

MARCH 2026

THE FIG LEAF

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



Important Dates & Events

- Annual Dues (Early Payment)** - March 1 (due April 1)
- Marathon Bridge** - March 5, 1 p.m.
- General Lunch Meeting** - March 11, 11:30 a.m.
- Movie Review** - March 13, 10 a.m.
- Knitting & Needles** - March 16, 10 a.m.
- Antique Show Set-up** - March 17-18
- Antique Show Pre-party** - March 19, 6-8 p.m.
- Antique Show & Sale**, March 20-22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Out to Lunch Bunch (Red Lobster)** - March 23, 11:30
- Book Talk** - March 26, 10 a.m.
- Fig Leaf Deadline** - March 31
- Board Meeting** - March 2, 9:30 a.m.
- Health & Wellness** - April 1, 10 a.m.



Executive Officers

- 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

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

Fig Leaf Editor: Suzanne Crosina-Sahm

President's Message

Desiree Ward



Dear Members,

February was simply bursting with heart, joy, and connection at the Fig Garden Woman's Club!

Our Community Impact Committee brought us together for a meaningful morning of service, where we created more than 250 Valentine's Day cards for the residents of the Veterans Home. Watching our members pour love and care into each handmade card was a beautiful reminder of the impact we can make — sometimes with something as simple as paper, glitter, and a kind word.

Our New Members added to the celebration by hosting a lovely Valentine's Day Cocktail Party. It was the perfect blend of warmth, laughter, and friendship— exactly what club life is all about. We also enjoyed a wonderful Get Acquainted Coffee. Thanks to **Lillian Weiland** and the committee for giving members another opportunity to connect and strengthen the bonds that make our club so special.

And then there was Bubbles & Bingo! Oh what a night! Thanks to **Hope Rosky** and **Joanne Bazarian** and their team for a fabulous event. The energy in the room was contagious — at one point people were literally dancing in the aisles to the classic rock band, Ginger Blue. The bingo, the music, the bubbly — it was pure fun from start to finish.

As we turn the page to welcome spring, we have so much to look forward to. Our Antique Show is just around the corner. In March we will celebrate 50 years of vintage finds. In April, nothing says spring quite like our Art & Flower Show transforming the clubhouse into a celebration of color, creativity, and blooms. Followed by our always-anticipated Fashion Show in May. These signature events showcase the very best of our club and our historic clubhouse, and I can't wait to experience them together.

Thank you for bringing such enthusiasm, generosity, and joy to everything you do. Let's keep the momentum going as we continue to finish the year strong and celebrate all that makes this club so extraordinary.

With gratitude,

Desiree Frey Ward

President, Fig Garden Woman's Club





Fig Garden Woman's Club Board Meeting Minutes February 2, 2026

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 Betty Conner and Carol Lambourne for providing the delicious fruit, donut holes, and pastries for today's meeting.

Approval of the Minutes: Recording Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed those present that the January 5, 2026 Board Meeting minutes had been provided to the Board of Trustees via email and there were copies on today's tables. No additions or corrections were noted. Second Vice President Suzy Wren made a motion to approve the minutes as written which was seconded by First Vice President Debbie Reuland. The motion was voted on, and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Susan Simpson reported that the Club's B of A checking account, as of January 31, 2026, had a balance of \$42,776.63. The investment accounts had a balance of \$156,118.52 for a total of \$198,895.15. Income for the month of January was \$3,685.75 and expenses were \$8,429.31 for a net negative balance of \$4,743.56. Susan further reported that to date income from the Antique Show was \$2,258.75, Antique Pre-Party was \$380, and Bubbles and Bingo was \$280.

Auditor's Report: Co-Auditor Sharon Garabedian reported that she and Co-Auditor Jeanette Tate had reviewed the club's records of July 1, 2025 to January 1, 2026 and found them in order. Sharon also thanked Treasurer Susan Simpson for her outstanding work.

