

DECEMBER 2025

# THE FIG LEAF

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



## Important Dates & Events

- Santa's House** - December 6, 10 a.m. to noon
- Christmas Table Set Up** - December 8 & 9
- General Lunch Meeting** - December 10, 11:30 a.m.
- Christmas Gala** - December 11, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Movie Review** - December 12, 10 a.m.
- Knitting & Needles** - December 15, 10 a.m.
- Tea Time** - December 17, 10 a.m.
- Book Talk** - December 18, 10 a.m.
- Fig Leaf Deadline** - December 31
- Board Meeting** - January 5, 9:30 a.m.



### *Executive Officers*

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- President:** Desiree Ward
- 1st Vice President:** Debbie Reuland
- 2nd Vice President:** Suzy Wren
- 3rd Vice President:** Suzanne Crosina-Sahm
- Recording Secretary:** Charlotte Singer
- Corresponding Secretary:** Tamara Hargrave
- Treasurer:** Susan Simpson
- Assistant Treasurer:** Linda Gandolfo

### *Appointive Officers*

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- Parliamentarian:** Maureen Boyle
- Historian:** Monica Balch
- Auditors:** Sharon Garabedian and Jeanette Tate
- District Representative:** Karen Tozlian

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

## President's Message

*Desiree Ward*



Dear Ladies,

I hope you all enjoyed a heartwarming Thanksgiving holiday with your families and friends. We have so much to be grateful for, and this season reminds us just how powerful our shared efforts can be in making a difference in our community.

November was an extraordinary month for our Club. Our Trash to Treasure Rummage Sale was the most profitable in Club history — a testament to

your generosity, enthusiasm, and belief in the work we do. We enjoyed two wonderful shopping events.

**Tricia Monahan-Dutra** connected us with Nonnie's House for Shop & Be Merry, and **Hope Rosky** partnered with Ammon's Home Decor and Fresno Wine Bar for Sip & Shop. Each business generously donated a percentage of their profits to support our mission. Because of your participation, we are able to continue uplifting student nurses and community organizations.

Your impact didn't stop there. Guided by the Community Impact Committee, we donated dozens of warm coats to the Fresno Mission — a meaningful act of compassion as the temperatures drop and the need grows.

At our November meeting, we paused to honor the members we lost during the 2024–25 year. Their kindness, generosity, and service continue to inspire us and remain deeply woven into the heart and history of our club.

We also saw our newest members shine as they brought a swirl of autumn cheer to our Harvest Cocktail Party, filling the evening with laughter, warmth, and easy camaraderie. And in true holiday spirit, **Susan Pappas** led the Knitting and Needles Section in crafting the most charming little Christmas ornaments. These cheerful get-togethers weave the friendships that make our service together so meaningful.

As we look ahead, December invites us to share the love even more widely. We are now collecting donations for the Salvation Army Angel Tree — a simple, meaningful way to bring holiday joy to children who need it most. On December 6th **Irene Wiegand** and **Val LeMay** will transform our clubhouse into Santa's House where children are welcomed to experience the magic and wonder of Christmas.

We will gather on December 10th for our General Meeting, where **Juliette Hammel** and her merry makers sprinkle tables with holiday cheer. Then on December 11th our Holiday Gala sparkles with seasonal delight as **Allison Alexander** and **Lynn Baldwin** will don their toques and lead a spirited kitchen brigade in whipping up a festive feast with a pinch of holiday joy. — a celebration of all we've achieved and the bright possibilities ahead

May our shared spirit of service continue to lift others in the season ahead.

Warmest holiday wishes,

**Desiree Ward**





## Fig Garden Woman's Club Board Meeting Minutes November 3, 2025

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Desiree Ward at 9:30 a.m. A quorum was present.

