

St. Madeleine Sophie's Center  60th
Anniversary
1966 - 2026

48TH Haute
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MENU

Salad

Baby Spinach Salad (VT, GF, CN)

Frisée, Strawberries, Fennel, Toasted Almonds, & Feta
with White Balsamic Vinaigrette

Entree

Grilled Flat Iron Steak (GF, DF) with Chimichurri

Paired with Pomme Fondant Potato,
Wilted Savoy Spinach, Garlic Broccolini,
& Peppadew Peppers

Dessert

Ube Cheesecake

Ube Cheesecake, Coconut Cream & Mango
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Salad - Baby Spinach Salad

Entrée - Fennel Pollen-Roasted Cauliflower Steak,
Wilted Tuscan Kale, Cauliflower Puree, Red Quinoa
with Coriander Vinaigrette

Dessert - Chocolate Pot de Cream

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FASHION SHOW PROGRAM

Greeting Performance
K. Emeline

Invocation
Sr. Mary Hotz

National Anthem
Ryan Hiller

Welcome
Anna Couvrette

Acknowledgments
Debra Emerson

SMSC Student Fashion Show
Anna Couvrette

Live Auction
Anna Couvrette

SMSC Student Spotlight
Cali Williams

Fund SMSC
Anna Couvrette

Theatrical Fashion Show
Kristi Brooks

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to the 48th Annual Haute with Heart Fashion Show and Luncheon.

Today, we gather not only to celebrate fashion, friendship, and generosity, but also to commemorate an extraordinary milestone—60 years of serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Your presence is a meaningful part of this celebration, and we are deeply grateful for your support. With heartfelt gratitude, I am excited to share this day and welcome you all to "Hidden Diamonds."

This year, we are especially honored to recognize the Society of the Sacred Heart, whose vision and compassion laid the foundation for our mission. In 1966, they opened our doors as a nursery school for children, planting the seeds of what has grown into six decades of opportunity, inclusion, and hope. Their enduring legacy continues to inspire everything we do.

For 60 years, St. Madeline Sophie's Center has remained committed to empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to discover their abilities, achieve greater independence, and live rich, fulfilling lives. None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our families, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and friends.

As we celebrate our history, we also look forward with excitement and purpose. Together, we will continue building a community where every individual is valued, included, and given the opportunity to thrive.

This year's production, Hidden Diamonds, is dedicated to our students. They are the hidden diamonds in our community—full of promise, resilience, creativity, and heart. Kristi Brooks is producing our show once again, along with Redfearn and Associates for technical support. Plus, we welcome special guests, Master of Ceremonies Anna Couvrette and Teresa Sardina as our hosts for the afternoon.

We give SPECIAL THANKS to Honorary Chair Angel Kleinbub and Host Chair Barbara Thunder-Barnes, Presenting Sponsor The Mansour Group & Oram Hotels owned by the Mansour Family, Fashion Icon Sponsors Sycuan Casino & Resort, Fashionista Sponsors, Maureen &

Charles King, Evelyn Favero-Heald, Menard Family Foundation, and Dr. Janice & Matt Kurth, Vogue Sponsors North Island Credit Union and Noah Homes for helping us make this event possible.

Many thanks to the Honorary Committee, Host Committee, sponsors, donors, staff, students, families, elected officials, volunteers, Board of Trustees, Kraemer Endowment Foundation, boutique vendors, and our special entertainment.

Today, keep an eye out for our student representative Cali Williams as she lights up the runway with her beautiful smile! She truly embodies the heart of this year's Hidden Diamonds theme, reminding us that every student has a unique light and brilliance to share.

Double the Impact of your Gift!

This year, our Matching Grant of \$75,000 was donated by Chris & Karen Ward, The Rubin Family, and the Page Family. Every dollar raised will be matched up to \$75,000. Doubling your gift allows us to increase our efforts and continue to provide exceptional services. Together, we can make an even greater impact on our community. Get your paddles ready!

A special THANK YOU for your continued support and encouragement of our dreams and goals for the future in our own special "Hidden Diamonds" at St. Madeleine Sophie's Center 2026!

We hope you enjoy the event as we honor our past, celebrate our present, and embrace a bright future together.

With heartfelt gratitude!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Rita Emerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rita" and last name "Emerson" clearly distinguishable.