Corresponding Secretary: Corresponding Secretary Tamara Hargrave informed those present that the club had received one donation request from Hope Now and five Contribution Committee requests from Fresno TNR, San Joaquin Valley Book Fest, Fresno Skate Board Salvage, Pawsitive Connections, and Valley Center for the Blind. The club also received the Heritage Fresno Newsletter, an invitation from the Fresno Art Museum to their opening reception to be held on February 6, 2026, and a thank you note from the Fresno City and County Historical Society for renewing our membership.

President's Report: President Desiree Ward remarked that the club has accomplished so much this year. She attributed the accomplishments to the board's hard work and planning and the example the board is setting for the membership. Desiree said that actions turn into plans and plans into impact. Desiree commented that the Board's momentum is our biggest asset and to continue what we are doing. Remember, the board sets the tone and so engages the membership. Desiree asked the board to continue to show up for the events, socials, and sections to make connections with the membership.



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STANDING COMMITTEES:

Contributions: Chair Annie Anderson reported that the committee had their third meeting last week and discussed the disbursement of the committee's share of the Mary Vaughan Family donation. The committee has agreed to ask for Board approval to grant the Vaughan donation of \$2,500 to Camp El-O-Win. The committee's reasoning is that the camp has already been vetted by the club, it has previously been a recipient of the Contributions Committee, it is a local non-profit, it benefits Girl Scouts in the community, and is located in Mary's much loved Dinkey Creek. Annie said that, assuming board approval is obtained, that the Vaughan grant will not preclude the committee from considering Camp El-O-Win should they apply for the regular grant. Annie further reported that the committee has received seven contribution requests from Break the Barriers, Fresno Wildlife Relief, Fresno Trap and Release, San Joaquin Valley Book Fest, Fresno Skate Board Salvage, Pawsitive Connections, and Valley Center for the Blind. The application deadline is February 15, 2026, and the next committee meeting will be on March 5, 2026.

Membership: Third Vice President Suzanne Crosina-Sahm announced that the new members are a great group who are planning the Valentine Day Cocktail Party. The party will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer or dessert to share. If you are missing your name badge, Suzanne will be placing an order on March 31, 2026 and the cost is \$7.

Preservation and Planning: Member Teresa Kirkorian reported for Chair Martha Stewart that the committee has agreed that awnings are needed on the east side of the clubhouse. The best bid was obtained from Mid Valley Tent and Awning. The cost is \$3,000 for three large awnings which will match those in the front of the clubhouse and includes installation. The awnings will be available in four to six weeks. Teresa made a motion to approve the purchase of the awnings for \$3,000 to be funded from the Memorial Building Fund. Since the motion came from a committee, a second was not needed. There was some discussion. The motion was then voted on and passed unanimously.

Grounds: No report.

Program: Second Vice President Suzy Wren announced that the speaker at the February 11 General Luncheon Meeting will be Varoujan Der Simonian from the Armenian Museum of Fresno, and the speaker at the March 11 General Luncheon Meeting will be the President of Fresno City College Denise Whisenhunt.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Bubbles and Bingo: Co-chair Hope Rosky reported that the event will be held Friday, February 20, 2026, at 5 p.m. See Member Teresa Kirkorian if you wish to bring an appetizer. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Bingo cards cost \$10 for one, \$15 for two, and \$20 for three.

Antique Show: Co-Chair Kim Gould informed those present that the vendors have paid, food is being organized, and security has been arranged. Sign-up sheets will be circulated for work shifts at the



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February General Luncheon Meeting. The committee is looking for a vendor who would like a spot outside. Entry cost is \$5, and a ticket to the Antique Pre-Party is good for all of the sale days.

Fashion Show: Chair Shirley Zaver announced that the event will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at Pardini's; and tickets will cost \$50.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

California Federation District Meeting: Chair Karen Tozlian said that the next meeting will be on February 12, 2026, at The Woman's Club of Bakersfield.

