

# January 2026



## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

Happy 2026!

We ended 2025 with a wonderful Wreath Making Day and very successful Holiday Party. This year's Wreath Making Day was held on a Friday, as the clubhouse was rented on Saturday. We celebrated the beginning of the holidays by making wreaths, holiday arrangements, and drinking hot cider by the fireplace.

Thank you to **Laura Outsen** for hosting the event and making the day a very special one that was reminiscent of the community building Wreath Making Day, from years gone by.

This year we had beautiful decorations in the clubhouse and a wonderful tree that was decorated by **Linda Simonin**. Thank you for adding a bright splash of holiday spirit.

The Holiday Party was a cocktail party this year and was a big success, with 60 People in attendance. Thank you, **Dottie McHugh**, for doing an amazing job of hosting the event. Retro Notes provided live music and the food was excellent. Thank you to all who helped with the setup and take down for the party. We had **Nancy Hagosian, Ann De Bruyn Kops, Donna De Santis-Buoymaster, Kathe Farrell, Ann Rieger-Matthews, Claudia Belshaw, Stan Puck, Dottie McHugh, Ingeborg McGlynn, Laura Outsen, and Anna Bolechowski**.

Thank you to **Donna De Santis-Buoymaster** and **Amy Quirk** for providing all the wine for the event. Thank you to **Kathleen Fong** for providing the Brandied Cherries for the Manhattans.

Our Holiday Party is an especially nice event and a marvelous way to begin the Holidays and end the year 2025. Wishing everyone the good health and much happiness in the new year! Happy 2026!

Best,  
Ann Rieger-Matthews & Claudia Belshaw

### Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, January 5 – Meeting with Board & Standing Chairs  
11:00 AM-1:00 PM Hosted by **Donna De Santis-Buoymaster**

Monday, January 19 – General Meeting  
1:00 PM-5:00 PM Trees of San Francisco  
Presenter: **Mike Sullivan**  
Chaired by **Linda Simonin**

## NOTES: Upcoming Event

**February 16<sup>th</sup>** – Nominating Committee formed. Program to be announced in next bulletin.