

## Blackhawk Women

### October 2021 Newsletter

Dear Blackhawk Wonderful Women,

Yes, it is time to think about HOLIDAYS. Even though we are still experiencing warm weather, there's no doubt when you go to any store holiday rush is on.

Amidst the Covid confusion, and ever changing guidelines over a year later; BHW is and will continue to follow county guidelines. We will REQUIRE proof of vaccination for all events and activities per county guidelines. We are asking members to email to <a href="mailtojaninnefranke@gmail.com">janinnefranke@gmail.com</a> or to show your vaccination card, photo of the card, or digital proof of vaccination - once it has been documented into our database, you will not have to bring it to each event. Please see the updated policy in the newsletter for mandatory procedures.

We have so many upcoming events that I can't wait to share them with you. Our October program brings us lots of intrique. Who doesn't love a good horoscope? Or hate a bad one! Celeste Brooks, Astrologer, Intuitive Coach will be our featured speaker at our October 20th, luncheon program. She will educate us on the origin and history of horoscopes. Eight lucky ladies will have individual readings. Happy Halloween - **no costumes required!** There are so many activities that you will have to pick and choose since they are all great. Please check out Book Club, Bunco, Culinary; so many activities and so happy to see them all in action again.

We know that BHW love to shop... Well...you won't have to go far. This year's Holiday Boutique theme is: SIP, SHOP, SPEND ( & repeat!) Lots of great gift items - remember one for you and one for your friend (vendor tables are almost sold out). Lots of free parking, holiday libations, Santa's helpers and an elegant meal, menu to follow soon. We will have a seating capacity so make sure to rsvp early. Mark your calendars for November 10th.

Thank you ladies for your continued trust and appreciation for the Board. It is so nice to see your eyes smiling again (can't see your smile yet) at our events.

## Joy Tashjían Castríllí Presídent, Blackhawk Women





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Visit our website: Blackhawkwomen.com for more information

Like us on Facebook: Jane Blackhawk

## Blackhawk Women 2021 - 2022 Activity Leaders

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**Activity** 

**TGIF** 

Wine & Dine

**BW Photographers** 

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# Updated Blackhawk Women Covid Policy effective 9/22/2021 For All Socials and Activities

Contra Costa County has announced a new county wide health order, effective September 22nd, that requires patrons of restaurants and other indoor businesses to show proof they are fully vaccinated or have a negative COVID-19 test result (within 3 days) in order to enter indoor areas.

To abide by this mandate, Blackhawk Women will require members and their guests, to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or show a valid negative COVID-19 test to utilize any indoor facility.

Proof of Vaccination will be accepted in one of the following forms:

- Physical vaccination card
- Proof of vaccination registered with our membership chairwoman, Janinne Franke. Please email a
  clear photo of your vaccination card as soon as possible to: <a href="mailto:janinnefranke@yahoo.com">janinnefranke@yahoo.com</a>. She will
  keep a database of those vaccinated for all of our events. Once registered in our database, you
  will NOT need to show your card at each event.
- Photo or copy of vaccination card.
- Show a negative COVID-19 test with completed results by a licensed pharmacy or doctor within 3 days.
- Digital vaccination card via CA SMART Health Card

htts://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/ to download your digital vaccination card to your phone.

Upon arriving at our events, our host or reservation chair will ask for vaccination verification, if you have **not already provided electronic proof to membership chair**. Masks continue to be mandated by Contra Costa County, regardless of vaccination status. Masks must still be worn to cover the nose and mouth throughout all indoor events, unless actively eating or drinking. Masks are not required at outdoor events. We ask that if you do not have proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test (will be required for each event), you will not be permitted to participate.

We hope you will support our efforts to keep our events safe and understand that these protocols continue to evolve.



Blackhawk Women Board 2021-2022





## Blackhawk Women Fall Luncheon October 20, 2021

To Begin

## Sage and Lemon Grilled Mary's Organic Chicken

field greens, gorgonzola croutons, crisp pear, sugar pecans, pomegranate vinaigrette

Main Course

## Oven Roasted Roulade of Wild Caught Pacific Salmon

Spinach, leeks, butternut squash filling, acorn squash, sweet red pepper puree, haricot vert

The Finish

## Pumpkin Creme Brulé

To make a reservation please RSVP to <a href="mailto:blackhawkwomenrsvp@gmail.com">blackhawkwomenrsvp@gmail.com</a>
Cost of this delicious meal is \$50





#### Ciao Amici!

Second TGIF of the year!