Get Acquainted Coffee: Co-Chair Diane Hill informed those present that the event will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 10 a.m. to Noon, at the home of Member Lillian Weiland. The committee will be meeting after today's board meeting.

Art and Flower Show - Reciprocity Tea: Co-Chair Christine Monahan announced that the name of the event will be "For the Love of Art and Flowers." The event will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The committee will be meeting on February 24, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. Nate Butler will play the piano, and there will be informal modeling from Nonnie's House.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Penny Pines: Chair Barb Moen passed the collection jar at today's meeting.

Community Impact Committee: Chair Libby Borchardt thanked Member Ellen Vieti and those who helped make the dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. Member Ellen Vieti told those in attendance that members can go on the Ronald McDonald website and sign up to help provide a meal with "Meals from the Heart." Libby also said that the committee will be making valentines to be delivered to the residents at the Veterans Home. Members may join the committee and help make valentines on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 10 a.m. to Noon. Supplies will be provided. The valentines will be delivered afterwards to approximately 250 residents.

SECTIONS:

Health and Wellness: Chair Hope Rosky reported that the next section meeting will be on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. The section will meet at 9:15 a.m. to walk the neighborhood and exercise at the clubhouse at 10:00 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., Member Cyndi Vanderhorst will talk about self-care including lymphatic drainage, stretching, and body work. Hope also announced that the March 4, 2026 section will be a walk at Scout Island. The no charge event will require signing a health waiver, and participants should bring water and wear long sleeves, pants, sun screen, and a hat. On April 1, 2026, Member Joanne Bazarian will be teaching chair yoga.

Movie Review: President Desiree Ward informed those present that the section will be meeting on Friday, February 13, at 10 a.m. "Traffic" directed by Steven Soderbergh, will be reviewed.



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Tea Time: Chair Kim Gould said that the section will meet Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 10 a.m. It will be a Valentine-themed tea, and members may bring an antique to share and discuss.

Book Talk: Chair Margaret Nordstrom reported that the section will be meeting Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 10 a.m. to talk about books members have read.

Out to Lunch Bunch: The section will be meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Los Amigos, at 11:30 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS/30 SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nominating Committee: Committee Member Ellen Vieti reported that the committee had met on January 23, 2026, and she thanked the committee for sharing their knowledge about the club and its members. Ellen then announced the proposed slate for the 2026-2027 year: President to be co-shared by Debbie Reuland and Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, First Vice President Charlotte Zylka Singer, Second Vice President Tamara Hargrave, Third Vice President Suzy Wren, Recording Secretary Judith Osterloh, Corresponding Secretary Debra Riley, Treasurer Susan Simpson, and Assistant Treasurer Linda Boyajian. President Desiree Ward said that because some of the proposed nominees had served the last two or more years on the executive board, the executive board had voted in confidence and unanimously to allow those members to serve another year in an executive capacity. As the presiding officer, President Desiree Ward accepted the slate of proposed executive officers and said it will be announced at the February General Luncheon Meeting. At the February General Luncheon Meeting, nominations will be accepted from the floor; and at the March General Luncheon Meeting, a vote will be taken.

Member Sharon Garabedian said that she had lost a gold hoop earring at the clubhouse and asked the members to keep a look out for it.

Member Christine Monahan announced that she is helping Chair Marsha Wagner collect RSVPs to the February General Luncheon Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted on February 6, 2026,

Libby Borchardt

Acting Recording Secretary

FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB



Social Media Report

Barb Moen, Chair



Facebook

January Balance: 1,447

February: +23

Total: 1,470



Instagram

January Balance: 546

February: +5

Total: 551



Website

January Balance: 84

February: 0

Total: 84

Membership Dues

Susan Simpson, Treasurer

Club dues of \$250.00 and are due April 1. Payment may be made via check mailed to:

FGWC
P.O.Box 5012
Fresno 93755

The club accepts cash, check and credit card. To pay by credit card, members may call me at (559) 903-8002. Be advised that per a recommendation and acceptance by the Executive Board, the use of a credit card will incur a \$10 charge to offset the transaction fee.

