information you need to start partying for Maybeck!

What is a pick-a-party?
A pick-a-party is a way for the Maybeck community — parents, students, friends, alumni, staff and extended community — to come together to do something fun while raising money for our school.

Sounds fun! How do I participate?
It's easy. You can call Sue Miller (Erica '13) or Donna Jaffe (Sam '12) to sign up. We will also have signup sheets at two school events, the Maybeck Celebrates Maybeck event on February 6 and at the Parent-Staff Potluck on February 20.

How many pick-a-parties can I sign up for?
As many as you like!

How do I pay for the pick-a-parties I sign up for?
All parties you sign up for will be added to your Maybeck statement.

How is my donation used?
All of the money raised by the pick-a-parties will go to support our school. Funds raised will improve the new facility, support professional development, add new equipment to the classrooms, and more. So, the more you party, the more we all raise funds to sustain and strengthen our school.

Can non-Maybeck family or friends participate?
Yes, the more the merrier! You will be billed on your statement for all pick-a-party slots you sign up for including non-Maybeck people you are bringing to an event.

If I pay for a party but cannot attend, do I get my money back?
Unfortunately, no. The money you have paid is a donation to the school. However, you may send someone else in your place.

Why are the parties limited?
The parties can only accommodate a certain number of people. Our goal is to fill each and every party to its maximum number.

Why are we doing this?
One of the most significant things Maybeck does is build community. Pick-A-Parties is a way for us to come together outside of the school, to get to know each other better, to have fun, maybe even learn something new AND to do this while raising funds to support our school. Pick-A-Parties do not replace the Annual Giving Campaign. They are another way for us to give back to the community that is helping to raise our children.

What do I do now?
To sign up for a Pick-A-Party email the name of each participant, the Maybeck family to be billed, and your home phone to:

Sue Miller smiller@library.berkeley.edu 526-9060

Location	Alan North's house 1411 Edith Street Berkeley
Host	Alan North
Phone	548-8544
# of Guests	30 teens and adults
Price	$20

Join student Sam North and his avid bike-riding dad Alan for one of the best local road rides around – The Three Bears. The ride will start and end at Sam's house in North Berkeley. The ride goes through Tilden Park via Wildcat Canyon Road to San Pablo Dam Road. From there we do a 19 mile loop through beautiful East Bay rolling hills around two lakes. We then loop back around for a ride that takes about 4½ hours. Total distance is about 35 miles with elevation gains of about 3500 feet. Some experience and ability necessary for a fun and invigorating ride. Following the ride there will be a picnic lunch in Sam's backyard – hearty sandwiches, salads, cookies, juice and more!

Must have own bike. Bring water bottles, tire patch kit, and great attitude!

Location	Albany Bowl 540 San Pablo Ave. Albany
Contact	Sue Miller
Phone	526-9060
# of Guests	20 teens and adults
Price	$10

Enjoy two hours of bowling with friends. All skill levels are welcome. See how many strikes, spares, and gutter balls can be made in just two hours!

Shoes not included. Shoes can be rented for $4.00. Feel free to bring your own ball and shoes!

Location	Joanie Kibbey and John Capurso's house 7711 Claremont Avenue Berkeley
Host	Joanie Kibbey and John Capurso
Phone	841-5011
# of Guests	20 knitters of all ages
Price	$15

Ever wondered how wool gets from the sheep to the skein? Ever wanted to pet a sheep? Ever wanted to try your hand at a spinning wheel? If so, this is the event for you! Not only will we be knitting together, but we will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with a lamb and a professional sheep rancher, shearer and knitter! A friend of Joanie and John's will bring a lamb from her ranch in Napa and explain how wool is made. She will demonstrate spinning, carding and more.

Bring your needles, your yarn and your current projects. There will be plenty of time to drink tea, eat cookies and knit together after the demonstration. Maybeck parent and knitter Alice Fishman, as well as others, will be on hand to answer simple knitting questions. This is a great party for teens, adults or anyone who knits at any level!

Location	The Yoga Room 2530 San Pablo Avenue Berkeley
Host	Shari Ser
Phone	549-9194
# of Guests	25 teens and adults
Price	$25

Maybeck parent and experienced Iyengar style yoga instructor Shari Ser will lead a 1½ hour restorative yoga class for teens and adults. Restorative Yoga focuses on gentle, supported poses to help you release into a deep state of relaxation. Everyone is welcome and no previous yoga experience is necessary. If you have any special needs or accommodations, please call Shari or email her at cloudgate1@sbcglobal.net.

