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honeys, olive oils, and balsamic vinegars. Finally, satisfy your sweet tooth with chocolates and confections. Complementary small bites and waters will also be served. Adding just the right ambiance to the evening will be live music provided by Alan Spilkin.

Tickets purchased prior to end of day on May 17th are \$20 each, and are available at Corner Drug Co. and at BrownPaperTickets.com. At the gate on May 18th, tickets will be \$35, but may not be available; the event often sells out. Designated driver tickets are also available for \$10. While designated drivers may sample all available foods, wines, brews, and a souvenir glass are not included.

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The Woodland WineFest is hosted by Soroptimist International of Woodland. Proceeds of the event will support scholarships, awards, and service projects in our community.

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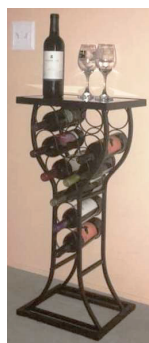
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## Vendor Spotlights

### Raffle Drawing

This year's major raffle prize will be a crate full of a variety of more than 12 bottles of premium wines, and includes a small wrought iron wine rack/small glass table top, that holds 12 bottles of wine.



Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each. They can be purchased from Soroptimist members and during the event. The drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m., and you need not be present to win.

*Wine rack, part of the raffle prize, and sample bottles of wine (above).*

### Blue Note Brewery

Woodland favorite, Blue Note Brewery, will be pouring again at WineFest. Blue Note calls itself an artisan NANO-brewery, rather than a microbrewery. It brews a variety of Pale Ales, IPAs and Stouts. The family-friendly location has 12 beers on tap, and regularly has food trucks, live entertainment, and other events.

### Foster n' Create

If you're looking for artisan, handmade products, look no further. Staci Johnson at Foster n' Create will be showcasing wine-themed glasses, tumblers, clothing, and more. Staci welcomes custom orders; just ask.

### Rumiano Cheese

Rumiano Cheese has been family owned since 1919, and is now celebrating its 100th year. Its cheeses are certified organic, certified non-GMO, and not made with gluten. Their cows are all pasture raised on dairies locally and family owned in Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

### Sola Bee Honey

Sola Bee is raw, 100% pure honey, unpasteurized and with no additives. Owners Claire & Trevor Tauzer are devoted to green business practices and healthy honeybees. Their wild blackberry honey won a 2019 Good Food Award.

### Live Music by Alan Spilkin

The very talented Alan Spilkin, founding member of Lucy's Bones, will be providing live music this year, featuring blues, ballads, and rock & roll classics from the Eagles, Eric Clapton, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Chuck Berry, and more.



*Alan Spilkin*

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## Vendor Spotlights: Wine Collections & Sweet Confections



*Tastings from different wineries.*

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The Boisset Ambassador Collection offers curated wine collections sourced from throughout California, France, Canada and England. Check out their website to schedule concierge trips and VIP experiences in Wine Country.

### Grocery Outlet Woodland

Stroll through Grocery Outlet of Woodland's wine aisles and you will be pleasantly surprised by the wide variety of competitively-priced fine and everyday wines. Also, be sure to check out the outstanding value-priced grocery and household items throughout the store.



*Chocolates and other confections.*

### Eggleston's Candies

Owner, Jessica Eggleston, is a new resident of Davis, after losing her home in the Camp Fire. She features small batch, hand crafted treats, including fudge, toffee, caramel, turtles, and suckers. She also bakes pecan and salted caramel pies, and welcomes custom orders.

### Sin-sational Confections

The mother and daughter team behind Sin-sational Confections hand make premium, gluten-free butter toffees. Their toffees are available both online and at Flowers by Fairy Tales in Elk Grove. They have appeared on Good Day Sacramento and Sac & Co.

### Cromwell & Hastings Confectioners

Cromwell & Hastings features a variety of specialty confections, including caramels, toffees, "Muddy Puppy Shortbread", and peanut butter cups. Their online store offers personal delivery in Yolo County, pick-ups by arrangement, and shipping.

### 3D Candies

3D Candies has been family owned and operated since 2010. They offer a line of gourmet caramel and toffee treats at food and wine events, and through partnerships with regional wineries. They also offer a new "Guilt-Free Caramel", which is Keto and diabetic-friendly.

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# Vendor Spotlights: Wineries