Payment may also be made at the board meetings and general meetings.

Dues dues are delinquent May 31st. If they are not paid before the end of May will require the member to reapply to the club and pay the \$100 new member fee.

Thank you for your prompt payments! Susan





Fig Garden Woman's Club General Meeting Minutes February 11, 2026

Welcome: President Desiree Ward welcomed the membership and guests. Desiree said that the Club is all about friendship and thanked the members for being engaged which has helped keep the Club vibrant and strong.

Collect: Member Eleanor Rojas led the membership in reciting the Club's Collect.

Pledge of Allegiance and Song: Member Martha Stewart led the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "You're a Grand Old Flag."

If These Walls Could Talk: Member Libby Borchardt told the membership that the clubhouse was built on Van Ness Boulevard which was lined with eucalyptus, deodar cedars, and oleanders. In 1994, it was designated a California Point of Historical Interest. The Spanish style building was modified in 1956 with the addition of the front porch and the four neoclassical pillars. The kitchen was added in the 1970s, and in 1987 the garden room was built. Later, the flag pole was erected.

Inspiration: Member Bobbie Kirk presented the following piece she wrote: "Ladies of the Fig Garden Woman's Club," one of the greatest gifts of this group is that we're learning how to grow with one another. Not perfectly. Not always comfortably. But intentionally. Growth asks something of us - it nudges us to step out of what's familiar and lean into what's meaningful. I've learned that often growth begins the moment we step outside our comfort zone. Sometimes it's speaking up. Sometimes it's showing up. And sometimes... it's simply noticing. Not long ago, I found myself at the airport waiting through a long flight delay. You know the scene - tired travelers, frayed nerves, and that shared look of how long is this going to take? Nearby was a young mother alone with her little one. She was clearly exhausted, trying to keep her child calm while juggling bags, time, and everyone else's impatience. I felt that familiar nudge - you could help. I offered a smile, a kind word, and a small bit of support. And then something wonderful happened. Other women noticed. One offered to watch the baby for a moment. Another struck up a conversation. Someone else shared a snack or toy. By the time our flight was finally called, that young mother wasn't standing alone anymore. What started as one small act became a circle of care. And suddenly, that long delay didn't feel quite so long. It reminded me that kindness is contagious. When one person steps out, others often follow. Isn't that what we're gently called to do? To love one another in everyday moments. Scripture encourages us to "encourage one another," and sometimes encouragement looks like nothing more than noticing someone who needs a little extra grace. So here's my small challenge to us today: compliment someone today. Speak life into her. Notice her effort, her kindness, her strength. Your words may be exactly what she needs. Let's also remember to appreciate our daily lives - the pauses, the interruptions, even the delays because they often give us the opportunity to serve. At Fig Garden Woman's Club, we are learning to grow together, to step beyond our comfort zones, and to love one another a little bit more. And when we do, we create a community where no one has to feel alone. Thank you for being women who notice, who care, and who lead with love.

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February 11, 2026 General Meeting Minutes, continued

Program: Second Vice President Suzy Wren introduced the speaker, Varoujan Der Simonian. Mr. Der Simonian, who came to Fresno from Lebanon at the age of 25, is the founder and CEO of the Armenian Museum of Fresno. The museum was initiated in 2001 but really took hold during the Saroyan Centennial in 2006-2007. In 2011, it moved to the University of California Center located on Shaw Avenue and has grown into a vibrant cultural resource in the valley for Armenian history, culture, and art. The museum has three areas of focus: revolving shows of Armenian art; lecture and poetry nights, and educational panels about 20th century Armenian history.

Call to Order: President Desiree Ward called the meeting to order at 12:42 p.m. and welcomed back Members Joyce Gaskins, Linda Gebbia, Mariann Powell, and Liz Looney. Members introduced their guests.

