

DECEMBER 2022

# THE FIG LEAF

*Fig Garden Woman's Club Newsletter*  
*Established in 1921*



## Important Dates & Events

**Board Meeting** - December 5, 9:30 am

**Christmas Craft Fun** - December 7, 10 am to noon

**Cinema Group** - December 9, 10 am

**Luncheon Table Decorating** - December 12, 3 to 7 pm  
and December 13, 9 am to noon

**General Lunch Meeting** - December 14, 11:30 am

**Christmas Gala** - December 15, 5:30 to 8:30 pm

**Knitting & Needles** - December 19, 10 am

**Book Talk** - December 22, 10 am

**New Year's Eve Party** - December 31

**Board Meeting** - January 9, 9:30 am



## *Executive Officers*

**President:** Marsha Wagner

**1st Vice President:** Teresa Kirkorian

**2nd Vice President:** Kim Gould

**3rd Vice President:** Kathleen Dennen

**Recording Secretary:** Libby Borchardt

**Corresponding Secretary:** Susan Simpson

**Treasurer:** Allison Alexander

**Assistant Treasurer:** Susan Simpson

## *Appointive Officers*

**Parliamentarian:** Mary Vaughan

**Historian:** Monica Balch

**Auditors:** Janelle Dunn

**District Representatives:** Eleanor Rojas

**HAPPY  HOLIDAYS!**



*From all your friends at  
Fig Garden Woman's Club*

**Fig Leaf Editor:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm

# President's Message

Marsha Wagner



Dear Members:

It's the day after Thanksgiving as I write this, reflecting on my Thanksgiving and hoping that your day was also filled with family and friends, good food, and gratitude for how blessed we all are. Thinking also about all we did in November, I realize that December will be packed with activities and fun that will close out 2022 with a bang - I hope you are all ready for an action packed December!

November is history but it was not boring; we were busy! Our luncheon, Movie Review, Book Talk, and Knitting & 'Needles provided opportunities to enjoy being together. We rocked at our very successful Fashion Show and Auctions, honored our members who have passed away and added eight new members.

New activities were introduced: The Maker's Market Craft Faire was a success, the Harvest Cocktail Party allowed an evening of fun, and Sip & Shop got us out shopping and awlso a big success!

December is geared for one celebration after another! The festivities kick off with Santa's House Children's Party on December 3rd. This is our second year hosting this event led by **Jenna Straeter** and her crew who turn our clubhouse into a children's wonderland.

On December 7th another new activity, Christmas Craft Fun, will debut with a morning of crafts and fellowship organized by **Susan Pappas**.

Our December Luncheon (14th) is always well attended (may I say overflowing!) This year we want to be sure that no one feels awkward about seating. In the past, some have felt uncomfortable because they have attempted to sit at a table that appears to have empty seats only to be told that a seat is saved for someone else. So... if you are decorating a table and asking ladies to sit at your table, please make a place card for each of your guests. If you have seven of your eight seats filled and one empty, leave that seat vacant and help us seat those ladies who do not have a seat. We will have escorts at the entrance to the room to escort our ladies graciously to their seat.

December 15th is our Christmas Gala with this year's theme of An Old Fashion Christmas. **Betty Conner** and her team are planning a fabulous evening of dinner, music and fun, and **Lynn Baldwin** and **Allison Alexander** will wow us again with a fabulous dinner.

Last but not least, **Jessica Vived** and her team will help us say goodbye to 2022 with our very own New Year's Eve Party on December 31.



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*President's Message, continued*

Lastly, our club has been growing by leaps and bounds, which is a good thing, but unfortunately we are not accepting applications for new memberships for the remainder of this year. We are doing this to ensure that we are able to accommodate all of our current members at luncheons, etc. If you have friends interested in joining, please check back after the first of the year.

I wish you all a very happy, healthy holiday season!