Susi and Ray are our hosts for this Italian celebration.

See you on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 80 Mesa Oak Lane,

Danville at 6:30 sharp.

The hosts are requiring proof of vaccination

Here are some of the recipe ideas we have:





Select your favorite recipe

Respond to Lorriceharris@gmail.com

as soon as possible.

Remember to bring your beverage of choice and your glasses

Ci divertiamo!

Blackhawk Women Party Hawks is going to Club Fugazi!!

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

**Event is currently SOLD OUT! Accepting wait list.** 

Club Fugazi is the former home of "Beach Blanket Babylon" and is opening this Fall with

The 7 Fingers' acrobatic ode to the City by the Bay

### Dear San Francisco: A High-Flying Love Story

Powered by exhilarating acrobatics, choreography, spoken word, video projections, shadow play, and original music, **Dear San Francisco** invites locals and visitors alike on a heart-stopping romp through both the essence and the myth that has San Francisco indelibly etched on our collective imagination. From the Gold Rush and 1906 earthquake, to beat poetry and the mysterious fog, San Francisco comes vividly to life through a series of tableaus. Performed by an international cast of world-class acrobats across a variety of disciplines - including hoop diving, Chinese pole, Korean plank, hand-balancing, juggling, and "hand-to-trap".

Optional Dinner at Firenze by Night in San Francisco at 5:00 p.m.

Attend "Dear San Francisco: A High-Flying Love Story" at Club Fugazi at 7:30 p.m.







#### **Event Details**

Cost per person is \$76.00 and is limited to 35 attendees.

Show seats are Orchestra, best in the theater. Everyone will be seated at community counters, on chairs that swivel to take in the full room as the performance swirls around you.

Event is open to Blackhawk Women plus one (spouse, partner, friend) and Blackhawk Women singles.

Dinner at *Firenze by Night*, 1429 Stockton Street, San Francisco at 5 p.m. Traditional Italian cuisine serving SF for over 30 years. Reservations have been made for the group. Dinner cost is not included in the per person price of the event. Menu available at: <a href="https://www.firenzebynightsf.com/menu-1">https://www.firenzebynightsf.com/menu-1</a>. Restaurant is a 2 block walk to Club Fugazi.

Check in at **Club Fugazi**, 678 Green Street, San Francisco at 6:45 p.m. Show begins at 7:30 p.m. and lasts 90 minutes with no intermission. Website: https://www.clubfugazisf.com/.

Bus transportation has been arranged which costs \$45.00 per person.

RSVP to Aly Baker at ajohnsen@msn.com or via phone 925-330-0371. Your check is your reservation, checks should be made payable to Blackhawk Women and either delivered or mailed to Aly. Her address is 185 Alta Vista Way, Danville, CA 94506. Please let Aly know if you are going to join us for dinner at Firenze by Night.

Questions??? Contact Aly Baker at ajohnsen@msn.com or 925-330-0371, or Kim Chandler at kimachandler@gmail.com or 925-200-6146

Join Us!! Wait List for Reservations is Open NOW!





## **Movie Divas**



Our new activity chair for Movie Divas is Suzanne Fletcher and she is currently on her honeymoon in Cancun. She has graciously taken on this daunting task and has asked me to let you know as soon as she returns she will check out what is in the theaters and send out a blast. She also has some fun ideas about possibly going a little further afield, maybe Orinda Theater for excellent limited release and foreign films. Sounds like she will be planning some very interesting movie outings. Can't wait for her to return and begin planning our future "movie diva" outings.

For now, *Congratulations* Suzanne!