Chief Executive Officer
St. Madeleine Sophie's Center



WELCOME FROM ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE'S CENTER BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Supporters and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 48th Annual Haute with Heart Fashion Show and Luncheon, Hidden Diamonds: Celebrating 60 Years of Recognizing the Brilliance within individuals with intellectual developmental disabilities.

I am filled with gratitude for the incredible community that has supported St. Madeleine Sophie's Center throughout its 60-year history. Whether you are a longtime friend of SMSC or joining us for the first time today, thank you for being part of this special celebration. Your presence reflects a shared belief in the talents and limitless potential of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This year's theme, Hidden Diamonds, honors that every individual possesses unique gifts, abilities, and brilliance that deserve to be celebrated. For six decades, SMSC has provided opportunities for students to learn, grow, work, create, and thrive in an inclusive community that values them for exactly who they are.

As both a proud parent and the President of the Board of Trustees, I have witnessed firsthand the life-changing impact of SMSC. My son Sammy has attended SMSC for approximately seven years and I can see how SMSC has assisted in developing his social and community based skills. He is living his best life and SMSC is a huge part of this achievement. It's what every parent of a special needs child wants; for their child to be protected in an atmosphere that promotes personal development and happiness.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, volunteers, committee members, donors, and supporters. Your commitment makes this event possible and helps sustain the programs and services that enrich the lives of more than 400 students each year.

Today, as we celebrate 60 years of service, we also look toward the future. Together, we can continue building a community where every person is valued, every voice is heard, and every ability is recognized.

Enjoy the afternoon and thank you for helping us celebrate the hidden diamonds that shine so brightly within our SMSC family.

Robbin Kulek Lockie

Robbin Kulek Lockie
Board President



HONOREE SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

SMSC's connection to the Sacred Heart community is woven into the very foundation of who we are. St. Madeleine Sophie's Center was founded in 1966 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart and named in honor of St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, whose legacy of education, compassion, and service continues to guide our mission today. What began as a small program rooted in love and inclusion has grown into a vibrant campus serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, while still carrying forward the Sacred Heart values of dignity, community, and care. Each year, Sacred Heart students from across the country visit SMSC to volunteer, learn, and build meaningful connections with the students we serve, seamlessly becoming part of our campus community and sharing a genuine love for our mission. As we celebrate 60 years of recognizing the brilliance in every ability, we are honored to recognize the Sacred Heart community for the lasting role they have played in SMSC's story and the heart they continue to bring to our work.



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THE RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART AND ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE'S CENTER



To fully understand the history of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and its influence on St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, one needs to ask and answer the question, "Who was St. Madeleine Sophie Barat? Born in Joigny, France, in 1779, Madeleine Sophie was thrust into a French revolutionary period that aggressively devalued the education of women. Nonetheless, Sophie's older brother, Louis Barat, recognized the intellectual abilities and thirst for learning of his younger sister. Louis, who was at a Jesuit seminary in Paris, insisted that Sophie come to Paris to study under his watchful eye. It was as a result of this life-altering experience that Sophie deepened her love for learning and her belief that women should be educated was born. Thus, she eventually founded an order of nuns, the Religious of the Sacred Heart, with the mission of teaching young women. St. Madeleine Sophie's life-long love of education was the force that drove what would become a worldwide network of Sacred Heart schools.

Fast forward to the 1960s, when there was a Sacred Heart school located in El Cajon, which provided education ranging from kindergarten through high school. For the centenary of St. Madeleine Sophie's death in 1965 all the Sacred Heart schools were invited to do something special to honor her. Mothers, who had their children in the El Cajon school, asked Reverend Mother Mary Mardel, if she would consider providing an education for their children with physical and intellectual disabilities.

These children, at that time, were not admitted to public schools. After careful consideration and study, a school for these children and others who joined them, was begun in 1966. Sister Sally Rude, RSCJ, who had educational degrees in special education, became the first director. As time progressed, the education of these challenged children was assumed by the State of California. It became apparent that they and others would not have the opportunity to continue their education after the age of 18. It was at that time, that St. Madeleine Sophie's Center began receiving adults. The educational focus, under the leadership of Sister Maxine Kraemer, was to provide quality programs for adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Sister Kraemer also had the foresight to begin a foundation which would grow into what is the Kraemer Endowment Foundation today. It is clear that without the Religious of the Sacred Heart St. Madeleine Sophie's Center would not have existed.