*Sincerely,  
Marsha*



## Attention Holiday Luncheon Table Decorators

*Suzanne Crosina-Sahm & Mona Prieto, Chairs*

If you volunteered to decorate a table for the December luncheon and gala - *thank you!*  
Please take note of these important dates and information:

The clubhouse will be open for you to decorate on **Monday, December 12 from 3 to 7 pm**  
and **Tuesday, December 13 from 9 am to noon.**

Table locations will be assigned, so when you arrive to decorate please look for your name(s) to find your table. If you require your table to be next to another decorator's table, please let us know ASAP.

Plan for eight place settings and a center piece. You may bring your own linens if you like, but we will have an assortment of napkin colors (white, red and green) available for you to use (color choices are first-come, first-served). All tablecloths will be white.

Also, if you are inviting members to sit at your table for the December general luncheon, please create place cards for each of your guests who will be at your table. As Marsha mentioned in her President's letter, we are trying this so we will know where there are openings so we can easily accomodate members who need a place to sit.

For more details, please see the email we sent to you on November 20, or contact Suzanne Crosina-Sahm at [scrosinasahm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scrosinasahm@sbcglobal.net) or (559) 392-1685.





## Fig Garden Woman's Club Board Meeting Minutes November 7, 2022

**Call to order:** President, Marsha Wagner, opened the meeting at 9:35

**First Vice President Announcements:** First Vice President, Teresa Kirkorian, was thanked for providing snacks.

**Second Vice President:** Second Vice President, Kim Gould, announced that the speaker for the November meeting will be Michael Harris from the Legion of Valor Museum.

**Third Vice President:** Third Vice President, Kathy Dennen, said that membership is full and there is a waiting list. She will revisit the membership status after the holidays. She stated that there are several new members who will be presented at the general meeting

**Irene Wiegand** stated there will be a memorial of members honored who passed away at the November General Meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** Chairperson, Allison Alexander, reported that the current balance is 187,397.28. The period ending on September 30, 2022 is as follows: B of A checking \$94,121.18, Endowment Fund \$59,196.09, Memorial Building Fund \$12,561.17. Allison also reported that, to date, the Fashion Show has income of \$20,119.50, but expenses were still coming in.

**Recording Secretary:** Recording Secretary, Libby Borchardt, stated that the minutes from last meeting were on the tables, as well as in the Fig Leaf. Barb Moen made a motion to approve, and Delores O'Neal seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Chairperson, Susan Simpson, reported that there wasn't any correspondence sent. There were three donation requests: Hope Now, Bethany Christian Services, and the Salvation Army. There was one invitation received - Heart of the Horse Therapy Ranch. Fliers were on the back table.

**District Report:** Chairperson, Eleanor Rojas, stated that they had a Zoom meeting with the district from Bakersfield; all the clubs from San Joaquin Valley were on the Zoom meeting. They have decided to raise the dues \$1 more for local and \$1 more for state. State pays \$10 and for national dues we pay \$15, so the total is \$25. Eleanor stated that in 2020-2021 we paid National \$3,864 and in 2021-2022 we paid National \$4,002. Eleanor stated that Marsha wanted her to investigate where the money was going. Eleanor discovered that: National is in Washington, DC and they do everything we do, but on a larger scale. Their bylaws and magazine are all digital. They give larger awards, scholarships, and special projects. Also, this year's special project focus is on domestic Violence. Eleanor suggested a committee be formed to write a \$25,000 grant on domestic violence. Marsha agreed and stated if there was anyone who knows how to write grants and willing to start a committee, she would even be involved.

