



THE FIG LEAF

Fig Garden Woman's Club Newsletter

January 2020

6th Board Meeting (Arrival time 9:00 AM) Mon 9:30 AM

8th General Luncheon Meeting Wed 11:30 AM

Chairs: Shirley Zaver and Kristi Emo

Committee: Erika Hoppe, Liz Looney, Donna Strickler Pam Anderson, Hope Rosky, and Cynthia Binger

Speaker: Vikki Luna, Founder and CEO of The Lighthouse Recovery Program

Topic: Perfectly Imperfect

10th Movie Review Fri 10:00 AM

15th Town Hall Wed 9:00 AM **Speaker: General Kelley**

16th Book Talk (Open to all club members) Thurs 10:00 AM

20th Knitting 'N' Needles (Open to all club members) Mon 10:00 AM

20th Newsletter Deadline (Articles to Maria) Wed

21st Marathon Bridge (Open to all club members) Tues TBA

29th Annual Card Party and Luncheon Wed 11:30 AM

Chairs: Judy Boro and Kathy Dennen

Advisor: Barbara Wiedel

Committee: Eleanor Rojas, Jane Bragg, Jean Hull, Rosalie Jorgensen-Kearns, Barb Moen, Geri Tolladay, and Becky Morlock

Reading Program at Rescue the Children

January 15th, 22nd, and 29th **Weds 9:00 AM**

January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st **Friday 2:45 PM**

Executive Officers

President: Janelle Dunn

1st Vice President: Irene Weigand

2nd Vice President: Jennifer Huelskamp

Recording Secretary: Debbie Reuland

Corresponding Secretary: Audrey Ward

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Assistant Treasurer: Blake Casares

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Parliamentarian: Mary Vaughan

Historian: Mariann Powell

Emblems: Joyce Hughes

Auditors: Sandra Knudson and Jane Bragg

District Representative: Margaret Nordstrom and Vanda McArthur

Endowment: Brenda Joseph

FigLeaf Newsletter Editor: Maria Schmitt

FigLeaf Newsletter Asst: Pamela Vogel



Hello Ladies,

Wow how can 2020 only be 2 weeks away? The timing of Thanksgiving this year has had me behind the 8-ball this year!!

Christmas Tree Lane Walk night was another wonderful event for our club and our community. Thank you to Tamara Hargrave her committee and everyone who volunteered and donated cookies.

The Christmas Gala was fantastic and well attended thanks to Erika Hoppe her chefs, Lynn Baldwin and Allison Alexander and their entire committee for the great event!!

The annual Card Party is Wednesday January 29th at 11:30. This is being chaired by Judy Boro and Kathy Dennen tickets will be on sale at the board and general meeting. Come enjoy bridge, bunko and Mahjongg.

It's still hard for me to believe we will be saying goodbye to Jill Robinson on Monday December 23rd at 10am at the First Congregational Church of Fresno (Big Red Church).

Upcoming dates to remember:

Board Meeting is Monday January 6th at 9:30am.

General Meeting will be Wednesday January 8th at 11:30am.

Annual Card Party Wednesday January 29th at 11:30am.

Happy New Year!!

Janelle

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL**

Girls Just Want to Have Fun

**CARD, BUNCO OR MAHJONGG
PARTY & LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, January 29

11:30 a.m.

at Fig Garden Woman's Club

4550 N. Van Ness Blvd

\$25 per person - catered lunch included



Place your reservations and send your checks to:

Judy Boro 1772 W. Dovewood, Fresno CA 93711

JUDYLB@COMCAST.NET

Net proceeds help fund our scholarships and community projects

I would like to reserve ____ table(s) of four to play
Bridge ____ Bunco ____ Mahjongg ____ @ \$100 per table

Please list hostess and guests' names for table
assignment. Hostess: _____

Guests: _____

**MONEY IS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
TO ENSURE YOUR GROUP'S RESERVATION.**

FEDERATION HISTORY ... NOBEL PRIZE WINNER!

