

NOVEMBER 2023

# THE FIG LEAF

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



## Important Dates & Events

- Board Meeting** - November 6, 9:30 a.m.
- General Lunch Meeting** - November 8, 11:30 a.m.
- Cinema Group** - November 10, 10 a.m.
- Detective Skip Swain: *Financial Crimes & Elder Abuse presentation*** - November 13, 2 p.m.
- Harvest Cocktail Party** - November 15, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Book Talk** - November 16, 10 a.m.
- Maker's Market** - November 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Knitting & Needles** - October 16, 10 a.m.
- Sip & Shop** - December 1, 3 - 7 p.m.
- Santa's House** - December 2, 10 a.m. - noon
- Board Meeting** - December 4, 9:30 a.m.
- General Lunch Meeting** - December 13, 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Gala** - December 14, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



## *Executive Officers*

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- President:** Teresa Kirkorian
- 1st Vice President:** Kim Gould
- 2nd Vice President:** Desiree Ward
- 3rd Vice President:** Becky Morlock
- Recording Secretary:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm
- Corresponding Secretary:** Liz Conner
- Treasurer:** Susan Simpson
- Assistant Treasurer:** Linda Boyajian

## *Appointive Officers*

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- Parliamentarian:** Mary Vaughan
  - Historians:** Monica Balch, Marie Slater
  - Auditors:** Marsha Wagner, Susan Pappas
  - District Representative:** Eleanor Rojas
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**Fig Leaf Editor:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm



## President's Message

*Teresa Kirkorian*

Fall has finally arrived! So happy to bid farewell to 100-degree temperatures. We started off our month with a lovely general luncheon meeting with a guest speaker, and the introduction of one of our Fresno City College nursing student's scholarship recipients. Many thanks to the luncheon committee for the fun centerpieces, our Second Vice President, **Desiree Ward**, for arranging our speaker, Lilia Chaves, and to Scholarship Chair, **Pam Vogel** and her committee for working with the Fresno City College nursing department on selecting all our worthy scholarship recipients.

We had a very successful "Fun Raiser" Oktoberfest celebration. DANKE to **Irene Wiegand** and **Jennifer Huelskamp** for chairing this event. The music, beer, decorations, and delicious food prepared by **Allison Alexander**, **Lynn Baldwin** and their talented committee was WUNDERBAR!

Our Membership Chair, **Becky Morlock**, presented a very organized and thorough clubhouse orientation for new and existing members. We then joined everyone at the Get Acquainted Coffee at **Marilyn Schutt's** beautiful home for more fellowship and delicious food. Thank you to **Becky** and **Marilyn** for a wonderful day.

As I write this message, there are women busily setting up for our Trash to Treasure event. The clubhouse has been transformed into a retail store with each section looking organized and beautiful. It is so nice to see the pride our members have in our club.

We have so much to look forward to this month:

- November 2: Trash to Treasure Preview Party, 5-7 pm
- November 3&4: Trash to Treasure, 9 am-3 pm
- November 6: Board meeting 9:30 am
- November 8: General Luncheon meeting, 11:30 am
- November 10: Movie Review, 10 am
- November 13: Detective Skip Swain: Financial Crimes & Elder Abuse presentation, 2 p.m.
- November 15: Harvest Cocktail Party, 5-7 pm (BYOB and appetizer to share)
- November 16: Book Talk, 10 am
- November 18: Makers Market 9am-3pm, FGWC parking lot
- November 20: Knitting and Needles, 10 am

Thank you, Teresa

*"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings" -William Ward*





## **Fig Garden Woman's Club Board Meeting Minutes October 2, 2023**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by President Teresa Kirkorian.

**Vice President:** Vice president Kim Gould thanked Ann Caldwell for providing the delightful refreshments and Ann Caldwell thanked Kim Gould for the lovely Halloween decorations.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Desiree Ward, on behalf of Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, announced the minutes of the August 28, 2023 board meeting were published in the September Fig Leaf. Teresa Kirkorian asked if there were any additions, corrections or deletions. Hearing none, Diane Hill moved the minutes be approved as published. Martha Stewart seconded the motion and the minutes of the September meeting were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** In the absence of Treasurer Susan Simpson, Teresa Kirkorian reported; as of September 24, 2023, there is total of \$200,448.51 in our accounts. We had expenditures of \$11,463.05 which includes two luncheons and the printing of the handbooks.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Liz Conner reported no correspondence was sent in September. One donation request was received from Hope Now, and a thank you letter was received from the Girl Scouts. A magazine was received from Uline and a year-end report from Valley Center for the Blind.

