

# Have a Heart Dinner and Auction

Annual event at CSUMB raises money for student scholarships

KSBW-TV meteorologist Jim Vanderzwaan will help auction off dozens of items - including tickets to the Panetta Lecture Series and next year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - at the 12th annual Have a Heart for Students dinner and auction at California State University, Monterey Bay on March 13.

The goal is to raise \$110,000 for student scholarships, a need that is more urgent than ever because of the financial crunch many families are experiencing.

Dozens of faculty and staff volunteers take on the roles of waiters and wine stewards, all in an effort to raise money to help the 65 percent of CSUMB students who receive some form of fi-

financial aid.

This year's planning committee is co-chaired by Leslie Taylor and Shahin Anable. "Efforts like this are really community events," Anable said. "They're about our future - wherever we live."

The theme is "Home, Sweet Home" and features a menu inspired by the Salinas Valley and the Monterey Bay. Live and silent auctions will highlight the event, which will be held in the University Center ballroom and begin with the silent auction and mixer at 5 p.m. Dinner will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$85 per person and can be reserved by calling 582-4141. For more information, to purchase tickets online

or to view and bid on auction items, visit [csumb.edu/auction](http://csumb.edu/auction). For driving directions and a campus map, visit [csumb.edu/map](http://csumb.edu/map).

And stay tuned for more exciting auction items. The committee is working on a behind-the-scenes tour of the Hollywood set for the TV series "CSI." An updated list of auction items is posted at [csumb.edu/auction](http://csumb.edu/auction).

**WHAT:** Have a Heart for Students Dinner and Auction

**WHEN:** 5 p.m., Saturday, March 13

**WHERE:** University Center on Sixth Avenue, CSUMB campus

**COST:** \$85 per person. **Reservations:** 582-4141 or online at [csumb.edu/auction](http://csumb.edu/auction)

# MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT SETS VARIOUS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OVERNIGHT HIKE, IN MARCH

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)) is offering a series of exciting programs and classes throughout the area in March.

Included are a kayaking trip on Elkhorn Slough, a rock climb at Pinnacles National Monument, a permaculture gardening class at CSUMB, paddle boarding instruction on Monterey Bay and an overnight wilderness hike.

Information on these events follows. Details on these classes and many others may be found in the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District's "Let's Go Outdoors!" guide, available at area libraries and other locations and at [www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org). Discover Elkhorn Slough

Glide the tides and discover the awe that is Elkhorn Slough. Paddle your kayak and listen for the seagull chorus, sea lions barking and the young otter pups screeching. This guided tour is a symphony of sights and sounds for all levels of paddlers. Gear is provided.

**Ages:** 13 and up. An adult must accompany minors.

**Site:** Moss Landing, North Harbor.

**Offered by:** Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

**Instructor:** Kayak Connection.

**When:** Sunday, March 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$45 (district resident), \$50 (non-district resident). Plus \$10 materials fee paid at site.

**Harness Your Skills - Outdoor Climb**

Experience the "real stone" safely as certified climbing guides take your skills to the outdoors. You will be introduced to the rugged beauty of outdoor rock climbing at the Pinnacles National Monument - West. All necessary gear and expert instruction included (Previous indoor class or other climbing experience is a prerequisite.)

**Ages:** 12 and up.

**Site:** Pinnacles National Monument - West.

**Offered by:** Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

**Instructor:** Sanctuary Rock Gym.

**When:** Sunday, March 7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$160 (district resident), \$176 (non-district resident). Carpooling is encouraged. Park fees apply.

**Backyard Permaculture - Gardening with Nature**

Create abundance in your garden while reducing the amount of work for yourself. Uncover the basics of permaculture, soil building, water conservation and the yoga of gardening (saving your back). Learn the principles of plant communities and how to design a garden that attracts beneficial wildlife. Be ready to get your hands dirty. Additional information available online.

**Ages:** 18 and up.

**Site:** The Watershed Institute, Building 42, CSUMB.

**Offered by:** Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

**Instructor:** Carrie Mann.

**When:** Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25 (district resident), \$28 (non-district resident).

**Stand-Up Paddle Boarding**

Get a great workout and have a blast at the same time in the beautiful waters of Monterey Bay. Tips of the trade and all gear and included. Just bring a willing attitude and enthusiasm for an amazing time on the water.