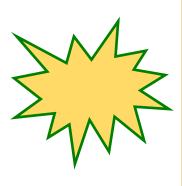
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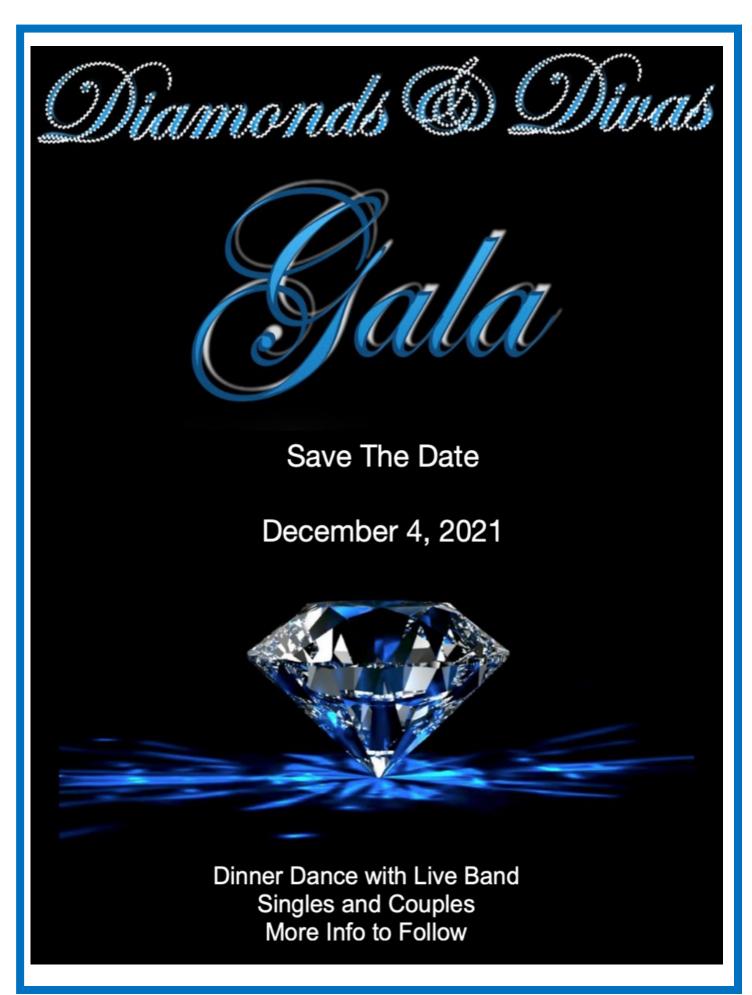


To our newest members



Karílyn Colliní Judy Grabenstein







## **Book Buzz**

Our book club started the year with an excellent meeting followed by a delicious lunch at the lovely home of a most gracious hostess, Janinne Franke, to whom we owe many thank you's. It was a perfect beginning. As a result we are pleased to report the first three books we will be reading (or listening to) as a group, for discussion in October, November and December. Additionally, stay tuned, we're excited about other highly regarded books that are in line for us to read in 2022. **Book Buzz** meets monthly the second Tuesday of each month on ZOOM at 10:15 a.m. We invite any and all Blackhawk Women who are interested in historical fiction at its finest, and/or non-fiction that fosters success, as described below, to join us for discussion. It is not necessary to have read the book.

#### October's Selection: The Personal Librarian

This instant New York Times Bestseller and A Good Morning America Book Club pick is a remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle de Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriches our nation.

From the bestselling authors Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Discussion will be led by Priscilla Moyer.

#### November's Selection: The Orphan Collector: A Heroic Novel of Survival During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic

In the fall of 1918, thirteen-year-old German immigrant Pia Lange longs to be far from Philadelphia's overcrowded slums and the anti-immigrant sentiment that compelled her father to enlist in the U.S. Army. But as her city celebrates the end of war, an even more urgent threat arrives: the Spanish flu.

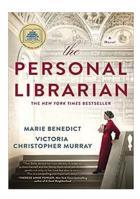
From the highly-acclaimed author of historical fiction novels, Ellen Marie Wiseman

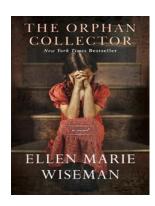
Discussion will be led by Ruth Swedlow.

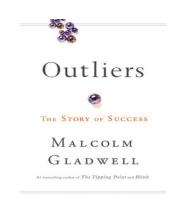
#### <u>December's Selection:</u> Outliers: The Story of Success

In this stunning book, Malcolm Gladwell, a staff writer for <u>The New Yorker</u> since 1996, takes us on an intellectual journey through the world of "outliers"—the best and the brightest, the most famous and the most successful. He asks the question: what makes high-achievers different? His answer is that we pay too much attention to what successful people are like, and too little attention to where they are from; that is, their culture, their family, their generation, and the idiosyncratic experiences of their upbringing. Brilliant and entertaining, *Outliers* is a landmark work that will simultaneously delight and illuminate.

Discussion will be led by Janinne Franke







If you're not on the Book Buzz Mailing list to receive Zoom Meeting Invitations and other pertinent emails, send your email address to one of Book Buzz Co-Chairs, Priscilla Moyer, p.moyer@me.com or Sandy Kessenick, Sandra.kessenick@gmail.com.