**President's Report:** President Teresa Kirkorian thanked everyone who participated in the September luncheon, saying she felt we got a good deal of business done and look forward to a busy October.

### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Scholarships:** Chair Pam Vogel reported her committee met September 13, 2023, to discuss nursing scholarships. There were 16 \$500 scholarships distributed in the last funding cycle and all the recipients are invited to the October general meeting luncheon. One recipient graciously accepted our invitation and will attend, and the rest are busy working. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee Chair Pam Vogel made a motion that the scholarship amount for Fresno Community College nursing students be increased from \$500 to \$1000 per student for the 2023-2024 club year, to grant twelve recipients a total award of \$12,000.00. Ann Caldwell seconded the motion. There was a brief discussion, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

**Bylaws:** Chair Maureen Boyle reported her committee has reviewed the bylaws and will propose a change to state that regular luncheon meetings shall be held September through May. There will also need to be a





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change to Article VII Fees Section 4. to state the new prorated dues each month of membership September through May. Karen Tozlian as a point of clarification stated, years ago club held general meetings in September. Maureen Boyle asked that any corrections to the bylaws be directed to her.

**Membership:** Committee chair Becky Morlock reported she ordered and received name tags for our new members. The membership committee will meet to refine the new member orientation.

**District Representative:** Eleanor Rojas reported that the District Representative was not listed under committee reports on the board agenda, and she has no report to submit at this time.

**Web Administrator:** Mary Vaughan reported on behalf of Web Administrator, Barb Moen. We currently have 829 Facebook followers which is up 33. There are 660 likes which is up 16, Instagram followers are 339 which is up eight. Our web page resources views were 66 which is up three since the last report.

#### **WAYS & MEANS:**

**Oktoberfest:** Chair Irene Weigand reported that her committee is getting ready for Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 14, 2023. There will be lights strung in the biergarten, plenty of delicious German food, beer and entertainment by The Polkateers. The committee hopes to sell 30 more tickets. Members are welcome to pay by credit card. President Teresa Kirkorian and encouraged all members to attend.

**Makers Market:** Desiree Ward reported on behalf of Chair Nancee Smith. The Makers Market will take place at the FGWC parking lot Saturday, November 18, 2023, from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Vendor spaces sold out in a remarkably short time. We actually had to make room for a couple extra vendors who submitted their payments in a timely manner. We have 40 wonderful artisans coming and are still looking for a food truck. Becky Morlock asked if the committee has procured chemical toilets for the event. Desiree will take the question to the committee.

**Trash to Treasure:** Co-Chair Linda Boyajian reported that our Trash to Treasure event is less than a month away (November 3-4, 2023). The shed is full and we will start to fill the stage with donations. The committee is looking for someone to post large items and furniture on the Facebook Marketplace. Members are welcome to bring items to the next general meeting October 11, 2023, and during set-up shifts. Set-up shifts will be held October 21st to 31st. Lunches will be provided during work shifts. The committee department chairs met to work on logistics, at the end of the event the front doors will be closed and guests may exit through patio. Kim Gould announced that she is in need of more jewelry. Liz Conner is the contact for furniture items. Kathy Powers is the Facebook contact. Linda Boyajian reminded members to sign in and out during work shifts. Work hours are tracked for all committees and becomes part of our end-of year report to the District. An e-blast will be sent reminding members of the set-up dates. The committee hopes to bring in a lot of donations to fund our scholarships.

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**Christmas Gala:** Committee Chair Shirley Zaver announced that the Christmas Gala is two months away and will take place December 14, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold in November and the cost is \$50 per person. There will be some changes this year. There will be a catered buffet featuring turkey and ham. The membership will be asked to provide dessert. There will be a silent auction. Shirley was asked how many people can fit in the clubhouse. It was noted that we had 138 guests last year.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Get Acquainted Coffee:** Diane Hill and Marsha Wagner announced that due to a glitch in our system some members got the mistaken impression this event was cancelled. The Get Acquainted Coffee will be held on October 17, 2023, from 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Marilyn Schutt.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **30 Second Announcements:**

Suzanne Swanson announced; for those wishing to participate in the **Rescue The Children** reading program, the Mission has a great system for vetting volunteers. First time volunteers must complete an application and submit finger prints via Live Scan. Reading program will begin in January 2024. Meanwhile the committee will collect pajamas for mothers and children at the Mission. At a future meeting names, ages and sizes will be provided and members who wish can donate pajamas to be collected at the December meeting and distributed to the recipients.

