cindy's Supper Club.

Compadres Rio Grille Rib Day. Pork spareribs served with slaw and panko encrusted onion rings \$15

Cuvée Late Night Wine and Cheese Happy Hour at 9 pm-white tap wine and Mac & Cheese \$4

Fume Bistro Farmers Market Feast \$25

Grace's Table West End Wednesdays Happy Hour all bar food is \$3 to \$6, tap beer is \$4, special Soju drinks \$6 and house red, white and rosé wine \$5 a glass. 3-7 pm

Grill at Silverado Resort Kobe burger for \$10 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Hog Island happy hour. Half price oysters, \$3.50 pints, wine specials and small plates. 5-7 pm.

Neela's vegetarian tasting menu

Norman Rose West End Wednesday Suds-Grub draft beer \$4 and bar snacks at reduced prices. "Hot" wings are always 4 pm to close

Solbar at the Solage BYOB no corkage with dinner.

Tra Vigne Cioppino dinner with salad, veggie, potatoes and bruschetta. \$19.95. \$10 Pinot Grigio carafes.

Vercelli St. Helena. Free corkage all day.

Wednesday Zinsvalley Martini night in the lounge featuring Ketel One Vodka for \$6

Zinsvalley Happy hour in lounge 2 pm - midnight. \$6 specialty cocktails and discounted appetizers.

Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday and Thursday Silo's open for wine and cheese tastings. at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday

Avia Napa has live music on the Terrace

BarBersQ Baby Back Rib Night and a full rack of natural Iowa ribs and coleslaw \$19.95.

Barolo lasagna night

Boon Fly Free corkage.

Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen. Cindy's Supper Club.

Cuvée Late Night Doughnut Happy Hour at 9 pm – fireside cocoa cocktails and homemade doughnuts \$3

Farm at the Carneros Inn live music and more in outdoor Pavilion 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Grill at Silverado Resort Two for One appetizers

Neela's Indian flat bread night

Mustards Pour-Off Pair-Off Dinner. www.mustardsgrill.com.

Royal Oak at Silverado free corkage

Solbar at the Solage Raw or fried oysters shucked to order with optional wine pairings.

Zinsvalley, Italian pasta night 3-course dinner \$22.

Friday

Avia Napa has live music on the Terrace

BarBersQ Fish & Chips day with cayenne tartar sauce \$16.95 dine-in or to-go.

Cantinetta Tra Vigne. Charbay Distiller Bar. 2-5 pm. Bites.

Carpe Diem Face-Off Friday's 2 wines, same varietal, different region \$10. You decide who wins.

Compadres Rio Grille, Napa, Aloha Friday: Mai Tais \$3, free potato chip nachos 3-6 pm.

Cuvée Late Night Happy Hour at 9 pm Fried Chicken and Domaine Chandon Brut \$10

Tra Vigne serves Bistecca alla Fiorentina. The I kilo (2.2 lb) bistecca serves two or three guests and comes with sautéed seasonal vegetables and potatoes.

Friday and Saturday

Uva Trattoria until 11:30 pm late menu

of calamari fritti, arancini, all pizzas and panino di giorno.

Zinsvalley Dine & donate.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Ristorante Allegría. \$3 well drinks at bar noon to 6 pm.

Ca' Momi breakfast Colazione Italiana, typical Italian breakfast of cornetto and any cappuccino \$6. from 7:30-11 am.

Saturday

Cuvée Late Night Pie Happy Hour – Buy java-inspired cocktail and pair with pie for \$3

Saturday and Sunday

Auberge brunch, \$58 includes a Mimosa or bloody Mary.

Compadres Rio Grille, Napa. Breakfast \$3 Bloody Marys and \$5 Mimosas from 8 am-2 pm.

Compadres Rio Grille Bloody Mary Bar 8 am-2 pm. Vodka, Gin, or Tequila plus your choice of additions for \$5.

Sunday

Auberge brunch, \$58 includes a glass of sparkling wine or bloody Mary.

Avia holds Second Sunday Supper Club once a month.

Bank Café in Westin Verasa Brunch \$24 with Mimosa or Bloody Mary, fresh churros and ice cream sandwich. \$24 adult, \$19 kids.

BarBersQ fried chicken dinner \$14.95.

Bardessono prix fixe dinners \$45.

Bistro Jeanty \$1 oysters 3:30-6:30 pm.

Brix Sunday brunch. 10 am-3 pm. \$38.50.

Ca' Momi any pizza and bottle of Napa Rosso or Bianco \$19.50. 5-9 p.m.

Cindy's Backstreet Kitchen. Wood oven roasted prime rib, with roasted potatoes, horseradish cream and red wine au jus. \$34.95

Compadres Rio Grille, Napa. Breakfast \$3 Bloody Marys and \$5 Mimosas from 8 am-2 pm.