Matchbook Wine Co.	Seka Hills	Highway 12	Rutherford Wine Co.
Matchbook Wine Co. is family owned and estate grown in the Dunnigan Hills. It was voted Best Winery in Yolo County by Daily Democrat readers in 2018. Matchbook brands also include The Arsonist, Tinto Rey, Mossback, Chasing Venus, and Black's Stallion.	Seka Hills in the Capay Valley offers a wide range of specialty foods by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Tribe is committed to good environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. Wine, honey, almonds, and balsamic vinegars are among their products.	Highway 12 winemaker team, Michael Sebastiani and Paul Giusto, represent three generations of wine-making tradition. You can find their tasting room on the historic Sonoma Plaza. Highway 12 brands also include Highwayman and Carneros Highway.	Located in St. Helena, Rutherford has been family owned and farmed for three generations. They are certified by the California Sustainable Winegrowers Alliance. Its portfolio of wines includes Rutherford Ranch, Predator, and Round and Hill, among others.
Taber Ranch	PaZa Estate Winery	Cork It Again	Grindstone Winery
Taber Ranch was established in 1867, the Event Center opened in the late 1990's, and the Tasting Room recently celebrated its grand opening. It is open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and by appointment. Live music is offered on Sunday afternoons during the summer months. The wine grapes are estate grown and harvested.	PaZa is located in the Sierra Foothills of Auburn. Its owners, Pamela and Zane, believe in creating their wines one small lot at a time. They are committed to and stay current on sustainable practices. PaZa's tasting "shed", overlooking the vineyards, is open Saturdays and Sundays, and by appointment.	Cork It Again shows its commitment to the environment by encouraging customers to reuse their wine bottles. Wine tasting at the Tasting Room in Davis is complimentary. The selection of local wine offerings is updated periodically. Custom labeling and Paint n Sip classes are also offered.	The Doherty family has been ranching on their Colusa property since the 1970's. Grindstone Winery is their new venture. Their first release was a 2013 Cortina Red. Owners Michael and Amy Doherty hope you enjoy their second release, a 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon.

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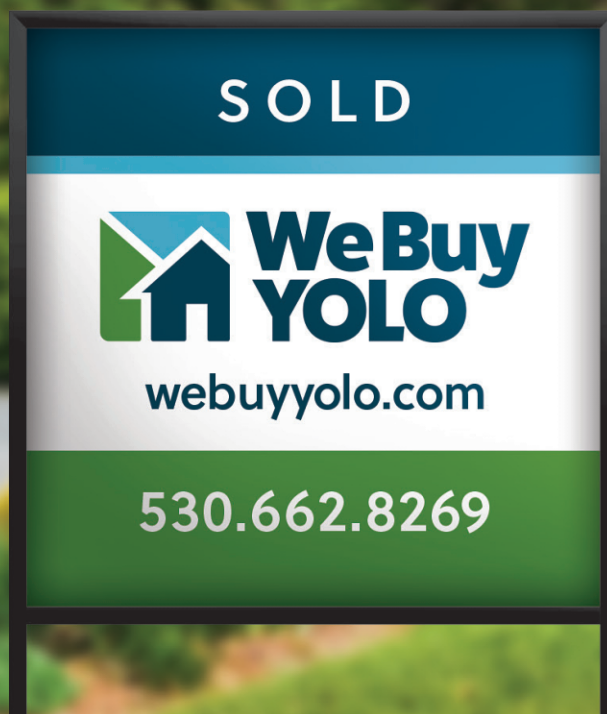
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Attendees looking forward to tasting Berryessa Gap wines at 2017 WineFest (left).



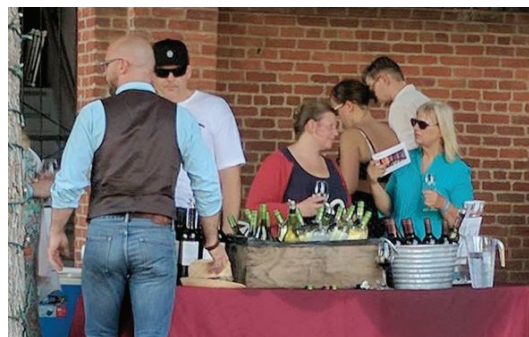
The members of SI Woodland pose for a picture during the 2017 WineFest.



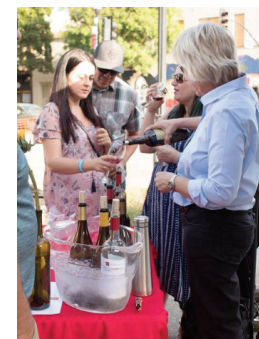
2016 WineFest.



A souvenir glass and plate of small bites.



Attendees Mary (r) and Melissa (l) Dahlberg discussing their favorite wines.



2016 WineFest.



Tasting at 2017 WineFest.

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Since 1946, Soroptimist International of Woodland ("SI Woodland" or "the club"), has worked to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in our community and around the world. This work has been done through numerous programs and service projects, many of which continue today. A few highlights of current projects include:

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The "Dream It, Be It: Career Support for Girls", a program for high school -age girls. The "Dream It, Be It" curriculum's goal is to empower young girls to pursue their career goals and reach their full potential. It includes ongoing mentoring of those young women.



Many of the dresses made by club members and friends were hand delivered to girls in Africa by one of its members last summer.

Participating in the "Dress a Girl Around the World" project, which began as a program of Hope 4 Women International.

In collaboration with Soroptimist International of Davis, rescue backpacks for trafficking victims have been provided to Dignity Health in Yolo County. The project is ongoing (picture at right).



