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## Sunset's 2012 Idea House Manufactured on Mare Island

Precision home builder [Blu Homes](#) has unveiled Sunset Magazine's 2012 Idea House in Healdsburg. The 2012 Sunset Idea House was built in the state-of-the-art Blu Homes manufacturing facility on Mare Island. The home was recently shipped and installed on the wine country lot. The [Sunset Breezhouse](#) is now open to the public for a series of weekend open houses. Blu Homes opened its facility on [Mare Island](#) in November 2011 and has increased employment and production to serve the growing Northern California market.

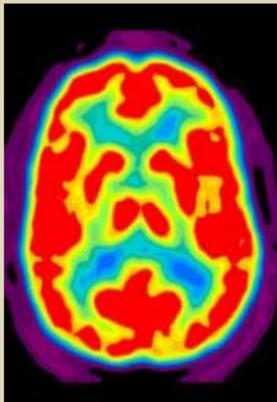


Blu Home's innovative building technique combines advanced building technology, striking design and highest green standards. The Breezhouse is designed to represent a combination of indoor and outdoor living, with wide sliding glass doors, elevated decks, outdoor seating areas and planters. Design elements also include an integrated wine cellar and high ceilings.

The house was finished in early August and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September 9. Tickets are \$17 per person and children 12 and under are free with a portion of the proceeds supporting a local charity.

## Sutter Solano Brings New PET/CT Scan Technology to Vallejo

A partnership between [Sutter Solano Medical Center](#) and Northern California PET Imaging Centers has brought new technology to Vallejo in the form of a high resolution mobile PET/CT scanner. With this new imaging technology, patients are able to obtain early detection of cancer, Alzheimer's disease and some heart disease, without having to travel out of the area.



The PET/CT scanner will allow physicians to locate abnormalities in the body and detect existing disease and recurrent disease more quickly and accurately. Sutter Solano's physicians will be able to use information from the PET/CT images to make specific

and more appropriate treatment decisions with their patients, adding an important component to the hospital's comprehensive cancer program.

"Traditional CT can only provide a static image of a suspicious spot or lesion without telling us if it is metabolically active," said Patricia Seid, M.D., a radiation oncologist and medical director of oncology at Sutter Solano. "The PET/CT has the ability to not only show the picture of the abnormality, but also to give us complementary information regarding its metabolic activity."

The PET/CT scan will also help physicians learn if the disease is responding to treatments and re-evaluate therapy or modify it for the best possible outcomes. The new PET/CT scanner will be the only machine of its type in the community.

## Vallejo Community Arts Foundation Supports Young Artists

The [Vallejo Community Art Foundation's](#) Summer Children's Art Camp continues to provide meaningful opportunities for artistic growth to Vallejo young people. This year, the two-week program was sold out with 48 children enrolled and more on a waiting list. The camp was hosted at the [Empress Theatre](#) and was sponsored by the Executive Lions Club and The Soroptimist Club, whose donations allowed the Summer Arts Camp to include children from low income families.

This year's theme was Super Heroes. The kids used their super powers to create ceramics, become photographers, learn to play the ukulele, dance with the stars and create their own super hero costumes. At the end of the camp, a special showing featured selected pieces of the children's photographs and ceramics at the Tim Rose Gallery in the [Coal Shed Artists Studio](#) on Mare Island. Judging the final projects were Mark Martin and Bernard Lipari, both artists with studio spaces at Coal Shed Studios.



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## GVRD Hosts Family Campout

The [Greater Vallejo Recreation District](#) hosted the 2nd annual old fashioned family campout at [Children's Wonderland Park](#) on Friday August 10th. More than 100 people joined in the festivities as families came together for dinner, movies, games, campfires and fun.

Guests pitched their tents in the early evening and then watched a production of the "Whiz" performed by the participants of the F.R.E.S.H. camp at the Rotary Theater. After dinner, campfires were set up and families roasted marshmallows and made s'mores. The 2012 hit Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" was also shown in the theater.

A fun night in a secure environment, children ran and played until they were exhausted, with enough structured activity to keep everyone involved. This was the second year of the popular campout. Selling out once again, GVRD hopes to offer two campout events next year to accommodate more participants.

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