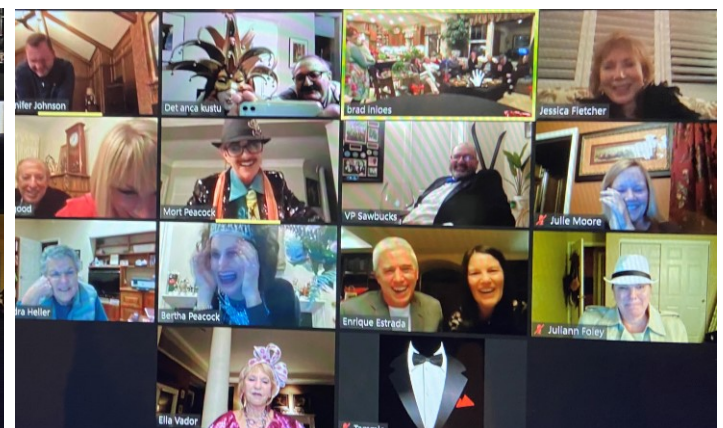




Blackhawk Women Newsletter

March 2021

The Murder Mystery was a blast. Our suspects put on a very believable show. Costumes were great and very appropriate for the roles. And, who can forget Berta and Mort. Ella threw us off her trail; nobody could guess that she was the murderess. But, we all enjoyed the Bloody Mary cocktails and the delicious cheese plates.



Blackhawk Women Newsletter

Message from our President



*Joy
Tashjian-
Castrilli-
President
2020-2021*



Our Blackhawk Women Motto:

"Women United in Friendship through the sharing of Fun, Food, and Common Interests."

H E L L O SPRING!!

Greetings Ladies,

What a **SHOT** in the arm Spring brings to us. I am so excited and happy to hear so many members have completed their vaccination shots. We are one step closer to sharing precious moments together, again.



We are eagerly looking forward to our first luncheon in April and fingers crossed, a June Social event. We are working closely with BHCC and following CDC guidelines. However, we do have reason to be cautiously optimistic. I know you've heard this before, but Spring and shots, are giving us some outdoor freedom - so let's *spring* forward. Please read your eblasts and newsletters for updated activities.

I am reaching out again to please consider a BHW Board position. We have a lot of fun!! Most of the board members weren't able to execute their programs, so there is pent up demand for upcoming activities. We need your talents. Especially new members, you bring fresh ideas and activities that we want you to share. Please reach out to me via email or phone and I will gladly discuss the positions. I am sure we can find one for you!!

I want to thank the hard working ladies that continue to offer us diverse and unique activities, given the ever-changing pandemic. Our own Sherlock Holmes & Watson & Co. (Bronwyn, Mary and Denise) put together a fantastic evening Murder Mystery Event, with a professional host. This took a lot of planning and detailed work. Participants enjoyed a special cheese platter and complimentary bloody marys. The host walked the players through a live murder mystery. I will keep you in suspense on the final details.

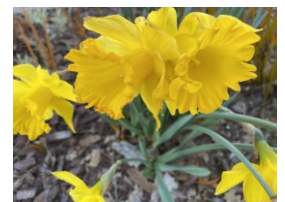
Even with the pandemic, we have been able to find events that allow us to socialize. Whether it is our fabulous newsletter done by Anca Strassman, Mah-Jongg, Book Club, Hand & Foot, Party Hawks, or Programs; we have worked to provide member's with activities. This is no easy task as virtual has become

virtually worn out. A huge thank you to all of these ladies that work so tirelessly to bring smiles to our faces.

Hoping to see you "live" in Spring fashions.

Very best,

Joy Tashjian-Castrilli
President



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Visit our website Blackhawkwomen.com for more information

Like us on the Facebook: [Jane Blackhawk](#)

2020-2021

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Activity	Leader(s)	E-Mail	Contact
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Culinary	Etienne Melcher	(228) 218-7471	cqme3333@gmail.com
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Day Away	Stay tuned		
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**TIME TO SHOW YOUR TALENTS...
SERVE ON THE BLACKHAWK WOMEN BOARD..
THIS IS YOUR CALLING!**

Dear Members,

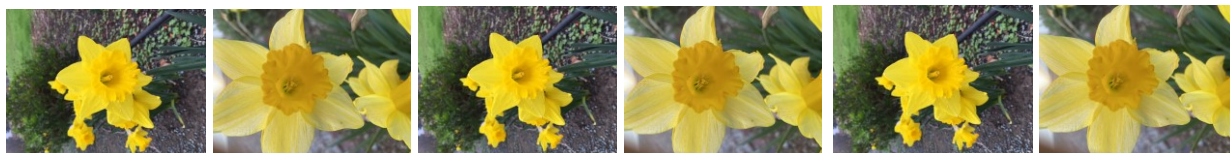
Each year, we reach out to our membership to recruit your amazing talents onto our Board. 2020 was a unique year that left us without all of those in-person exciting events. We are hopeful in 2021-2022, we will resume our fabulous slate of luncheons, activities and social extravaganzas. WE LOOK TO OUR MEMBERSHIP TO CREATE THESE SOCIAL PROGRAMS.

