

heart of the horse

a benefit evening for Save a Forgotten Equine



"Andiamo!" by Maeve Harris



welcomes you to

Heart of the Horse 2023

Tonight's Agenda

5:00pm

Wine & Appetizers

Silent Auction

Grand Silent Auction

Signature Cocktail Sales

Golden Ticket Raffle Sales

6:30pm

Dinner

Golden Ticket Drawing

Honoree: Geraldine Cherry

Live Auction

Signature Cocktail Drawing

8:30 – 10:00pm

Live Music & Dancing
with the Ante Up Band

Event Co-Chairs: Isobel Kuchinsky & Philipp Grubauer

you are SAFE...

On behalf of all the horses and humans at Save a Forgotten Equine, welcome to Heart of the Horse! We're so delighted that you've joined us here tonight at Safe Harbor Stables.

When a new horse arrives at SAFE — scared, hungry, hurting — the first thing we tell them is “you are safe.” They may not understand the words, but they understand the emotion and the intention behind them. “You are SAFE” is something that we say to people too, because it's the people who volunteer, adopt, foster, sponsor, or donate to this rescue who make everything happen. If you're new to SAFE, we hope that tonight is the beginning of a long involvement in horse rescue for you. By being here, after all, “you are SAFE.”

Tonight's gala barn party has turned out really special, and we know you're going to have a great time. Our event co-chairs, Isobel Kuchinsky and Philipp Grubauer have done a spectacular job with the planning and coordinating for this party, and when you look through the items we're offering in Live Auction, you're going to notice the impact of their generosity too! On behalf of everyone on this year's auction committee, it's been a real pleasure working with Isobel and Phil. We're so fortunate to have them both as volunteers because their commitment to our horses is real!

All around us, the SAFE horses are settling in for the night, chewing their hay, and knowing that they are truly safe. We're so grateful that you are SAFE, too.

Bonnie Hammond
Executive Director
Save a Forgotten Equine

Terry Phelps-Peddy
Operations Director
Save a Forgotten Equine

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How to Properly Enjoy Yourself at Heart of the Horse

First and foremost, let your hair down and let's have some fun! Put your cell phone away because you won't need that until the night is over. We're running this auction the old fashioned way this year!

Silent Auction

As you walk in through the gate of the covered arena, you'll notice a fairly impressive Silent Auction taking place just off to your left. Wander through and take a look at the fine items up for bid. If you see something that you think you might fancy, all you need to do is write your Bid Number on the item's Bid Sheet, next to the amount you'd care to wager. If someone else comes along and places a higher bid than yours...well, you'll have to come back and place an even higher bid. When the auction closes at 6:25pm, the person who has placed the highest bid is the winner of that item. Simple, right?

If you really don't want to risk losing the thing you want, all you have to do write your Bidder Number in the box marked **BUY IT NOW**. You'll pay top dollar, but no one can take it from you after that. Remind yourself **it's for the horses**.

Grand Silent Auction

That cowbell you've been hearing, why that's the Grand Silent Auction in action! Wander over and place a bid with the pretty lady in front of the chalkboard. She's going to write your bid next to the item you bid on, then she's going to ring that cowbell so everyone in the room knows that you've got the winning bid. Conversely, if you wander off to get a beer and you hear the cowbell, you'd better get back on over to the Grand Silent because chances are, you've been outbid!

Remember, fortune favors the persistent! Don't let some other guest outbid you! This insanity continues until the Grand Silent Auction ends at 6:30pm.

There are SIX Special Items Up For Bid in the Grand Silent Auction:

- A Private Tour and Tasting at Woodinville Whiskey
- An Encounter with the Tigers at Cougar Mountain Zoo
- A Handcrafted Beverage Cooler Made from a Real Whiskey Barrel
- A Ride-Along with a Snohomish County K-9 Unit
- A Tea Party and Etiquette Class at the Pink Pony Palace
- A SAFE Facilities Team Work Party

Golden Ticket Drawing

Now pay attention because you're gonna want to hear about this. We're selling Golden Tickets tonight for \$100 each. One ticket will be drawn at random. If it's your number that gets drawn, you get to choose one item from the Live Auction and take it home with you. There are two items that are excluded (the Los Cabos villa and the Kraken box) but anything else can be yours if your ticket is drawn. Is that worth \$100 to you? Well, then find one of them volunteers in the gold cowboy hats, give 'em your Bidder Number, and tell them to sign you up! The drawing will take place before the Live Auction, and you have to be there to win. Figure out what you're going to choose because someone has to win, and it could be you!