**Ages:** 13 and up.

**Site:** Monterey Bay Kayaks, Monterey

**Offered by:** Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

**Instructor:** Monterey Bay Kayaks.

**When:** Saturday, March 13, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 (district resident), \$22 (non-district resident).

**Night in the Woods - Pre-hike meeting and hike**

Have you ever wanted to backpack into the woods and sleep under the stars? Join seasoned hiking guides exploring the diverse ecosystems of the Central Coast, experiencing spectacular vistas and making new discoveries. Get to know the wilderness safely while hiking local trails, covering about 8 to 10 miles over two days at a comfortable pace.

**Ages:** 13-19.

**Site:** REI, Marina for pre-hike meeting. Hike is in wilderness area.

**Offered by:** Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

**Instructors:** Charly Franklin and MPRPD Staff.

**When:** Monday, March 15, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. for pre-hike meeting. The overnight hike will be from 7 a.m., Saturday, March 20, to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 21.

**Cost:** \$45 (district resident), \$50 (non-district resident). Most gear and some meals included. Materials list available on-line at [MPRPD.org](http://MPRPD.org).

Pre-registration is strongly suggested for all classes and programs offered by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD). Register online at [www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org) or in-person between 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Thursday at the MPRPD office, 60 Garden Court, Suite 325, Monterey (check, money order, Visa or MasterCard accepted). If space is available, there is an additional charge of \$5 to register the day of the class. On-site registration begins 20 minutes prior to the start of the class. All check-in and registration closes 5 minutes before the class begins. Contact is Joseph Narvaez, at 372-3196, ext. 3.

**MARINA AMATEUR RADIO STATION, 599 DX DRIVE, MARINA**

The public is invited to tour the Marina Amateur Radio Station. Please contact Mike Jones, at

[kg6ubg@gmail.com](mailto:kg6ubg@gmail.com) to set up a date to tour the station and get information on Amateur Radio licensing. Tours are only on weekends, and minors must be accompanied by their parents.

## Irene Colon October 26, 1943 ~ February 18, 2010

Irene passed away on February 18, 2010 at her home after a brave and hard fought battle with cancer. Born October 26, 1943 in Kifissia, Greece, Irene moved to Marina in 1964 with \$10 in her pocket. She began as a cocktail waitress at the NCO Club at Fort Ord moved on to the Holiday Inn, the Highlands Inn, and Rappa's on Fisherman's Wharf. After retirement, she turned to volunteer work and community service. She was a 35 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 694. Irene was awarded an Honorary Life member by the Unit for her dedicated and many years of outstanding service to our Post and Unit. She was also a member of the 8/40 Loma Prieta Salon #435 which is the honor society of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a life member of VFW Unit 811. Irene was an instrumental and dedicated volunteer with the All Services Airborne Association for 28 years and an Assistant Director of S.C.R.A.M.P. at the Laguna Seca Raceway for 12 years. Everyone who knew Irene was blessed by her beautiful, infectious smile and her hospitality. Praises of her cooking were golden, priceless moments to her. She loved spending the holidays with loved ones, playing cards and dice with her friends and family, and dancing. If you have ever seen Irene dancing to Greek music, you have witnessed someone who was passionate about life. When thinking about Irene, you will always remember her as a devoted wife, a loving mother, a wonderful aunt and sister, a good cook, and a genuine friend. Her generosity will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She enjoyed life and surrounded herself with a positive circle of family and friends who loved her dearly. She was an optimist all through life's hardships and especially through her illness. Irene would say "Tomorrow will be a better day." Although there were times of suffering, there were also wonderful moments of healing, sharing, acceptance, and love. She was an inspiration to us all, a pillar of strength, and a fighter to the end. Irene is survived by her husband, Teo, her son, George; and her brothers, Michael and Christos Moustakas and her sisters, Vaso Sakatou and Maria Dixon and Maria's daughter, Eva Blazer. She also leaves behind nieces and nephews here in the states and in Greece. We love you, Irene...you will always be deeply loved, cherished, and appreciated. And now that you are living in eternity, our love goes with you and your memory and spirit lives in our hearts forever. We will all see you again soon, warmed once again by your beautiful smile.

## 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Saturday March 20, 2010

5:00 PM No Host Bar

5:30 PM Dinner \$7.00

*Bunco*  
**NIGHT**

Gaming  
Begins @  
6:30 PM

\$20.00

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