First Vice President: First Vice President Debbie Reuland thanked Kim and Riley Gould for providing the valentine themed centerpieces and decorations and announced that the centerpieces were for sale for \$5.

Approval of Minutes: Recording Secretary Charlotte Zylka Singer informed those present that the minutes from the January 14, 2026 General Luncheon Meeting had been published in the February Fig Leaf. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Corresponding Secretary Tamara Hargrave and seconded by Second Vice President Suzy Wren. The motion was voted on, and the minutes were approved.

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President's Announcements: President Desiree Ward congratulated the Club on its accomplishments so far this year. Desiree asked the membership to keep doing what it's doing- show up to the events, fundraisers, meetings, and sections and make connections which fuel commitment. Desiree added that she is excited to see what the rest of the year holds.



February 11, 2026 General Meeting Minutes, continued

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Auditor's Report: Co-Chairs Sharon Garabedian and Jeanette Tate thanked Treasurer Susan Simpson for her great job and reported that the Club's records were in excellent order.

Preservation and Planning: Chair Martha Stewart announced that the committee would be meeting after today's luncheon.

Penny Pines: Chair Barb Moen said she is passing around the donation jar. The donation tally will be reported at a later date.

WAYS AND MEANS:

Bubbles and Bingo: Co-Chair Hope Rosky announced that the event will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a social hour and great prizes. Bingo cards cost \$10 for one, \$15 for two, and \$20 for three.

Antique Show: Co-Chairs Patty Cortez and Kim Gould reported that it will be the Club's 51st annual antique show. Kim will be at the clubhouse March 16th through March 19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., collecting donations (not furniture) for the Club's booth. Kim and Patty thanked Member Stephanie Mullins and the Fresno Coin Gallery for donating the flyers for the event and said that the flyers were on the luncheon tables for members to circulate in the community. Member Lynn Baldwin said that there are also donation envelopes on the luncheon tables for members who wish to donate for the pie and sandwiches which will be served at the Cafe.

Antique Pre-Party: Co-Chair Stacy Pacheco announced that the event will be Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are being sold at today's meeting and at the March General Luncheon Meeting and cost \$20 each or two for \$35. A sign up sheet is being circulated for appetizers and desserts.

Fashion Show: Chair Shirley Zaver reported that the event will be Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 11 a.m. The show will be held at Pardini's and tickets cost \$75. Tickets will be available starting in March. There will be great music and models, a dessert set up, a raffle, and a silent auction. Members Stephanie Mullins and Natalie Nuttall are organizing the silent auction and are requesting donations.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Valentine Cocktail Party: Member Shelly Coburn informed those present that the event will be on Friday, February 13, 2026, from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be finger food, champagne, and desserts. Members are welcome to bring guests and other beverages.

Get Acquainted Coffee: Co-Chair Diane Hill announced that the coffee will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Member Lillian Weiland's home. Members are welcome to bring guests who may be interested in joining the club.

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Art and Flower Show: Co-Chair Christine Monahan reported that the event called “For the Love of Art and Flowers” will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nate Butler will play the piano, and there will be informal modeling by Nonnie’s House. The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Community Impact Committee: Chair Libby Borchardt informed the membership that the committee and club members had prepared a dinner in January for those staying at Ronald McDonald’s House. Libby also reported that valentine cards had been made and delivered to residents at the Veteran’s Home. Other projects are in the works.

SECTIONS:

Movie Review: President Desiree Ward reported that the section will be meeting on Friday, February 13 at 10 a.m. The movie to be reviewed will be “Traffic” which was directed by Steven Soderbergh.

Knitting and Needles: Chair Vanda McArthur said that the section will meet Monday, February 16, a.m. Come and bring a thread project.

Tea Time: Chair Kim Gould reported that the section will be meeting Wednesday, February 18 at 10 a.m. Members are welcome to bring an antique they would like to share and maybe learn more about.

