



2023 Event Program

Presenting Community Partners



Welcome!



The **WEAVERVILLE ROTARY CLUB, THE WEAVERVILLE LIONS CLUB, AND SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF TRINITY COUNTY** welcome you to the **2023 Trinity Dream Makers Gala & Fundraiser!** This will be an exciting evening of music, fine local food and beverage tasting, community celebration, and fundraising for important local community needs.

Your generous attendance at this “denim and diamonds” style event tonight, and participation in our silent and live auctions, will help raise funds to continue to empower and inspire the future of our community - our Trinity High School (THS) graduates – and other important local initiatives. The Weaverville Rotary Club, in addition to continued THS scholarships funding, has determined to use its share of Gala & Auction proceeds to help fund the proposed Veteran’s Hall Remodel Project.

This event would not be possible without the many sponsors for this event, whose underwriting of Gala & Auction 2023 has been tremendous. Food and beverage vendors, and live and silent auction item donors, have also been extremely giving. Please show your appreciation of their respective efforts by personally thanking them and by patronizing their businesses when possible.

We also want to sincerely thank Senator Mike McGuire for attending our event tonight and for serving as our guest auctioneer. The Senator’s enthusiastic support for youth, veterans and local community projects, and his willingness to again serve as our auctioneer, is greatly appreciated.

The event partners thank you for helping to make the **2023 Trinity Dream Makers Gala & Auction** a success! In doing so you truly are Dream Makers!

Toward Helping to Realize Community Dreams,

The Trinity Dream Makers Partners



This Evening's Program

Pre-Event Reception

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Reception with Senator McGuire for Gala partners and Dream Maker level sponsors' representatives

Main Event

6:00 p.m.

Doors open for main event

Silent Auction Starts with many exciting items and experiences for you to bid on until 7:30 p.m., (with Items 1 through 15 winning bids determined at 7:15 and the remaining items determined at 7:30)

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres that the Gala chefs and cooks are presenting for this special evening

Enjoy hosted wine, beer, and coffee

7:30 p.m.

Silent Action Concludes

7:45 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies Welcoming Comments

8:00 p.m.

Introduction of Auctioneer Senator Mike McGuire

Live Auction Commences

9:00 p.m.

Concluding Master of Ceremonies Comments



The Gala Partners

The **Weaverville Rotary Club**, the **Weaverville Lions Club**, and **Soroptimist International of Trinity County** are proud to be partners of this *Annual Dream Makers Gala and Auction*.

The Weaverville Rotary Scholarship Foundation is our fiscal sponsor – 501(c)(3) EIN 68-0108505.

Uses of Dream Maker Fundraiser Donations

All of the Trinity Dream Makers Gala and Auction partners are strong ongoing contributors to graduating Trinity High School student scholarships through individual Gala partner scholarship awards. Some of our event partners manage endowment funds from which funds are awarded to scholarship recipients annually, and others simply award their Gala allocation annually. **Each partner determines how to use their share of funds raised, including for scholarships and other community projects and initiatives determined to be important community contributions.**



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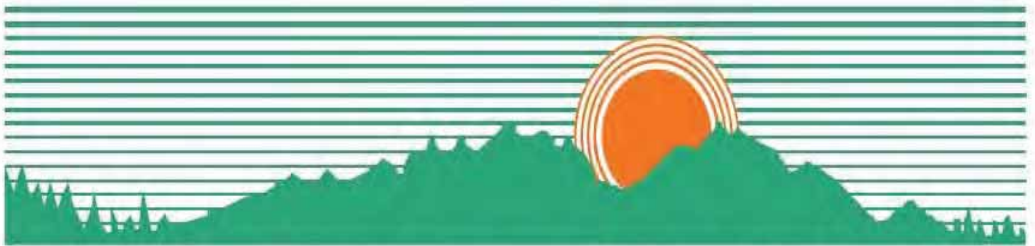
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Live Auction List

Tonight is all about offering a hand to a student in our community, assisting with funding for other local community projects, and sharing fun and laughs. In summary, it's all about wanting to **BECOME A DREAM MAKER!**

Auction Rules & Procedures

The rules are simple: bid high, bid often. Each bidder must have a registered bidder card. You can get a bidding card at the registration table.

(Note: The Auctioneer will make reasonable attempts to clarify and give an accurate description of Live Auction items. By his/her purchase, the buyer waives any claims for liability against the Dream Makers organizers and the donor of goods and services.)