**First Vice President:** First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked Members Kim and Riley Gould for providing the snacks and decorations.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Recording Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed those present that the October 6, 2025 board meeting minutes were disseminated by President Desiree Ward by email. There were no additions or corrections. Member Lillian Weiland made a motion to approve the minutes as written which was seconded by Member Suzy Wren. The motion was voted on, and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that the Club's B of A checking account, as of October 31, 2025, had a balance of \$32,350.83 and the investment accounts had a balance of \$151,668.09 for a total of \$184,018.92. Income for the month of October was \$5,312.50 and expenses were \$9,341.36 for a net negative balance of \$4,028.86. Susan further reported that the final income from Maker's Market was \$1,955, income from handbook ads was \$1,281.25, and income, as of October 31, 2025, from Trash to Treasure was \$2,085.09.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Corresponding Secretary Tamara Hargrave informed those present that in October 2025 the Club received eight donation requests and one invitation from New Wrinkles: Step into the Holidays, to be held on November 22nd and 23rd, at Fresno City College.

**President's Report:** President Desiree Ward welcomed Member Barb Moen back from Minnesota and thanked her for all of the work she did for the Club over the summer. Desiree also thanked Member Teresa Kirkorian for opening her house for the October Get Acquainted Coffee and Member Nancee Smith for her success with Maker's Market. Desiree also thanked the Trash to Treasure team for all of their hard work and said the event was well run from set up to clean up. Desiree further reported that it had been brought to her attention that the Health and Wellness October E-Blast may have violated the club's Standing Rule #13. Desiree said that the executive board had met and reviewed the matter. It was determined by the executive board that there had not been a misuse of the Club's membership information. It was determined that Mr. Kern was not a member, a friend, or a relative of a club member and so did not have access to the Club's roster. Mr. Kern was an unpaid guest speaker sharing educational information and as a courtesy brought things for sale. However, it is a good reminder for all of the Club's members to stay mindful that everything we do should reflect the spirit of the Club's guidelines. Desiree will be more mindful about the issue. Desiree said that there had been another phishing scam. She did not and will not be asking for money from club members' personal accounts. Please be on the look out for such scams. Desiree also The

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reported that the bus trip to San Jose had been cancelled due to lack of interest. Desiree plans on sending a survey out to ask the club's members what type of activities are of interest.

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Community Impact Committee:** Chair Libby Borchardt announced that there will be a winter coat drive. Fresno Mission is hoping to collect 4,500 winter coats of all sizes by November 22, 2025. Please bring new or gently used coats to the November general luncheon meeting. Libby also announced that the Salvation Army Angel Tree is coming back this year. Member Holly Slater will be making the gift tags which will include the children's ages, wishes, and sizes and bringing the tags to the November General Luncheon Meeting. Gifts are to be unwrapped and the deadline is December 9, 2025. Libby added that Santa's House will be held on December 6, 2025.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Membership:** Second Vice President Suzanne Crosina-Sahm reported that there will be a new member orientation on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. The new members will be hosting the Harvest Cocktail Party. Suzanne also said that the club membership is full but that the club will be welcoming additional new members in the Spring. Suzanne added that she will be ordering more name badges at the end of November. Please contact her if you need a new one.

**Contributions:** Chair Annie Anderson reported that the committee of 12 including herself met for the first time on October 16, 2025. The committee reviewed and revised the application. The goal is for the club to make impactful donations so the need is to find out why the applicant is seeking monetary donations and how many in the local community they serve. The committee is also working on making the application process easier. Annie also reported that it had come to her attention that the committee procedure books could need a refresh and should be accessible in membership resources. President Desiree Ward, Vice President Debbie Reuland, and Annie will work on this.

**Penny Pines:** Chair Barb Moen said that she will be reporting quarterly and will be collecting change at the board and general luncheon meetings.

