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**MARIN DESIGNERS SHOWCASE PRESENTS  
A GALA DINNER, DANCE, AND AUCTION ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008,  
TO BENEFIT CENTER FOR VOLUNTEER AND NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP**

San Rafael, CA – The Auxiliary of Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership (Center) invites you to *A Stylish Affair*, a gala featuring an evening of fine dining, dancing and a live and silent auction, on Saturday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. The event takes place at the Osher Marin Jewish Community Center in San Rafael and will feature the swinging sounds of the '30s, '40s and '50s by Stompy Jones Band. The gala is a benefit for Days of Service, a volunteer program of the Center.

The first annual Eileen Dempsey Award for Volunteerism will be presented at the Gala in honor of the late Eileen Dempsey, a valued friend, longtime Auxiliary member and supporter of Marin Designers Showcase.

The gala features cocktails, a delicious dinner by Mangia/Nosh, dancing, and a live and silent auction filled with exciting items and services. Proceeds from the evening will benefit Days of Service, a program of the Center. This program promotes volunteering and civic engagement through one-day special service opportunities often bringing attention to particular issues.

The Auxiliary of the Center has long been synonymous with the popular Marin Designers Showcase. After 38 years of orchestrating the remodeling and redecorating of fabulous Marin homes, the Auxiliary decided to take a much needed break and is organizing the gala as its fundraiser this year. Look for the Auxiliary to resume Showcase operations next year.

The Osher Marin Jewish Center is located at 200 North San Pedro Road. Tickets: \$165/person. Tables can be reserved for \$3000 or \$2000. For sponsorship opportunities or table reservations, please call 415-479-5710.

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*The Center is located in San Rafael, and seeks to enrich and strengthen volunteerism and nonprofit organizations in its mission to develop a vital and engaged community dedicated to building and sustaining quality of life. To learn more about the Center and its programs please visit [www.centerforleadershipmarin.org](http://www.centerforleadershipmarin.org) or call (415) 479-5710.*