Introducing Our Auctioneer:

Senator Mike McGuire

Senator Mike McGuire is a third-generation Northern Californian, whose family farmed prunes and grapes in the Alexander Valley for nearly a half century. Raised by his mom and grandma, Mike worked his way through high school and college and enjoyed a career in radio and television.

Mike was first elected to the Healdsburg School Board when he was 19. As one of Northern California's youngest school board presidents, he led successful efforts to rebuild decaying local schools and continues to champion for our kids.

Mike is married to high school teacher and middle school assistant-principal, Erika McGuire. Erika and Mike live in Healdsburg.



Guided Weaver Basin Mountain Bike Ride & Cowboy Breakfast

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Enjoy an amazing Weaver Basin bike trails ride for eight (8), on a trail selected for your mountain bike group skill level. Then enjoy a hardy Cowboy Breakfast.

Item #

Donor:

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Scott Morris & the Singing Cowboys

- Each person is to provide his or her bicycle and helmet for the ride.
- Guests are to provide water for the mountain bike ride.
- The date will be coordinated with the trail ride Guide and his Singing Cowboy cooks.
- Offered through November 1, 2023.



Two-Night Camp Cabin Stay at Trinity Alps Resort and Guided Naturalist Hike

Suggested Retail Value:

\$275

Camp in the comfort of a rustic cabin overlooking Stewart's Fork River close to Trinity Lake and learn about the natural beauty that will surround you.

Item #

Donor

002

Margo Gray

- Up to four (4) guests will enjoy a rustic cabin along the tranquil Stewart's Fork River.
- Your cabin will have a sleeping veranda, two bedrooms, a bathroom with shower, a kitchen and other amenities.
- Cabins have electricity but no heat.
- Guests are to bring their own linens or sleeping bags, pillows, towels, soap and other camping equipment.
- This cabin stay will be for the weekend after Labor Day, which is September 8-10, 2023.



Date Night Lodging, Dinner & Movie Package

Suggested Retail Value:

\$350

Item # Donors:

003 ***Café on Main,
Trinity Theatre &
The Whitmore Inn***

This is your chance for a Dinner Date, a Trinity Theatre movie, and an overnight stay for two (2) at the beautiful Whitmore Inn!

- Plan on an evening adventure, starting with a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at the Café on Main restaurant.
- Then enjoy a movie at the Trinity Theatre, just down the block, in Historic Downtown Weaverville.
- End your date night with lodging at the Whitmore Inn.
- Expires January 31, 2024



River Rock Gardens Bed & Breakfast Stay for Two

Suggested Retail Value:

\$325

Item # Donor:

004 ***Katie Quinn***

If you have not stayed at the River Rock Gardens in Lewiston, along the Trinity River, you are in for a unique treat.

- Enjoy a Two-Night stay in this beautiful B&B located on the Trinity River.
- A self-guided river raft will be provided so that you can get in the river, and enjoy the beautiful stretch between Lewiston and a point down stream of your choosing.
- Includes a daily hosted 'Happy Hour.'
- This is offered as a mid-week hosted event.



Houseboating on Trinity Lake

Suggested Retail Value:

\$400

Item #: Donor:

005 **Debbie Laffranchini; Caleb Laffranchini; & Subway**

Enjoy a day on a houseboat cruising Trinity Lake, with your private captain & tour guide at the wheel, for up to eight (8) guests!

- The boat will leave from and return to Trinity Lake Resort and Marina (formerly Cedar Stock Resort) following a day of Trinity Lake fun.
- The captain will document your day on the Lake, capturing the adventure and views by drone camera.
- A subway deli-platter will be provided, and your drinks can be kept cold in the provided refrigerator.
- The houseboat is equipped with a full bathroom.
- Reservation subject to availability. This adventure expires May 1, 2024.



White Water Rafting on the Trinity River

Suggested Retail Value:

\$425

Item # Donor

006 **Mountain Aire Adventures**

If you have not rafted the Trinity River between Helena and Big Flat, you are in for an action filled treat with some Class-3 rapids!

- Four (4) guests will have a guided white-water experience on a 16' Aire pontoon raft.
- Deli-style sandwiches will be served along the trip, at the infamous jump off rock, before continuing with the adventure.
- All safety equipment will be provided. Guests are to bring sunscreen.



Alpen Cellars Glamping & Wine Tasting

Suggested Retail Value:

\$200

Item #

Donor:

007

Keith Groves

Enjoy fine wine tasting in one of Trinity County's oldest established vineyard and winery venues, in the North County near the East Fork of the Trinity River. Then glamp in the vineyards!

