

DECEMBER 2024

# THE FIG LEAF

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



## Important Dates & Events

**Marathon Bridge** - December 5, 1 p.m.

**Santa's House** - December 7, 10 a.m.

**Christmas Table Set Up** - December 9-10, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**General Luncheon Meeting** - December 11, 11:30 a.m.

**Christmas Gala** - December 12, 5:30 p.m.

**Cinema Group** - December 13, 10 a.m.

**Knitting & Needles** - December 16, 10 a.m.

**Health & Wellness** - December 17, 10 a.m.

**Book Talk** - December 19, 10 a.m.

**Newsletter Deadline** - December 31



### *Executive Officers*

**President:** Kim Gould

**1st Vice President:** Debbie Reuland

**2nd Vice President:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm

**3rd Vice President:** Dena Reynolds

**Recording Secretary:** Charlotte Singer

**Corresponding Secretary:** Joyce Gaskins

**Treasurer:** Susan Simpson

**Assistant Treasurer:** Linda Boyajian

### *Appointive Officers*

**Parliamentarian:** Mary Vaughan

**Historians:** Monica Balch and Leesa Kazarian

**Auditors:** Marsha Wagner, Susan Pappas

**District Representative:** Karen Tozlian

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





## President's Message

Kim Gould

Let's Celebrate, Ladies!

I am excited to acknowledge the members working selflessly for the betterment of our club. They facilitated unique, productive, and enjoyable events, these past few weeks.

**Suzy Wren** went above and beyond to decorate the outside, checking all of the lights on the huge wreaths and chasing elusive light timers. Our porch looks so beautiful and ready for Walk Night and Gala. Chaired by **Nancee Smith**, Maker's Market was a well executed success with a lot of community involvement. She handled last minute glitches with aplomb and resolved issues with action. Bubbles & Bingo was a unique, fun, and lively new event suggested and chaired by **Hope Rosky** and **Joanne Bazarian**. The festive Harvest Cocktail Party was a very well attended, enjoyable event, with the new members in charge. Chairs **Lisa Slater**, **Julie Keitges**, and **Kelly Swertfager**, and other contributing new members and sponsors, were a grand success! They were thrown in the deep end and they exceeded expectations. As we hoped, they have already made connections within the membership and are feeling more confident serving on committees and enjoying our events.



As we look forward to the holidays, I am reminded of the strength and warmth that comes from our shared experiences. Whether it's laughter, support, or simply being there for each other, I'm so grateful to be part of this incredible community of women. Together, we've created a space where we can grow, connect, and enjoy life's blessings. Wishing each of you peace, love, and joy this holiday season. May you find moments of rest and renewal, and may we continue to enjoy each other's company and strengthen the bonds that make our club so special in the year ahead

Cheers!

Kim



*"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."*

– Norman Vincent Peale



## **Fig Garden Woman's Club Board Meeting Minutes November 4, 2024**

**Call to Order:** The board meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Kim Gould.

**Vice President's Report:** First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked Donna Strickler and Shirley Zaver for the lovely Fall refreshments.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Reporting Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed those in attendance that the minutes from the Board Meeting held on October 7 were prepared and provided via email by Member Desiree Ward. Debbie Reuland made a motion to approve the minutes as written, and the motion was seconded by Irene Wiegand. The motion was voted on, and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that the Club's checking account, as of October 31, 2024, has a balance of \$65,345.77 and investments totaled \$140,718.89 for a total of \$206,064.66. Income for the last period was \$2,094.57 and expenses were \$7,894.41 for a negative of \$5,799.84. Susan reported that she would have a final tally next week, but that the estimated net from Trash to Treasure was about \$22,600.00. The not yet final income from Bingo and Bubbles is \$1,140.29 and Maker's Market is \$1,534.57.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Corresponding Secretary Joyce Gaskins reported that she picks up and distributes the club's mail. Joyce said that she now has the list of the nine members who wish to get a mailed hardcopy of the Fig Leaf which she will see to. Joyce also said that the club had received an invitation for members to consider attending, on November 9 and 10, "A Little Night Music."

**President's Report:** President Kim Gould thanked the membership for their hard work on Trash to Treasure and Janelle Dunn along with Denise Price for chairing the event.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Amenities:** Chair Karen Tozlian reported that Members Janet Hill and Peggy Abels are ill and at Saint Agnes Hospital. President Kim Gould thanked Karen Tozlian and the Amenities Committee for their work supporting club members who are dealing with personal challenges.