Becky Morlock announced that this month the **film discussion** will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m. in the club house library. We will be discussing The Truman Show, starring Jim Carey, directed by Peter Weir.

Annie Anderson clarified the reason some members got an electronic notice that the **Get Acquainted Coffee** was cancelled is because when a member added it to her calendar and subsequently deleted it, an electronic notice of cancellation was sent several members.

Annie Anderson also mentioned someone has gotten a hold of Teresa Kirkorian's email contacts and is sending out emails which appear as if they're coming from Teresa.

**Phishing 101 review** was presented by Annie Anderson, who provided with these helpful tips. Phishing is the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.

- Phishing is a billion dollar industry with scammers using clever ways to access your personal information.

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- Do not open any links in texts or emails unless it is a known and trusted sender.
- If you don't believe the sender is who is stated in the email hover your mouse over the "Sender" field and a box will pop up showing you the actual sender's email address. In the case of Teresa's fraudster, the email address is bob456@gmail which is NOT TERESA.
- Do not provide personal information on-line or over the phone.
- If you don't know if a text or email is valid just take a moment to call the sender to confirm before sharing any information.

Several members shared their personal experiences with attempted scams and lessons learned:

- Check your bank accounts regularly especially during the holidays when scammers can slip money out of your account without you noticing the withdrawal.
- Xfinity will not call you to request a check to be sent.
- Your grandchildren are probably not in jail in Mexico.
- Microsoft will not call you to fix your mother-board.

The members in attendance sang a joyous happy birthday song to Delores O'Neal.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Desiree Ward for:

***Suzanne Crosina-Sahm***

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

## *Please Note*

If you wish to contact  
**Bobbi Herrinton**  
 please use her cell phone  
 number  
 (559) 313-0708

## **Social Media and Website**

*Barb Moen*

With all the fun holiday events we have coming up, members are encouraged to submit photos of club activities that we can post on our Facebook and InstaGram pages, and on the FGWC website.

Please send them to Barb Moen via text (559) 285-2933, or email, [bcmoen@yahoo.com](mailto:bcmoen@yahoo.com).

When submitting please include the names of people in the photo from left to right so they can be identified correctly, and a signed photo release form for any guests in the photo. Photo release forms are available on the kitchen desk in the blue folder.

# FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS



Join us outside on the grounds of our historic clubhouse  
to kick off your holiday shopping

**Saturday, November 18**

**9 am - 3 pm**

Fig Garden Woman's Club  
4550 N. Van Ness, Fresno, CA 93704

## ***Shop handcrafted items from 40 vendors***

**Jewelry**

**Lapidary**

**Holiday crafts & gifts**

**Vintage tableware**

**Doggy treats**

**Sewn items**

**Pillows**

**Jellies and honey**

**Candles & car diffusers**

**Handbags & totes**

**Wood items**

**Metal decor**

**Artwork**

**Journals**

**Soaps & lotions**

**Baked goods**

**Photography**

**Cork decor**

**Mediterranean food**

**Baby clothes & gifts**





## **Fig Garden Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes October 11, 2023**

**Welcome:** President Teresa Kirkorian welcomed everyone to our October luncheon.

**Vice President:** Vice president Kim Gould thanked Chris Monahan for shopping for the centerpieces and the Pardini's staff for always doing a great job.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Collect:** Martha Stewart led us in reciting the pledge of allegiance and the Collect.

**Song and Inspiration:** Kathleen Lehman lead us in singing "It's a Grand Old Flag" the read an inspiring piece about phenomenal women.

**Introduction of Guests:** Pam Vogel introduced one of our scholarship recipients, Sabrina Serrano. Sabrina expressed how grateful she is for the scholarship money and said that she used it to buy text books.

**President's Announcements:** Teresa thanked Liz Looney for organizing the special private tour for our members of the Maurice Sendak exhibit at the Fresno Art Museum, and shared that everyone thought it was excellent. Teresa continued with her theme of "gratitude" by recognizing Carol McCrumb, Suzanne Swanson, and Betty Connor for all their work with SHINE and the Rescue the Children project, and for always saying "yes" when asked to help.

She shared that Frances Morrison has arranged to have Detective Skip Swanson, an expert on elder abuse and financial crimes. make a special presentation at the clubhouse on Monday, November 13 at 2 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and to bring family and friends.

