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**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY PRESENTS  
GARDEN-TO-TABLE DINING EXPERIENCE ON THE PENINSULA AT TERRANEA**

*Gala Features an Exclusive Sustainable Menu by mar'sel Chef Rebecca Merhej*

Imagine an autumn moon melding with the colors of the sunset as it illuminates sparkling glasses of wine paired with exceptional food prepared by Chef de Cuisine Rebecca Merhej of mar'sel. The breathtaking coastline at Terranea Resort is the backdrop to this extraordinary encore event to benefit the preservation of the Peninsula's natural landscape. Hosted by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy in partnership with **Terranea Resort**, the "Palos Verdes Pastoral: Garden-to-Table Dining Experience" will be held Sunday, October 6, 2013.

Showcasing the best of California handcrafted, organic and sustainable products, some of the finest producers from around the state are coming together to donate all of the food and wine for the evening. **Whole Foods Torrance** known for the highest quality natural and organic products will donate an extraordinary array of products for the event. **Homegrown Meats**, based in La Jolla will donate grass-fed AGA Certified beef and naturally raised meat from **Diamond Mountain Ranch** of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Other items are being donated by **Bell Weather Artisan Creamery**, **Fra'Mani Handcrafted Meats**, **Straus Organic Dairy**, **Rockenwagner Bakery**, **Sow Thrive** organic sustainable to your door, and **Sustainable Gardens Palos Verdes** will donate the table décor.

Tickets are \$250 per person and space is limited with only 30 tickets left. Generous sponsorships are enabling all the ticket proceeds will go to support the Land Conservancy and its restoration of open space. Thanks to our generous sponsors: Terranea Resort, Whole Foods, Homegrown Meats, Bolton Engineering Corporation, Phillips 66, Becky Cool, Bill & Barb Ailor, Bruce Biesmen-Simons & Hale Field, and George & Joan Paulikas, along with many other community supporters and media sponsor South Bay Magazine.

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