Did you know that a General Federation of Women's Club member was the first woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace prize? Jane Adams won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. In 1889 she co-founded (with Ellen Gates Star) Hull House, the first settlement house in the United States. Hull House, located in Chicago, was influenced by Toynbee Hall in the East end of London. Settlement houses like Hull House were a type of welfare house for the neighborhood poor and a center for social reform. Hull House became a National Historic Landmark in 1966.

Margaret Nordstrom

District Representative



Here is the information on our concerts in the Spring (we would love to see you all there!):
February 7, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Fresno State Concert Hall – Walk in Peace: A Celebration of Black History Month and MLK (Fresno State Choirs in collaboration with Fresno City College Choirs)

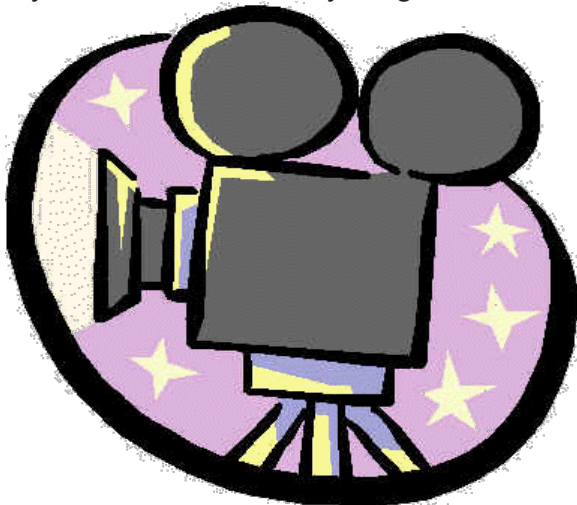
March 13th at 8:00pm, March 14th at 8:00pm and March 15 at 2:30pm in Fresno State Concert Hall – Department Gala - Carmina Burana Performance

April 25, 2020 (8:00pm) - Spring Choral Concert in Fresno State Concert Hall

Concert and Ticket information can be found at: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/music/news-concerts/index.html>



We are sponsoring Carter in the CFWC music competition in the spring. Please attend the concert if you'd like to see this young, talented artist play.



'Little Women' directed by Greta Gerwig (Lady Bird) and starring Saoirse Ronan, Laura Dern and Florence Pugh is the film for review ...

The film is showing several theaters in town at various times. We will be meeting Friday, January 10th at 10:00 AM to discuss the film. Please join us and bring a guest who saw the film with you.

Hope to see you then.
Becky Cinema




Amenities Committee 2019-20

Pam Henderson, Kathleen Lehman, and Geri Tolladay

The Amenities Committee is in charge of helping our membership when needed by sending cards, making visits, and/or calling members.

Pam Henderson will be in charge of sending cards. Kathleen Lehman and Geri Tolladay, with their committee, will be in charge of making visits and/or calling members.



Please contact Pam, Kathleen, or Geri if a member needs a card, visit, or phone call.

- ◆ **Pam Henderson (559) 772-2812**
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 - ◆ **Kathleen Lehman (559) 906-7781**
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or gerietol@comcast.net
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Amenities Committee December 2019

*** Pam (559) 772-2812 *** Kathleen (559) 906-7781 ***

CARDS: One sympathy card to Josette Arax. Twenty birthday cards to Peggy Abels, Effie Beeman, Cynthia Binger, Joann Boyle, Mary Castro, Ellie Craig, Kathryn Efird, Maude Goorabian Rice, Erika Hoppe, Joyce Hughes, Judy Irvine, J. J. Krivochiev, Vanda McArthur, Lori Mohun, Margaret Nordstrom, Susan Pappas, Eleanor Rojas, Carol Scott, Dottie Troisi, and Marsha Wagner. Two thinking of you cards to Lori Mohun and Virginia Dalena. Eighteen thank you "for being kind" cards to Allison Alexander, Lynn Baldwin, Maureen Boyle, Ann Caldwell, Betty Conner, Patricia Cortez, Laurie Frye, Judy Gregerson, Tamara Hargrave, Erika Hoppe, LaVerne Horg, Judy Irvine, Carol Lambourne, Vanda McArthur, Barb Moen, Becky Morlock, Marla Speechly, and Dottie Troisi.