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*November 7, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes, continued*

**Presidents Report:** President, Marsha Wagner, asked anyone involved in the Fashion Show to stand up. Chairperson, Shirley Zaver, was sick but Marsha thanked everyone involved. Auction Chair, Desiree Ward, stated she loved working with her committee and the generosity of donors. There were eight items that didn't sell and 25 items sold above value. At the end of the day, they collected \$6,994 and \$485 in cash donation. There were eight guests who didn't receive their items. Desiree stated that she had contacted those members. At the end of the day, the total was \$7,889. Dessert Auction Committee Member, Sharon Garabedian, stated that they sold three flower baskets and there were 80 desserts raising a net of \$1,753. They raised \$800 in pre-sales. Marsha thanked Web Administrator, Barb Moen, for the wonderful job that she did on the video that was at the presented at the Fashion Show. Marsha stated that she will show the video at the November general meeting. Marsha reiterated that the Fashion Show was amazing. Marsha ended her report by saying we have a new Eblast Chair. Marsha stated that, per the bylaws, there is a protocol that all committees should have all items for the Eblast pre-approved by the President, and if the President is not available then the First Vice President should approve before sending it. This is outlined in Article 3, Section 1 in the by-laws.

**Ammentities:** Chairperson, Marla Speechly, stated that they sent out 38 cards.

**Web Administrator:** Chairperson, Barb Moen, reported that Facebook Likes are at 584 (up by four), Facebook Followers is at 635 (up by nine), Instagram Followers are at 254 (up by 14), and Website Member Resources are at 44 (up by one). Barb challenged the board members who are not on the site to sign up.

**Fig Leaf:** Marsha stated that Fig Leaf editor, Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, emailed out on November 5th and it contains 20 pages of information supplied by officers and committee chairs.

**Club Usage:** Chairperson, Debbie Reuland, stated that Jimmy Pardini has requested that he use the clubhouse for overflow of events. He said that Pardini's is closing for renovation. He would only use it if the club were not being used. He would have to pay the same rent as any other non-member. He would also have to apply each time he wants to use it. He was interested as he knows the kitchen when he caters our monthly lunches. He would have to be approved as anyone else. This would be an ongoing possibility. Also, the committee might consider changing the rental cost. Marsha thanked Debbie.

**Grounds:** Chairperson, Delores O'Neal, stated that the shed is supposed to be delivered between November 11-14. Regarding maintenance, she stated that we need to prune our pear trees. The trees are planted too close together; she will be contacting the tree service after the leaves all fall. Also, the neighbors need to cut the trees back to their property line. The donated tree is being delivered soon. She also stated that we should plant a very low ground cover, the concrete benches need to be repainted, and the sprinkler system is still not working and she will contact the plumber she has used. Delores will investigate costs for all these items.

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*November 7, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes, continued*

Marsha added that the new shed will house the gardening tools and the shed that held gardening items will now be used for Kim Gould's items. When the big shed gets cleaned and organized, members will be allowed to bring their donated items for Trash to Treasure. At this time, members may not drop off any of their items.

**Maker's Market Craft Faire:** Chair, Nancee Smith, stated that the event is happening, rain or shine.

All 25 booths were sold. Kim Gould also said that she will have a booth for the club and she will be selling jewelry and any craft the members want sold. The date is November 12 from 9 am to 3 pm and set up will start at 7 am. The event made money for the club by selling vendor spots.

**Harvest Cocktail Party:** Chair, Teresa Kirkorian, said it was going to be on Friday, November 18 from 5-7 pm for members and their significant others. Everyone was asked to bring an appetizer and their favorite beverage.

**Sip N Shop:** This event is November 19 from 12 noon - 5 pm at Ammons Design & Home Décor & Furniture.

**Santa's Workshop:** Jennifer Huelskamp reported for Irene Wiegand who had to leave. Jennifer said that she is selling tickets for the event on Saturday, December 3 from 10 am - 12 noon. There are only 100 tickets and as of that day, 33 were sold. The cost is \$25 for children ages 2-12. Adults are free. There were 67 tickets left. Along with cash, check, credit card, she will be taking Venmo. Jennifer also said there were signup sheets for members who would like to help at the different stations and bring cookies.

**Christmas Craft Fun:** Susan Pappas said that there are a few spots left and the last day to sign up is at the Wednesday General Meeting. The date is December 7 from 10 am - 12 noon.

**Christmas Lunch Table Decorations:** Marsha stated that they still needed more members to decorate tables. The tables will be decorated on Monday, December 12, 3 to 7 pm and Tuesday, December 13, 9 am to noon.