Please email me if you are interested in serving on the board for Blackhawk Women. We have all types of positions open. I am happy to discuss your interests and open positions that may suit your talents. Once we have several names in place, they are submitted to the nominating committee. We look forward to having you join the board.

Be well and looking forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to email me directly at joy@itmqlc.com.

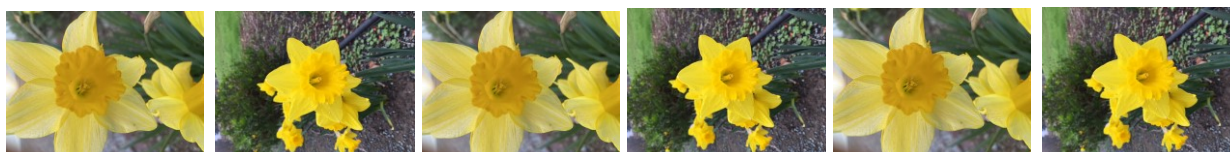
**Joy Tashjian-Castrilli
President
Blackhawk Women**

Blackhawk Women With Birthdays in March



Happy Birthday to All

Tamara Hroch	Monday	3/1
Emily Bach	Tuesday	3/2
Sue Ann Grann	Tuesday	3/2
Trudy Ann Negherbon	Tuesday	3/2
Kelly Jones	Friday	3/5
Susan Simens	Saturday	3/6
Leigh Bultman	Sunday	3/7
Ann Marie Nugent	Thursday	3/11
Barbie Wickham	Thursday	3/11
Jacqué Lovett	Monday	3/15
Tiffany Abels	Tuesday	3/16
Susan Sadaat	Tuesday	3/16
Joan Heinig	Friday	3/19
Andrea Rowbotham	Tuesday	3/23
Jennifer Vujovich	Tuesday	3/23
Kris Batross	Wednesday	3/24
Robin Rodman (Barry)	Tuesday	3/30
Pamela Dennis	Wednesday	3/31



My Family

by
Julie Moore- Activities Chair

You know something awesome I've discovered about you wonderful ladies? You don't seem to be annoyed by how often I gush and share pictures of my little grandson, Brody. Go figure. Maybe it's because so many of you are blessed to be grandmothers yourselves? Whatever the reason, I'm so grateful for your patience with me. Now get prepared for the gushing.

Brody is wonderful. I really mean that. Above all he is so happy and good-natured. I attribute that to his having a great Mommy (aka: my daughter Marisa). We walk down the streets of Lafayette with Brody in a carrier on Marisa (facing front toward oncoming pedestrian traffic) and we literally get stopped by strangers who tell us Brody is looking them straight in the eye and giving them a big smile. That little boy brings lots of joy into the world. Something we need a bit more of, eh?



Sandy Cosgrove V.P. Social

We can't get together yet at large functions, but when the curtain opens for that to happen,
we will have a FABULOUS event planned for you! You deserve it!

But until that time.....

You don't need to grab the Fireball and your dancing shoes to know that there is plenty in life worth celebrating.

Love, friendships, fun times, good memories,
all of these are reasons to party and celebrate the precious things in life.



Birthday Ladies *March 2021*

Emily Bach

Emily Bach, Managing Director and Wealth Advisor at Morgan Stanley will celebrate her 50th birthday on March 2nd. Emily plans to celebrate her big day with her children Melanie (9), Danny (7), husband (Tom Moglia) and her parents, Bobbi and Marty Bach, who live around the corner from her in Blackhawk. Unfortunately, no big party this year due to Covid. This past year Emily has been busy working from home, helping her kids with their online school, and trying to create memorable activities for the kids with fun baking projects, trips to Krispy Kreme donuts, and going to the Oakland Zoo when it has been open.