Anyone who has been educated by or had occasion to work with the Religious of the Sacred Heart, recognizes what is called the "Spirit of the Sacred Heart". Simply expressed, it is a spirit of complete and loving GENEROSITY. It was with this spirit that St. Madeleine Sophie's Center began, and that very same spirit which continues to live today, through its current Executive Director, Debra Emerson, and her dedicated staff. How appropriate it is that we honor the Religious of the Sacred on this 60th Anniversary of the St. Madeleine Sophie Center!

Maureen King

Maureen King
Kraemer Endowment Foundation



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COMMITTEE

St. Madeleine Sophie's Center would like to take this opportunity to thank our Honorary Chair, and Host Chairs along with the members of our Honorary and Host Committees, without whom this event would not be possible.

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Angel Kleinbub

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Barbara Thunder-Barnes

Host Committee

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Ginger Poutous - Karen Mercadante - Aaron

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HONORARY CHAIR ANGEL KLEINBUB

Angel Kleinbub has been part of St. Madeleine Sophie's Center's story since its earliest days, first sharing her time as a teacher for adults with disabilities and later helping strengthen the organization through fundraising and community support. Her connection to SMSC is also deeply personal, as she is the sister of Sister Maxine Kraemer, who helped found St. Madeleine Sophie's Center.



A generous philanthropist and longtime champion of SMSC, Angel and her husband, Fred, made a transformational lead gift in honor of the Kraemer-Kleinbub Family to support the creation of SMSC's Aquatics Complex during the Center's 50th anniversary campaign. Today, Angel continues her commitment through her service on the Kraemer Endowment Foundation Board of Directors, helping ensure the long-term sustainability of SMSC's life-changing programs. As Honorary Chair of this year's Haute with Heart Fashion Show, Angel's decades of generosity, leadership, and love for the SMSC community beautifully reflect the spirit of "Hidden Diamonds" and the brilliance found in every ability.





HOST CHAIR BARBARA THUNDER-BARNES

As the Host Chair, I am honored to acknowledge the Society of the Sacred Heart as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of St. Madeleine Sophie Center. In looking back to the beginning in 1966, there were several dedicated mothers of exceptional children desiring an education for their children. They asked the Society of the Sacred Heart to consider providing that education. Two of the pioneering mothers, Genevieve Thunder and Peggy Fraenzl, approached Mother Mardel RSCJ, Superior of the Sacred Heart School in El Cajon, to consider founding such a school. At that time, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, was being celebrated for the centenary of her passing. Mother Mardel decided to begin a school for exceptional children as a worthy way to honor St. Madeleine Sophie.

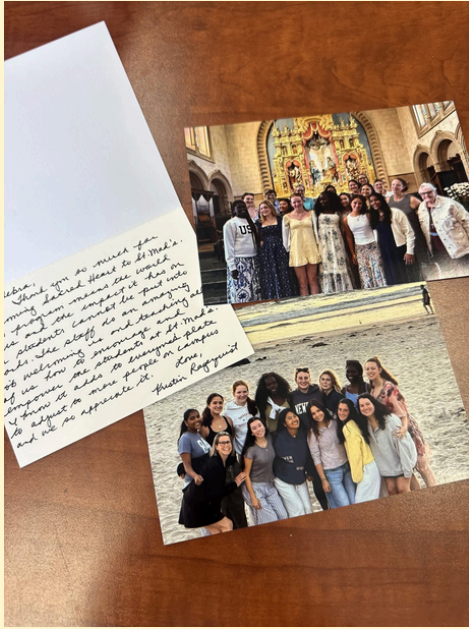
Nestled just across the road from Sacred Heart School in El Cajon, this original one-room schoolhouse laid the foundation for what is now St. Madeleine Sophie Center. The school opened its doors on May 25, 1966, a date with dual significance: the feast day of St. Madeleine Sophie and the opening date of St. Madeleine Sophie School.

On a personal note, May 25th is also the birthdate of my sister, Anne Thunder, one of the original 12 students. St. Madeleine Sophie's Center now serves over 400 adults. We are blessed by the vision of the Society of the Sacred Heart which continues to guide St. Madeleine Sophie's Center today.



Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to all the Sacred Heart girls that volunteered their time to St. Madeleine's! You have made a tremendous impact on our students and staff, we move on with a stronger passion for the work that we do.