**Christmas Gala:** Chairperson, Betty Connor, stated that there will be a lot of wonderful raffle tickets. The date is Thursday, December 15 from 5:30-8:30 pm and the tickets are \$40 per person. The theme is an Old Fashion Christmas. The food chairs are Allison Alexander and Lynn Baldwin. These wonderful members and their committee will prepare a fabulous dinner. There will be wine served by handsome men, a piano player, and some old-fashioned prizes. Get your tickets as they are going fast.

**New Year's Eve Party:** Marsha said this is another event that will be for members and their significant other. The plans are still in the works.

**Community Projects:** Carol McCrumb stated that Suzanne is enjoying getting books for the Evangel Home and hopefully, soon they will get it started.

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*November 7, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes, continued*

**Movie Review:** Chairperson, Becky Morlock, stated that the movie for review will be Alfred Hitchcock's movie *Notorious*, starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman. The date is on Friday, November 11 at 10 am.

**Knitting N Needles:** Chairperson, Vanda McArthur, stated it's on Monday, November 21 at 10 am. Anyone is welcome to come

**30 Second Announcements**

Club Usage Chairperson, Debbie Reuland, stated that someone wants to use the clubhouse for a wedding in early October 2023. The discussion included whether we want to use the clubhouse as a venue for weddings, whether we will change Trash to Treasures back to the Fall, and whether the Fashion Show or Oktoberfest will be in the Fall. Marsha asked the membership if they want to commit to something so far in advance. This will be tabled for later discussion.

Sharon Garabedian let the Board know that Ann Caldwell suffered a stroke and was out of the hospital and at home.

Marsha also said that Marilyn Schutt's husband is home with hospice and Marilyn has Covid.

Adjournment: President Marsha Wagner adjourned the meeting at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted November 25, 2022.

*Libby Borchardt*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

**ADDENDUM TO BOARD MEETING NOV 7TH 2022**

President Marsha Wagner called an emergency meeting with the Board to discuss a membership issue.

Respectfully submitted November 28, 2022

*Libby Borchardt*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**





# Welcome Returning Members!

Please welcome these returning members, and please add their contact information to your directory.

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## Membership

*Kathleen Dennen, Chair*

Good News: our club is at capacity for membership! Bad News is that our club can not take any more new members until after the holidays. Unfortunately, we have had to put a wait list in place for membership.

Update on requirements for membership:

When an individual wants to become a member, the following items must be in place.

- An application
- A blanket photo release form
- An interest survey (committees they would be interested in serving on)
- A headshot for the directory
- Dues paid
- A sponsor/mentor



## **Fig Garden Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes November 9, 2022**

**Welcome:** President, Marsha Wagner, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 11:35. Marsha then showed the membership the video that was shown at the Fashion Show

**First Vice President Announcements:** Teresa Kirkorian thanked the November committee for all the beautiful centerpieces, and Pamela Alexander, Christine Monahan, and their lunch committee. Teresa also mentioned that newer members need to look in the handbook to know when it's their time to do the set up and clean up for their committee.

**Collect:** Kathleen Lehman led us in reciting The Collect.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Kathleen Lehman led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Inspiration:** Kathleen Lehman provided an inspirational speech on being thankful for everything, no matter what the situation

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Barb Moen to approve the minutes of the last meeting as was presented in the Fig Leaf. Carol McCrumb seconded the motion.

**Treasurer:** Susan Simpson reported that our total cash and cash equivalents are \$187,397.28. For the month of November, the income total is 20,859.50 and expenses were \$3,103.98.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Chairperson, Susan Simpson, reported that there were three donation requests: Hope Now, Bethany Christian Services, and the Salvation Army.

