



Our Common Ground

requests the honor of your presence

at our 1st Annual Fundraiser Dinner:

“An Evening with OCG – Recovery, Art and Hope”

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

William E. Walker Recreation Center

650 Shell Boulevard, Foster City, California 94404

Featuring:

Speaker - Author David Sheff

Presentation of the Joseph H. Hennen Award to Honorable Richard C. Livermore

Silent Auction and Art for Sale by Bay Area Artists

Our Common Ground, Inc. (OCG), located in Redwood City and East Palo Alto, is a non-profit, non-sectarian substance abuse and mental health treatment program serving Adolescents and Adults for over 20 years. For more information about OCG please visit our website: www.ocgworks.org

Sponsorship Levels:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Giotto (1267-1337)	\$10,000 Table	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelangelo (1475-1564)	\$5,000 Table	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermeer (1632-1675)	\$3,000 Table	_____
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Deco Artist	\$100 Seat	_____
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(Tables seat 10)

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GUEST SPEAKER

Renowned journalist **David Sheff** is the author of *Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey through his Son's Addiction*, which chronicles his son's shocking descent into substance abuse and his gradual emergence into hope. This book has topped *The New York Times* non-fiction bestseller list and recently was awarded The Discover New Great Writers Award by Barnes and Noble booksellers. David Sheff was also named one of *Time Magazine's* 100 World's Most Influential people for 2009.

HISTORY OF AWARD

The **Joseph H. Hennen Award** is given in honor of persons who exemplify leadership, dedication, innovation and compassion in the area of substance abuse and mental health treatment.

Rev. Joseph H. Hennen, an ordained Catholic Priest with a Master Degree in Theology, is a Certified School Psychologist, Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor, and Licensed Professional Counselor who has worked in the field of substance abuse for thirty-three years. He is currently the Sr. Vice-President of Daytop, an adolescent substance abuse treatment center in New Jersey. Rev. Hennen is also Superintendent of Daytop Preparatory School, located on the grounds of the Daytop residential program.

Rev. Hennen was named Vice-President of Daytop California in October 2001. As Vice-President of Daytop California from 2001-2007, Rev. Hennen was instrumental in revitalizing the organization, setting a path of continuous quality improvement through mindful attention to infrastructure, programming, fiscal operations and mentoring. His remarkable approach contained ample helpings of wisdom, love, humor, inspiration, hope, nurturing and guidance. With Rev. Hennen's gifts we transitioned to Our Common Ground. Rev. Hennen is on OCG's Advisory Board.

2009 RECIPIENT OF THE JOSEPH H. HENNEN AWARD

Honorable Richard C. Livermore has graciously agreed to accept the Joseph H. Hennen Award in recognition of his work in advancing the cause of drug treatment and alternatives to incarceration.

Honorable Richard C. Livermore earned a B.A. at Stanford, J.D. at Santa Clara Law School and M.S. at San Jose State University. He was appointed in January 1991 by Governor Deukmejian. His current and past assignments include Juvenile Delinquency, Adoption & Juvenile Court, General Civil, Adult Drug Court, General Criminal, Family and Domestic Violence Calendars.

Judge Livermore has worked for 13 years in Drug Court and is the longest continuously serving Drug Court judge in San Mateo County's history. He is proud of the high level of teamwork that has been sustained over that time. His work in Drug Court continuously reminds him that the Constitutional mandates of "due process and equal protection" are not just hollow words, but apply to everything he does. Patience, Courtesy, Honor, Fairness, Kindness and Truth are all key ingredients in running a good Drug Court, character traits that he says help in all parts of his life.

ART

Various works of art by **Bay Area Artists** will be offered through silent auction and for viewing and sale at individual artists' booths.