

\*\* Choice Affairs \*\*
2019



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#### Celebrating 30 Years of Choice Affairs...

30 Years of friendship and laughter, new and unique experiences and coming together to stand with Planned Parenthood.

Here's how it all started.

In 1989 Cheryl Rollings joined PPCCC as our new CEO. She came to us from Planned Parenthood Rocky Mountains, and one of the things she brought with her was *Choice Affairs*. This new idea was immediately handed-off to Board member and Development Committee member, Christine Saunders, to "run with it." And, that she did! She and Jean Goodrich served as co-chairs for the inaugural series of events offered in the spring of 1990. There were 16 events, all underwritten, raising \$18,735 in direct support for programs and services. Last year *Choice Affairs* offered 34 events and raised \$76,000 in direct support!

And, here's the bottom line. Drum roll please...

Through the generosity of hundreds of volunteers and event attendees over the last 30 Years, *Choice Affairs*: has hosted 800 events and raised a net of \$1.5 million for PPCCC. This truly is something to cheer about!

We hope you will enjoy celebrating with us at one or more of the events this year. Many of the events were favorites from the past 30 Years. In addition to thanking our many hosts and underwriters for *Choice Affairs*. 2019, we would like to express our appreciation to **Betsy and Bob Manger** and the **Cheeryble Foundation** for generously underwriting the production costs of this year's booklet. Also, many thanks to our editor, **Nancy Davidson**, our creative writer, **Betsy Manger**, and to our graphic designer, **Chris Flannery**.

We look forward to celebrating 30 Years of *Choice Affairs* and toasting to the next 30 Years with you!

Madhu Bajaj ★ Luzy Cawthon ★ Jane King Choice Affairs Co-Chairs 2019





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## A Message From Our CEO



Planned Parenthood California Central Coast is proud to serve Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties. We are the leading resource for high-quality reproductive health care, sexuality education, and advocacy for reproductive health and rights along the Central Coast.

Last year, our five health centers provided care to nearly 32,000 patients through more than 58,000 health center visits. During every patient visit, we provide lifesaving care, including breast and cervical cancer screenings, birth control, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, and safe and legal abortion.

We are continuing to respond to the growing crisis of rising sexually transmitted infections and are providing more HIV and syphilis tests than ever in our history.

There is no question that the last two years have brought extraordinary challenges. We faced natural disasters and continuing threats to reproductive health care from a hostile administration and Congress. We fought and lost the battle over a Supreme Court seat, which has alarmingly shifted the balance of the Supreme Court away from its previous support of reproductive rights.

Nevertheless, as we always do, we continued to fight. Not only did we prevent a bill defunding Planned Parenthood from passing, we also secured additional funding from the State of California to protect the essential services we provide. We remain bolstered by the thousands of new activists, donors, and supporters who are standing with Planned Parenthood and advocating for reproductive health and rights alongside us.

We are so grateful for the support of our incredible donors. Together, we are unstoppable.



Jenna Iosh, Ph.D.

President & CEO

Planned Parenthood California Central Coast

## Reserve Your Choice Affairs \star

#### Event Ordering Information

All event tickets must be purchased with **Visa** or **Mastercard** on the Choice Affairs website.

http://choiceaffairs.ppcentralcoast.org

#### All Reservations Are Final & Non-Refundable

- You will receive event details and directions for your chosen Affair(s) within a few weeks of booking.
- If you are unable to use a reservation, it is transferable to another person or to another event that has a space available.
   Otherwise, we will consider your payment a donation to Planned Parenthood California Central Coast®.
- Because we are a qualified 501(c)(3) charity, a portion of your payment to attend *Choice Affairs* is tax-deductible.
   Tax-deductible amounts are indicated after each event price.

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## Choose Your Events For 2019

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Wed	April 3	10:00 amSex, Pregnancy & The Supreme Court–An Update	e#1
Thur	April 4	3:00 pmWhen Walls TalkShelton Architectural Tour	#2
Sat	April 6	10:00 amFollow A Trail To The Past	#3
Sun	April 7	8:00 amBirding With Rob Lindsay	#4
Mon	April 8	8:00 amWings In The Spring! Magic Of Oso Flaco Lake	#5
Tues	April 9	4:00 pmAuctioning American ArtSotheby Style	#6
Wed	April 10	5:30 pmRoom With A ViewA New Perspective	#7
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	April 20	·	
Fri	April 26	10:00 amPoint San Luis Lighthouse Beacons You	#10
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Wed		10:30 amMay Day Wildflower Hike In Cayucos Hills	#11
Wed	May 1	2:00 pmFloral FinesseThe Art & Science Of Flower Arrangir	ng#12
Fri	May 3	11:00 amOjai Raptor CenterA Bird's Eye View	#13
Sat	May 4	10:00 amFalconry & The Farm	#14
Sun	May 5	4:00 pmlt's Tamale Time!	#15
Thur	May 9	4:00 pmGetting In The ZoneFunk Zone Scavenger Hunt.	#16
Fri	May 10	10:30 amI Can See The Light: Piedras Blancas Light Station	#17
Sat	May 11	1:00 pmReining In The Wild Horse Population	#18
Tues	May 14		
Sat	May 18	·	
Sat	May 18	1 3	
Sun	May 19	3:00 pmPiano Concert & Sumptuous Fare	#22
Wed	May 22	·	
Thur	May 23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Sat	May 25	3:00 pmNurturing The Life Cycle Of Your Skin	
Thur	May 30	5:00 pmDance Salon	#26
	June	×**	
Sat	June 1	5:00 pmThe Art Of Samosa Making	#27
Sat	June 1	4:30 pmPsychics, Mediums & Shamans	#28





# A Day In The Country... \*\* Soats, Milking, Tasting & More

This is the life!

Jump into your best boots and get ready to enjoy a country farm adventure in the hills northeast of San Luis Obispo at the **Giving Tree Family Farm** in Santa Margarita.

Your hands-on educational experience will begin immediately when you meet Michelangelo, the resident alpaca and greeter, at the selfie station. Then into the red barn to meet the goats! With very clever animal husbandry, all the mamma goats will have delivered their kids just weeks before your visit. There are sure to be plenty of bouncing babies and you can try your hand at milking one of the patient nannies.

Enjoy some San Luis Obispo County wines while you wander among the alpaca herd, turkeys and guinea fowl, and meet the two resident pot-belly pigs, Truffles and Bart. Watch a demonstration of how to make goat-milk soap and then get busy felting your own bar of soap with alpaca fiber and wool.

Farm fun activities work up an appetite. Enjoy a delicious farm-to-table lunch provided by **Marston's 101** in Atascadero.

Our sincere appreciation goes to the Giving Tree Family Farm family, to **Tom and Karen Spillane** for underwriting this event, and to **Alicia Morin, Tina Ballantyne** and **Jessica Baker-Ballantyne** for organizing this delightful day in the country.



Location: Santa Margarita