Book Talk: Chair Margaret Nordstrom reported that the section will be meeting as usual on the third Thursday of the month which will be February 19 at 10 a.m. Due to the Antique Show, the section will be meeting on the fourth Thursday in March.

Out to Lunch Bunch: Chair Sue Stephens said that the section will meet on Wednesday, February 25 at 11:30 a.m. at Los Amigo’s. RSVP by giving Sue a telephone call.

Health and Wellness: Chair Hope Rosky reported that the section met Wednesday, February 4 and walked a mile in the neighborhood, exercised at the clubhouse, and heard from Member Cyndi Vanderhorst about lymphatic drainage. The next section will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 9 a.m. for an outdoor walk at Scout Island. The nature walk will begin at 9:30 a.m. A health waiver will need to be signed and will be sent to members via an E-Blast. The April 1, 2026 section meeting will be chair yoga. Hope also said that the May section may need to be rescheduled because of the fashion show.

NEW BUSINESS/30 SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Second Vice President Suzy Wren announced that the speaker at the March 11, 2026 General Luncheon Meeting will be President of Fresno City College Denise Whisenhunt.

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February 11, 2026 General Meeting Minutes, continued

Nominating Chair Diane Hill reported that the committee met on January 23, 2026 and thanked Members Desiree Ward, Maureen Boyle, Ellen Vieti, and the committee members for their input. Diane then announced the proposed slate of 2026-2027 executive officers: Co-Presidents Debbie Reuland and Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, First Vice President Charlotte Zylka Singer, Second Vice President Tamara Hargrave, Third Vice President Suzy Wren, Recording Secretary Judith Osterloh, Corresponding Secretary Debra Riley, Treasurer Susan Simpson, and Assistant Treasurer Linda Boyajian. President Desiree Ward accepted the Nominating Committee's proposed slate and asked for nominations from the floor for each of the positions. There weren't any nominations from the floor. Desiree then announced that nominations were closed, and the vote on the slate would occur at the March 11, 2026 General Luncheon Meeting.

President Desiree Ward said to contact Third Vice President Suzanne Crosina-Sahm by email if you need a new name badge. Suzanne will be placing an order on March 31, 2026.

Member Liz Looney announced that she is getting a table together for those who wish to attend the Fresno Philharmonic's Farm to Fiddle Dinner Party. The 5th annual fundraiser will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 5:30 to 9:00p.m., at the Barn at the San Joaquin River Parkway. Tickets cost \$200 each.

Member Kathleen Lehman informed those present that the Clovis Community Choir of the Valley will be performing at the Paul Shagoyian Hall on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3 p.m. Tickets are free but must be reserved online.

Member Hope Rosky announced that the Notre Dame Glee Club will be performing on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 8 p.m., at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Proceeds benefit Fresno Catholic schools. Tickets cost \$25 each and can be obtained by contacting Mimi Fanucchi (559) 287-1904 or Eddie Fanucchi (559) 281-2314.

Member Audrey Ward said that long time member and Friend of the Club Nancy Walker had recently passed away. The memorial for Nancy will be held on February 28, 2026 at 11 a.m., at the Trinity Community Church, located at 12168 N. Willow, Clovis 93619.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted on February 20, 2026,

Charlotte Zylka Singer

Recording Secretary

FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB

Fig Garden Woman's Club

Vintage & 
Antique Sale

Friday, March 20 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday, March 21 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday, March 22 11 am - 3 pm

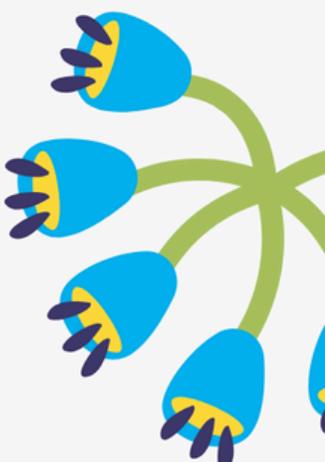
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(Near Gettysburg)
Fresno, CA

Three Day Pass \$5
Your donation benefits local charities.

