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MORE THAN 25 DESIGNERS JOIN PENINSULA FAMILY SERVICE'S FOOTHILL AUXILIARY TO CELEBRATE 14TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAYS ON A HIGH NOTE" BENEFIT**OCT 17TH EVENT RAISES PROCEEDS FOR PENINSULA FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

SAN MATEO, CA (September 29, 2011)—The Foothill Auxiliary to Peninsula Family Service will host its 14th annual "Holidays on a High Note" home entertaining benefit on Monday, October 17th, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m, with more than 25 designers signed up to display their inspiring ideas for entertaining at home. Held at the Menlo Circus Club, located at 190 Park Lane in Atherton, the event focuses on the theme of "The Four Seasons" and features the floral creations and arrangements of Keith Shaw and Mike Kobel from Bud's Design and Landscaping of San Mateo, CA. Stunning tablescape and floral artworks will also be on display. The marketplace, featuring over a dozen businesses, opens at 9 a.m., followed by a presentation at 10:30 a.m., a scrumptious lunch at 12:30 p.m. and a silent auction. All proceeds from tickets sales, auctions and 20% of boutique sales will benefit Peninsula Family Service. Tickets are \$100 per person, and advance reservations are required. For tickets or additional information, contact Eileen Sullivan at eileen8436@yahoo.com.

Kris Forbes, Foothill Auxiliary member and chair of the Holidays on a High Note event, anticipates the excitement and energy that come every year: "Holidays on a High Note is such a special event. It helps kick off the holiday season and offers fresh, inspiring ideas for anyone who is responsible for the holiday decorating. Our membership is always excited that this fun event raises money for Peninsula Family Service and the incredible programs it runs to help Peninsula residents of all ages." The annual sell-out event will bring together designers whose tablescape are sure to inspire attendees, including Bay Area businesses such as Shelby's Garden and Place Bellecour of San Carlos, Petals by Cary of Redwood City and Classic Party Rentals of Burlingame.

Feature presenter, Keith Shaw, winner of numerous awards and accolades world-wide including at the Chelsea Garden Show in London, the Floridae Show of Europe and Best on the Peninsula from the Bay Area's Gentry Magazine, will lead the special how-to demonstration.

About Peninsula Family Service

Peninsula Family Service, a private nonprofit organization headquartered in San Mateo, California, has provided life-changing skills and resources for communities throughout the Peninsula for more than 60 years. Serving nearly 20,000 people annually, Peninsula Family Service provides a comprehensive array of multi-generational programs – in multiple languages – to all children, families and older adults who need a hand-up, not a handout, regardless of their ability to pay. Programs include child development, financial empowerment and career re-training for older adults. For more information, visit www.peninsulafamilyservice.org.

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