**Fig Leaf and Program:** Second Vice President and Fig Leaf editor Suzanne Crosina-Sahm asked that any additions or corrections of her draft of the November Fig Leaf be brought to her attention. She reported that the speaker at the November 13 general luncheon meeting will be Lieutenant Colonel Linda Phillips from the Central Valley Honor Flight. Ms. Phillips will be joined by Marjorie Williams who served in the Women's Army Corps from 1956 to 1958. Ms. Williams will be accompanied by her great niece Brenda Negley who also is an Army Veteran. Suzanne further reported that she is still looking for musical entertainment for December, but that on January 8, 2025, the speaker will be Cathy Garner of Fresno Wildlife Rehabilitation who will talk about the birds and wildlife of Old Fig Garden. On February 12,

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the speaker will be from the Central Valley Girl Scouts “Gold Project,” and on March 5 the speaker will be from the Better Business Bureau covering “How to Avoid Being a Victim of Phishing and Scams.”

**Membership:** President Kim Gould reported for Third Vice President Dena Reynolds that the club has one new member who had been on the waiting list.

**Social Media Report:** Chair Barb Moen reported that Facebook likes were up 21 for a total of 744 and followers were up 124 for a total of 1,148, Instagram followers were up 16 for a total of 431, and Website Member Resources were up 2 for a total of 82.

**Federation:** Chair Karen Tozlian informed those at the Board Meeting that as a follow up to The National Day of Service, the Club will be collecting at the December General Luncheon Meeting new, unwrapped, and unopened packages of underwear for men, women, and children and donating them to the Poverello House. Karen said that if members are interested in more Federation news, they can sign up for QuickBytes which is a California Federation of Women’s Clubs weekly e-newsletter.

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

**Bingo and Bubbles:** Co-chair Hope Rosky reported that the event is sold out and that there will be beverages, appetizers, desserts, and prizes.

**Trash to Treasure:** Co-chair Janelle Dunn thanked those who had worked hard on Trash to Treasure. Janelle also reported that she plans on recommending that those members who did not work a required minimum two-hour shift or provide food should be subject to monetary sanctions.

**Maker’s Market:** President Kim Gould reported for Chair Nancee Smith that the event will be held on November 16, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Member Hope Rosky added that there will be coffee and muffins available and last year’s hit taco truck will be returning. Kim also reminded those in attendance, on November 14, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, there will be a craft day, and members can make and donate their crafts to the club’s booth.

**Penny Pines:** Chair Mary Vaughn reported that donations in any denomination will be used to reforest the Sierra National Forest. The donation jar was passed at the board meeting and will also be made available at the general luncheon meetings.

**Nonnie’s House Shopping Day:** President Kim Gould reported for Member Christine Monahan that an all-day event at Nonnie’s House will be held on November 22 where 10% of sales will be given to the club.

**Ammon’s Shopping Day:** Member Riley Gould reported that there will be an all-day event on November 9 at Ammon’s located at 7089 Marks Avenue, and that 10% of sales will be given to the club.

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**Santa's House:** Chair Irene Wiegand said the event will be held on December 7 from 10 a.m. to Noon. There will be different activity stations. Santa, along with Mrs. Claus, will be present, and there will be snacks and special treats. Irene reported that the committee needs help baking cookies. For tickets and information about the event, contact Jennifer Huelskamp.

**Christmas Gala:** President Kim Gould reported that tickets for the gala will be sold at the General Luncheon Meeting. Chairing the event are Patty Cortez and Dena Reynolds. A caterer has been secured but the committee is looking for someone who has experience using a commercial dishwasher.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Christmas Tree Lane Walk Night:** Chair Tamara Hargrave reported that the walk night event will be held on December 3 and her committee needs help baking gingerbread cookies. The committee also needs help passing out cookies. Parking is available behind the clubhouse near the firehouse. Cookies will be decorated on December 2 at 9:30 a.m. Any leftovers will be used at the Santa's House event.

**Book Talk:** Chair Margaret Nordstrom said the group meets all year round on the third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m.

**Health and Wellness:** Chair Riley Gould reported that the next meeting will be on November 19 at 10 a.m. Member Hope Rosky will be the speaker and her topic will be "Balance, Nutrition, and At Home Exercise." Hope will also lead a chair exercise class so wear comfy clothing and remember to hydrate.