Signature Cocktail Drawing

Belly up to the bar and order up a **Sparky Rojo Cocktail**, made with Sparkle Donkey Tequila. Pay \$30 with your Bidder Number and you'll get yourself a delicious spicy cocktail in a pint glass you can take home. You'll also get entered into a drawing to win a gift basket from Sparkle Donkey Tequila. Our own El Burro Esparkalo, aka Sparky, and his buddy Rojo, will be on hand to give you a peck on the cheek for your kind generosity, if they're in the mood, that is.

Behind the Chute

Go "Behind the Chute" and try your hand at tossing a rope or pitching a horseshoe. Kind cowfolk are standing by to give you some pointers, and who knows, maybe you'll get lucky and hit what you're aiming at! Climb into the saddle on a real live wine barrel and record the occasion for your social media pals using hashtag [#heartofthehorse2023](#). Behind the Chute is located just outside the party arena. You walked past in on your way in. Don't fall in the pond.

Meet Some Horses

Pretty much everywhere you look around here, you're gonna see a horse or two. These are the horses that Save a Forgotten Equine has rescued and transformed. Exercise caution around horses because they have been known to bite on occasion, particularly if you poke them in the face, because 1) that's annoying, and 2) fingers look a lot like carrots! But the horses are genuinely glad to see you, and they like having their pictures taken. If you have questions, ask a SAFE volunteer. We love to talk about our horses!



Live Auction

1

Mountain Getaway at Collins Lake Resort

Donated by the Arthur Family

Collins Lake Resort sits at the heart of a recreational paradise in the mountain town of Government Camp, Oregon, just minutes



away from Mt Hood Ski-Bowl. Spend four nights in an elegant Chalet which sleeps up to eight guests. There's a fully equipped kitchen, a gas fireplace, flat-screen TV, and heated garage, a large deck for gatherings, and free shuttle service to Mt Hood Ski-Bowl!

Not valid during holiday periods, special event periods, or on weekends in Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, June, July, or Aug.

2

A Private Whiskey From-the-Barrel Tasting Experience

Donated by Keith & Kelly Barnes

Take an in-depth tour of Bainbridge Organic Distillers' stillhouse and primary barrel storage warehouse with master distiller and owner Keith Barnes! Learn all about the whiskey-making and aging process,



and sample six different whiskeys from the barrel. You and your friends can each choose your favorite, then fill and label a bottle to take home. After your bottling session, return to the tasting room for small bites and cocktails.

Restrictions: This experience is for 8 people, and all must be 21 or over. To be scheduled on a mutually acceptable date. Rideshare or a designated driver are a must!

3

Golfing with Grubauer and Friends!

Donated by Philipp Grubauer, Ted Ackerley, and Detlef Schrempf

Two incredible golfing experiences are up for bid tonight!

You and a friend can join NHL goaltender Philipp Grubauer as he takes on Kraken minority owner **Ted Ackerley** at Broadmoor Golf Club...

...or NBA All-Star and Seattle sport legend **Detlef Schrempf** at Overlake Golf and Country Club.

Enjoy 18 holes of golf followed by cocktails on the patio with your hosts.

Each golf experience will be auctioned separately, giving you two chances to win a once-in-a-lifetime golf experience!

Restrictions: All players must be 21 or older. To be scheduled on a mutually acceptable date.



4

Four Nights in Scottsdale or the Newport Coast

Donated by Inspirato for Good

Embark on a delightful four-night getaway and experience the perfect blend of relaxation, adventure, and sun-soaked bliss. Whether you choose Scottsdale, Arizona or California's Newport Coast,



Inspirato for Good will deliver an unforgettable four-night stay at an upscale 2- or 3-bedroom residence, where you can relax, rejuvenate, and create cherished memories in an exceptional setting. You'll receive expert pre-trip planning, an on-site concierge, and daily housekeeping, plus a complimentary 6-month Inspirato Travel Membership, providing access to hundreds of luxury vacation options at members-only rates.

Notes: Choose from a wide selection of travel dates, with one year to make your reservation and two years to complete your trip.

5

A Visit from Shasta & Sunny

Donated by SAFE



Sunny & Shasta will make a two-hour appearance at your next outdoor event. To get ready for your party, we'll brush them, braid their manes, even put them in costumes. They're good with kids and dogs, and they're great at introducing people of all ages to the wonderful world of horses! Your party must be located within a 30-minute drive of Redmond, and there must be easy access and parking for a truck and trailer, which means no parties in downtown Seattle.

6

3-Night Stay at a Luxury Hotel or Resort

Donated by Inspirato for Good

Who doesn't need to get away from it all? Spend three nights at a luxury hotel or resort at one of six incredible destinations: Sonoma, Scottsdale, Santa Fe, Los Cabos, Laguna Beach, or Deer Valley, in luxury hotels like the Biltmore, Bishops Lodge, Viceroy, and Montage. You'll receive expert pre-trip planning, an on-site



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7

An Invitation to Dinner with Some Special Guests!

