

Technically, it's almost September!

But this hilarious meme showed up and it's too funny not to share: *August already? September is practically next week. Time to pick out a Halloween costume and start your Christmas shopping. Happy New Year, everybody!*

Truly, 2018 is pretty much a blur, but we don't have time here at Gilroy Foundation's office to dwell on anything else but the excitement surrounding the upcoming "A Day in the Country"!

COUNTRY CLUB CHARM

You don't want to miss Gilroy Foundation's 29th Annual "A Day in the Country" themed [Country Club Charm](#)! This year's event will be held at the beautiful [Rosewood CordeValle](#) on Saturday, October 6 from 5PM. There will be wine tasting from local vintners, his & her signature cocktails and a silent auction in the Rose Garden followed by an exquisite dinner and an exciting live auction in the Valley View Room.



The Getaway Raffle winner will enjoy a fabulous stay at the beautiful [Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi](#) in exciting Santa Fe, NM. Santa Fe, New Mexico's capital, sits in the Sangre de Cristo foothills. It is renowned for its Pueblo-style architecture and as a creative arts hotbed. Founded as a Spanish colony in 1610, it has at its heart the traditional Plaza. The surrounding historic district's crooked streets wind past adobe landmarks including the Palace of the Governors, now home to the New Mexico History Museum. The arts, gastronomic delights, culture, and so much history await; and with Raffle Ticket sales limited to only 100, your chances to win are GREAT! Raffle tickets may be purchased with your RSVP card or at the event.

No RSVP card in hand? No problem: contact rwallace@gilroyfoundation.org to purchase yours in advance....winner need NOT be present to win!

Let us tempt you with a few of the Live Auction items we have in store:

- Murder Mystery Party donated by Pintello Comedy Theater with the theme of a murder on a cruise ship.
- Guglielmo Six Liter Red, created each year specifically for Gilroy Foundation, bottled May 5, 2018
- St. Helena Heaven: a 3-night stay at the historic St. Helena House including a dinner prepared by a private chef AND a 6-hour wine tasting tour by Napa Valley Wine Excursions.....
- And so much more!

If you did not receive an invitation in the mail, we will happily send you one or handle your reservation needs over the phone. Event Coordinator Roya Wallace will handle it all for you--reach her at rwallace@gilroyfoundation.org or by phone at 408.842.3727. RSVP's are due September 21 and space is limited!



WE LOVE WHEN COMPANY COMES!

For the past three years, Gilroy Foundation has proudly hosted the Gilroy Chamber After Hours Mixer in our lovely courtyard of the building at the corner of 4th and Egleberry Streets, right across from the Post Office.

And once again, the night of August 9 was a lovely one--a little steamy, but lovely--and our more than 60 guests enjoyed delicious appetizers, prepared by Ambassador Chef Carlos Pineda, [Rebekah's Culinary Academy](#), the social enterprise of Rebekah's Culinary Academy. Our famous Garlic Festival Sangria was also on tap for our guests, in addition to some fine local wines. Thank you to all who attended, representing Gilroy businesses--we loved "showing off!"



PHOTO GALLERY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

If you would like to keep up with the goings-on of Gilroy Foundation, check out the [Photo Gallery](#) on Gilroy Foundation [website](#). And while you're there, take a look at our website--there is so much more to read and learn there.

Help us boost our Social Media presence: please take some time to "Like, Share, Comment" about Gilroy Foundation on Facebook and "Follow" us on Instagram and Twitter.

MEET BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER, TERESA COSTA

We continue to highlight the members of Gilroy Foundation's Board of Directors and thank them for their generous service. Through our monthly "shout out," we acknowledge the work they do with us in addition to the busy lives they lead.

My name is Teresa Costa and I grew up in the South Bay. In 1979, my husband Steve and I moved to Gilroy and we have been here ever since. In that same year, Steve started a local vegetable transplant company, Headstart Nursery. We have raised our two beautiful children in Gilroy--our roots are here--so getting involved in the community was important to me. In addition to serving as Secretary on the Board of Directors, I am involved in GALs (Gilroy Assistance League) and volunteering at the Garlic Festival. I am organized and detail-oriented and love being behind the scenes helping to get things done and keeping projects on task. In my free time, I enjoy hiking in the hills of Gilroy with my pups and family. I also love watching sports and traveling to new places with family and friends.

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