



PARTY!



Please join us!

Terra Madre Day / Holiday

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& Cookie Exchange

Sunday Dec. 10, 2023

3:30-6:30 pm

Private Residence, Sebastopol



Come to our Holiday Party
Sunday, December 10, 2023
3:30 - 6:30 pm

Donation is suggested to benefit programs of Slow Food Russian River

The location will be revealed when you RSVP

RSVP

We will provide hot cider, punch, and some other beverages

Please bring:

- Savory or sweet finger food to share... It's a chance to use a family recipe, emphasizing local seasonal ingredients
- Your favorite beverage
- Homemade cookies (optional) in dozens for a cookie exchange to share at the party or to give forward to friends and family during this holiday season, celebrating the diversity of our food heritages

NOTE: Limited to 40 adults

RSVP

OUR BOARD



Shari Figi

Shari focuses her time on the endangered Gravenstein apple, protecting our pollinators and promoting local farms that incorporate organic practices.



Carole Flaherty

A retired horticulturalist now farming a certified organic orchard of over 200 apple, pear and stone fruit trees, Carol has volunteered, along with her husband Pat, at the Free Community Apple Press for 5 years. She is also Assistant Bio-Manager for the Rare Fruit Growers Redwood Empire Chapter.



Peggy Myers Knopp

Peggy is a retired CPA. She and her husband, Ray, have volunteered at the Community Apple Press. Peggy was so impressed by the purpose, the people and the energy that she has offered her accounting skills as our new treasurer.

Rick Mead

Rick has been committed to SFRR for a decade and is a wonderful, welcoming volunteer at the Community Apple Press. He increased his participation last year by organizing our booth at the Farm Trails Gravenstein Apple Fair, where a team of volunteers distributed over 5,000 samples of fresh-pressed Gravenstein apple

juice. He's already working on our booth for this year which will be bigger.



Jim Reichardt

Jim has been part of a local farming community for decades. He is a past leader of SFRR and helped build our chapter. He is passionate about the Slow Food movement, both domestic and international and is committed to supporting small family farms and preserving heritage breeds. "Know your farmers and where your food comes from!"

Paul Sequeira

Thank you for allowing me to rejoin the board of Slow Food Russian River. I feel fortunate to dwell in this beautiful and bountiful place with such a passionate and engaged community. I live in Sebastopol with my family and work as a vineyard manager. I am hoping to find a way to bridge the gap between the wine industry and the

environmental movement just as Slow Food has done in Italy. I believe that food is a fundamental part of community and culture.



Paula Shatkin

Paula was a founder and has been a leader of SFRR for over 20 years. She is currently the coordinator of the Gravenstein Apple project with a special interest in helping our burgeoning hard cider makers procure and use local apples. She is returning to this team to help revitalize our connections with people who grow and make food in our community and contribute to the biodiversity of our lands.

Catherine Thode

Catherine is our Turkey Family leader. She has been part of SFRR since 2006, the first year we co-sponsored the Heritage Turkey Project. She brings her wonderful blend of interest in preserving heritage breeds, working with kids, and educating the

public about genetic diversity. We will be selling Heritage turkeys again this year!



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