VISITS & PHONE CALLS: Four "Sweet Surprises" were delivered to Allison Alexander, Lynn Baldwin, Judy Gregerson, and Tamara Hargrave. One "Random Act of Kindness" blessed Jean Thompson. Phone calls were made to Virginia Dalena and also to the family of our angel, Jill Robinson.



January Birthdays

2nd Lee Leone

3rd Betty Conner, Amanda Leech, Vicki Leet, and Nancy Wood

7th Shirin Assemi

8th Beverly Mitchell

12th Diane Hill

14th Kathleen Lehman

20th Suzanne Yengoyan

23rd Geri Tolladay

24th Helen Wolfmann

26th Vicki Cederquist

29th Eleanor Hardin

30th Lori Norman

31st Megan Thompson

Fig Garden Woman's Club General Meeting December 11, 2019

Welcome: Janelle Dunn, President, called the meeting to order at 11:30am. Janelle welcomed everyone and advised that we would be having an abbreviated meeting today due to this being our Christmas Luncheon.

First Vice President: Irene Wiegand thanked Betty Conner and Carol Lambourne for coordinating the lovely table decorations today.

Collect: Sandra Knudson

Pledge of Allegiance/Song: Lorene Sorensen

Inspiration: Kathleen Lehman

President's Report: Janelle Dunn thanked everyone for all of their efforts on Christmas Tree Walk Night. Janelle also advised she had received a thank you letter from Jan Locker's son thanking the Club for allowing the family to use the Clubhouse for Jan's memorial...he also enclosed a check for \$500 for the memorial fund.

Reminder: Services for Jill Robinson will be held on December 23rd, at 10am at the Big Red Church. Suggestion that those attending may want to park at the Clubhouse and carpool. Contact Suzanne Swanson if you are interested.

Luncheon

Program: Jennifer Huelskamp introduced today's entertainment, the Fresno State Chamber Singers. The director advised that the group will be performing on February 7th at in the Fresno State Concert Hall in celebration of Black History Month/MLK; and on March 13th at 8pm, March 14th at 8pm and March 15th at 2:30pm in the Fresno State Concert Hall – Dept Gala; and April 25th at 8pm for their Spring Choral Concert in the Fresno State Concert Hall. You can see more detail in the upcoming Fig Leaf Newsletter.

Ways & Means:

Christmas Gala: Erika Hoppe reminded everyone about the upcoming Christmas Gala, 124 tickets have been sold (capacity is 130 max). Arrival time is 5:30pm. There will be lots of lovely door prizes.

Other Announcements: Valerie Pieroni reminded everyone that donation requests are due December 15th. Betty Conner reminded everyone to meet at the Clubhouse at 5pm to carpool over to Rescue the Children for upcoming gift wrapping event.

Janelle Dunn adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Reuland, Recording Secretary

We've improved our Website!



For the latest news and info, find us at:
www.figgardenwomansclub.org

**We have a
new
Instagram
page ...**



Instagram

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[figgardenwomansclub](https://www.instagram.com/figgardenwomansclub)



February 2020

3rd Board Meeting (Arrival time 9:00 AM) Mon 9:30 AM

5th General Luncheon Meeting Wed 11:30 AM

Chairs: Lee Leone and Emily Poulson

Committee: Pam Anderson, Mary Vaughan, Barb Moen, Shirley Buckenberger, Mary Nieson, and Linda Boyajian

11th Valentine Cards Tues 10:00 AM (Open to all members)

12th Town Hall Wed 9:00 AM **Speaker: Rebecca Skloot**

14th Movie Review Fri 10:00 AM

17th Knitting 'N' Needles (Open to all club members) Mon 10:00 AM

18th Marathon Bridge (Open to all club members) Tues TBA

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26th Get Acquainted Coffee Wed 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Chairs: Judy Irvine and Nancy Wood

Hostess: Linda Lucido

Committee: Carol Scott, Carol Kempen, Ruth McWilliams, Diane Hill, Lynn Simpson, Claudia Andressen, Sharon Walker, Kathryn Efird, Trish Estabrook, Vickie Leet, Sharon Garabedian, Marge Sittner, Anna Phillips, Kathie Rhodehamel, and Jan Worrel

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FGWC website: www.figgardenwomansclub.org