Donated by Trish & Seamas Markey



Longtime SAFE supporters Trish and Seamas Markey invite you and three friends to their Kirkland home for a very special dinner party! Enjoy cocktails by the pool, wines from Napa Valley and a beautiful four course dinner prepared by a professional chef. Joining you at the table will be Seattle Kraken Philipp Grubauer and his lovely partner, Isobel. It will be an evening of great food, wine, and company, and sure-to-be-fascinating conversations about everything from professional sports to horses!

8

Andiamo! by Maeve Harris

Donated by Maeve Harris

This stunning original painting was created especially for Heart of the Horse by artist Maeve Harris. Maeve is an American abstract



artist who pulls inspiration from her passion for horses and the art of dressage. A long-time supporter of SAFE, Maeve's paintings are featured in many notable private and corporate collections, in Seattle and worldwide. Her artwork also appears in the set designs of several movies and television programs, including *The Big Bang Theory*, *The Good Place*, *Orange is the New Black*, and *Mad Men*.

9

Dinner for Six with Dr Pepper Schwartz

Donated by Dr. Pepper Schwartz and Fred Kaseburg

Rosebud Ranch is a small farm in Snoqualmie, Washington, home to many horses and farm animals. It's also the home of Dr. Pepper



Schwartz who you might know as one of the experts on Lifetime TV's *Married at First Sight*, also available on Netflix and Prime and now in its 18th season. Dr Pepper and her husband, Fred Kaseburg, welcome you and five friends to Rosebud Ranch for dinner, brunch, or lunch, during either August, September, or October when the weather is best!. You can chat with Dr Pepper about reality television, or avoid the subject completely, it's up to you!

10

Experience the First Day of a Rescued Horse's New Life

Donated by Save a Forgotten Equine



Ride along with SAFE Operations Director Terry Phelps as she goes to pick up a newly rescued horse, and be part of the process of intaking a horse that's been neglected. You'll learn more than you ever thought possible about rescue and rehabilitation along the way. Best of all, you'll be given the opportunity to christen the horse with a brand-new name to start them down the road to a better future and a better life.

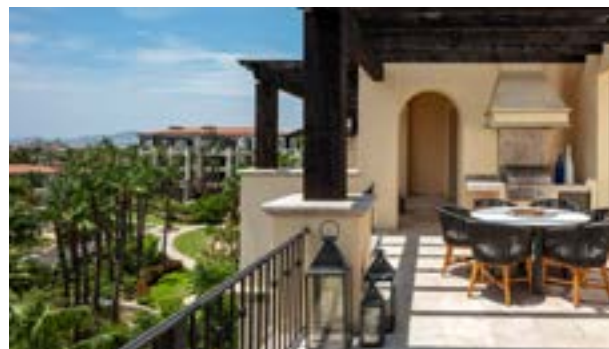
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Seven Nights of Luxury in Los Cabos

Donated by Inspirato for Good

Not included in Golden Ticket

Los Cabos is home to some of Inspirato's most stunning properties. Marvel at the stunning views of the Sea of Cortez or soak up the sun in an infinity edge pool. Designed for indoor-outdoor living, you are guaranteed a blissful vacation full of sun and fun, for a seven



night stay in a 3- or 4-bedroom luxury villa.

The popular vacation destination of Los Cabos is made up of the twin towns of Cabo San Lucas and San Jose Del Cabo. Fishing, whale-watching, championship golf,

buzzy nightlife, high-end restaurants, and so much more await you. You'll receive expert pre-trip planning, an on-site concierge, and daily housekeeping, plus a complimentary 1-year Inspirato Travel Membership, providing access to hundreds of luxury vacation options at members-only rates.

Choose from a wide selection of travel dates, with one year to make your reservation and two years to complete your trip.

12

Seattle Kraken Monster Fan Package

Donated by Philipp Grubauer & Isobel Kuchinsky

Not included in Golden Ticket

Experience the thrill and excitement of a Seattle Kraken home game from the luxury surroundings of a private Pitchbook suite. Each suite accommodates up



to 20 guests, and has a mini kitchen and bar area, a comfortable seating area to relax away from the action, and a live TV broadcasting the game. You'll also receive four underground arena garage parking passes. If the Kraken win, you'll accompany Philipp Grubauer on a locker room tour after the game. In the unlikely event of a Kraken loss, Philipp will give your group a tour of the Kraken practice facility in Northgate on a later date.

Game date to be determined. Must be used during the 2023-2024 season.

13

A Week of Healthy Meals with a Private Chef

Donated by Elevated Eats

Let Elevated Eats take cooking off your plate and bring a little more ease back into your life!



