

**2017-2018 FCCPA Pick-a-Parties**  
**Open Events as of October 17, 2017**

**2. Werewolves of Miller's Hollow**

**\$35 per person**

**# Guests: 14 (2 spots left)**

**Hosts: Ariane & Todd Erickson and Lisa & Todd Daly**

**Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017; 7:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Place: The Daly's Residence, 397 Pope St., Menlo Park**

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Join us for an evening of fun and festivities, featuring the parlor game Werewolves of Miller's Hollow – where mystery, detection and deceit rule the night. Fear not, the truth is always revealed at the end. Costumes strongly encouraged! Light food and drinks provided. Adults only, please.

*Wheelchair not accessible*

**3. SF Chinatown Tour**

**\$50 per person**

**# Guests: 10 (5 spots left)**

**Host: Gloria Hom and Letitia Lai**

**Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017; 8:30am-3:30pm (will reschedule if it rains)**

**Place: San Francisco Chinatown**

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No other neighborhood in San Francisco is layered with so much history and culture. Underneath the superficial exhibits of tourist displays there is a neighborhood that has survived xenophobia, gang wars, violence, gentrification, etc. It has served as a port of entry for many Chinese immigrants since 1848. These neighbors have overcome the Exclusion Act of 1882, The Great Earthquake of 1906, and reflected political divisions of major occurrences on the mainland of China and Taiwan. I will be taking you through the back alleys of Chinatown, stopping at several places providing an introduction and back drop on a significant minority group of Americans in San Francisco. We will have a Diem Sum lunch at Great Eastern Café around 10:15am. We will continue non-stop, concluding at approximately 1:30pm.

*Wheelchair not accessible*

**4. Nerf Gun Showdown**

**\$15 per person**

**# Guests: unlimited**

**Host: Anna, Shefler, Rainier, and Nelson Carl**

**Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 (school holiday); 10:00am-2:00pm**

**Place: Seale Park, Palo Alto**

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Bring your Nerf guns to the park for some good-natured and safe target practice. Ammunition will be provided for Elite, Mega, and Rival series. Guns are available to borrow if necessary. Pizza and drinks will be served at the conclusion of the party for refueling. Ages 6 and up, please. *Wheelchair not accessible*

### **5. Pastor's Poker Party**

**\$50 per person**

**# Guests: 18 (8 spots left)**

**Hosts: Dave Howell and John Howell**

**Date: Friday, November 17, 2017; 7:30-10:00pm**

**Place: Howell's home, 140 Santa Margarita, Menlo Park**

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Come to Dave's home for a poker night. We'll have a Texas Hold-em tournament for spectacular and ridiculous prizes. (We won't be playing for money.) Traditional poker refreshments, including Dave's famous bean dip, will be served *Wheelchair accessible*

### **6. Comedy with Blue Blanket Improv**

**\$15 per adult/\$10 per child**

**# Guests: 30 (26 spots left)**

**Hosts: Steven Ketchpel**

**Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017**

**Times: Show 6:45-9:00PM (Optional No-Host Dinner 5:15-6:45PM)**

**Place: Show – FIT Studio, Strawflower Village, 50 N. Cabrillo Hwy, Half Moon Bay**

**Dinner – White Elephant Thai, Strawflower Village, 50 N. Cabrillo Hwy, HMB**

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An evening of food, friends, fun (and maybe fog!) FCCPA member Steven Ketchpel has been performing with comedy improv troupe Blue Blanket Improv for ten years. See their madcap antics in short form improvisational comedy. Each scene (4 - 8 minutes in length) will stretch the actors as they take suggestions from the audience, and create a scene on the spot. As a further complication, each scene imposes new rules: actors switch every 30 seconds, or speak in rhyme or gibberish, are blindfolded or have a mouthful of marshmallows! Watch as the actors create characters, stories, and jokes before your eyes! We'll start with an optional no-host dinner of Thai food at White Elephant Thai (next door to the fitness studio where Blue Blanket performs). Our shows are family-friendly, and appropriate for children age 7 and older. Carpooling from FCCPA parking lot leaves at 4:30, returning approximately 9:45. Call host for arrangements. *Wheelchair accessible*

### **7. Dinner and Christmas Ballet "It's a Wonderful Nutcracker"**

**# Guests: 40 (32 spots left)**

**\$50 per adult/\$25 per child**

**Hosts: Gina & Jess Parks**

**Date: Friday, December 15, 2017; 5:00-9:30pm**

**Place: Park's Residence followed by Menlo-Atherton HS Performing Arts Center**

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Join us for an evening of good company and holiday entertainment. We will open the evening with dinner and holiday cheer at Parks Place (home of Gina, Jess, CeCe and Joanna) and then relocate up the street to the Performing Arts Center at the Menlo-Atherton High School to see the ballet. "It's a Wonderful Nutcracker" blends the magic of the traditional Tchaikovsky Nutcracker with the heartwarming message from Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life." We are thrilled to support 2 fabulous places in our community! WE love FCCPA and our fabulous church community as well as our own Menlowe Ballet, a small professional ballet company that works tirelessly alongside the Menlo Park Academy of Dance to bring the Arts to our area.