One of Soroptimist International's major programs is the award-winning **Live Your Dream Education & Training Awards for Women** program, previously known as the Women's Opportunity Award. Each year, about \$1.5 million is awarded to women seeking to improve their lives with the help of additional education and training. SI Woodland presents this award every year to a woman in our community at its Annual Awards Luncheon.



SI Woodland Scholarship Chair, Monique Brammeier, presenting the Live Your Dream Award.

The club continues to offer **scholarships to high school seniors and young women**, to continue their education.

A few of the notable service projects SI Woodland has done in the past are: The "Baby Think It Over" project, in which dolls equipped with computer chips were donated to Yolo County middle and high schools for their

health education classes. The goal of the dolls was to reduce teen pregnancies.

The **ABC ("A Book for Every Child") Project**. During the duration of the project, over five years, more than 600 age-appropriate books were given to children in Yolo County preschool and kindergarten, classes.

Through its "College Bound" program, club members presented a program to third-grade students with information about the benefits of attending college. The program included a field trip to the U.C. Davis campus.

The club also held **Career Day Workshops** for women at Progress House, a half-way house in Woodland.

*SI Woodland is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas, an international women's organization that works to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.*

To learn more about SI Woodland, visit us at [www.soroptimistofwoodland.org](http://www.soroptimistofwoodland.org), or on our Facebook page.

*SI Woodland is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Proceeds from the Woodland WineFest will support programs and service projects in the community.*



The club was honored to receive the City's Community Service Group of the Year Award in 2018.



At the City's Tree Lighting Ceremony in 2018, SI Woodland sold hot chocolate to raise funds for survivors of the Camp Fire.



Collaborating with Soroptimist International of Davis in a drive to collect diapers for Yolo Crisis Nursery. Last year, more than 17,000 diapers were donated to the Nursery.



In 2018, SI Woodland began selling beer and wine at the Tuesday night Farmers Market.



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# Soroptimist Members are Leaders in our Community

## Vicki Watson

Vicki Watson graduated from University of Alaska with a degree in Business Administration and is a certified public accountant. She has been a member of Soroptimist International of Woodland (SI Woodland) since 2004. She has served on almost all of SI Woodland's committees and has served in several leadership roles, including club President.

SI Woodland is part of the Sierra Nevada Region, which comprises most of Northern California and all of Nevada. The Region contains 55 clubs with over 1,500 members, all of whom are working together to improve the lives of women and girls in their communities and around the world. After serving as club President in 2007-2008, Vicki began a 10 year dedication to serve the larger region. Vicki served eight years on the Sierra Nevada Region Board of Directors, first as Treasurer, then Governor-Elect, and recently finished a two-year term as Governor.

Vicki joined Wraith, Scarlett & Randolph Insurance Services Inc. (WSR) in 1995, and became the agency President in 2009. She is currently the President/Chief Operating Officer. With WSR's

commitment to giving back to the community, Vicki established a community service program at WSR that encourages all employees to volunteer with a charity of choice, all on compensated time.

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Vicki has been actively involved in other non-profit and community organizations in Woodland. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Omega Nu, a women's philanthropic organization in Yolo County since 1926, dedicated toward bettering the lives of women and children throughout the community. She also served on the Board of the Woodland Chamber of Commerce, including two terms as Treasurer and one as a director. While serving the Woodland Chamber of Commerce board, she was recognized as "Chamber Member of the Year" in 2008 and was the Woodland Parade Grand Marshall in the same year.



Vicki Watson

## Tania Garcia-Cadena

Tania Garcia-Cadena has been a member of Soroptimist International of Woodland (SI Woodland) since 2001. She has served in many leadership positions in the club, on both the board and various committees, including two terms as President. At the regional level, Tania also served as a District 5 Director in the Sierra-Nevada Region, as well as other Region leadership positions, including S Club Chair.

Tania has been an active volunteer and leader in community service organizations for more than 25 years. She has served on the Woodland Childcare Commission and the Woodland Parks and Recreation Commission, was a mentor of nine years in the Sister/Friend Project, and continues to be a leader in her children's schools' parent organizations, including PTA. She was also a team leader in both Project Play efforts, the rebuilding of Ferns Park's playground after it was destroyed by arson.

Tania was a co-founder of the Woodland Schools Foundation, and served as President for more than ten years. She has chaired several highly successful fundraising events to support Woodland

schools programs, including "Country for Coaches". Tania recently became certified as a volunteer Doula at Woodland Memorial Hospital, supporting and assisting women through the births of their babies.

The Woodland City Council recognized Tania with a Community Service Award in 2012. She was also received the Woodland Community College Founders' Day Award in 2016.

In 2018, Tania challenged incumbent, Angel Barajas, in a campaign to represent District 3 on the City Council. She ran on a "Community First" platform. Her campaign was ultimately unsuccessful, but she engaged the candidates and community in discussions of important issues facing the City, and possible solutions.

Tania is currently the Director of the Woodland Food Closet.



Tania Garcia-Cadena



Tania Garcia-Cadena, Vicki Watson, and Laura Liddicoet, at the Soroptimist Sierra-Nevada Region Conference (left to right).



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