**Grounds:** There was no report.

**Preservation and Planning:** Chair Martha Stewart said that the committee will be meeting today to assess the needs of the clubhouse.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Trash to Treasure:** Co-Chair Ellen Vietti attributed the event's success in large part to collecting rummage in the summer and that 67% of club members who were not medically excused worked at least three hours. Currently, it looks like the event will net around \$36,000 with Jewelry bringing in \$7,000 and the boutique bringing in \$16,000. Ellen thanked Lori Hamada and her team for the wonderful

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lunches and Treasurer Susan Simpson for her hard work during the event. Member Monica Balch also said that the number one place that those attending heard about the sale was Facebook and thanked Member Barb Moen for posting the event on Facebook. Ellen suggested in the future that publicizing should emphasize that the money raised is used to fund nursing scholarships and community projects. First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked Co-Chairs Kim Garcia and Ellen Vietti for saying yes and praised Ellen's marketing skills.

**Nonnie's House Shopping Day:** President Desiree Ward reported for Chair Tricia Monahan-Dutra that the event will be on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the shop located at Bullard and West. 10% of all sale proceeds will go to the club. There will be door prizes, a raffle, and a Joseph Ribkoff trunk show.

**Santa's House:** Co-Chair Valerie LeMay announced that the event will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10 a.m. to noon. The committee will be meeting after the November 12, 2025 General Luncheon Meeting. Valerie also said that she will be decorating the inside of the clubhouse Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the week of Thanksgiving and needs volunteers. Chair Suzy Wren reported that decorating the outside of the clubhouse will begin after November 20th.

**Christmas Gala:** Co-Chair Lynn Baldwin reported that the event will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025, starting at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. There will be drinks, and appetizers and desserts will be donated by the members. She and Co-Chair Allison Alexander will be serving a buffet dinner including ham and chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, and bread rolls. Suzanne Crosina-Sahm will be organizing the door prizes. If it is not sold out, the event will be open to friends and family.

**Antique Show Pre-Party:** Co-Chair Stacy Pacheco said the event will be held March 19, 2025 and that the committee will be hearing from her and Co-Chair Sue Castro soon.

**SECTIONS**

**Knitting and Needles:** Chair Vanda McArthur said that the section will be meeting Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10 a.m. The plan is for Susan Pappas to teach how to make felt Christmas ornaments. Materials will be provided. Members are also welcome to bring any project involving needles.

**Tea Time:** Member Riley Gould reminded those in attendance that the section will be meeting Wednesday, November 19, at 10 a.m. Bring your tea cup and snacks.

**NEW BUSINESS/30 SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Memorial Tribute:** Member Kim Gould reported that it is tradition to honor Club members who have

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passed away between June of 2024 and June of 2025 at the November general luncheon meeting. Their pictures will be displayed, and Member Cindy Hill will speak about her mother Janet Hill.

**Ammon's Shopping Day:** President Desiree Ward announced that there will be a sip and shop at Ammon's on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from Noon to 6 p.m. Ammon and the Wine Bar will be providing beverages and food, and 15 percent of the sale proceeds from both businesses will go to the club.

President Desiree Ward said that members needing another handbook should contact Member Lillian Weiland. Lillian will be ordering more. The handbooks are \$20 each, and the deadline to order another is November 17, 2025.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted on November 14, 2025

*Charlotte Zylka Singer*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB**

## Social Media Report

*Barb Moen, Chair*



### Facebook

October Balance: 1,1413

November: +22

**Total: 1,435**



### Instagram

October Balance: 521

October: +9

**Total: 530**



### Website

October Balance: 84

October: +0

**Total: 84**

*Fig Garden Woman's Club*

# *Christmas* **GALA**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**5:30 P.M.** ✨

**\$50 per person**

Join us for the Fig Garden  
Woman's Club Annual  
Christmas Gala — a  
cherished tradition filled with  
friendship, festive food, fun,  
and holiday cheer!



*Buy now --- tickets  
are limited*



## Fig Garden Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes November 12 , 2025

**Welcome:** President Desiree Ward welcomed the membership to the meeting.

**Collect:** Member Debra Riley led the members in reciting the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Song:** Member Martha Stewart led the flag waving members in singing "It's a Grand Ole Flag."

**Inspiration:** Member Bobbie Kirk spoke about the blessings of service and how the best gifts are not wrapped in gift wrap but rather are wrapped in love, awareness, and intentions.