**President's Report:** Marsha had everyone introduce their guests and reminded the membership that there will not be any guests at the December Christmas Luncheon. Marsha thanked Shirley Zaver and her committee chairs: Pamela Alexander, Tracy Jolly, Desiree Ward, and their committees for the wonderful job they did on the Fashion Show. Marsha reported that the membership is full, applications will not be accepted for the rest of the year. She said we will revisit it in the January. Marsha also stated whenever a member calls and asks if you are attending the luncheon, either call or text back yes or no. She stated there were many empty seats at the last luncheon.

**Program:** Kim Gould introduced our guest speaker Mr. Michael G Harris, deputy director of the Veteran Memorial Museum, and lifetime associate member of the Legion of Valor. Mr. Harris had the membership close their eyes and he took us back in time during different wars and described what it was like being a veteran. It was very moving especially since it was almost Veteran's Day. He also mentioned that the Veteran's Memorial Museum is the largest one west of the Mississippi.

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**Memorial Service:** In honor of our friends and fellow club members that have passed away this year, Irene Wiegand read their names: Mary Starkel passed on December 24, 2021; she was a 61-year member. Francis Avis passed on March 7, 2022. She was president 1986-1987 and she was a 44-year member. Kay Kaia passed away on April 8, 2022, and she was a 29-year member. Janice Stevens passed away on June 19, 2022; she was a 17-year member. Anna Phillips passed away on June 24, 2022; she was an 11-year member. Dolores Monahan passed away on July 31, 2022; she was a 17-year member. Marilyn Gobel passed away on October 26, 2002. She was president from 1970-1972, and was a 56-year member. We are grateful for their years of service and the light and life they brought to the Fig Garden Woman's Club. A candle was lit in remembrance of each member.

**New Members:** Chairperson, Kathy Dennen, introduced the new members and invited each to tell a little about themselves. They are Susan Neapolitan Kirkorian, Lingle Chen, Suzy Manfredo Wren, Stephanie Capelli Veneski, Jeannie Wiley, Stephanie Mullins, Lydia Wyatt, Linda Gandolfo, and Kristina Wettstead. Welcome Ladies - we are very happy to have you a part of our club.

**Amenities:** Chairperson, Marla Speechly, reported that her committee had sent out 38 cards. Marla mentioned that two members are experiencing health issues and would appreciate cards from members. They are Midge Barrett, former club president, and Ann Caldwell. Marilyn Schutt's husband is ill, and she would appreciate a card, as well. Marla clarified that the Amenities Committee only provides one meal per health challenges.

**December Activities:**

**Santa's House:** Chairperson, Jenna Straeter, reported that the 2nd annual Santa's House will be on Saturday, December 3, 2021, from 10 am to noon. It is for children aged 2-12. The committee needs volunteers and there is a clipboard being passed around to volunteer. They will be setting up on November 30. Jennifer Huelskamp is selling tickets; there are only 100 and they were going fast. Tickets are \$25 per child, and parents and grandparents are free. In addition, Jenna asked for volunteers to make cookies for the children to take home. Mary Lou Pease is collecting the cookies, and they should be brought to the clubhouse on November 30. Lastly, Jenna had Hollie Slater explain the Angel Tree. Hollie works at the Salvation Army, and this is a way to give back to our community. Members can pull a tag with the name and age of the child, and what the child wants and needs for Christmas. Members then purchase the items and bring them back to the club unwrapped or notify Hollie to set up a time. It's provides a fun morning for children, parents, and grandparents.

**Christmas Craft Fun:** Chairperson Susan Pappas reported that the Christmas Craft Fun event will be held on Wednesday, December 7 from 10 am to noon. This is going to be a fun, social event where members can work in a small space and share their expertise with other members. Pamela Alexander will be doing jewelry, Pat Hunter will be doing a drawing lesson, Marge Sittner will make coasters with coil. There will also be a decoupage plate making station. This is a great time to meet other members.



