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11-13 Lake Tahoe Autumn Food and Wine Festival Three days of fun celebrating food and wine in the mountain air. The Village at Northstar (Truckee). 888.229.2193, tahoefoodandwine.com

12 Katmandu Fall Festival Enjoy music, food, shopping and dance celebrating the many cultures of Nepal. Depot Park (Sonoma). 707.938.1807, katmandufallfestival.org

12 Great American Blues and Barbecue More than 10 barbecue masters are joined by musical acts such as Austin de Lone's Blues Band, the Delta Wires and the J.C. Smith Band at this fourth annual event. Fourth St (San Rafael). 415.383.3470, teamproevent.com

12-13 Chocolate Festival Indulge in chocolate, wine and more chocolate at this 14th annual event. Ghirardelli Square (SF). ghirardellisq.com

18-20 The Late Show Gardens See a celebration of garden design that addresses the challenges of our changing environment. Cornerstone Sonoma (Sonoma). 415.461.4168, thelateshowgardens.org

19 Annual Home and Garden Tour Five unique Napa homes are featured at the 10th annual Napa Valley Symphony League home and garden show. 707.226.8742, napavalleysymphony.org

19 Bocce Ball Invitational Enjoy lunch and a tournament benefiting Warm Wishes. Albert Park (San Rafael). 415.472.0211, warmwishes.org

19-20 Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival The 53rd annual event is highly competitive and attracts artists from across the nation. The festival also features live music, children's activities and delicious food. Old Mill Park (Mill Valley). 415.381.8090, mvfaf.org

20 WOOFstock 2009 Dogs are welcome at this event featuring music by the the Zydeco Flames. Marin Humane Society (Novato). 415.506.6265, marinhumanesociety.org

23 Annual Wine Dinner The Marin Charitable Association hosts its 11th an-

nual wine dinner honoring Elaine Petrocelli of Book Passage. Corinthian Yacht Club (Tiburon). 415.686.3516, marincharitable.org

23 Garden Feast 2009 Attend a garden party and benefit luncheon supporting the San Francisco Botanical Garden Society. Strybing Arboretum (SF). 415.565.3239, sfbotanicalgarden.org

24 An Evening with Elizabeth Gilbert The author of the memoir *Eat, Pray, Love* discusses her writing and spiritual and travel adventures. Memorial Auditorium (San Rafael). 415.499.6400, marincenter.org

25 Oktoberfest on Main Enjoy beer, bratwurst and bands at this popular event. Main Street (Tiburon). tiburonchamber.org

25 Friday Forums The monthly luncheon offers discussions of Marin issues. Jason's Restaurant (Greenbrae). friday.forums@gmail.com

26 Fundraising Gala and Fashion Show The To Celebrate Life Breast Cancer Foundation will honor the lives of women and men diagnosed with breast cancer at this 14th annual event. Marin Center Exhibit Hall (San Rafael). 415.455.5882, tocelebratelife.org

26 Blackie's Hay Day Enjoy a day of outdoor activities including pony rides, a mechanical bull, a rock climbing wall, reptile zoo, games and a petting zoo. Children who bring a book to donate get in free. Blackie's Pasture (Tiburon). blackieshayday.com

26 Fairfax Body and Soul The festival features health and wellness speakers, exhibits, music and organic food. Peri Park/Fairfax Women's Club (Fairfax). 415.456.5574

26 Dipsea Hike/Run This community hike helps to raise breast cancer awareness. Old Mill Park (Mill Valley). 415.507.1949, zerobreastcancer.org

26 Sausalito Floating Homes Tour Take a self-guided tour of 20 unique homes and learn about waterfront lifestyle. Kappas Marina (Sausalito). 415.332.1916, floatinghomes.org

26 Guide Dogs for the Blind Gala Enjoy a gourmet dinner, live and silent auctions and