The San Diego Alumnae/Alumni of the Sacred Heart warmly congratulates
St. Madeleine Sophie's Center
as it celebrates

**Hidden Diamonds
Celebrating 60 Years**

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who shine with faith and purpose
while recognizing the brilliance
in every ability.



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FASHION SHOW

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Jean Poutous
Mitch Gricman
Courtney Hardesty
Camryn Hardesty
Chantilly Jones
Laura Sloan
Amy Mansour
Ilham Bazzi
Richard Neves
Amy Perez
Mark Rimland
Blake Thompson
Kristina Woodruff

SMSC Student Spotlight

Cali Williams

Emcee

Teresa Sardina



Teresa Sardina is a San Diego native, a journalist with nearly 20 years of news experience, living out her passion of delivering the news in her hometown as a news anchor on KUSI evening news.

Growing up, Teresa saw the kindness in her late mother Teresa's heart... that giving and showing up for other's makes a difference, it makes people feel cared for and feel special. She says, that's what she wants everyone to feel. Teresa is honored to be back another year to present for St. Madeline Sophie's Center, highlighting the impact the organization makes in the community.

Auctioneer

Anna Couvrette





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Supporting St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

Congratulations to the St. Madeleine Sophie's Center on 60 years of empowering and educating individuals, and heartfelt thanks to the gracious donors of the Kraemer Endowment Foundation for supporting this meaningful work.

LIVE AUCTION

A Night Out with El Camino Flower Shop For Up To 6

Donated by Jasmine Creek Florist

Take yourself and five friends on a Tropical Flower journey led by Beverley Ireland AIFD. Each of you will make a tropical arrangement featuring exotic Hawaiian blooms like torch ginger, anthurium, orchids, heliconia, and birds of paradise accented with tropical foliages.

This class will be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date between September 1, 2026 and July 31, 2027. No exceptions please.

Value: \$1,000



Napa Wine Tasting Experience

Donated by GEN 7 Wines

You and 5 guests will enjoy a custom 7-flight sensory tasting experience of GEN 7's hand-selected award-winning and limited Library and Vintner's Reserve wines, as well as enjoying a perfectly paired gourmet cheese and charcuterie board.

Value: \$1,200



Diamond Fashion Pendant

Donated by Ramona's Creative Designs

This beautiful 4.03 carat Lab Grown perfectly cut round brilliant cut diamond is set in a 14 karat yellow gold double circle pendant with 14 karat yellow gold chain.

Value: \$8,250



LIVE AUCTION



Dinner Afield

A Pop-Up Outdoor Meal For 12

Donated by St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

Enjoy a locally-produced 3-course meal at St. Madeleine Sophie's Center's 2-acre organic garden. You and your guests can sip local wine while walking through SMSC's beautiful garden and indulge in a "farm-to-table," dining experience. Meal based on a mutually agreed-upon menu designed by you and SMSC's Chef.

Value: \$1,600

Weekend at ocean front beach house in Mission Beach. Sleeps 6, 3 bedrooms. 1800 sq ft. No holidays or summer dates available

Donated by St. Madeleine Sophie's Center

An ideal location on the South Mission Beach shores, this wonderful ground floor unit looks out at the sand and water. The epitome of the word 'beach front,' you can step outside your door and play volleyball in the sand. This condo comes with all your beach-house amenities for both indoors and out -- such as boogie boards, beach chairs and board games. Take in the views or enjoy a relaxing barbecue or the gas fire pit on your patio. The patio is a two level, shared patio with the upstairs unit. The 2 bedrooms are on the 2nd floor, master bedroom has a king-sized bed, and the second bedroom has a queen-sized bed and the third bedroom has a queen-sized bed and is located on the ground floor. It also includes high speed internet. There is one very narrow garage parking space and one very narrow outdoor parking space. NO PETS ALLOWED

Value: \$3,000

LIVE AUCTION

Uncork the Magic of Porto, Portugal

5- Night/ 6 day day in One-Bedroom Apartment in the City Center

Porto, Portugal is a premier destination for culinary enthusiasts, offering a blend of centuries-old tradition and vibrant modern flavors. From the historic Bolhão Market to the legendary Port wine cellars of Vila Nova de Gaia, the city provides an immersive experience into Portuguese culture through its food and drink. Known for its golden sunsets, azulejo-tiled facades, and the worlds finest fortified wines, Porto is not just a city, but an invitation to slow down and savor life!