Cuvée Late Night Happy Hour Scotch and Cigars -- Enjoy any scotch flight and add a sweet smoke from Baker's Street Smoke Shop for \$5

Fumé Bistro tips of filet mignon beef stew with a mirepoix of vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes and Cabernet sauce.

Grill at Silverado Resort Prime Rib night with broccolini and mashed potatoes for \$28. Corkage is waived on Sunday.

Market brunch on as well as BBQ meatloaf

Siena at the Meritage. brunch buffet for \$20.95

Silo's open for wine and cheese tastings at 4 p.m.

Solbar at the Solage all bottles of wine associated with a Club Solage member or vintner member half off with dinner.

Tra Vigne Sunday brunch.

Uva Trattoria Kids 6 and under eat free off the kids menu

Zinsvalley Brunch 10 am-4 pm and family comfort food night.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Picnic at Cuvaision in Calistoga. \$25-\$29 with wine. www.cuvaision.com

Estate winegrowing Tour. 2:30-4 pm. \$20. Goosecross Cellars. 944-1986. 1119 State Lane, Yountville

First Tuesday of each month. Open forum at CIA. 1:30-3:30 pm. Free. 967-2320. www.ciachef.edu.

Tuesday Locals Night at Oxbow Market

Friday and Saturday Silo's opens an hour before show time of live music with varied cover charges.

Thursday Yoga by Candlelight followed by wine and cheese. 5:30 pm. \$15. St Helena Wine Merchants, 699 St Helena Hwy. S. St Helena. 963-7888.

Friday \$5 Winemaker Tastings 5-7 pm. JV Wines and Spirits. Napa.

Etude Wines offers wine and food pairings on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. \$35. 257-5300. 1250 Cuttings Wharf Road, Napa.

Friday-Monday. Cooking demos at the Culinary Institute of America. 1:30 and 3:30 pm Fri. & Mon. plus 10:30 am Sat. & Sun. \$15. 2555 Main St., St. Helena. www.ciachef.edu. 967-2320.

Friday-Monday Vineyard Walk and Tasting Cuvaision Estate Wines Carneros. \$20-\$30. www.cuvaision.com.

Wine Basics Class. 10:30-11:30 am. Free. Goosecross Cellars. 944-1986. 1119 State Lane, Yountville.

Friday Barrel tasting at Grgich Hills 2-4 pm. Included in tasting fee of current releases.

CONTINUING MUSIC

Monday and Wednesday night. Lou Zanardi on the Accordion. Allegria.

Monday-Friday Happy Hour. 4-6:30 pm. Pacifico Restaurante. Calistoga.

Tuesday Locals Night. Music 6-8 pm. Oxbow Public Market. www.oxbowpublicmarket.com.

Wednesday Open mic in the pub 8:30 pm-midnight. Calistoga Inn

Wednesday Pandemonium steel band. 6:30-8:30 pm. Compadres Rio Grille.

Wednesday The Gentleman of Jazz 6:30-9:30 pm. Uva Trattoria. 1040 Clinton St., Napa. 255-6646. www.uvatrattoria.com

Thursday Music. See calendar. 6:30-9:30 pm Uva Trattoria. 1040

Clinton St., Napa. 255-6646. www.uvatrattoria.com.

Thursday through Saturday, live music, various performers, 7-10 or 8-11 pm open till midnight on Friday and Saturday. Silo's

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Dancing in the Pub Live DJ's from 9 pm till 1 am. Calistoga Inn

Friday & Saturday Dancing in the Pub to blues, rhythm & blues and rock bands 9-midnight. Calistoga Inn

Wednesday through Sunday Uva Trattoria live music with no cover charge

Friday and Saturday Brannan's Grill Herb Gibson on vibes and Spencer Allen on piano

Friday-Saturday. Live music from rock to blues to swing 9 pm-1 am. Hydro Bar & Grill. Calistoga

Friday-Saturday Jazz - Blues in Main Lounge at Silverado Resort 7-11 pm

Friday The Gentlemen of Jazz big band/jazz. 8:30-11:30 pm. Uva Trattoria. 1040 Clinton St., Napa. 255-6646. www.uvatrattoria.com.

Friday Live Mariachi music. Pacifico Restaurante. Calistoga.

Saturday Music. Uva Trattoria. See calendar.

Saturday Salsa at Bistro Sabor. 10 pm-2 am. No cover. 1126 First St., Napa. 252-0555. bistrosabor.com.

Sunday Live On The River Music. 4-7 pm. Compadres Rio Grillee, Napa.

Sunday Donny Mac plays dinner piano. 6:30-9 pm. Uva Trattoria. 1040 Clinton St. Napa. 255-6646. uvatrattoria.com.

Sunday Swing & Dixieland 7-10 pm. Hydro Grill 1403 Lincoln Ave.

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