*November 9, 2022 General Meeting Minutes, continued*

**Christmas Luncheon:** Chairperson, Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, reported that she and Mona Prieto are chairing together. She thanked the members who offered to decorate the tables. Suzanne mentioned she will reach out to the members to let them know when they can decorate their tables. She said that there will be a morning morning and an afternoon set up time. Table locations will be assigned this year, so please decorate the table with your name on it. Marsha also said that if there are people who will be sitting at your table, please make nametags. This will help those who are late or can't find a seat and avoid embarrassment. There will be ushers to help people find a place to sit.

**Christmas Gala:** Chairperson, Betty Conner, reported the Gala will be on Thursday, December 15th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The theme this year is Santa is Coming to Town and we will be stepping back in time. There will be a raffle with some new and vintage prizes. There will be a lot of decorations and you can even wear clothes from past decades. Betty reminisced about the days people wore gloves, hats, furs, etc. The price is \$40 and when you come in you will get a ticket for some of the older prizes. Tickets are selling fast, so hurry and get yours. Committee member, Cam Maloy, asked members to sign up to bring bite-size appetizers or desserts.

**Winter Card Party:** Chairperson, Joanne Bazarian, reported there was going to be a Bridge, Bunco, and Mahjong game day on Thursday, January 26 starting at 11:30 am. This year they are adding Cards Against Humanity for those who don't know how to play the other games. Joanne said she will be at the table after the meeting and will have flyers.

**New Year's Eve Party:** Marsha shared they we will be having New Year's Eve party similar to the Fall Cocktail party. She will have more information at the December meeting.

**30 Second Announcements:**

Suzanne Crosina-Sahm said if there are members who are decorating tables and already know who they are going to sit with should contact the ladies who are selling tickets for the Gala and give them those names.

Eleanor Rojas reported a committee will be formed to write a grant to the National Women's Club Headquarters to apply for a \$25,000 grant for the Marjaree Mason Center. If you are interested in helping the committee, contact Eleanor or Marsha. They said they may have a possible grant writer.

**Adjournment:** President Marsha Wagner adjourned the meeting at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted October 26, 2022

*Libby Borchardt*

Recording Secretary

FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB



THE COUNTY OF FRESNO  
**Board of Supervisors**  
 PROCLAMATION



**Whereas~** in December of 1920, Mrs. Winning hung lights on the deodar cedar tree in front of the family home on Van Ness Boulevard in memory of her son, William "Billy" Winning who passed away in June of 1919 from a tragic accident; and

**Whereas~** members of the Fig Garden Women's Club and other residents of the boulevard out of admiration for Mrs. Winning's tree, began to decorate their cedar trees resulting in seventeen homes being decorated by the mid 1920's; and

**Whereas~** by December of 1930, the first official "Christmas Tree Lane" opened with thirty lighted trees stretching one quarter of a mile of Van Ness Boulevard with help from Fig Garden Men's Club and Fig Garden Women's Club volunteers to organize the outdoor displays; and

**Whereas~** the tradition of decorating the boulevard spread throughout the years, only being interrupted twice; in the weeks following the Pearl Harbor attack of 1941 due to security concerns, and during oil crisis after the Yom Kippur War of 1973; and

**Whereas~** "Christmas Tree Lane" is presently a two-mile stretch of Van Ness Boulevard with over 2,500,000 lights used to decorate 140 homes and 300 trees and is run by the Fig Garden Homeowners Association; and

**Whereas~** "Christmas Tree Lane" was featured in Sunset Magazine in 2007 for the Alexander Family's famous lights display which led to the family being featured in TLC's "Invasion of the Lights" holiday program and the Alexanders winning ABC's "The Great Christmas Light Fight" in 2014; and

**Whereas~** "Christmas Tree Lane" is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year, will be open to the public starting December 1<sup>st</sup> through Christmas Eve, and visitors are encouraged to drive the boulevard Sunday-Thursdays between 6:00-10:00pm, and until 11:00pm on Friday and Saturdays.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes 100 Years of Christmas Tree Lane and the many homeowners who contribute to this special event every year and encourages every resident of Fresno County to experience this holiday landmark.

ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022

*Buddy Mendes*  
 Chairman Brian Pacheco, District 1 Supervisor

*Buddy Mendes*  
 Buddy Mendes, District 4 Supervisor

*Steve Brundage*  
 Vice-Chairman Sel Quintana, District 3 Supervisor

*Nathan Magisig*  
 Nathan Magisig, District 5 Supervisor

*Steve Brundage*  
 Steve Brundage, District 2 Supervisor



## *Appetizers and Desserts for Christmas Gala*

Hello Ladies:

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring appetizers and desserts to the Christmas Gala on Thursday, December 15th.

Members bringing an item should bring them on a tray so the appetizers can be passed by our volunteers and desserts can be placed on the dessert table. They should also be bite-sized so that they can be eaten without a fork or spoon.

Please plan to bring your appetizers and desserts to the clubhouse at the start of the party. If you forgot what you signed up to bring, or have any questions, feel free to contact me at (559) 765-5376 or [cammaloy@gmail.com](mailto:cammaloy@gmail.com).

Thanks for your help,  
 Cam Maloy

*Fig Garden Woman's Club  
 was recognized in a  
 proclamation by the  
 Fresno County Board of Supervisors  
 for our club's role in the  
 establishment of  
 Christmas Tree Lane.*







# Santa Claus

is coming to town!

*An Old-Fashioned Christmas  
is presented by*

*Fig Garden Woman's Club*

*Please join us for a fun Christmas of the past and come with bells on.*

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Fig Garden Woman's Club  
4550 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno

**\$40.00 per person** (Includes Wine, Dinner, Dessert, and Lovely  
DOOR PRIZES from the Past)

Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase





# FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL



## *Winter Card Party & Lunch*

**BRIDGE, BUNCO, MAHJONGG OR  
CARDS AGAINST HUMANITY  
AND RAFFLE**

Thursday, January 26

11:30 a.m.

at Fig Garden Woman's Club

**\$25 per person - catered lunch included**

**Please contact Joanne Bazarian to sign up.**

(559) 645-2591 or [jbazarian@londonproperties.com](mailto:jbazarian@londonproperties.com)

I would like to reserve \_\_\_ table(s) of four @ \$100 per table for:

Bridge \_\_\_ Bunco \_\_\_ Mahjongg \_\_\_ Cards Against Humanity\_\_\_

Hostess: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(if you have more guests, please list them on the back of this flyer)



## *Member Alert!*

Each year, Fig Garden Woman's Club gives monetary gifts to worthy organizations that provide services to our community. If you know of a non-profit organization in our community that could use some funds, contact Tracy Jensen through email or phone to receive an application, or fill out the 3x5 card that will be on your table at our December meeting.

## **Cinema Group**

*Becky Morlock, Chair*

The holiday film for December is voted the best Christmas movie, 'Love, Actually' (2003) Directed by Richard Curtis. It has an all-star British cast including Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Emma Thompson and Colin Firth. It is a treat of a film and our movie discussion will be on Friday, December 9 @ 10 am in the club house.

New and returning members, please join us. The film is currently streaming and the only requirement is to watch it and offer your opinion, if you desire. It is great fun!





# Our Club Website at Your Fingertips

*Barb Moen, Website and Social Media Chair*

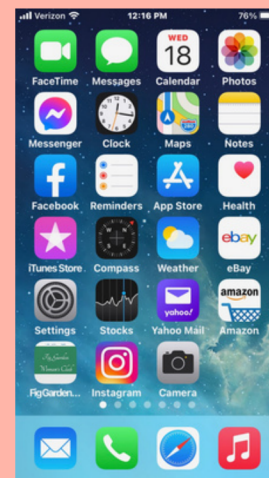
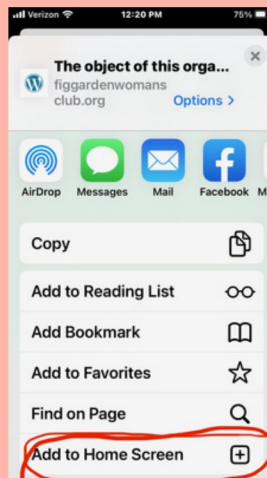
**If you are not registered in the “Member Resources” Section, please go to [figgardenwomansclub.org](http://figgardenwomansclub.org). The section contains our Handbook, new members, the Fig Leaf, and our current calendar.**

For new members who would like to add the FGWC icon on your phone or tablet for easy access, below are step-by-step instructions on how to do so.

