

2018-2019 FCCPA Pick-A-Party Catalog

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6. What's your Family History?

Guests: 8

\$30 per person

Hosts: Melissa Anderson, Mike Davis and Greg Evans

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019; 10:00am-12:00pm

Place: Church Library, FCCPA

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.*

10. Yoga and Brunch

Guests: 25

\$30 per person

Hosts: Gina Parks and Colleen Gormley

Date: Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019; 10:00am-12:30pm

Place: Social Hall, FCCPA

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.

***Sign-ups: Sunday, February 10, 2019, 9:00-10:00AM & after church
Silent Auction final bids at noon***

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14. Wildflower Walk at Edgewood Natural Preserve

Guests: 12 **\$30 per adult, children free**
Host: Eleanor & Mike Willemson, Nancy & John Baum
Date: Saturday, April 6, 2019; 9:30am - 2:00pm
Place: Edgewood County Park Preserve, east of Hwy 280 on Edgewood

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 gourmet indoor picnic lunch will be provided after the hike at the Baum's home.

Wheelchair not accessible.

15. Blues & BBQ

Guests: 50 **\$60 per person**
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, April 6, 2019; 6:00-10:30pm
Place: Harmony Hall (FCCPA Social Hall)

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.

16. Steam and Snacks

Guests: 20 **\$40 per person**
Host: Rob and Lucinda Lenicheck
Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019; 2:00 - 4:00pm
Place: 342 Oxford Avenue, Palo Alto

Join us for a live demonstration of a coal-fired small-scale (Garden-gauge) steam locomotive. Hear those live steam sounds, see the glow of the fire, munch on yummy snacks. Rob will explain the hobby of live-steam garden-gauge railroading. Only mature children welcome (trains are fragile and can be dangerous).

Wheelchair accessible.

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18. San Francisco Chinatown Tour

Guests: 10

\$50 per person

Host: Gloria Hom

Date: Sunday, June 2, 2019; 8:30am-3:30pm (will reschedule if it rains)

Place: San Francisco Chinatown

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 along the way.

Not wheelchair accessible.

21. Dinner and Comedy with Blue Blanket Improv (NEW!)

Guests: 25

\$20 per adult/\$15 per child

Host: Steven Ketchpel (650)799-1626

(dinner not included in price)

Date: Saturday, May 11, 2019

Times: No-host Dinner 5:15 (optional)

Show 6:45 – 9:00 pm

Place: Show – FIT Studio, Strawflower Village, 50 N. Cabrillo Hwy, Half Moon Bay
Dinner – Romesco Bistro & Tapas, 225 S. Cabrillo Hwy, HMB

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 dinner at Romesco Bistro & Tapas (not included in ticket price). Our shows are family-friendly, and appropriate for children who can stay up until 9pm. Possible carpool from FCCPA parking lot at 4:30, contact host for details. Wheelchair accessible.

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22. Almond Blossoms and Dim Sum

(NEW!)

Guests: 20

\$45 per person

Host: Letitia Lai (650)-776-7986

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019

Times: 10 am – 3 pm

Place: Tracy (meet at FCCPA parking lot for directions and carpool)

Spend a few hours mid-day visiting an almond farm in Tracy to see almond blossoms and honey bee hives (optional). It takes about 90 minutes to get to Tracy under normal traffic conditions. We will stop at Dublin to have dim sum at Koi Palace and visit the farm afterwards. Wheelchair not accessible.

NEW AUCTION ITEM! Auction ends Sunday Feb. 10 12PM

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.

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