**Speaker:** Desiree Ward introduced our speaker, Lilia Chavez, director of the Fresno Arts Council, Fresno's designated Arts agency and an advocate for the Arts in our community. Lilia shared that October is National Arts & Humanities month and spoke about the passage of Measure P and how it will benefit the Arts in Fresno schools and the community.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Teresa Kirkorian at 12:55 p.m.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm thanked Libby Borchardt and Desiree Ward for taking minutes while she was out of town for work. She announced that the minutes of the September 13, 2023 general meeting were published in the September Fig Leaf. Teresa Kirkorian asked if there were any additions, corrections or deletions. Hearing none, Sharon Garabedian moved the minutes be approved as published. Caraol Kempen seconded the motion and the minutes of the September general meeting were approved as submitted.

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**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that as of the end of September, the B of A checking balance is \$92,479.15. The Endowment Fund is \$69,419.58, the Building Fund is \$31,380.24, and the Memorial Fund is \$13,169.54. The total cash on hand is \$206,448.51. Income was \$4,270 and expenses were \$11,463.05.

**Corresponding Secretary Report:** Corresponding Secretary Liz Conner reported that we received one donation request from Hope Now, no invitations, one thank you note from the Girl Scouts, and three subscriptions.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

**Scholarship:** Chair Pam Vogel reported that she and her committee met in September and her committee recommends raising the dollar amount of the scholarships we provide to nursing students. Pam moved that for the 2023-2024 program year, we increase our scholarship amount from \$500 per scholarship to \$1,000 and provide 12 scholarships for a total of \$12,000. Diane Hill seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Amenities:** Chairs Kim Garcia and Karen Tozlian reported that 21 birthday cards and one Thinking of You card were sent by the Amenities committee.

**Bylaws:** Chair Maureen Boyle proposed two amendments to our bylaws. The first is to state that regular luncheon meetings shall be held September through May. There will also need to be a change to Article VII Fees Section 4 to state the new prorated dues each month of membership September through May. The proposed changes will be published in the November Fig Leaf and voted on at the November general meeting. (See page 12 of this newsletter)

**Membership:** Chair Becky Morlock shared that she will hold a new member orientation at the clubhouse on October 17 at 9 a.m. before the Get Acquainted Coffee at Marilyn Schutt's house.

**Preservation and Planning:** Chair Martha Stewart was very happy to report that after almost 100 years, we now have hot water plumbed in both restrooms. She has no other projects she is currently working on.

**Website & Social Media:** In the absence of chair, Barb Moen, Mary Vaughn reported that the club Facebook page currently has 660 "likes" (up by 16), 829 "followers" (up by 33). Our Instagram page has 339 followers (up by 8), and the Member Resources section of our website has 66 members (up by 3).

## WAYS & MEANS

**Maker's Market:** Chair Nancee Smith reminded our members that the 2nd Maker's Market and Craft



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Fair will be held in the clubhouse parking lot on Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All of 35 spaces sold out quickly and she was able to find room to add four more, so we will now have 40 vendors and have 10 on the waitlist. Members will sell coffee and muffins and there will be a food truck nearby so vendors and shoppers can buy lunch. She thanked her committee for all their hard work.

**Oktoberfest:** Chairs Irene Wiegand and Jennifer Huelskamp reported that there are only ten tickets left for the Oktoberfest party which is just a few days away on Saturday, October 14. See one of them if you are interested in tickets. Irene also pointed out that there are flyers for Santa's House on the tables and to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2 so you and your children and/or grandchildren don't miss this fun club event.

**Trash to Treasure:** Chair Frances Morrison reported on behalf of her co-charis Linda Boyajian and Kathy Powers. Trash to Treasure is Friday and Saturday November 3 and 4. We still need 80 members to sign up for their two-hour shift. We are in of children's clothing, designer clothing, jewelry and other quality items. Please drop off your items this Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. At the pre-sale night on Thursday, November 2nd, we will be selling boutique clothing, jewelry and furniture at the regular price. If members wish to purchase items during their works shift before the pre-sale night, they will be asked to pay a 50% premium. Students from San Joaquin Memorial will be volunteering during set up and tear down of the sale. Frances encouraged everyone to tell all you family and friends that we are still accepting donations and we need more items to sell at the event and furniture to sell on Facebook Marketplace. Linda can provide you with a donation receipt if you would like one. The committee appreciates your help and hopes to surpass their \$21,000 goal. Hope Rosky mentioned that Teresa and Frances were interviewed on her webcast. She will share it on social media and ask that members share it on their platforms. Linda drew a name from members who donated items and three winners were drawn: Dolores O'Neal, Daisy Siemens, and Jeanette Tate.