**If These Walls Could Talk:** Member Libby Borchardt read an excerpt written by Member Susan Pappas about the history of the Club. The building of the clubhouse started in 1921 and was completed in 1926. On March 4, 1926, the clubhouse was formally dedicated. According to the Fresno Morning Republican, six of the charter members were present at the dedication and the Spanish-type building cost \$10,000. The color green was chosen, the motto was "Home and Community," and the Club was dedicated to service to home, the federation, and the community.

**Introduction of Guests:** Club members introduced six guests.

**Memorial Program:** Member Kim Gould led a tribute to six members who passed away during between June of 2024 to June of 2025. There was a moment of silence for those members who were Mary Vaughan, Midge Barrett, Carol Scott, Maria Helena Prochazka, Mary Lou Zazzo, and Janet Hill. Family members were present for Mary Vaughan and Janet Hill. Janet Hill's daughter Member Cindy Hill provided champagne and made a toast to the recently departed members and to all mothers past, present, and future

**Program:** Member Hope Rosky introduced Senior Master Sergeant (Retired) Sabrella Bacon and her female guests who have been in the armed forces. Ms. Bacon joined the U.S. Air Force in August of 1987 and retired in 2014. The theme of her talk was "Your Mama Wore Combat Boots" and she spoke of the importance of having women in the military. Ms. Bacon informed the membership that women weren't accepted into full-time positions until 1948. Previously, women were only admitted to fulfill certain positions like nursing needed during wartime. While serving, she was a bioenvironmental engineering technician. Ms. Bacon ended by quoting former President Ronald Reagan, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Desiree Ward at 12:37 p.m.

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**First Vice President:** First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked Co-Chairs Kristi Emo and Shirley Zaver and their committee (J.J. Krivocheiev, JoAnne Prickett, Donna Strickler, and Audrey Ward) for the festive decorations. Table centerpieces are available for purchase for \$15. Debbie urged the membership to get involved by working on events and projects. Such participation results in meeting new people and making friendships with other members.

**Approval of the Minutes:** Recording Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed those in attendance that the minutes from the October 8, 2025 general meeting had been published in the October Fig Leaf. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Member Barb Moen and seconded by Member Catherine Amador. The motion was voted on, and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that the Club's B of A checking account, as of October 31, 2025, had a balance of \$32,350.83 and the investment accounts had a balance of \$151,668.09 for a total of \$184,018.92. Income for the month of October was \$5,312.50 and expenses were \$9,341.36 for a net negative balance of \$4,028.86. Susan further reported that the final income from Maker's Market was \$1,955, handbook ads was \$1,281.25, and Trash to Treasure was \$37,568.48.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Corresponding Secretary Tamara Hargrave informed those present that in October of 2025 the club received eight donation requests and one invitation from New Wrinkles: Step into the Holidays to be held on November 22nd and 23rd, at Fresno City College.

**President's Report:** President Desiree Ward recognized the members of the club who worked tirelessly on Trash to Treasure. Desiree acknowledged the co-chairs, department heads, those who made lunches, those who donated, those who shopped, and those who advertised the fabulously successful event. Desiree reported that she had the honor of attending the State Center Community College Foundation, Heritage Society Dinner. The Foundation was created by Bull Stewart who is the husband of member Martha Stewart. Desiree thanked Member Teresa Kirkorian for hosting the October Get Acquainted Coffee in her home. The event was well attended and many of the new members were able to attend. Desiree also thanked Chair Nancee Smith for her hard work putting together Maker's Market.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Contributions:** Chair Annie Anderson reported that the committee met on October 16, 2025. The committee has a budget of \$18,000 and wants to see that the Club's donations make a substantial impact in our community. Annie will be sending out an E-Blast with a pdf including an introduction letter and application. Along with the pdf, there will be an email template available for members' use. All members are encouraged to forward the pdf electronically to nonprofits serving those in need in our community. Applications must be postmarked by February 15, 2026.

