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**5th Annual Moraga Country Club Home & Kitchen Tour
Thursday October 4, 2012**

Tour: 5:00-7:00pm

Raffles: 7:00-8:00pm

Benefitting the Moraga Educational Foundation (MEF)

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MORAGA, CA – 4 fabulous kitchens. One great cause. Tickets are on sale now for the 5th Annual Moraga Country Club Home & Kitchen Tour. Attendees will be treated to creative and well-crafted kitchen designs while enjoying wine and appetizers. All four homes are conveniently located in the Moraga Country Club, making this tour simple to fit into an otherwise hectic schedule. After touring the homes attendees are invited to the new Moraga Country Club Clubhouse for exciting raffle prizes and a tour of the new MCC Clubhouse Kitchen. Information and reference material will be available at each home, along with the architects, contractors or homeowners to respond to questions and brainstorm design solutions. Enjoy Wine and appetizers at each home.

“We are especially excited about the homes featured on the tour this year,” says Sue Olsen, creator and sponsor of the Tour. “As homeowners move through their lives, they want spaces that work for them. These kitchens are the center of family and social life and are flexible to meet the needs of the families as they change over the years.” Each home worked within their original footprint and rearranged the existing space. We like to refer to this as a “space lift”.

Last year the Moraga Country Club Home & Kitchen Tour has raised over \$6600 for MEF and Moraga Schools. For the 2012-2013 school year MEF funding is critical to support key programs including Librarians, Art & Music Teachers, a Middle School Counselor, Math & Reading Tutors, Science Aides and Technology for Moraga Schools. “Without funding from MEF, our great Moraga Schools would not be able to provide the excellent education that fuels our community,” says Kim Matranga - President, MEF. “Parents do their part to contribute, but we could not bridge the gap of insufficient funds from the State without the additional donations from the community. Thank you to the Olsen Team and the generous homeowners for opening their homes, and the Home Tour attendees for giving back.”

Tickets for the Moraga Country Club Home & Kitchen tour are \$20 in advance and \$25 day of the tour, and may be purchased at Moraga Country Club front desk, Across the Way or online. For more information and to purchase tickets go to www.mcchometour.com. Or email Sue Olsen, Sue@TheOlsenTeam.com or Suzanne Alexander at SAlexander@TheOlsenTeam.com

ABOUT MEF

Moraga Education Foundation (MEF) is a nonprofit organization that funds programs in Moraga schools. These programs benefit the students attending Camino Pablo, Donald L. Rheem and Los Perales Elementary Schools, and Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School in the Moraga School District and Campolindo High School in the Acalanes Union High School District. MEF's goal is to support and enrich the educational experience of all Moraga school children in kindergarten through twelfth grade (including students from Lafayette who attend Campolindo).

ABOUT THE OLSEN TEAM

Sue Olsen has been recognized as a top-producing agent for decades and has sold hundreds of homes in Lamorinda since 1977. As a team, Sue and Ben work exceptionally well together - with different and complementary skills. Together, The Olsen Team has completed hundreds more transactions - and they continue to grow, adapt and evolve with each sale. The Olsen Team is a multi-generational family business that relies on a great reputation and the referrals of clients and friends.