Instagram/FB @figgardenwomansclub

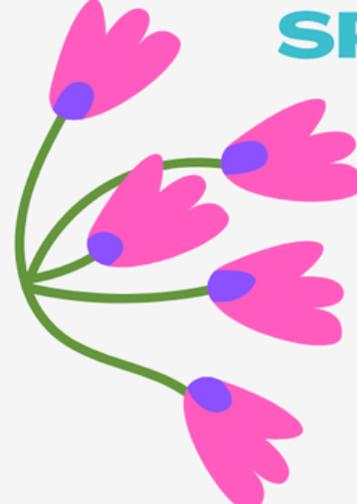


**FIG GARDEN WOMAN'S CLUB
PRESENTS**



Spirit of Giving

**SPRING FASHION SHOW
& LUNCHEON**



6 May | 11 a.m.

**Pardini's
2257 W. Shaw Ave.**



\$65 per person



**Raffle tickets
& silent auction items
also available for purchase**

Antique Sale Pre-Party

Sue Castro and Stacy Pacheco, Co-chairs

It's that time of year again for your favorite event, the Antique Show Pre-Party on

Thursday, March 19th from 6-8pm

For those who have not attended in the past, this is an opportunity for members and special guests to view and purchase items before the show is opened to the public. You will be able to enjoy an assortment of beverages and yummy treats while shopping. It's just the best!

We will be selling tickets at the lunch meeting on March 11 -- \$20 each or two for \$35.

Hope to see you there!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

The 2026 Fashion Show's Silent Auction Committee is actively seeking donations for the silent auction, which will take place throughout the May 6, 2026 Fashion Show event.

We are seeking gift baskets, gift cards, clothing, art...you name it! The Fashion Show Silent Auction is always a big hit, so please reach out to family and friends in the community.

To drop off donations, please contact Stephanie Foster-Mullins (559) 301-0995 or Natalie Nuttall (559) 904-4441.

Our next Silent Auction Committee meeting will take place on March 6, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. Please join us to be part of the Silent Auction Committee, or feel free to drop by to drop off donations.

THANK YOU!



Out to Lunch Bunch

Sue Stephens, chair

Meet your Fig Garden Woman's Club friends for lunch! Lunch is a wonderful, relaxed way to get to know fellow members.

- **March 23 at 11:30 a.m. — Red Lobster**

Please call Sue Stephens at (559) 431-3692 if you plan to attend...or text Donna Strickler: (559) 287-5969.



Health & Wellness

Hope Rosky, chair

No foolin'—on April 1, our amazing member Joanne Bazarian will lead a special Chair Yoga session! Your fitness day will be a bit longer and even more fun. I'll kick things off with 15 minutes of cardio muscle work, and Joanne will guide the remainder of the class, for a total of 45 minutes of feel-good exercise.

For all you Energizer bunnies, we'll still walk our mile from 9:15–9:45 a.m.

Please bring water, weights, and your healthy, happy self to class. This is sure to be a great time—no foolin'!

Also, May's session is cancelled due to FGWC Fashion Show and will be rescheduled for Wednesday, June 3rd, beginning with our 9 a.m. walk.

Be well!

Hope





Program

Suzy Wren, Second Vice President

On March 11, we are pleased to welcome Denise Whisenhunt, JD, the new President of Fresno City College.

She will share her vision for the future and the students she serves.



Cinema Group

Becky Morlock, chair

Please join us on Friday, February 13 at 10 am in the clubhouse library for this month's film discussion.