- This offering includes One-Night in deluxe Tent Cabins for Four (4) surrounded by beautiful vineyards and mountain views.
- Wine tasting with the winemaker himself will surely be both Informative and entertaining.
- Expires June 30, 2024



Seafood Paella Dinner for Eight

Suggested Retail Value:

\$375

Item #

Donor:

008

Mountain Aire Adventures

Enjoy this unique paella dinner for eight (8) at your venue of choice, to be served with sangria wine and a non-alcohol beverage alternative. Live music will be provided while you enjoy dinner.

- You and your fellow guests will have fresh seafood paella prepared and served at your venue of choice.
- Whether at your home, on a mountain with your favorite view, or otherwise, you will be treated to this delightful family-style dinner.
- This offering will be scheduled on a mutually determined date before March 1, 2024.



Straw House River Front Cabin & Dinner for Two

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Item #

Donor:

009

Straw House

Enjoy fine wine tasting in one of Trinity County's oldest established vineyard and winery venues, in the North County near the East Fork of the Trinity River. Then glamp in the vineyards!

- Enjoy some of the finest river front lodging and dining that Trinity County offers, in beautiful Big Flat.
- Dinner will be served on the outside deck overlooking the Trinity River, as you watch wildlife in the peaceful and serene environment presented by the Straw House.
- Expires June 30, 2024



Trinity Lake Resort & Marina Cabin & Fishing Boat

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Item:

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Trinity Lake Resort & Marina

Come out and enjoy a cabin that will accommodate four (4) lodgers. Those wanting a fishing adventure will also have a boat to get on the water for a day.

- Guests will stay in a cabin overlooking Trinity Lake.
- The fishing boat will be ready, with a full tank of gas, to get on the water and go catch the 'big one!'
- This offering will be scheduled on a mutually determined date before September 30, 2023.



Guided Sacramento River Raft Trip for Four

Suggested Retail Value:

\$250

Item # Donor:

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**Outdoor
Adventures**

Enjoy a calm float beneath the Sundial Bridge, under beautiful red rock cliffs, and through the Sacramento River corridor, from the Posse Grounds to Bonnie View in Redding, where wildlife abounds, in a 16' pontoon boat. A deli-style lunch will be provided on the river.

- Each person will be provided with buoyancy equipment.
- Guests are to bring sun protection.
- The date will be coordinated with Outdoor Adventures.
- Offered through June 1, 2024.



Bliss Acres Airbnb Country Serenity & Gold Panning

Suggested Retail Value:

\$500

Item # Donor:

012

**Debbie
Laffranchini**

Spend two tranquil nights swimming and lounging in the beautiful in-ground swimming pool and enjoying beautiful gardens by day, and becoming mesmerized by the night. Your experience is designed for up to four (4) people.

- This country cottage has a beautiful garden to enjoy, an in-ground pool, and a private hot tub for guest use.
- It is located in close proximity to the Trinity River and hiking options abound.
- A gold panning lesson will be offered, so that you can find some local 'color' on the banks of the river.
- The Reservation is subject to availability. Experience expires on May 1, 2024.

Final Opportunity to Help Us Make Dreams For Our Students, Vets & Community Come True!

Value:

Priceless

Tonight is all about offering a hand to students in our community, helping to contribute funds to the proposed Veteran's Hall Remodel Project, and otherwise assisting with funding for other important local community projects. Everyone attending has truly been a Dream Maker, in your own way.

Item #:

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But, if you feel like contributing more to help the Rotary, Lions and Soroptimist partners for this event to be able to contribute even more to their fundraising goals, just because, now is your opportunity to do so. There is no expectation that you do this, but any additional contributions, just by raising your paddle and donating, will be greatly appreciated.

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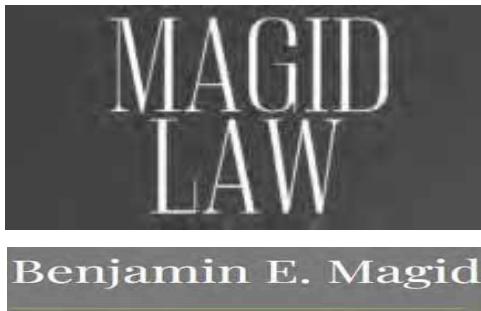
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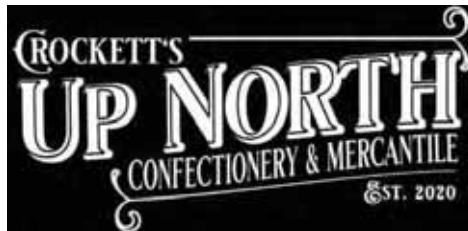
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