**Harvest Party:** President Kim Gould reported that Lisa Slater and Julie Keitges will assist new members and their sponsors in organizing and decorating the event. The no host/bring your own beverages and appetizers cocktail party will be held on November 20, 2024, from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Knitting and Needles:** Chair Vanda McArthur reported that the group meets every third Monday at 10 a.m. All members are welcome to bring their thread projects. Show and Tell is welcome and enjoyed.

**Thirty Second Announcements:**

Member Margaret Nordstrom announced that Member Ann Caldwell has a back injury and will be seeing a neurologist soon.

Member Irene Wiegand asked for clarification why Salvation Army is not able to put up their Christmas Giving Tree this year. President Kim Gould explained that, after inquiries from many members, Bylaws had been consulted. It was the opinion of Bylaws that the Club may not directly fundraise for another 501 (c) (3) organization. The 2024-2025 Board voted on the matter, and the majority vote was to not allow Salvation Army to independently set up their tree soliciting donations on Club property this year. Kim further explained that Salvation Army needs to follow the proper channels and seek next year's board for

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approval. Kim made comparisons to Penny Pines, which is a certified program through the Federation, Poverello House which doesn't independently seek donations but its activities go through the Federation Chair, and Salvation Army is not a standing committee like Rescue the Children.

The next General Luncheon meeting will be on November 13 ,2024, and the next Board Meeting will be on December 2, 2024.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted November 7, 2024

*Charlotte Singer*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

## Cinema Group

*Becky Morlock, chair*

Please join us on Friday, November 8 at 10 am in the clubhouse library for this month's film discussion.

**Film:** Bad Words

**Year:** 2013

**Cast:** Jason Bateman, Kathryn Hahn, Allison Janney

**Director:** Jason Bateman

**Genre:** Comedy

**Synopsis:** A spelling bee loser sets out to exact revenge by finding a loophole and attempting to win as an adult.

Open to all members, please join us after you have seen this funny film. Just bring your opinion good or bad. You could learn a lot from other's comments.

See you then,  
*Becky*





*Treat your kids and grandkids to*  
***Santa's House!***



**Saturday, December 7**

**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 - prize walk!

*For tickets and info contact*  
**Jennifer Huelskamp**  
**[jhuelskamp@comcast.net](mailto:jhuelskamp@comcast.net)**  
**(559) 355-2601**

## **National Day of Service**

*Karen Tozlian, Chair*

## **Underwear Drive**



Reminder: As a follow up to our National Day of Service project at the Poverello House, we are collecting new unopened packages of underwear for men, women or children.

Please bring your unwrapped gift to the December 11, luncheon/meeting. We will collect the packages in the foyer. Sizes don't matter, the need is great!

Thank you in advance for all you do to support our philanthropic efforts.

For questions, call 284-5951





## **Fig Garden Woman's Club General Luncheon Meeting Minutes November 13, 2024**

**Welcome:** President Kim Gould welcomed the membership to the general luncheon meeting.

**First Vice President:** First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked the committee for providing the festive Fall table decorations. The committee consisted of Barb Moen, Linda Gandolfo, Kathie Babigian, Monica Balch, Pat Shein, and Susan Pappas. Centerpieces are available for \$5.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Member Martha Stewart led the membership in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Collect:** Member Judy Garabedian led the membership in reciting the Club's Collect.

**Music:** Member Pam Alexander led the membership in singing "America the Beautiful."

**Inspiration:** Member Kathleen Lehman read a piece entitled "The Art of Thanksgiving."

**Back When:** Third Vice President Dena Reynolds and Historian Leesa Kazarian read from the club's old historians' notes. In 1922, the historian wrote about club activities which were the Christmas Bazaar, Husband's Night when the men entertained the women, music, and dances. In 1925-1926, the club's 72 members were having a hard time paying the monthly mortgage of \$20. They made do buying packing and selling figs.

**President's Announcements:** President Kim Gould thanked Co-Chairs Joanne Bazarian and Hope Rosky for their work on the fabulous new event Bingo and Bubbles. Kim also thanked Pam Cowling for providing the yummy desserts at the event. Kim thanked Co-Chairs Janelle Dunn and Denise Price for their hard work on Trash to Treasure and announced that those members who did not work or provide food for the Trash to Treasure event will be getting a telephone call and asked what alternative activity, in addition to the other committees they have signed up for, that they would like to work on to fulfill their Trash to Treasure obligation.

