



Under the City Lights

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For 35 years MEF has supported Moraga's public schools. In celebration, MEF is hosting an evening filled with dinner, dancing and a live and silent auction. ***Under the City Lights*** takes place on March 11th at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Proceeds from the evening will benefit the MEF Endowment Fund to help provide a long-term, stable source of funding for the Moraga School District and Campolindo High School.

This is the first time MEF has organized a fundraising event bringing together parents, business and civic organizations and community members to support public education in Moraga. "MEF's 35th Anniversary allowed for a perfect opportunity to gather our community, honor the history of the foundation, celebrate MEF's accomplishments and look to inspire the future students in Moraga's public schools," says Carol McAlpin, event chair.

It is sure to be a lively evening. MEF is excited to offer live and silent auction items that include alluring vacation homes, desirable sporting event packages, delectable wines, plus camps and sports tuitions for the kids. In addition, many pay-to-play parties will be offered that are not only a great fundraiser, but also a wonderful way to connect parents from all five schools!

Under the City Lights is a separate fundraising event from MEF's 2016-2017 annual campaign as proceeds will benefit the MEF Endowment Fund. MEF President, Heather Davis explains, "We are so grateful to the women and men, who 35 years ago had the foresight to establish the education foundation, that thanks to our donors, today gives almost \$2 million a year to help support public schools in Moraga. It is our generation's challenge to fully fund the MEF endowment and ensure a stable source of funding for future students."

Tickets for ***Under the City Lights*** are on sale now through www.MEF35th.com.