

2017-2018 FCCPA Pick-a-Parties
As of Feb 11, 2018

3. SF Chinatown Tour **New Date** **\$50 per person**
Guests: 10 (6 spots left)
Host: Gloria Hom and Letitia Lai
Date: Saturday, April 14, 2018; 9:00am-1:00pm
Place: San Francisco Chinatown
[ORDER TICKETS HERE](#)**

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

14. Yoga and Brunch **New Date** **\$30 per person**
Guests: 25 (15 spots left)
Hosts: Lisa Daly, Colleen Gormley, and Gina Parks
Date: Thursday, February 15, 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

19. Blues & BBQ **\$60 per person
Guests: 50 (16 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

21. Ladies Who Lunch \$30 per person

Guests: 12 (1 spot 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

23. Big Band Dance Club \$60 per adult

Guests: 60 (38 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

25. Pastor's Poker Party ** NEW** \$50 per person**

Guests: 18

Hosts: Dave Howell and John Howell

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018; 7:30-10:00pm

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

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*

26. Welsh Afternoon Tea * NEW** \$50 per person**

Guests: 18

Hosts: Eryl Aynsley and Kathy Wait

Date: Sunday, April 22, 2018; 3:00-5:00pm

Place: Wait's home, 1334 Emerson St, Palo Alto

A Taste of Wales ... Enjoy a short film about Wales with a Welsh farmhouse afternoon tea and some Welsh music. *Wheelchair not accessible*

27. Summer Fiesta **NEW

\$60 per adult

Guests: 60

Host: Looks, O'Grady-Boys, Wookeys

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018; 6:00-9:00pm

Place: 1401 Parkinson Ave, Palo Alto

Join us for a Summer Fiesta at Melissa's home in Palo Alto. We provide dinner, drinks, and music for a fun summer evening! *Wheelchair not accessible*

Silent Auction Items

Vacation Home in Twain Harte, CA

Bidding starts at \$500 for 3 days, 2 nights

Donated by the Rellers

Date: a long weekend to be negotiated (not available in July or August)

Place: Twain Harte (10 miles E. of Sonora on 108)

Stay at the Rellers' getaway home in the picturesque town of Twain Harte. During the winter months, you can enjoy cross-country skiing nearby or venture to Dodge Ridge for downhill skiing only 45 minutes away. During the warmer months, there are lots of outdoor activities close by including golf, swimming and hiking. The 4 bedroom, 3 bath home faces west for the sunset with the lake in the foreground and would be ideal for two families or one large one. There are three queens, one double and four twins.

Vacation Home in Marina, CA

Bidding starts at \$500 for 3 days, 2 nights

Donated by the Roberts

Date: a 3 day/2 night stay to be negotiated

Place: Marina, CA (8 miles N. of Monterey on Rt.1)

This 1 year old, 3 BR, 2 BA home is located in Marina, an 80 minute drive from Palo Alto; 8 miles to Fisherman's Wharf, 13 miles to Carmel, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the beach, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to shopping and movie theatre. Walk or bike to the beach, bike to Monterey and Pacific Grove

The home is 2,150 sq. ft., sleeps 6 in one king and two queen beds; sleeps two additional on large sofas in upstairs family room; large master suite; great room including living area, large kitchen, and dining area; upstairs family room with TV; gas fireplace, stereo system and TV in living room; two-car garage; large patio area with gas BBQ, dining table, and seating area with gas fire pit.

Other amenities include 2 guest passes to the Monterey Bay Aquarium (\$100 value per visit) and four bicycles with adult helmets. Nearby activities include beach walks; hiking in the dunes, multiple parks, and Fort Ord Dunes state park; bicycling in the dunes, Monterey, and Pacific Grove; walking and kayaking in Elkhorn Slough and along the Monterey coastline; shopping in Carmel; wine tasting in Carmel and Carmel Valley; driving and hiking along Big Sur; Monterey Bay Aquarium; concerts and events in Monterey and Carmel.