In addition to the class, Shari will host a yoga clothes trunk show with a percentage of the sales going to the school. Healthy snacks will be served after class. There will be plenty of time to mingle, chat, and enjoy a restorative afternoon!

Please don't eat 2 hours before the class and wear comfortable clothes. Yoga mats will be provided. Bring your own if you wish.

Time	12:45-5:00pm
Location	Marcelle Dronkers' house 247 Kenyon Ave. Kensington 94708
Host	Marcelle Dronkers
Phone	526-5425
# of Guests	8 teens and adults
Price	$30

During this session you will make 2 silk scarves using the Shibori dying technique. You will keep one scarf and donate the other to help raise funds for a non-profit organization that helps children in the Shirati region of Africa. This party is a double fundraiser.

The instructor will supply the scarves and all the dyes. You need only bring a hair dryer.

Date	Saturday, April 17
Time	5:30-11:30pm
Location	Rose Dallal's house 2603 Milvia Berkeley
Host	Rose Dallal
Phone	704-0729
# of Guests	8 adults
Price	$80 (does not include transportation or parking)

After gathering together for appetizers and sweets, this party will attend A.C.T.'s production of *Vigil.* Two powerhouse performers return to the stage in a darkly comic tour de force from the creator of *The Overcoat*. Academy Award winner Olympia Dukakis (*Steel Magnolias*, *Moonstruck*, A.C.T.'s *Hecuba*) and beloved Bay Area actor Marco Barricelli (A.C.T.'s *Long Day's Journey into Night* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*) tackle this moving, surprising work by major Canadian writer and director Morris Panych. Barricelli stars as a self-involved bachelor who is summoned to care for an elderly aunt, whom he hasn't seen since childhood. As their relationship evolves in unexpected ways, this taut, terrific stunner explores complex emotions of family, friendship, and the human condition.

Location	Donna Jaffe and Alan North's house 1411 Edith Street Berkeley
Host	Donna Jaffe and Alan North
Phone	548-8544
# of Guests	16 adults
Price	$20

Join local wine importer Gary Roshke for a fun and informative afternoon of French wine tasting. Gary will showcase 10-12 different French wines from artisan producers around France. He will share his knowledge and enthusiasm for these authentic wines and the regions from which they come. Light French snacks will be served and there will be the opportunity to purchase all of the wines Gary will be sampling.

Gary is the owner of Joli Vin Imports, www.jolivin.com. He works with a select group of sustainable winemakers and growers in France exclusively. All of the producers Joli Vin distribute harvest their fruit by hand and all are focused on sustainable, biodynamic or organic farming and winemaking.

Location	Jody Carpenter's house 1325 Spruce Berkeley
Host	Jody Carpenter
Phone	843-6345
# of Guests	20
Price	$50

Buenas Noches! Salsa instructor extraordinaire (and Maybeck science teacher), Garret Mayer, will be teaching you the SALSA - every sizzling step! This party includes a 1½ hour lesson, lots of dancing time, and plenty of festive finger foods. Por Favor, join us for a night of Salsa dancing, tapas and sangria. Ole!

Location	1 Tisbury Lane Richmond
Host	Sharon Pancio
Phone	233-3531
# of Guests	Unlimited, all ages welcome
Price	$10

An afternoon of hiking will be followed by a barbecue and hot tubbing. All will meet at Sharon, Misha, and Simone's home near Tilden Park with access to several hiking trails. Hikes can be as gentle or as grueling as you'd like. So put on your hiking shoes, pack up your swim suit and towel, and join the Maybeck group for some exercise and relaxation.

What Happened to African Americans After the Civil War?: A lecture and discussion with Michael Ditmore

Date	Wednesday, June 27
Time	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Location	TBA
Host	Michael Ditmore
Phone	526-9060
# of Guests	Unlimited, teens and adults
Price	$25

It's not a pretty story. Listen to Maybeck's dynamic U.S. History teacher's discourse on an area of our history not covered in our textbooks: African American History between the Civil War and the Civil Rights Movement (1865-1950).