

## **Local Yoga Studio Helps Raise Funds For The Re-Build of School for Children with Autism Destroyed by Fire**

***Yoga at the Village sponsors fundraising event for the  
Anova Center for Education for children with autism and other related disabilities.***

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Yoga at the Village is coming together with our community to help the Anova Center for Education rise from the ashes. In response to the destruction of the school caused by recent devastating local fires, the yoga studio is hosting a fundraiser in support of the rebuilding of Anova. This event entitled, "Yoga and Wine-A Magnificent Pairing" will be held on December 3, 2017 from 6-9pm at the Arlene Francis Center at 99 West 6th Street in Santa Rosa, CA 95401. The evening's events include a relaxing Hatha yoga practice followed by libations, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, music and dancing. Anova's beloved Facility Dog, Larry will be in attendance promising therapeutic hugs for all. A \$40 donation at the door includes yoga, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Wine bar opens at 6:00pm. Yoga class with Elyse Briggs also beginning at 6pm will be held in a private room. Participants are encouraged to arrive at 5:45pm to ensure a prompt 6pm class start. Continued wine bar, silent auction and festivities begin at 7pm.

**Anova Center for Education**, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, provides innovative educational and therapy services to children and adults with autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, and other neurodevelopmental impairments. Services are provided in school, community, and home environments, allowing individuals to function more independently, engage in meaningful relationships with others, and lead an improved quality of life. Anova provides educational, behavioral, and therapy services for children and teens (ages 5 through 22) diagnosed with high functioning autism, social and emotional challenges, learning differences, and other neuro-developmental impairments. For more information about Anova and all they offer visit [www.anovaeducation.org](http://www.anovaeducation.org).

**Yoga at the Village**, established in 1999 is a perfect partner to Anova, and dedicated to providing therapeutic instruction and life skills for students of all ages, at any level of ability or (dis)ability. Both private sessions and classroom situations, all infused with a healthy dose of humor, allow the student to grow and heal at their own pace within their own comfort zone. Aging gracefully and learning how to feel better right now are the studio's main concerns.

**The Arlene Francis Center for Spirit, Art, and Politics**, produces nonprofit and charitable cultural, educational, social, ethical and ecological activities united by a common purpose, to create a world based upon justice, kindness, love and respect for the earth. [www.arlenefranciscenter.org](http://www.arlenefranciscenter.org)

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