#### **Bunco Co-Chairs**

Marcia Beersdorf mit-b@pacbell.net

Kathy Fox kathyfox2@gmail.com

#### **BUNCO**

NOTE: ONE TIME ONLY DATE & TIME CHANGE.
REGULAR BUNCO SCHEDULE WILL

**RESUME IN NOVEMBER!** 

Date: October 15, 2021 Friday

Time: 6:00 PM

Hostess: Celia Maddox \*

Address: 1221 Culet Ranch Rd., Danville

\* Hostess requests full proof of Covid vaccinations.

Socializing and game play will be conducted outdoors. Mask

wearing may be required if guidelines change.

Hostess requests you follow "Updated Blackhawk Women Covid

Guidelines 9/22/2021 for Social Events & Activities .

RSVP: Friday October 1st at 9:00 AM

Marcia Beersdorf 925-552-7193

(No email reservations will be accepted)

Please bring your own beverage, glass and \$5. to contribute to

the evening payout.



## Cooking is Caring

Support, Service And Caring Hearts

Do you know or have you heard about one of Blackhawk Women members or their immediate family that is undergoing a major surgery? Is recovering from chemotherapy? Or has some critical health condition? Send a "Get Well Meal" to show them you care and that you are thinking of them.

BW "Cooking is Caring" will send a delicious meal and deliver it to their door step. Our fully prepared meals are suitable for get-well dinners or a sympathy food gift. A meal is the perfect way to show how much we really care!

For more details and guidelines regarding this program, contact one of the Chairpersons.

Cindie Simpson 925 368-6132 Cindie.simpson@gmail.com

Sheila Campbell 925 837-6821 Sheilacampbell1958@gmail.com

#### **CULINARY BOCCE BALL AND LUNCHEON**



Co-Chairs Etienne Melcher and Linda McColgan
Potluck Lunch, Bocce and Wine at the Hawks Nest
Tuesday October 19

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11:30-2:00

\$16.00 Inlcudes 1 Glass of Wine



Come bring your favorite lunch dish to share and your Bocce shoes and have fun with the BHW Culinary Group.

A relaxing afternoon of great conversation, food and wine! Meet some new friends or chat with your buddies in the leisure of the Hawks Nest Bocce Courts and Lounge area.

RSVP to Linda McColgan at lindamccolgan2253@gmail.com by October 10.

Venmo Etienne at CGME3333@gmail.com or send check to 3 Blackhawk Club Ct, Danville





#### **Hand & Foot Chair**

Amanda Sinclair

Asinclair83@yahoo.com

925 736-8567

#### October Hand & Foot

WHEN: Monday, October 18th.

WHERE: 51 Tennis Club Drive (Julie's place)

**TIME:** 7PM Social

7:30 Game begins (promptness is a virtue)

WHO: Open to all Blackhawk Women members.

Limited to 12 players.

**CALL:** Amanda Sinclair (925) 736-8567 @ 9AM on

Wednesday, September 1st.

**DETAILS:** Please bring \$5, your favorite beverage and

your own drinking vessel. If you have an Emergency and cannot attend **PLEASE** call Amanda ASAP so we can find a replacement.

We must have 4 players per table.

Hostess requires proof of vaccination



H&F Chair Janinne Franke 925.786.7279

#### **Hand & Foot Partners**

Janinne provides a light dinner and dessert and we are limiting the gathering to a maximum of 3 tables (12 people). It is expected that the players know how to play Hand & Foot, if you don't know the game please let Janinne know and we will organize a quick lesson.

WHEN: Sunday, October 24th

WHERE: 4443 Deer Ridge Road (Peter & Janinne's home)

TIME: 5:30 PM Social and buffet style dinner

6:30 PM Game begins.

WHO: Open to all Blackhawk Women members and they must bring a

partner.

CALL: Janinne Franke 925-786-7279 @ 9:15 AM on October 1st.

DETAILS: Please bring \$5, your favorite beverage and your drinking vessel.

If you have an emergency and cannot attend, please call Janinne ASAP so we can find a replacement. We must have 4 players per table.

