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November 2026

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

We ushered in fall, with **Yen Bachmeier** hosting a marvelous presentation from **Richard Cutler**, a FAMSF docent, who gave an impressive presentation offering a stunning look into the history of the pharaohs. He guided us through a discussion of the statues, intricate masks, and stunning gold jewelry – currently on display at the de Young museum. Thank you, **Yen Bachmeier**, for creating a wonderful afternoon for all of us to enjoy. Thank you to all who provided refreshments: **Yen Bachmeier, Amy Quirk, Mary Palmer, Ingeborg McGlynn, Julia Stroud, Saundra McCormick, Eva Monroe, Laura Outsen and Mary Sangiacomo.** Thank you to those who helped with setup/take down **Linda Simonin, Ann Rieger Matthews, Claudia Belshaw,** and **Mel Bachmeier**. Thank you, **Nancy Hagosian**, for the lovely flower arrangements and decorations. We had a successful turnout of 45 attendances including 13 guests. We hope everyone has an opportunity to see the exhibit at the de Young that will be on display until January 31, 2027.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming FHGC events: November's Book Fair with Bookshop West Portal and the Food Drive benefits SF-Marin Foodbank. December Wreath Making Day, and December's Holiday Party (see flyers for details).

Please note for the Food Drive, **Eva Monroe** will be collecting check donations to be matched two times by an anonymous donor.

We hope to see you at one or all of these events.

Best,
Claudia Belshaw

November Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, November 9, 11:00 am, Board Meeting, **Mary Sangiacomo** Hosting

Monday, November 16, 1:00 pm, Book Fair, Bookshop West Portal will be presenting exciting new books that are for sale at the clubhouse. All books will be offered at 20% discount for attendees. We will also be collecting checks for the SF-Marin Food Bank as part of our community service outreach – See flyer for information.
Co-chaired by **Eva Monroe** and **Teresa Callan.**

NOTES: UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 4, 10:00 pm, Wreath Making Day, an opportunity to make your own wreaths or table decorations for the holidays.
Monday, December 7, 5:30 pm-9:00pm, Holiday Party we are looking forward to a lovely party.
Monday, January 18, 1:00 pm, SF Historical Society, Richard Brandi, discusses his new book on the 200 years history of Portola Drive, San Francisco.