**Christmas Gala:** Chair Shirley Zaver reported that her committee is meeting at 10 a.m. on November 8 before the general meeting. Our theme for the gala this year is "Christmas on the Lane" which will take place on Thursday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and will include dinner an a silent auction. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Teresa clarified that the December general luncheon is for members only, since we are at capacity and we want to give priority to our members for both the luncheon and the gala. Juliette Hammel is taking sign ups for members who would like to decorate a table. Most of the tables are spoken for, but there are two still available if anyone is interested.

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**Get Acquainted Coffee:** Chair Diane Hill reported that the next coffee will be held on October 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Marilyn Schutt.

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**Rescue the Children:** Co-chair Suzanne Swanson reported that her committee is collecting new children's Christmas pajamas for the children in the shelter. If you would like to donate, you may contact Suzanne or co-chair, Libby Borchardt. They will be holding an orientation for new readers on October 18 and readers will be expected to read at the shelter one time per month starting in January. Contact Libby if you are interested in participating.

### **NEW BUSINESS/30-SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Christmas Tree Lane walk nights are Saturday, December 2 and Tuesday, December 12 and our club makes and hands out cookies to walkers. Donna Strickler and Jeanette Tate are chairing this year and will be asking members to supply cookies and volunteer handing them out in the front of the club house.

Teresa wished Laurie Fry a happy birthday. We had ten lunches available for \$20 each.

Kopi from KMPH's Great Day was waiting for our meeting to end so we could gather in the front of the clubhouse to do a promo for Trash to Treasure.

Desiree Ward announced that Holiday Boutique extends an friendly invitation to our members to their special family and friends shopping days on November 3 and 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

Teresa thanked the members for their attention and the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Suzanne Crosina-Sahm*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

## **Elder Abuse & Financial Crimes Presentation**

*Frances Morrison*

Hello Friends -

I invite you to the Fig Garden Woman's Club on Monday November 13 @ 2:00 to listen to a presentation given by Detective Skip Swain from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

The topic will be Financial Crime and Elder Abuse. There are so many sophisticated scams circulating now. Detective Swain is brilliant, dynamic, and passionate. He has helped me a lot with a friend who was being taken advantage of.

Please come and bring a friend or family member. I guarantee you will learn a lot that will help keep you and your financials safe!





## By-laws

*Maureen Boyle, Chair*

Proposed revisions to the By-laws due to the changes we made to our club year and the increase of our dues from \$200.00 to \$250.00 per year.

Article V  
Club Year  
Current wording  
Sec.2

The Club will hold an organizational meeting for all members in September and regular luncheon meetings October through May.

The proposed revision :

Article V  
Club Year  
Sec. 2

The club will hold regular luncheon meetings September through May.

Article VII  
Fees  
Current wording  
Sec.4

Along with the admission fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), new members will pay dues equal to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each month of membership October through May.

The proposed revision:

Article VII  
Fees  
Sec. 4

Along with the admission fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), new members will pay dues equal to 1/9 of our annual dues for each month of membership October through May.

## Christmas Gala

*Shirley Zaver and Donna Strickler, Co-Chairs*

Hi Ladies,

After all of our wonderful events in October and November come to an end, it is time to look forward to our Christmas Celebration!

The Christmas Gala will be held on Thursday, December 14th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at our beautiful club house. We will be taking signups at the November meeting. The cost per person is \$50 for our evening of fun. Great Christmas dinner and a small silent auction -- we know you will not want to miss this celebration of Christmas!

Please be prepared to pay as you reserve, that way we can be sure that you have a seat. Janelle Dunn will be welcoming you and signing you up for this exciting evening.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you!