**Membership:** Third Vice President Suzanne Crosina-Sahm said that the thirteen new members will be hosting the upcoming Harvest Cocktail Party. Suzanne also reported that membership is currently full

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but that she is accepting applications for review in the Spring. New members will be welcomed in the Fall of 2026. The application is on page 45 of the handbook and may be emailed to Suzanne. The applicant will then be placed on the waiting list. Suzanne is also making one bulk order of new name tags. If a member needs a new name tag, please email Suzanne no later than November 30, 2025. Name tags cost \$7 each and can be paid by cash or check made out to FGWC.

**Preservation and Planning:** Chair Martha Stewart reported that the committee had met after the November Board meeting. It was determined that the stage curtains are coming loose from their headers, awnings are needed on the back windows, and the area behind the stage could be worked on to provide better storage. The committee is also welcoming suggestions for other needed improvements. They will be meeting again on December 1, 2025.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Maker's Market Craft Faire:** Chair Nancee Smith reported that there were only two out of 44 vendors that didn't show and that the taco truck sold out of food. Nancy thanked all of those who helped work on the event. She further reported that there wasn't as much foot traffic this year, and the vendors said that they prefer the event to be held in the month of November.

**Trash to Treasure:** Co-Chair Ellen Vietti informed those present that 67% of members who were not excused had worked at least three hours. Ellen also credited some of the success to the two newly added committees which were the Trash to Treasure Pre-Party Sale co-chaired by Irene Wiegand and Jennifer Huelskamp and Marla Speechly's cleanup crew committee. Ellen thanked Lori Hamada for organizing the wonderful lunches and said that there would be a wrap up meeting with the department heads after today's general luncheon meeting.

**Nonnie's House:** Member Hope Rosky reported for Chair Tricia Monahan-Dutra that the shop and be merry event will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The shop is located at Bullard and West. There will be a raffle for a Brighton handbag and jewelry. Beverages and refreshments will be provided. Representatives from both Brighton and Joseph Ribkoff are expected to be present. 10% of all sales will be donated back to the Club. There will also be a Joseph Ribkoff trunk show, and 20% of those pre-paid orders will also be donated back to the Club. The shop will also honor purchases made on Thursday, on November 20, in the afternoon.

**Ammon's Shopping Day:** Member Hope Rosky announced that Ammon's and The Wine Bar will be holding a sip and shop event on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, from noon to 6 p.m. Ammon's is located in the Save Mart shopping center located at Marks and Herndon. Beverages and appetizers will be provided by the Wine Bar. There will be a drawing for a holiday basket valued at \$100. 15 percent of all pre-tax sales from both shops will be donated back to the club.

**Santa's House:** Co-Chair Irene Wiegand reported that the event will be held Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event can host around 100 children plus accompanying adults. The cost is \$25

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per child and \$10 per adult. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in residence. The committee needs more volunteers and will be turning the clubhouse into a magical Santa's House. Contact Irene if you are able to help bake cookies to give to the children. The committee will be meeting after today's luncheon.

**Christmas Gala:** Co-Chairs Lynn Baldwin and Allison Alexander announced that the event will be held Thursday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. The Lane will open to traffic at 6 p.m. but there is parking on Wishon behind the clubhouse. Tickets are \$50 per person. If the event doesn't sell out, it will be opened to friends and family. There will be a bar with wine, beer, and other beverages. Cordials will be served following dinner. Attending members are requested to sign up to bring finger food appetizers and desserts. The buffet dinner prepared by Lynn and Allison will offer ham, chicken, a vegetable, potatoes, salad, and bread rolls. Please make your table for eight reservations with Member Karen Tozlian.

**Antique Show Pre-Party:** Co-Chair Sue Castro reported that the event will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2026. The committee will be meeting at the beginning of the new year.