And... we are also supporting 2 special girls: Joanna will be playing the role of Chimney Sweep and CeCe will dancing as a Snowflake, Flower and Chinese dancer. More information can be found at <http://menloweballet.org>

*Wheelchair accessible*

**8. Caroling on Christmas Tree Lane** **\$20/adult; \$12/child under 12**  
**# Guests: 60 (23 spots left)** **\$50 max per family**  
**Hosts: Andrea Ward, Inge Crozier, Joe Guthrie and David Howell**  
**Date: Monday, December 18 2017; 6:30-8:00PM**  
**Place: Wards' home, 1700 Christmas Tree Lane (Fulton St.), Palo Alto**  
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Come enjoy an evening of caroling with friends and family as we stroll by the lights and decorations on Christmas Tree Lane. We will be accompanied by Dave and his guitar. Before we go, we'll warm up with hot chocolate, tea, gluhwein and cookies.

*Wheelchair accessible*

**9. Bird Walk on the Baylands** **\$10 per adult/\$5 kids**  
**# Guests: 25 (8 spots left)**  
**Hosts: Mike and Ann Green**  
**Date: Saturday, January 20, 2018; 9:30AM**  
**Place: Charleston Slough**  
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Walk along the levees of the Adobe Creek Trail to see many varieties of birds including avocets, brightly colored ducks, herons, sandpipers, stilts, and egrets. Bring warm clothing, your camera, and binoculars.

*Not wheelchair accessible*

**11. Clarence's Birthday Party** **\$40/1 child; \$60/2 kids; \$75/3 kids**  
**# Guests: 24 (ages 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) (22 spots left)**  
**Hosts: Sally, Charlotte, Sophie Kadifa, Kristin & Dave Howell & Margaret Beeler**  
**Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018; 2pm-4pm**  
**Place: Kadifa home, 610 Coleridge Ave, Palo Alto**  
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Children are invited to Clarence the Camel's birthday party! We will have music and a puppet show featuring Clarence and his friends. We'll also do crafts, play birthday games and enjoy a birthday cake. Clarence requests no gifts, please.

*Wheelchair accessible by request*

**12. Antique American Quilt Show and Tea Party** **\$30 per adult**  
**# Guests: 40 (26 spots left)**  
**Hosts: Marilyn Stocker**  
**Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2018; 2:00-4:00PM**  
**Place: Social Hall, First Congregational Church, 1985 Louis Rd, Palo Alto**  
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Marilyn will show 30 beautiful antique quilts from her collection of hand pieced and hand appliqued American quilts from 1860-1930. Come enjoy a cup of tea and tasty treats with other quilt lovers. Bring a friend or children for free! *Wheelchair accessible*

### **13. What's your Family History?**

**\$25 per person**

**# Guests: 8 (1 spot left)**

**Hosts: Melissa Anderson, Mike Davis and Greg Evans**

**Date: Wednesday, January 31, 2014; 9:00-11:00am**

**Place: Church Library, FCCPA**

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Ever wondered about your ancestry? Join three FCCPA family historians who will help you start your search. We'll help you take what you already know about your family and work backwards. Imagine the secrets you will uncover! *Wheelchair accessible*

### **14. Yoga and Brunch**

**\$30 per person**

**# Guests: 25 (18 spots left)**

**Hosts: Lisa Daly, Colleen Gormley, and Gina Parks**

**Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018; 10:00am-12:30pm**

**Place: Social Hall, FCCPA**

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Greet the morning with sun salutations and cleansing breath. Free your mind, stretch your spirit, and then fuel your body with a healthy, delicious brunch. Gina Parks, a certified personal trainer and fitness instructor, will lead you through a yoga class in the Social Hall. Afterwards, a healthy brunch will be served. Namaste!  
*Wheelchair accessible*

### **18. Treat Your Valentine to Dinner**

**\$70 per person**

**# Guests: 10 (2 spots left)**

**Host: Marilyn Corvin**

**Date: Wednesday February 14, 2018; 7:00pm**

**Place: Corvin Alternate Dining Venue, 816 Boyce Ave, Palo Alto**

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With no fuss on your part, treat your Valentine to an elegant, multicourse dinner with champagne and wine. Dinner will be cooked and served by Clay and Marilyn Corvin in their Alternate Dining Venue (ADV) in Palo Alto *Wheelchair accessible*.