## *Holiday Happy Hour*

# Sip & Shop

*Invite your friends and family to join your Fig Garden Woman's Club friends for a fun way to kick off the holiday season!*

**Friday, December 1, 3 to 7 p.m.**  
**Ammons Design & Home Decor & Furniture**

3087 W Bullard Ave.

SW Corner of Marks and Bullard (Next to Ovidio's)

*Shop for unique and upscale holiday gifts, decorations, home decor, accessories and furniture priced for all budgets.*

*Receive a free holiday gift with every purchase of \$50, or more.*

*Eat, drink, be merry...and shop!  
15% of sales will be donated to our club.*

*Posh Fashions will be there with beautiful winter wear and will donate 15% of sales to the club.*





*Treat your kids and grandkids to*

# *Santa's House!*

**Saturday, December 2**

**10 a.m. to noon**

**Fig Garden Woman's Club Clubhouse**

**\$25 per child ages 2 to 12 \$10 per adult**

*Don't miss the fun:*

- Take a photo with Santa
- Make a frame ornament
- Write a letter to Santa
- Enjoy snacks, drinks & special treats
- Entertainment - balloon art

*For tickets and info contact*

*Jennifer Huelskamp*

*[jhuelskamp@comcast.net](mailto:jhuelskamp@comcast.net)*

*(559) 355-2601*



## **CHRISTMAS** *on the* **LANE**

*Fig Garden Woman's Club Christmas Gala*

**Thursday, December 14, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**in our historic and festive clubhouse**

**\$50 per person**

The event includes a delicious Christmas dinner, wine, desserts provided by our members, and a silent auction.

You will not want to miss this celebration of Christmas that has become a wonderful holiday tradition for our members!



# Our Club Website at Your Fingertips

*Barb Moen, Website and Social Media Chair*

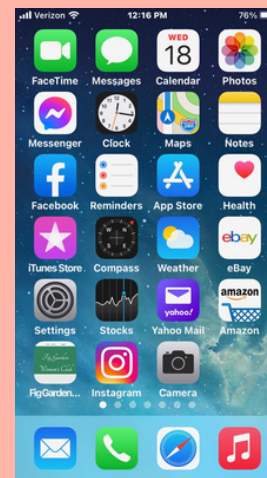
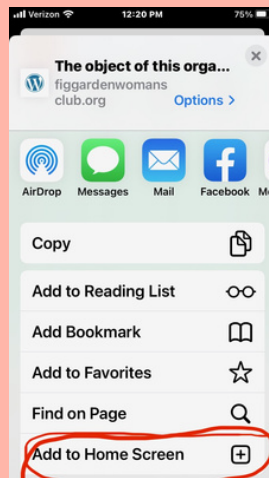
**If you are not registered in the “Member Resources” Section**, please go to [figgardenwomansclub.org](http://figgardenwomansclub.org). You will see “Register” in the top right hand corner. Click on it and complete the form. The section contains our handbook, new members, the Fig Leaf, and our current 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 Thanksgiving!  
Barb



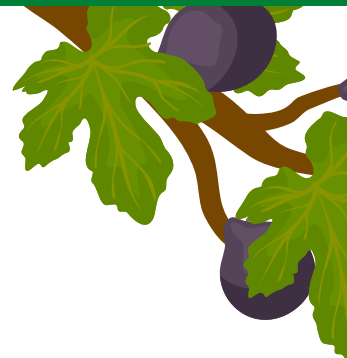


## Member Recipe

The ladies at the Trash to Treasure working lunch requested the soup recipe that I made for the group and Teresa suggested we put recipes in Fig Leaf newsletter!

You can find my recipe by clicking [here](#).

Enjoy!  
Pam Vogel



## November Amenities Report for October 2023 Activities

*Chairs: Kim Garcia & Karen Tozlian*

### **Birthday cards:**

Jeanette Tate, Dolores O'Neal, Sonja Robinson, Dena Reynolds, Laurie Frye, Av Daniels, Barbara Moen, Mariann Powell, Jennifer Huelskamp, Jessica Vived, Ruth Buchman, Juliette Hammel, Mona Llamas-Prieto, Linda Richburg, Christine Monahan, Pamela Cowling, Frances Morrison, Lisa Farnesi, Annie Anderson, Patricia Cortez, Cathy Amador

### **Thinking of you card:**

Sue Stephens



**KIM (559) 970-1930 AND  
KAREN (559) 284-5951**





***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***  
*to our members born in*  
***November!***

**1 Karen Tozlian**  
**1 Desiree Ward**  
**3 Jane Bragg**  
**5 Marjorie Sittner**  
**5 Barbara Parnell**  
**7 Judy Gregerson**  
**8 Kristina Wettstead**  
**10 Shirley Buckenberger**  
**12 Rosalie Jorgensen**

**13 Cam Maloy**  
**13 Mary Lopez**  
**17 Lorraine Smith**  
**20 Norma Ferraiolo**  
**22 Monica Balch**  
**22 Linda Boyajian**  
**24 Claudia Andresen**  
**30 Sloan Johnson**