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Community Impact Committee:** Chair Libby Borchardt announced that the Salvation Army's Angel Tree will be returning to the clubhouse this year. Gift tags with children's names, ages, and wishes are available at today's meeting. There will also be name tags hanging on the tree. The deadline for the unwrapped gifts is December 9, 2025. Libby said that the committee is also assisting the Fresno Mission with their winter coat drive. The goal is to give out 4,500 coats of all sizes. The deadline to donate a new or gently used coat is November 19, 2025.

**Penny Pines:** Chair Barb Moen said that she will be reporting the amount of donations quarterly and will be circulating the donation jar at the Board and General Luncheon Meetings.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**California Federation San Joaquin District Report:** District Representative Karen Tozlian reported that she and Member Lillian Weiland attended the meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2025, in Coalinga, CA. The guest speaker was Coalinga-Huron Unified School District's Principal of Alternative Education Claudia Vosburg. Funds collected from the cruise ticket sales will be donated to the Fresno Veterans Home. The revised District bylaws were approved. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the Woman's Club of Bakersfield.

**Harvest Cocktail Party:** New Member Susan Kersten informed the membership that the new members will be hosting the event next Wednesday, November 19, 2025. They will be serving a signature cocktail and will provide plastic glasses and paper goods. Those attending should bring a beverage and an appetizer or a dessert to share.

**SECTIONS**

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**Movie Review:** President Desiree Ward reported for Chair Becky Morlock that on Friday, November 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the section will be meeting and reviewing the movie “Jojo Rabbit.”

**Knitting and Needles:** Chair Vanda McArthur announced that the section will be meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 10 a.m. Bring a project involving needles or come and learn how to make Member Susan Pappas’ felt Christmas ornaments. Materials for the ornaments will be provided.

**Tea Time:** Member Riley Gould said that the section will be meeting on Wednesday, November 21, 2025, at 10 a.m. Come and bring your tea cup and a snack to share.

**Health and Wellness:** Chair Hope Rosky reported that after exercises at the October section Karen Tesi of “Kiss Me Med Spa” spoke about skin care. The next section will be meeting Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. weather permitting for a walk and then exercise in the Clubhouse. Sarah Hall who is a make up artist will be the guest. At the January 7, 2026 section meeting, a guest will discuss how to make realistic nutritional New Year resolutions. Hope also reported that Member Kathy Coit is home now and continuing to make improvement. Kathy would be happy to have visitors. Please call her first to make sure she doesn’t have an appointment with a medical provider.

**NEW BUSINESS/30 Second Announcements**

Member Catherine Amador has a friend whose daughter is in the Peace Corps and is seeking donations to stock a new library in the Philippines.

On November 15, 2025, there will be a memorial service for Member Carolyn Scheer. Chapel of the Light has more information.

Members Suzanne Swanson and Bebe Frank are looking for places to sit in the back at the December 2025 general luncheon meeting.

Member Kathleen Lehman informed the membership that, on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a Christmas program put on by the Clovis Community Choir at the Paul Shagoian Memorial Concert Hall.

Member Debbie Reuland announced that, on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, Father Boyle will be the next Town Hall speaker.

See Member Tracy Jensen for information about a local furrier who cleans and mends furs.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on November 13, 2025,

*Charlotte Zylka Singer*

Recording Secretary

**FIG GARDEN WOMAN’S CLUB**





*Treat your kids and grandkids to*

# *Santa's House!*

**Saturday, December 6, 2025**

**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**

## **Christmas Luncheon Tables**

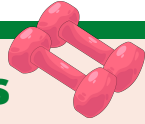
*Juliette Hammel, Chair*

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 8th and on Tuesday, December 9th from 9:30 to 2:30 each day!

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.





## Health & Wellness

*Hope Rosky, chair*

The Health & Wellness Group kicked off our first Wednesday Walk with a stroll down festive Van Ness Blvd.—better known this time of year as Christmas Tree Lane. After returning to the clubhouse, we kept the energy going with an exercise class set to holiday classics. We then wrapped up the morning with an engaging Health & Wellness lecture led by Sarah Hall.