**Memorial Program:** Member Teresa Kirkorian recognized three club members who passed away this last year. They were Doris Rahn, Annette LaRue, and Rosalie Grace Kearns Jorgensen. Several members of Ms. Jorgensen's family were present for the luncheon. Three candles were on the main table in honor of these members.

**Program/Speaker:** Second Vice President Suzanne Crosina-Sahm announced that today's program would be in honor of Veteran's Day and thanked Member Cam Maloy for setting up today's program. The

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speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Linda Phillips who had until her recent retirement headed the Central Valley Honor Flight program. Lieutenant Colonel Phillips was accompanied by two other veterans Marjorie Williams and her great niece Brenda Negley. The Central Valley Honor Flight program has sent more than 2,000 veterans (58 of whom were women) to Washington D.C. to visit the war memorials there and has helped veterans from the American Revolution on to register. It is a healing program especially for Vietnam veterans and a way to thank veterans for their service. There is a two-year waiting list with preference being given to Vietnam veterans and those who are terminally ill. Of the 58 women who have gone on the Central Valley Honor Flight, 31 were from World War II, 15 from the Korean War, 1 post Korean War, 2 post Korean War but also served in Vietnam War, and 9 from the Vietnam War.

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

**Minutes:** Recording Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed the membership that the minutes from the last general luncheon meeting were provided in the November Fig Leaf. Erika Hoppe made a motion which was seconded by Lisa Jelinek to approve the minutes. The motion was voted on and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that the Club's checking account has as of October 31, 2024, a balance of \$65,345.77 and investments of \$140,718.89 for a total of \$206,064.66. Income in the month of October was \$2,094.57 and expenses were \$7,894.41. Susan went on to report that the almost final net from Trash to Treasure was \$24,604.18, Bingo and Bubbles \$792.00, and Maker's Market \$1,664.57.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Corresponding Secretary Joyce Gaskins informed the membership that she collects the mail and has written two thankyou notes this last month. One thankyou note was to Bobbi Herrington for a generous donation made to Trash to Treasure and the other to Michael Osterlof for his work on Trash to Treasure.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Amenities:** Co-Chair Karen Tozlian reported that Member Janet Hill is in ICU at St. Agnes Hospital and when she is better she will move to San Joaquin Valley Rehabilitation for physical therapy, Member Peggy Abels is in a rehabilitation facility and when she is mobile will be moving to Fig Garden Retirement Home at Marks and Bullard, and Member Ann Caldwell is at home on bed rest and is very appreciative of the cards she has been receiving.

**Social Media:** Chair Barb Moen informed the membership that Facebook likes were 744 (up 21) and followers were 1,148 (up 124) due to Trash to Treasure and Maker's Market publicity on social media. Instagram followers were 431 (up 16) and Website Member Resources were 82 (up 2). Barb encouraged those members on social media to share any club posts.

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**Penny Pines:** Chair Mary Vaughan thanked the membership for their contributions to aid in reforesting our Sierras. Mary also reported that President Kim Gould will be getting the club officially registered with the Sierra National Forest.

**WAYS AND MEANS:**

**Christmas Gala:** Co-Chair Dena Reynolds informed the membership that the gala will be held Thursday, December 12. If members are decorating a table, set up will be on Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 to noon that same week. Since there won't be assigned seating, hostesses are to put name tags indicating those sitting at their tables. Open seating may be chosen at available tables after the general luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 11. Members are welcome to bring one guest. Should the event not sell out, more guests may be accommodated. If you have any questions, please contact Co-Chair Patty Cortez.

**Trash to Treasure:** Co-Chair Janelle Dunn said putting on the event was a team effort. Janelle had special thanks for her Co-Chair Denise Price and her mentors Sharon Garabedian and Linda Boyajian. Janelle also thanked Tamara Hargrave and Debbie Reuland and their team for running the boutique, Sonja Robinson and her team of Lori Hamada and Kelly Swertfager for providing lunches, Kim and Riley Gould and their team for running the jewelry department, Shirley Buckenberger, Susan Simpson and their team for their work in linen, Barb Moen and Mary Vaughan and their team in electronics, Frances Morrison for publicity, Donna Strickler for running men's, children's, and accessories, Julie Diener for working everywhere, Susan Pappas for handling the Christmas booth, and Stephanie Veneski along with Shirley Zaver for organizing women's clothing. Janelle thanked Marla Speechly and her husband and the committee for the fastest ever clean up, Marie Slater for supervising outside, and all those who acted as cashiers. Janelle informed the membership that she would be recommending to the board that members who were not excused from their obligation to Trash to Treasure be fined and that the word "trash" be omitted from the name of the event.