### **19. Blues & BBQ**

**\$60 per person**

**# Guests: 50 (21 spots left)**

**Hosts: Blake & Marilyn Putney, Mike & Lee Crager, Howard & Melissa**

**Look/Anderson, Bing & Jennie Heckman, Bruce & Debbie Whitson, Tyler & Sherilyn Cobbett, Kurt Taylor, Susan & Mike Davis**

**Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018; 6:00-10:30pm**

**Place: FCCPA Social Hall**

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Featuring the sizzling sounds of the BBQ Kings Blues Band – FCCPA's very own Kurt Taylor, Tyler Cobbett, Howard Look and Mike Crager. This amazing Blues Band will have you up on your feet and dancing before you know it! And, if you're not a dancer, then you may be stomping your feet under the table. All this fun while feasting on authentic Southern BBQ, crazy beans, cole slaw, corn bread, and a surprise dessert!  
*Wheelchair accessible*

**20. Mid-Winters Ladies Lunch \$30 per person**

**# Guests: 12 (5 spots left)**

**Host: Pamela Weiss**

**Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2018; 11:00am-1:00pm**

**Place: Weiss home, 1711 Webster St., Palo Alto**

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Enjoy a hearty fireside lunch with the women of FCCPA at the home of Pamela Weiss.

*Wheelchair accessible*

**21. Ladies Who Lunch \$30 per person**

**# Guests: 12 (3 spots left)**

**Host: Marilyn Corvin**

**Date: Saturday, March 10, 2018; 12:00pm**

**Place: Corvin Alternate Dining Venue, 816 Boyce Ave, Palo Alto**

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Join a dozen of your FCCPA church friends at a leisurely Saturday lunch with no agenda. The meal will be served by Marilyn Corvin in her Alternate Dining Venue (ADV) and the menu will include soup, salad, dessert and a glass of wine.

*Wheelchair accessible*

**22. Wildflower Walk at Edgewood Natural Preserve \$30 per adult**

**# Guests: unlimited children under 12 free**

**Host: Eleanor & Mike Willemson, Nancy & John Baum**

**Date: March/April, 2018 (date TBD); 10:30am - 2:00pm**

**Place: Edgewood County Park Preserve, east of Hwy 280 on Edgewood**

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Spend a morning of gentle hiking at Edgewood Natural Preserve, identifying, admiring and photographing the display of spring wildflowers. Your hosts are active wildflower docents with the Friends of Edgewood, and will introduce you to Edgewood's flowers, animals, geology and history. A delicious lunch, catered by Baums' Kitchen, will be provided after the hike in Edgewood's picnic area.

*Wheelchair not accessible*

**23. Big Band Dance Club \$60 per adult**

**# Guests: 60 (42 spots left)**

**Host: Terry & Steve Godfrey, Jill & Brian Bicknell, Elizabeth Pirrotta & Nathan Moroney, Rob & Lucinda Lenicheck, Suki Stanley**

**Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018; 7:00 - 10:00pm**

**Place: Terry & Steve Godfrey's home, 223 Oxford Avenue, Palo Alto**

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Step back in time to the period between the World Wars as Terry and Steve Godfrey's home, aka Oxford Mews, is transformed to a swanky supper club. Enjoy live music by the Oxford Street Brass, a band well-known to FCCPA, and then spend the evening dancing to big band sounds from Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Count Bassie and others. Food will be served, but we won't be sitting down to dinner so we can make room for socializing, dancing and casino gaming. Be sure to dress up, The Mews is an upscale and exclusive joint.

*Wheelchair accessible*

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Family Holiday Portraits**

***Bidding starts at \$60***

**Donated by Howard Look**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017 after church**

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Always intend to send out holiday cards but never quite get it together? Our own photography enthusiast, Howard Look, will take your family's portrait after church on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> between 11:15am and 4:00pm. Afterwards, he will provide the original digital images that you can then turn into your holiday greetings. See <http://howardlook.smugmug.com/FCCPA/FCCPA-Holiday-Card-Shoot/> for examples of Howard's work. Multiple 15 minute slots available. Sign up for your time slot at registration.

## **FOOD**

### **Lemon Curd**

***8oz jars - \$10 each***

**Donated by Cammy Sunde**

**Pick up on church December 3, 2017**

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Lemon Curd is a lovely holiday gift and tasty dessert – I will make 8 oz. jars for as many people who would like to order. Pick up on December 3, 2017 at church.