Sarah, a two-time Emmy-nominated makeup artist, splits her time between Los Angeles and her own Fresno studio, Sarah B. Beauty. She offers a wide range of services, including special-event makeup, facials, microblading, and other beauty treatments.

Looking ahead to January, we'll be focusing on nutrition with Hope Rosky and Cameron Scharnick, both Certified Personal Fitness Trainers at Fig Garden Swim and Racquet Club.

Here's to your health and wellness,  
Hope



### December Luncheon Menu

Ham with grilled pineapple ring

Scalloped Potatoes

Garlic Green Beans

Dessert



# BINGO

It's time to play BINGO! Bring your friends and/or family members on Friday, February 20, 2026, to the FGWClubhouse from 5-8 pm..

One card \$10 • Two Cards \$15 • Three Cards \$20

Raffle tickets sold with drawings held in between every couple of games.



## Tickets:

One for \$5 • Three for \$10 • Five for \$15 • Ten for \$20



There might be some other surprises along the way!

We begin selling the Bingo boards at our January 14th meeting and February 11th meeting. We are also encouraging members to bring family and/or friends.

We hope to sell out at 144 people. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 for a total of three scholarships.

The committee will meet after January's board (Jan 5th, 2026) meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Best,  
Hope and Joanne

## Cinema Group

*Becky Morlock, chair*

**Film:** *Match Point*

**When:** *Friday, December 12 @ 10:00am*

**Year:** 2005

**Cast:** Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Emily Mortimer, Matthew Goode

**Director:** Woody Allen

**Genre:** Psychological Drama, Psychological Thriller, Thriller

**Synopsis:** At a turning point in his life, a former tennis pro falls for an actress who happens to be his brother-in-law's fiancé.



A taut thriller, a departure for Woody Allen, no laughs. Set in London instead of his usual Manhattan. Open to all members, please see the film and join us to weigh in on your observations and opinions.



# Holiday Tea Time

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**10 AM**

Jingle and Mingle over a  
cup of cheer





## 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

Then select: Handbook



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

Then select: Member Resources

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*

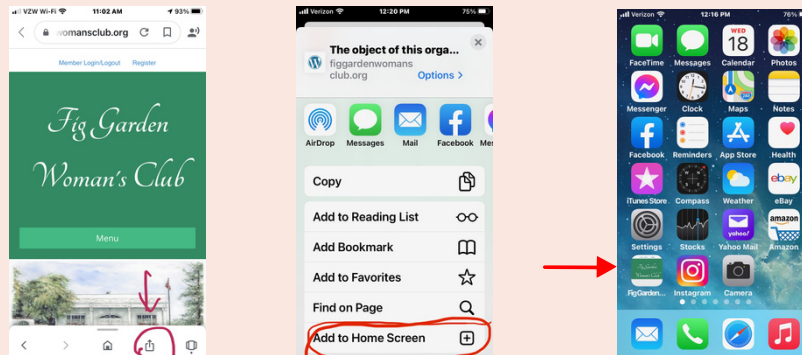
### PHONE OR TABLET ACCESS

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

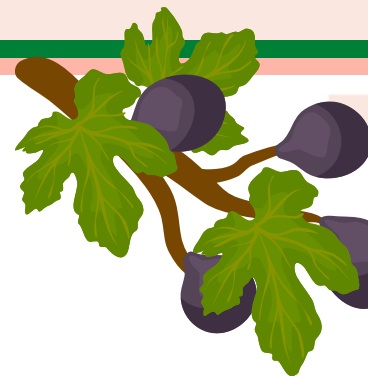


## December 2025 Amenities Report for November 2025 Activities

*Chairs: Kim Garcia & Karen Tozlian*

The following cards were mailed to members:

- 23 Birthday Cards
- 2 Thinking of You Card
- 3 Get Well Card
- 5 Phone Calls
- 12 Thanksgiving Treat Bags delivered



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



# 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

19 Marsha Wagner

21 Lori Mohun

21 Suzy Wren

23 Pat Shein

25 Shelly Coburn

25 Ellie Craig

31 Susan Pappas