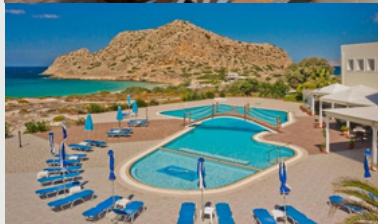
Value: \$3,738

Greek Isles Getaway

5- Night Winners Choice (Mykonos, Paros, Santorini, Naxos, or Karpathos)

Crystalline waters, whitewashed villages, and breathtaking landscapes beckon on Greece's famed Cyclades islands. From the glittering shores of Santorini to Paros' laid-back Mediterranean charm, each destination promises sun-soaked days, postcard-perfect beaches, and unrivaled island hospitality. Seek serenity on the picturesque shores of Greece with a stay in a beautiful boutique hotel.

Value: \$3,600



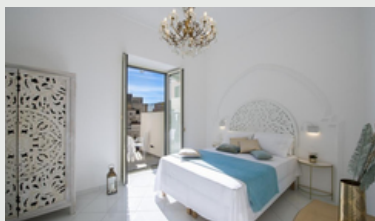
LIVE AUCTION

Amalfi Coast Awaits

5-Night Stay in Charming Apartment in Amalfi

With little villages snuggled into coves along the Mediterranean shore and mountains in the background towering over them, the Amalfi Coast is a place made in someone's dream. Located just steps away from Piazza Duomo, this lovely apartment is located inside a historic building in the heart of Amalfi. Step inside the lovely, natural light-filled bedroom, with a living room and modern kitchen. Enjoy bedroom access to the terrace overlooking the beautiful Piazza dei Dogi, and enjoy a glass of wine while soaking up all the beauty of the famous coast!

Value: \$4,117



Villa Encanto

Private Beach Front Estate

7 -Night Stay for up to 16

Spend 7 days and 7 nights in a magnificent private estate on the white sandy beach of the Bay of Banderas (8 miles north of Puerto Vallarta). This property must be seen to be believed! Perfect for a family getaway, wedding, anniversary, or to just gather friends and enjoy the incredible accommodations Villa Encanto has to offer. You can enjoy everything that this beautiful part of Mexico has to offer - golf, tennis, surfing, fishing, parasailing, jungle adventures, horseback riding, swimming with dolphins, all within the indescribable beauty of this pristine coastline.

Value: \$ 22,000



PADDLE RAISE

Today, we celebrate 60 years of serving our community and looking toward an even brighter future. Together, we can build on our legacy, inspire the next generation, and create impact for the decades to come.

One Million

Cut the Annual deficit in half.

Seventy Five Thousand

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Sixty Thousand

Sixty for celebrating sixty years of service.

Twenty Five Thousand

Help our students get to and from program!
Fuel the buses and vans for one month.

Ten Thousand

Invest in program expansion and staff development.

Five Thousand

Launches a new curriculum or community engagement initiative.

Two Thousand Five Hundred

Provide one month of essential supplies for SMSC's art programs.

One Thousand

Fund enriching student activities, hands-on learning opportunities, and community outings.

Five Hundred

Supports adaptive technology, educational materials, or specialized instruction.

Two Hundred Fifty

Cover one week of culinary training.

One Hundred

Help fund our annual student appreciation celebration and recognize the accomplishments of our students.



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DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT AT HAUTE WITH HEART

Thanks to the incredible generosity of donors the Rubin Family, Chris & Karen Ward, and the Page Family, we've received matching gifts pledges totaling \$75,000 for this year's fashion show!

Every dollar raised
today will be
matched
dollar-for-dollar,
doubling your
impact in supporting
the students and
programs at St.
Madeleine Sophie's
Center.

Your generous gift will go twice as far
to help us reach our goal!

FASHION SHOW

Meet Fashion Show Producer Kristi Brooks

I spent a decade in L.A. dressing celebrities for everything from red carpet premieres to international press junkets with clients including Sharon Stone, Chloe Sevigny, Liam Hemsworth, and Scott Eastwood. I flew around the world in private jets, having private dinners with the world's top designers (spaghetti with Sylvia Fendi in Rome was a personal favorite!). While the Hollywood life was exhilarating, I knew when it was time to raise a family, I wanted to be back in San Diego, away from the limelight. Fifteen years of marriage and two kids later, I am settled in the Southern California countryside and still love fashion as much as ever, but have a newfound appreciation for functionality and practicality. Today you can find me producing fashion shows, styling editorials and celebrities, and appearing as an expert on several news networks.



