

A toast to the memory of Axel Fabre

Dear editor,

We are finishing up with the plans for our first fundraiser for the Axel Fabre Memorial Fund. The Axel Fabre Fund was set up a year ago with the help of and under the umbrella of Cope Family Center to benefit the Drop-In/Emergency Aid Program. This program helps provides working families with the resources to help make ends meet in times of crisis. As Cope does, Axel was a giver and a very special woman in our community, and we want to insure her memory is always in our hearts. The Provencal BBQ will be on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 1-5 p.m. We have many of our fabulous local chefs participating as well as neighboring wineries.

In keeping with Axel's French heritage, we are roasting rosemary and garlic legs of lamb with many accoutrements from the South of France. A limited number of tickets will be sold. We will be selling 50 (half) at Cope's annual "Blue Plate Special" fundraiser at Meadowood on April 24. I urge those of you who have been wanting to donate to the Axel Fund to do so now. You will not only be making a difference in the lives of Napa's hard-working families but enjoying a beautiful day of festivities including food, wine and music in support of the Axel Fabre Fund.

Pre-sale tickets are available now through Cope Family Center for \$100. To purchase, contact Michele Grupe at 252-1123 ext. 115 or mgrupe@copefamilycenter.org

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