**Maker's Market:** Member Joanne Bazarian reported for Chair Nancee Smith that Maker's Market will be held Saturday, November 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 41 vendors. Admission is free, and there will be coffee, muffins, croissants, and a taco truck.

**Bingo and Bubbles:** Co-Chairs Joanne Bazarian and Hope Rosky thanked their committee for the food and bubbly they provided and Pam Cowling for the special desserts. The club now owns 250 bingo cards and the bingo machine, so let Debbie Reuland know if you're interested in chairing the event next year.

**Nonnie's House:** Member Tricia Monahan-Dutra reported that ten percent of sales made will be donated to the club. There will also be champagne and light bites and a raffle for a Brighton handbag.

**Santa's House:** Co-Chair Valerie LeMay informed the membership that the event will be on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to noon. The set up will be the Friday before beginning at 9 a.m. Tickets are available from Jennifer Huelskamp. If members wish to sponsor children in need, please contact Valerie LeMay or Jennifer Huelskamp.

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*November 13, 2024 General Lunch Meeting Minutes, continued***SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Federation Report:** Chair Karen Tozlian reported that her committee will be collecting unwrapped, new, and in the package underwear for women, men, and children and donating them to the Poverello House. Collections will be much appreciated at the December 11, 2024, general luncheon meeting. Karen also informed the membership that more Federation news is available by signing up with QuickBytes which is the California Federation of Women's Clubs weekly e-newsletter.

**Christmas Walk Night:** Chair Tamara Hargrave announced that the event will be on Tuesday, December 3. Set up will start at 4:30 p.m. and there will be soup and cocoa. Members may bring wine. Members are welcome to donate cookies. The committee also needs help baking the tiny gingerbread cookies. See Tamara for the recipe and cookie cutters. The committee and anyone who wants to help will be decorating the gingerbread cookies after the December board meeting.

**Harvest Party:** Co-Chairs Julie Keitges and Dena Reynolds reported that the event will be on Wednesday, November 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring appetizers and beverages. Guests are welcome.

The new member orientation scheduled for November 20 has been cancelled.

**Craft Day:** Chair Judy Garabedian announced craft day will be on November 14 from 10 a.m. to noon. Judy invited members to come and bring their materials to make a craft to donate to the club's booth at Maker's Market. She thanked LuAnn Joy for her donated knitted items.

**Contributions:** Chair Annie Anderson informed the membership that the next committee meeting will be held on December 12, and that the committee's deadline for applications is February 25, 2025. They have \$19,000 to help support small, local nonprofit organizations. They must be a 501 (c) (3) and have a federal tax identification number. Annie asked the membership to help with outreach. The template for the application has been sent to club members in a November E-blast. The committee will be reviewing the submitted applications in March of 2025.

**BookTalk:** Chair Margaret Nordstrom reported that they meet every third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. to chat and talk about books that they have read.

**Health and Wellness:** Chair Riley Gould announced that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19 at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Member Hope Rosky, and the topic will be "Balance and Home Exercises." Wear loose clothing and bring water.

**Knitting and Needles:** Chair Vanda McArthur reported that they meet every third Monday at 10 a.m. Vanda encouraged members who like to play with thread to come.

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**Movie Review:** Member Marla Speechly informed the membership that the group will be meeting this Friday, on October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. to review the 2017 Western film "The Hostiles."

**NEW BUSINESS/30 SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

President Kim Gould informed the membership that the Executive Board has approved Becky Morlock's request to hold her daughter's memorial service at the club house. There will be no cost. To use the clubhouse, Member Becky Morlock will have to provide proof of insurance.

Lillian Weiland has 2024-2025 handbooks.

Kathleen Lehman announced that the Clovis Community Choir will have an event at the Warnor's Theater on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Admission is free.

Tracy Jensen reported that there will be a Fig Garden Homeowners' Association meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at Fig Garden Swim & Racquet Club.

