

## CSL House Tour returns April 28-29

### Children's Support League celebrates 29th Heart of the Home Tour

Children's Support League will celebrate its 29th annual Heart of the Home Tour the weekend of April 28-29, featuring five beautiful homes all starting their second century with stylish renovation and remodeling.

Tour tickets are now on sale at [www.ChildrensSupportLeague.org](http://www.ChildrensSupportLeague.org).

The tour homes include a Mediterranean villa nestled in lush gardens, a grand dame on Piedmont's historic row, a beautifully remodeled Santa Barbara Monterey, an ingeniously redesigned 1911 Cape Cod, and a French Normandy with vibrant new décor.

#### **Piedmont author to speak at VIP program**

Julie Barton, the New York Times bestselling author of *Dog Medicine, How My Dog Saved Me from Myself* (Penguin 2016), will be the speaker at a continental breakfast for VIP ticket holders on Friday morning, April 28. Among other accolades, the book was named a 2016 best memoir by both Oprah.com and Huffington Post. An engaging speaker, Barton lives in Piedmont with her husband, two children and a menagerie of pets.

Tickets to the tour are \$45 in advance, or \$55 with lunch. VIP tickets at \$125 include

breakfast with Barton on Friday morning, the tour of five houses, and a Wednesday evening kickoff party at a sixth

house. For tour details and tickets, visit [www.ChildrensSupportLeague.org](http://www.ChildrensSupportLeague.org)

Since 1988, CSL has raised over \$3.5M to provide grants to non-profit agencies in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties that support at-risk children. CSL is a voluntary, member-supported 501(C) (3) nonprofit that awards an average of 96% of the money it raises in grants. The event is known by many as "the best home tour in the East Bay."



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