Elevated Eats is a customized meal prep service for professional athletes. This is your chance to try it for one week at the “Elevate” level. Your personal Performance Chef will create a menu 100% customized to you. Your meals, made using the highest quality ingredients possible, will be made fresh and delivered to your home in non-toxic glass containers with re-heating instructions.

14

Behind the Scenes Experience at Starbucks for Four

Donated by Starbucks



Enjoy an exclusive coffee experience at Starbucks Support Center in Seattle! Begin with a meet-and-greet breakfast hosted by Starbucks CFO Rachel Ruggeri, and a personal tour of their iconic headquarters. In the “Cupping Room,” you’ll participate in the same coffee tasting process that’s used to evaluate and select beans for Starbucks beverages globally. You’ll then hand-scoop approximately 20 bags of coffee to take home. The day concludes in the Coffee Lab, with latte art class led by an expert from Starbucks Seattle Roastery. And each participant will leave with an amazing, curated Starbucks gift basket.



15

Scenic Cruise from Lake Washington to Lake Union

Donated by Trela and Kurt Herman

Enjoy a relaxing evening cruise and tour of Seattle for six people aboard the 41’ motor yacht, *Sea Destiny*. Get exclusive water-only



views of some of the lake’s most magnificent mansions including the homes of Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Thomas Ellison, the Windows 2000 house, and other multi-million dollar properties. Cruise by Husky Stadium, see the famous “Sleepless in Seattle” houseboat, and check out other familiar landmarks and places from the unique perspective of the water.

Enjoy appetizers, wine, beer, and sodas during the cruise, which will last about three hours.

All guests must be 21+ and will be asked to sign a waiver before embarking

16

Oregon Coast Beach House Stay

Donated by Nancy Truitt Pierce and Joel Selling



Spend four nights in a low-bank waterfront house with easy access to the beach and a 180° view of the Pacific Ocean in Lincoln City, Oregon.

This charming three bedroom home has everything you need for a great family vacation, including wi-fi, a hot tub, a huge deck, 60” TV, wood-burning fireplace, fully stocked kitchen a dual-chamber oven, and plenty of toys, puzzles, and games for kids and adults. Located in a quiet enclave 5 minutes from Hwy 101 and grocery shopping.



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Double Your Donation to SAFE

Many corporations and companies support nonprofit giving by matching donations made by their employees. If you work for a company with an employee giving program, don't forget to report any donations you make tonight at Heart of the Horse. Gifts made during the Raise the Paddle are 100% tax deductible, as well as any amount paid in excess of an item's Fair Market Value during the auction. These gifts are likely to qualify for matching!

Not sure if your employer has a matching gift program? It's so easy to find out! Just visit doublethedonation.com/safehorses and enter the name of your employer. You'll know right away if your donation can go twice as far to help the horses!

Our Auctioneer: Matt Lorch



Having worked as a news anchor and reporter for 26 years in some of the country's largest markets including Seattle, Boston, Miami, and Baltimore, Matt developed an audience engagement style all his own.

He has a true passion for hosting fundraising events for nonprofit organizations. Some of his clients include Seattle Children's Hospital, Woodland Park Zoo, Special Olympics Washington, The Museum of Flight, Mary's Place, Camp Korey, EvergreenHealth Foundation, Northwest Kidney Centers, 5th Avenue Theatre, Boyer Children's Clinic, Cancer Pathways, Haring Center, Meany Center for the Performing Arts, Town Hall Seattle, Northwest Parkinson's Foundation, PROVAIL, Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center, Seattle Festival of Trees, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, Easterseals Washington, NOAH Center, American Heart Association, Bridge of Promise, Wonderland Child and Family Services, Tavon Learning Center, Seattle Works, The Friendship Circle, Best Buddies,

Brigadoon Service Dogs, and numerous local private schools and PTSAs.

Matt's a local guy. He grew up in the Seattle area, graduating from Sammamish High School in Bellevue and the University of Washington.

When he's not hosting events, you'll find Matt spending time with his wife and two children.

Our Emcee: Patti Payne



Patti Payne wears many hats. She is a Puget Sound Business Journal columnist, writing about anything of human interest that makes you laugh, cry, moves you to action, or strikes a chord in your soul. She serves as principal/ founder of her own consult business, The Payne Group, guiding clients in community and public relations strategies, crisis communications, media relations, and other related issues.

Payne is a sought-after emcee for major events; and a keynote speaker for a plethora of organizations and associations. You can hear her voice on many commercials for a variety of companies, most recently Anthony's Homeport. She was also a longtime news anchor and on-air personality at KING, KOMO, and KIRO.

And she is a musician, playing drums and singing, having performed for years with jazz bands around the region, often with Mariners Chairman Emeritus John Ellis on piano.

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