See Riley Gould or Dena Reynolds for Christmas Gala tickets which are \$40 each.

Today's Halloween centerpieces are available for \$10.

The general luncheon meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted November 26, 2024

*Charlotte Singer*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**




## Christmas Luncheon Tables

*Patty Cortez, Chair*

For members who signed up to decorate a table for the Christmas luncheon on December 11...thank you!

You may decorate your table on Monday December 9th between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Tuesday, December 10 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A white tablecloth will be available for each table, as well as an assortment of white, green and red napkins (first come, first served). There are eight seats at each table. Real candles are not allowed.



## *Luncheon Menu*

### **December 11**

Beef Bourguignon, herb roasted potatoes, veggies

### **January 8**

Chicken picatta, scalloped potatoes, veggies

### **February 12**

Lasagna with meat sauce, veggies

### **March 5**

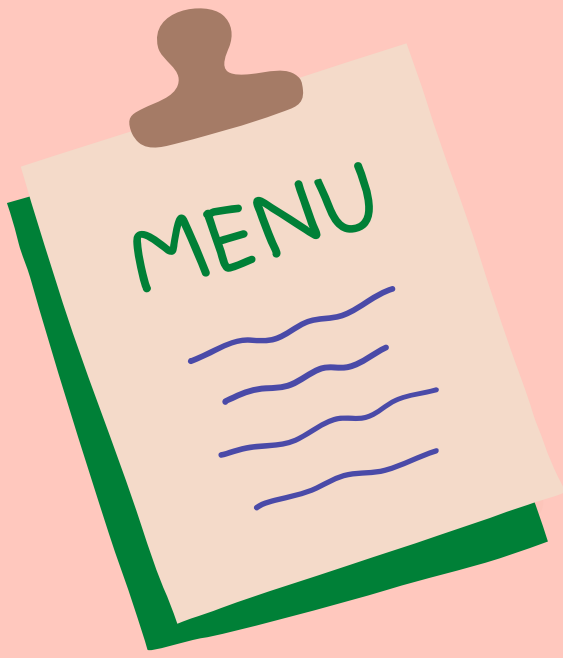
Corned beef and cabbage

### **April 9**

Cold penne pasta salad topped with grilled chicken

### **May 14**

Mesclun walnut salad with sliced steak



## **Health & Wellness**

*Riley Gould, Chair*

Mark your calendars for December 17 at 10 a.m. when we will bring speaker Duran Carter from Chanel, Macy's to our clubhouse.

Mr. Carter spoke to us two years ago and was extremely well received. He stayed 45 minutes answering questions!

He is a makeup/brow artist, and event coordinator and his work includes magazines, television, film, and runway.

We are thrilled he will be donating his expertise to our 2024 Fashion Show!

Please come come for Q & A with Duran and get some tips for holiday looks!







# Our Club Website at Your Fingertips

Barb Moen, Website and Social Media Chair

The most up-to-date FGWC Handbook and Events Calendar are always available on our website in the “Member Resources” Section. **Both are updated as changes occur.** The section contains our handbook, new members, the Fig Leaf, and our current calendar.

To access the *Handbook* log on to our website at: [figgardenwomansclub.org](http://figgardenwomansclub.org)

Then select: Member Resources

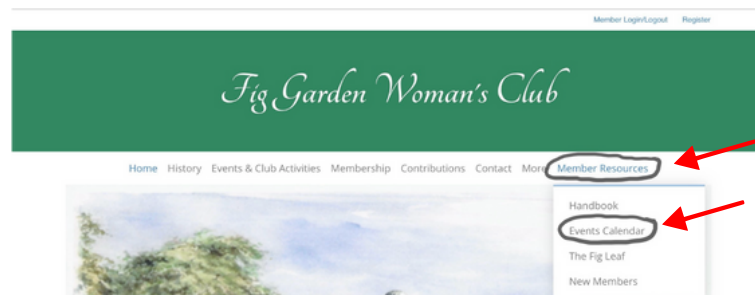
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Then select: Events Calendar



To access to the *Member Resources* section, you must be registered on the website.

To register, log on to our website: [figgardenwomansclub.org](http://figgardenwomansclub.org) then select: Register (in the upper righthand corner).

After you have completed the form, you will receive an email stating that you now have access to the *Member Resources* section. For security purposes, only FGWC members are given access to this information.