Hostess has requested proof of vaccination in order to play

When: Monday, October 11, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM

Where: Falls Clubhouse

Hostess: Sue Moore

925-964-3944(cell) casmoore@me.com

RSVP: Please RSVP directly to hostess

Co-Chairs: Teresa Brannon

Sylvia Armstrong





## Mah Jongg

Monday Mah Jongg is alive and well and working in the Pandemic Universe! We are playing via Zoom on a Mah Jongg app called "Real Mah Jongg." We meet at 1:00 p.m. every Monday. If you are familiar with the game and with Zoom and you would like to join us - please contact me. Ruth Swedlow:

ruthswedlow@yahoo.com

or 925.820.3207



#### October

When: Tuesday, October, 26th

7:00 p.m. Social 7:30 p.m. Game

Where: The home of Barbara Willett

3231 Blackhawk Meadow Drive

**Bring:** \$5, your beverage and glass.

Host provides an appetizer or perhaps a finger food, dessert (cookies). Host provides ice for the white wine bottles. As always, host's prerogative as

to what she serves.

How: CALL IN:

Friday, October 1st at 8:45 a.m. to

Deb Weber at (925) 984-3049. Please don't call before so that everyone has the same chance to

sign up.

Newcomers are welcome!

Come and enjoy this easy to learn game.

#### Co-Chairs

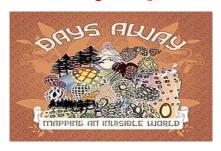
Trish Caruso (510) 816-0245 Deb Weber (925) 984-3049 trishcaruso@gmail.com
Deb@allwebers.net



Ladíes we are still looking for members who would like to be involved in our events, regular events or special events. We are looking for ladies who would enjoy planning something for our membership to attend. If you have an interest or question please give Julie Moore a call. 925 330-0371

Day Away







# October Birthday Ladies

10-2 Brenda Markson Mary Plissey

10-3 Barbara Wilson

10-4 Deborah Lazar

10-5 Jayne Tizzano

10-6 Candice Kosich

10-8 Nicole Jung

10-10 Karen Olynger

10-12 Melissa (Missy) Brennan

Mary Camezon

10/13 Sandra Brown

Anjali Sibley

10/15 Julie Woulfe

10/16 Rose Gogarty

Sherry Prickett

10-16 Kathy Rossellr

10-19 Suzanne Jacobus

10-20 Ingrid Lara

10-21 Kay Moazed

10-22 Rosemarie Burns

10-23 Línda Leonard

10-25 Haríka Piccone

10-27 Donna Armentano

10-28 Denah Shane

10-29 Sandra Ingwers

10-30 Pepper Gillespie

Celia Maddox

10-31 Peggy Gill

Terri Waterman



# Good fine

Fírst Book Buzz

Check out what they are reading next on page 11.

Certainly looks like they are having a grand time!

And they talked books too!

For more pictures of this event please go to BW website



## Corrections to your new membership directory

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ddooley89@gmail.com

Foley, Lisa (Richard)

12700 Morgan Territory Road, Livermore, CA 94551

Home: 925-443-3616 Mobile: 925-858-0601

safetylisa@occutech.com

Please update your directory with these corrections.

We apologize for any inconvenience.





Just a quick note from your editor;

If you are not receiving your BLT's, BLASTS or newsletters please let me know. We are working on the problem.

Thanks, Julie

blackhawkwomenwebmaster@gmail.com

# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Call in: 8:45 Mex Train 9:00 Bunco H&F 9:15 H&F Partners	2
3	${\it 4}$ Mah Jongg	5	6	7	8 TGIF 6:30	9
10  Deadline  For Culinary	11 Mah Jongg Knit & Stitch 1pm	12 Book Buzz 10:15	13	14	15 Bunco 6:00pm	16
17	18 Mah Jongg H & F 7:00pm	19 Culinary 11:30	20 Luncheon Witches Mystic 11:30	21	22	23
24	25 Mah Jongg	26 Mex Train 7pm	27	28	29	30

## **NEW MEMBERS FORM** Fee: \$60.00

Janinne Franke, VP Membership janinnefranke@yahoo.com Date: \_\_\_\_\_Referred By: I live within the gate of Blackhawk or I am a member of Blackhawk Country Club. \_\_\_\_\_ I am a New Member or \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Renewal Payment by check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Blackhawk Country Club# \_\_\_\_\_ Name Spouse's Name Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_ We'd like to acknowledge your birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Please mail your check payable to Blackhawk Women or provide your **Blackhawk Country Club Member number to:** Janinne Franke **4443 Deer Ridge Road** Danville, CA 94506

All members will receive their newsletter electronically. \*\*Blackhawk Women Bylaws; Article III, Membership and Dues; Section D: Dues of new members who join after April 1st shall be applied to the ensuing calendar year. Our Calendar year runs from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022