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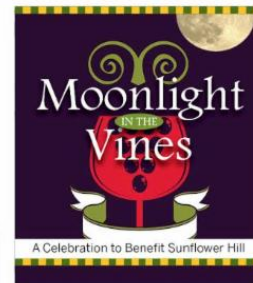
Please Join Us at Moonlight in the Vines!!

Our big event, Moonlight in the Vines, is just six weeks away! We hope you will join us for a fantastic evening under the stars at [McGrail Vineyards and Winery](#) on Saturday, September 26th from 6-10 p.m. This will be a night to remember with award winning wine, great food, live music, bocce ball and more!

We have some great items ready for you to bid on at our live and silent auctions including a much sought after and hard to obtain private tour and lunch for EIGHT at Pixar Studios in Emeryville, a week at the beautiful Playa Grande in Cabo San Lucas, signed sports memorabilia from Baseball Hall of Famer Willie McCovey, S.F. Giants Brandon Crawford and Buster Posey, and Warriors Harrison Barnes, a Sunol Golf Club package, a Sharks package and so much more!

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A Celebration to Benefit Sunflower Hill



Saturday  
September 26, 2015  
6:00 - 10:00pm  
McGrail Vineyards  
5600 Greenville Rd  
Livermore



Join us for an evening of fun and surprises under the stars at McGrail Vineyards and Winery in Livermore. Enjoy live music with the Ruckus Band, dancing, fabulous food, award winning wines, bocce ball, silent auction, raffles, and much more!

All proceeds to benefit Sunflower Hill and help further our mission of creating an intentional community for individuals with special needs.

Early bird ticket prices (until Aug 31) are \$90 per person and include three glasses of wine and a variety of heavy appetizers. On September 1st ticket prices increase to \$100 per person.



A variety of sponsorships are available. Please see website for details and to purchase tickets: [www.sunflowerhill.org](http://www.sunflowerhill.org)



A Sustainable Special Needs Community

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We would love it if you or your business would consider sponsoring our event as well! You can find more information, purchase your tickets as well as see all of the wonderful benefits of sponsorship [here](#).

Don't forget, ticket prices go up on Sept. 1 so don't wait!

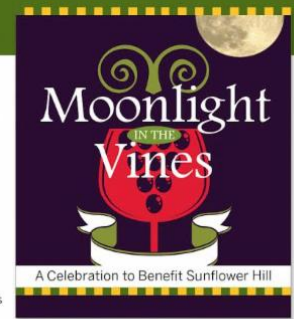
Bring your friends and family and buy your tickets now! This event is for ages 21 and over.

See you on September 26th at McGrail Vineyards and Winery!

## Moonlight in the Vines Sponsorships



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### Sponsorships Available

#### Platinum Level Sponsor - \$1,500

Platinum Level Sponsors Receive: Six (6) tickets to Moonlight in the Vines  
Premium signage at the event  
Spoken recognition at the event  
Recognition on SFH website and social media  
Premium newspaper recognition following the event  
Exclusive SFH gift basket

#### Gold Level Sponsor - \$1,000

Gold Level Sponsors Receive: Four (4) tickets to Moonlight in the Vines  
Signage at the event  
Spoken recognition at the event  
Recognition on SFH website and social media  
Newspaper recognition following the event

#### Silver Level Sponsor - \$500

Silver Level Sponsors Receive: Two (2) tickets to Moonlight in the Vines  
Signage at the event  
Spoken recognition at the event  
Recognition on SFH website and social media  
Newspaper recognition following the event

#### Bronze Level Sponsor - \$100

Bronze Level Sponsors Receive: Spoken recognition at the event  
Recognition on SFH website

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## Abundant Harvest Underway at Sunflower Hill Gardens!

It's harvest time at Sunflower Hill Gardens!

Believe it or not, we have already produced more than 1400 pounds of food in just over three months. Approximately 75% of this has been donated to local food banks and low income individuals! Our bounty includes cherry tomatoes, heirloom tomatoes, lettuce, basil, peppers, squash, melons, cucumbers, collard greens, kale and corn. And there is more to come!





We have also been approved as a Community Food Producer by the Alameda County Health and Environment Department. This means we can sell our produce directly to restaurants and individuals. We have started a local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) 'weekly box of produce' program. And we are now selling bouquets of sunflowers! All proceeds go to support the Sunflower Hill Gardens.

If you would like to order some produce, flowers, or join the CSA program, email us at [gardens@sunflowerhill.org](mailto:gardens@sunflowerhill.org).



### Shop at Dublin Whole Foods on Wednesday, August 26!!

Sunflower Hill has been chosen for the Whole Foods 5% Community Giving Program! What that means is that Sunflower Hill will receive 5% of all sales made at the [Dublin Whole Foods](#) store on **Wednesday, August 26, 2015**. This is **ONLY** at the new Dublin location, at 5200 Dublin Blvd.

Whole Foods' deepest purpose as an organization is helping support the health, well-being, and healing of people - customers, Team Members, and business organizations in general - and the planet.

So please pick up some delicious items at Dublin Whole Foods on **Wednesday, August 26**, and support Sunflower Hill at the same time!



## Upcoming Family Workday at Sunflower Hill Gardens



Our fourth Sunflower Hill Gardens at Hagemann Ranch Family Workday will be on Saturday, August 22nd from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m! We will be doing a variety of activities including harvesting, planting, and more. ALL are welcome to come and help in the garden. We will also have lots of tomatoes and butternut squash for sale!

Please **RSVP** to [gardens@sunflowerhill.org](mailto:gardens@sunflowerhill.org), and indicate how many will be coming and if you will be bringing an individual with special needs.

Note - If this is your first visit to the garden, please download these [forms](#), sign them and bring to the gardens. If you came to one of our last two family workdays and already signed these, no need to do it again.

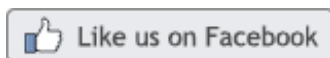
We have several dedicated volunteers who have been helping in the garden regularly, however we **still would love to have more VOLUNTEERS at our garden!!** Our weekly volunteer days are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Starting the week August 17th the garden will be open from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (the days/times may be updated periodically, so check our [website](#)).

Hope to see you there!

## Budget Increase Needed for Department of Developmental Services

Sunflower Hill joins the [Autism Society of the San Francisco Bay Area](#) in requesting additional budget support for the Department of Developmental Services - the state agency that provides funding to local regional centers.

Please voice your opinion **before August 16** that a 10 percent budget increase is needed! Please click [here](#) for more info. For a list of your local legislators, click [here](#).



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