

# SEEDLING SOIRÉE 2021: A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

MAY 1, 2021

5:30 - 7:30 PM



**Olivewood**<sup>TM</sup>  
Gardens & Learning Center

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# SEEDLING SOIRÉE PROGRAM

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- Welcome with Board Chair Trish Watlington and Executive Director Jen Nation
- Messages from San Diego County Supervisor Nora Vargas and National City Mayor Alejandra Sotelo-Solis
- Cocktail demonstration with *Snake Oil Cocktail Company*
- Appetizer demonstration with Chef Christina Ng of Chinita's Pies & Berry Good Food and Olivewood *Garden 2 Kitchen* Intern
- Garden Tour with Olivewood Staff
- "The Kitchenistas" panel with filmmakers and cast
- Live Auction and Raise-the-Paddle
- Acknowledgements, Music, and Closing

## MENU

Beet and Eggplant Baba Ghanouj &  
Almond and Red Pepper Romesco, with  
Turmeric Sesame Flatbread and Spring  
Crudit  (Vegan)

- *Chef Christina Ng &  
Garden 2 Kitchen Interns*

Butternut Squash Salad with Curry  
Vinaigrette

Portobello Wellington (Vegetarian or  
Vegan)

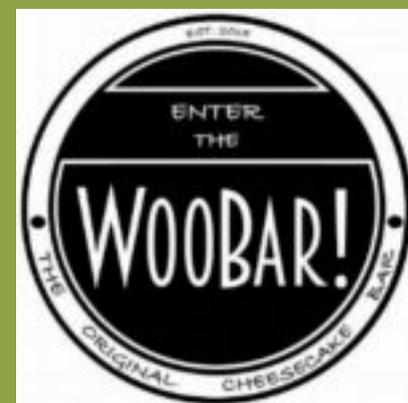
- *Chef Aurenny Aranda &  
Olivewood Kitchenistas*

Date Pudding Cake with Poached Peach  
& Honey-glazed Pecans (Gluten Free)

- *Chef Joe Pastry*

Eye of the Tiger  
Picnic Punch

- *Snake Oil Cocktail Company*



# AUCTION ITEMS

- Culinary Medicine 101 for 8 With Dr. Sabrina Falquier Montgrain
- Cooking Class for 8 with Dr. Sabrina Falquier Montgrain
- Garden Lover's Package & Home Garden Consultation
- Wine Lovers Basket
- 8 Week CSA Veggie Box from Olivewood Gardens
- Olivewood Gardens Private Event/Facility Rental
- Cocktails & Appetizers for 8 and 15 at Olivewood Gardens



- Olivewood Gardens Picnic Basket
- Experience Tijuana with the International Community Foundation
- Corona del Valle Wine Box & Wine Glasses
- Epicurean Sunshine Box
- Mindfulness Class with Kitchenista Deborah Izaguirre for 10
- 4-Set of 10 oz Yeti Wine Tumblers
- Salsa, Tapas, and Drinks in the Garden for 10
- Tea Party for 8 at Olivewood Gardens
- 5-Week Health Coaching Session

# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

- Rancho La Puerta 7-Night Stay for 2
- Sail Away on the Bay for an Afternoon Sail for 4
- Mole Making with the Olivewood Kitchenistas for 10
- Olivewood Gardens Staff Prepared Dinner for 12
- Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center Noyes House Weekend Stay for 8



## HOW TO BID

The Silent Auction is officially live! Click the personalized auction link emailed to you to access our auction site with **ClickBid**. Bids will be accepted through the end of the event on May 1st. Live auction items will also be available during the live event. On the platform, once you find an item you would like to bid on, simply tap the buttons to bid, buy, or donate. If you have provided us your phone number, you will immediately receive an alert.



If you did not receive the link or have questions, please contact Claire at [claire@olivewoodgardens.org](mailto:claire@olivewoodgardens.org)

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## AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

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## ABOUT Us

Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center is entering our second decade of inspiring youth and adults to be healthy and active citizens through education, access, and advocacy championing health equity. In 11 years, we have had over **100,000 visitors** to our garden.

- We serve up to 1700+ students annually through our Children's Garden and Nutrition Education program,
- Engage high school volunteers and interns through our three youth leadership programs,
- Lead adults through multi-week transformational cooking, nutrition, and community building programs, and
- Support over 275 'Kitchenista®' graduates in the community – many of whom participate in our monthly programs to continue their leadership and health journeys.

Olivewood Gardens is located in National City on 7.85 acres of property. Over the past year Olivewood has increased our food production to meet the needs of the community during the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, and have maintained our program reach through pre-recorded and live virtual programs for kids, families, and adults. **In 2020, we distributed over 6600 lbs of Olivewood grown produce** at our weekly produce stand, and had over 30,000 hits on our virtual programs.



## OUR STAFF

Jen Nation, *Executive Director*

Jacqueline Ante, *Volunteer Coordinator*

Jeni Barajas, *Environmental Education Specialist*

Ellyse Briand, *Adult Nutrition Educator*

Callie Brust, *Director of Programs*

Patty Corona, *Cooking for Salud® Coordinator*

Taylor Garcia, *Development Coordinator*

Angelica Gastelum, *Schools Coordinator*

Claire Groebner, *Director of Development*

Rebecca Howat, *Nutrition Educator*

Monica Lim, *Accounting Coordinator*

Rocina Lizarraga, *Special Project Coordinator*

Octavio Ramirez, *Garden Support Staff*

Adan Teposte, *Garden Support Staff*

Leonard Vargas. *Garden and Facilities Manager*

## OUR BOARD

Trish Watlington, *Board Chair*

Evelyn Wiggins, *Vice Chair*

Stephanie Jensen, *Treasurer*

Daisy Gordon Crompton, *Secretary*

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# GET INVOLVED

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are not only integral to the success of our programs, but they also help demonstrate to students the caring and commitment of their larger community. We are always seeking passionate individuals who are ready to get their hands dirty!

### Sample Positions

- Special Events Volunteer
- Docent
- Specialized Skill Volunteer
- Video Editor
- Bilingual Virtual Moderator
- Program, Garden, and Communications Internships

Contact Jackie to learn more:  
[Jacqueline@olivewoodgardens.org](mailto:Jacqueline@olivewoodgardens.org).

## ATTEND AN EVENT

Mother's Day Flower Sale: Happening Now!  
Chefcitos Mother's Day Tea Party: May 8  
Spring Rolls Adult Cooking Class: May 20  
Garden Explorers: How Does Your Garden Grow?: May 22  
Quarterly Lunch & Learn with Executive Director Jen  
Nation: May 25

## JOIN OUR ROOTS FOR HEALTH GIVING COMMUNITY

Make a monthly gift to provide sustainable support to Olivewood's education, access, and advocacy programs.

[olivewoodgardens.org/donate](http://olivewoodgardens.org/donate)



## STAY CONNECTED

For more information on how to get involved with the work Olivewood is doing in the community, please visit [OlivewoodGardens.org](http://OlivewoodGardens.org) or email [claire@olivewoodgardens.org](mailto:claire@olivewoodgardens.org).



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