Film: Traffic

Year: 2000

Cast: Michael Douglas, Benicio Del Toro, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Don Cheadle, Luis Guzman, Miguel Ferrer, Erika Christensen, Dennis Quaid, Benjamin Bratt

Director/Writer: Steven Soderbergh

Genre: Cop Drama, Drug Crime, Psychological Thriller

Synopsis: A conservative judge is appointed by the president to spearhead America's escalating war against drugs, only to discover that his teenage daughter is a crack addict. Two DEA agents protect an informant. A jailed drug baron's wife attempts to carry on the family business.

Please see this excellent film of intertwining drama about the war on drugs and the players.

Plenty to discuss and learn from other members.

Becky





Scholarships

Pam Vogel, Scholarship Chair

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Fresno City College nursing scholarship recipients:

- Yurico Quintero
- Jasmine Nagra
- Constantina Xiong
- Verenis Flores
- Macy Zahourek
- Andrew Garcia-Paris
- Darrion Romero
- Arshnoor Kaur
- Chloe Cacdac
- Stephanie Americano
- Cha Payne
- Leticia Aguilera



Membership

Suzanne Crosina-Sahm, Third Vice President



I've heard from several of you that your name tags are missing, so I will be placing another order on March 31. The new nametags will be available at the April General Meeting.

If you need a nametag, please email me at scrosinsahm@sbcglobal.net. Nametags are \$7 each, payable to Susan Simpson by cash or check.



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

Then select: Member Resources

Then select: Handbook



To access the *Events Calendar* log on to our website at: 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 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

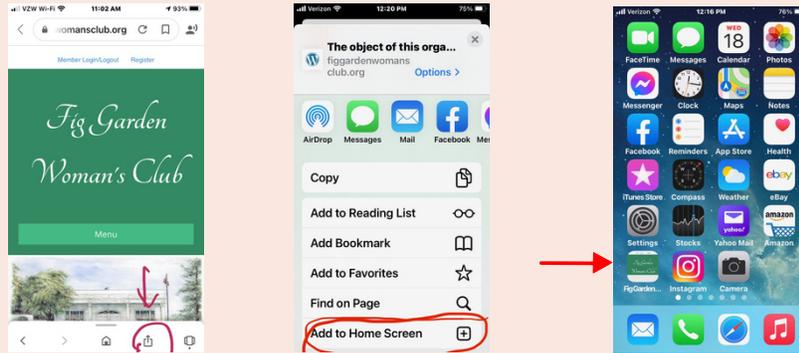
PHONE OR TABLET ACCESS

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".

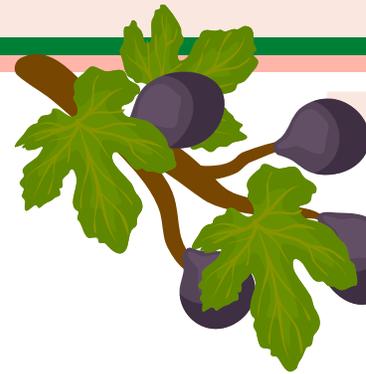
That's it! You're done. Just click on the icon whenever you want to check the webpage.



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



**March 2026
Amenities Report
for
February 2026 Activities**
Chairs: Kim Garcia & Karen Tozlian

The following courtesies were provided to our members:

Thirteen Birthday Cards, one Get Well Card, and three phone calls.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*to our members
born in*

March!

3 Charlotte Hirasuna

3 Ellen Vietti

3 Trisha Monahan Dutra

5 Cyndi Vanderhorst

7 Stephanie Capelli Veneski

8 Nancee Smith

8 Linda Gandolfo

10 Pat Hunter

11 Tracy Jolly

13 Linda Lucido

18 Mary Ann Hendrickson

20 Kathy Olson

21 Debbie Reuland

22 Kelly Swertfager

24 Carolyn Garrett

24 Valerie LeMay

24 Stacy Pacheco

25 Barbara Wiedel

25 Shirley Zavar

26 Kelly Fausone

27 Mary Tucker

28 Cindy Berends

31 Judith Boro