**Thank you to Macy's for providing the clothing for
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Sophie's

Gallery



Sophie's Gallery is a creative space where our artists can explore and excel in a variety of art media. The studio has a contemporary vibe with industrial and rustic furnishings in an open, spacious, and friendly environment. There are three defined art studios, a retail space, and plenty of gallery walls for hanging shows. Offering painting, drawing, print making, mosaics, textile art, jewelry, and more - Sophie's, the off-campus art program of St. Madeleine Sophie's Center, continues to provide a premier art program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

SMSC EVENTS

Passageways | September 11

Alley Cat | September 12

Stroll through the downtown El Cajon Art Galleries at the annual Alley Cat Art Walk. ENJOY a FREE evening of fine art, live music, vendors, beer, and a community art contest. Plus Passageways: Hall of Fame with artworks that explore sports as a powerful cultural anchor as they build local communities, break down social barriers, and teach skills of resilience and teamwork.



PASSAGEWAYS '26
HALL OF FAME



Wings & Snow | December TBD

Join Sophie's Gallery for their annual Winter Art Show. Revisit holidays past at Sophie's Gallery & celebrate the conclusion of our 25th anniversary year. Featuring prints of customer-favorite pieces from past Wings & Snow and other show collections—archival sale of paintings, mosaics, prints & more. New works include fiber art, angels, and snowmen.

Artwork sales directly impact Sophie's artists and art program, with 40% going to the artists and 60% to the art program. Don't miss out!

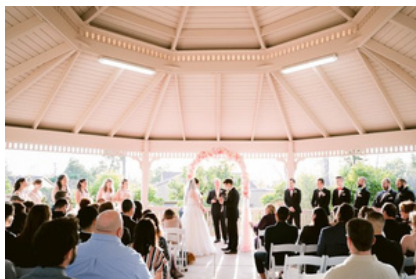


Tea by the Sea | January 23

Join us for complimentary signature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, tea by the sea, opportunity drawing, shopping & live music! Proceeds benefit the Sophie's Gallery art program.



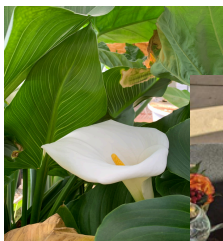
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LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE



Today, we celebrate **60 years** of serving our community and are looking toward an even brighter future. As we mark this milestone, we are setting our sights on a new chapter with bold goals rooted in community, sustainability, innovation, and growth.

• **Revitalizing the Adult Development Center**

One of our goals for our 60th anniversary is to transform our Adult Development Center building, including the Ceramics Room, staff offices, and three primary program areas.

These improvements will create modern, accessible, and engaging spaces where participants can develop life skills, explore their creativity, build meaningful relationships, and thrive in a supportive environment. By investing in these renovations, we are creating opportunities that will enrich lives for decades to come.

• **Reimagining the Behavior Modification Building**

we plan to renovate our Behavior Modification Building into a modern, engaging learning environment where students can thrive. Renovating this space will create classrooms and therapeutic areas that foster positive behavior, meaningful engagement, and student success.

• **Enhancing Our Two-Acre Garden**

Our beautiful two-acre garden is a place of peace, discovery, and connection. As part of the vision for our

60th anniversary, we plan to enhance this special space by creating additional accessible pathways throughout the garden.

These improvements will provide safe and inviting opportunities for students and adult participants to explore nature, participate in outdoor learning and therapeutic activities, exercise, and enjoy moments of reflection and community.

• **Program Innovation and Expansion**

Under our 60th Anniversary Vision, we plan to launch a Recreation Arts Program and Recreation Aquatics Program while expanding community-based and therapeutic recreational opportunities through enhanced curriculum and new community partnerships. These initiatives will strengthen participant outcomes by fostering individual growth, increasing access to meaningful recreational experiences, and providing a broader range of personalized service options. These goals will help SMSC to be recognized as a leading provider of innovative recreational, educational, and community-based services for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Thank you for helping us grow.

Here's to the next decade of empowerment!