## For those of you with Apple IOS devices:

1. Bring up the FGWC website on your phone's or iPad's internet browser.
2. At the bottom of the page you see a square with arrow pointing up. Click on it.
3. Click on "Add to Home Screen".

That's it! You're done. Just click on the icon whenever you want to check the webpage.



## For Android devices:

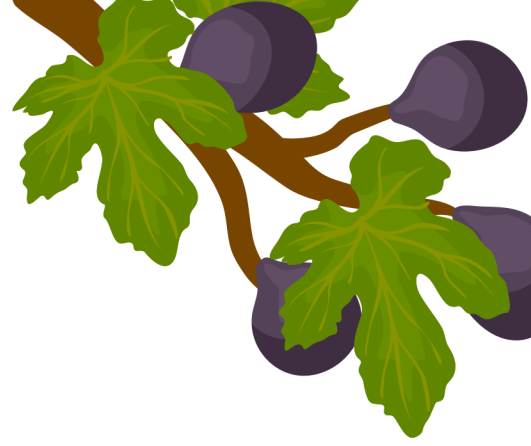
1. Bring up the FGWC website on your phone's internet browser.
2. Touch the apps icon to display the apps drawer.
3. Long press the app icon you want to add to your home screen
4. Drag the app to the home screen page, lifting your finger to place the app

If you have any questions, I'd be happy to walk you through it or show you at the next meeting.

Happy Holidays!  
Barb







# December Amenities Report for November 2022 Activities

*Chairs: Marla Speechly and Vivian Lew*

## CARDS

Sixteen “**Birthday**” cards: Karen Tozlian, Desiree Ward, Jane Bragg, Mary Lou Pease, Marjorie Sittner, Judy Gregerson, Kristina Wettstead, Shirley Buckenberger, Rosalie Jorgenson, Cam Maloy, Lorraine Smith, Norma Ferraiuolo, Monica Balch, Linda Boyajian, Claudia Andresen, Sloan Johnson

Six “**Get Well Soon**” cards: Midge Barrett, Ann Caldwell, Marilyn Schutt, Loreta Bolin, Cindy Berends, Judy Gregerson

Thirteen “**Thank You for Being Kind**” cards: Shirley Zaver, Pamela Alexander, Desiree Ward, Tracy Jolly, Pam Cowling, Annie Anderson, Lou Jelinek, Stan Lambourne, Barbara Moen, Sharon Garabedian, Nancee Smith, Hope Rosky, Teresa Krikorian

Five “**Thinking of You**” cards: Marilyn Schutt, Diane Hill, Lydia Wyatt, Allison Alexander, Suzanne Swanson

Two “**Sympathy**” cards: Family of Marilyn Gobel, Marilyn Schutt

## VISITS & PHONE CALLS

Three “**Meals**” Midge Barrett, Marilyn Schutt, Lydia Wyatt

Various “**Phone Calls and Visits**” were made to a number of our precious club members this month.

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*to our members  
born in*

# December!

1 J.J. Krivochiev

4 Peggy Abels

4 Joyce Hughes

4 Margaret Nordstrom

10 Kathryn Efird

14 Erika Hoppe

18 Vanda McArthur

18 Eleanor Rojas

18 Dottie Troisi

19 Marsha Wagner

20 Kathy Clarkson

21 Lori Mohun

21 Suzy Manfredo Wren

23 Leesa Kazarian

25 Ellie Craig

26 Lingle Chen

27 Effie Beeman

30 Julie O'dea

31 Susan Pappas

