

2018-2019 FCCPA Pick-A-Party Catalog

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4. Caroling on Christmas Tree Lane

Guests: 60 **\$20/adult; \$12/child; \$50/family**
Hosts: Andrea Ward, Inge Crozier, Joe Guthrie and David Howell
Date: Sunday, December 23, 2018; 6:30-8:00PM
Place: Wards' home, 1700 Christmas Tree Lane (Fulton St.), Palo Alto

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

5. Clarence's Birthday Party

Guests: 24 (ages 4 through 4th grade) **\$40/1 child; \$60/2 kids; \$75/3 kids**
Hosts: Kristin & Dave Howell, Margaret Beeler, Nova Jimenez, Angela Rodgers, and the Kadifa and Lindstrom families
Date: Sunday, January 13, 2019; 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Place: Kadifa home, 610 Coleridge Ave, Palo Alto

Join your church friends in celebrating Clarence the Camel's birthday! We will have music and a puppet show featuring Clarence and his friends. We'll also decorate cookies, do a craft and enjoy pizza and birthday cake. Clarence requests no gifts, please! *Wheelchair accessible*

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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.*

7. Bird Walk on the Baylands

Guests: 25

\$10/adult, \$5/child

Hosts: Mike and Ann Green

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019; 9:30AM

Place: Charleston Slough

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*

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.

11. Fair Trade Tasting Party

Guests: 16

\$20 per adult

Host: Margaret Beeler, Jean Roth, and Nancy Peterson

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019; 2:00pm-4:00pm

Place: Peterson's Home, 549 Ashton Ave, Palo Alto

This event is sure to tantalize your taste buds and bring alive the products we sell at church the first Sunday of each month. We will taste Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffees, teas, chocolates, nuts, dried fruit, and, as a special treat, homemade baked goods using Equal Exchange ingredients. From rich organic coffees to exotic teas you can make tasting notes, choose your favorites and help us select a new item to add to our monthly inventory. All while empowering small-scale farmers and their communities. *Wheelchair accessible (please notify host for assistance)*

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13. Valentine Soiree

Guests: 50

\$40 per person

Hosts: Ben & Judy Roberts, Hugh & Debbie McDevitt, Mike Crager

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 7:30-9:00PM

Place: FCCPA Social Hall

Enjoy champagne and wines with hors d'oeuvres while you listen to love songs on piano. Get into the romance of Valentine's Day as you are serenaded by the Soiree Singers and soloists. Indulge in the decadence of fine chocolates and desserts with wines and hot drinks. And join the group around the piano in singing some of your favorite love songs!

Wheelchair accessible.

20. Welsh Farmhouse Afternoon Tea

Guests: 16

\$35 per person

Hosts: Eryl Aynsley and Debby Martin

Date: March 17, 2019; 3:00-5:00pm

Place: Martin's Home, 2204 Greer Rd., Palo Alto

Enjoy this Welsh Farmhouse Afternoon Tea complete with home-made food and Aynsley china tea cups. Welsh Music completes the transformation to worlds away.

Wheelchair not accessible.

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.

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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.

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.

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