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## *Our Club Website at Your Fingertips, continued*

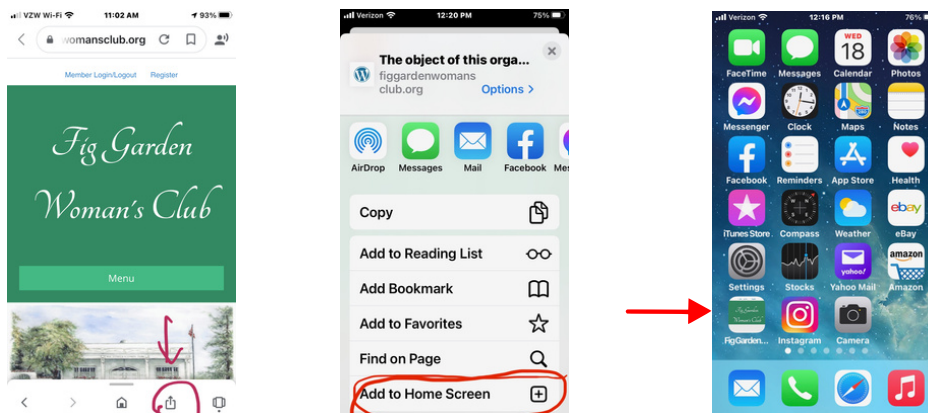
### PHONE OR TABLET ACCESS

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 those of you with 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

Please contact Barb Moen if you have any questions or need help. 559-285-2933 or [bcmoen@yahoo.com](mailto:bcmoen@yahoo.com)

Happy Holidays! Barb

# The Fig Leaf



*Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, Editor*

Thank you for submitting your information ahead of the Fig Leaf deadline! Your timely response is greatly appreciated.

If you're providing a flyer, please send it as a JPG or PNG file. And if you have text you would like me to include, please send your raw content in a Word document. PDFs are hard to work with. And remember, I'm here to help design a flyer for you, if needed.



# December 2024 Amenities Report for November 2024 Activities

*Chairs: Kim Garcia & Karen Tozlian*

**Birthday Cards:** Karen Tozlian, Desiree Ward, Jane Bragg, Marjorie Sittner, Barbara Parnell, Judy Gregerson, Kristina Wettstead, Shirley Buckenberger, Cindy Hill, Cam Malloy, Mary Lopez, Lorraine Smith, Norma Ferraiuolo, Monica Balch, Linda Boyajian, Claudia Andresen, Carolyn Scheer, Sloan Johnson

**Get Well Cards:** Janet Hill, Peggy Abels, Ann Caldwell

**Thinking of You:** Peggy Abels, Betty Connor, Ann Caldwell, Janet Hill, Carrol McCrumb

**Phone Calls:** Peggy Abels, Ann Caldwell, Mary Nieson

**Visitation:** Peggy Abels

Peggy Abels is currently residing at Pacific Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 577 S. Peach Aves, Fresno, CA 93727. Once her strength has returned, she will move to Truewood by Merrill, Fig Garden, 6035 N. Marks Ave., Fresno, CA 93711.

Janet Hill is still at the Terraces. She is doing well; working hard and every day has been an improvement. Janet is regaining her strength and balance and looks forward to returning home soon.

Mary Nieson is recuperating from shoulder replacement surgery and returned home in time for Thanksgiving. She is looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



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## *Fashion Show*

There has been a change of chairs for 2024 Fashion Show. The new chair is Riley Gould with the addition of advisors Erica Hoppe, Christine Monahan, Shirley Zaver, and Natalie Nutall. Exceptional women ready to serve to deliver an exceptional event. The theme is now: “Vive la Mode!” Long Live Fashion! More info at December meeting.







# HAPPY BIRTHDAY *to our members born in* December!

1 J.J. Krivochiev

3 Juli Solaequi

4 Peggy Abels

4 Margaret Nordstrom

9 Cara Douglas

14 Erika Hoppe

16 Julia Durley

18 Vanda McArthur

18 Eleanor Rojas

18 Dottie Troisi

19 Marsha Wagner

21 Suzy Wren

21 Lori Mohun

22 Carol Scott

23 Leesa Kazarian

23 Pat Shein

25 Ellie Craig

26 Lingle Chen

30 Juli O'Dea

31 Susan Pappas