Fun Facts About Month of March

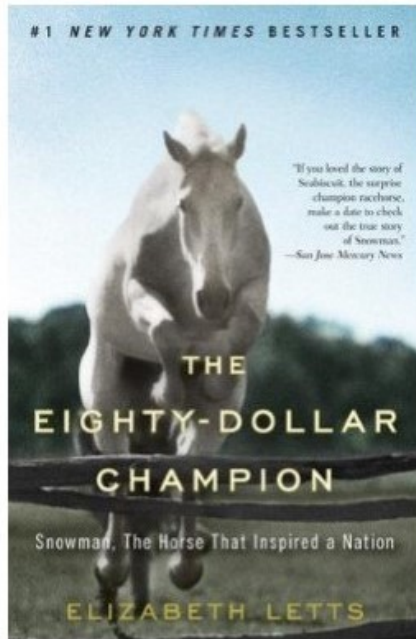
- March Madness is a basketball tournament played by the NCAA.
- **Monday, March 8** is also **International Women's Day**, which is a day that not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women's rights, but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.
- **Sunday, March 14** is the start of **Daylight Saving Time**, which begins at 2:00 a.m. that night. Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead one hour!
- **Wednesday, March 17** is **St. Patrick's Day**. According to folklore, St. Patrick used the three-leaved clover (shamrock) in his teachings about the Holy Trinity.
- **Sunday, March 27** is **Passover**.
- Astronomically speaking, the first day of spring is marked by the spring equinox, which falls on **March 19, 20, or 21** every year. The equinox happens at the same moment worldwide, though our clock times reflect a different time zone. This year the spring begins on **Saturday, March 20**.



Book Buzz

Chairperson:

Pat Jenkins
925.683.4921
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Meeting: will be on ZOOM

Participants: Not necessary to have read the book to join in on the Book Buzz meeting

Meeting Date: March 9, 2021

Meeting Time: 10:00 am

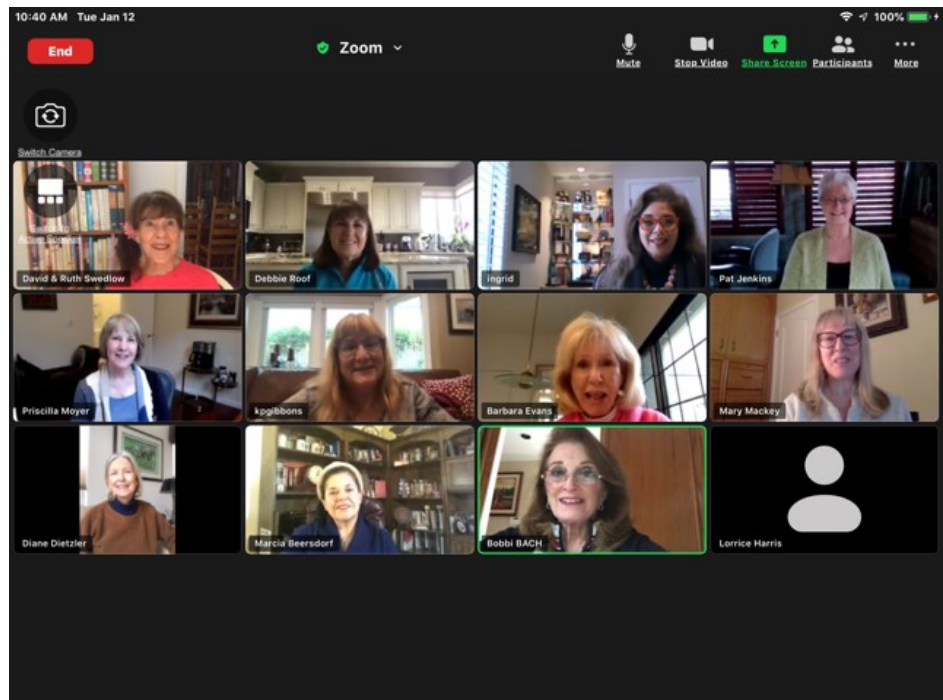
ON ZOOM: Meeting ID: TBA
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Book: The Eighty Dollar Champion
by Author: **Elizabeth Letts**

The dramatic and inspiring story of a man and his horse, an unlikely duo whose rise to stardom in the sport of show jumping captivated the nation.

Contact Pat Jenkins: patriciajenkins91@gmail.com Please do not call.

Book Buzz Zoom Meeting



Sally Klein & Ruth Swedlow Partners Hand and Foot Chairpersons

Partners Hand and Foot is taking a temporary hiatus until the time when current health guidelines allow larger groups to mingle and share items. We will notify you as soon as we feel that it is safe to meet again. We miss seeing everyone and can't wait until we can get together again. Until then we will have to continue to see each other virtually or outdoors in our small socially-distanced bubbles.

Knit and Stitch



Because the weather forecast for March 8th is pretty cold, we will forego our meeting until April.

Thanks,

Sylvia Armstrong
Activity Chair

Chairperson:

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Mah Jongg

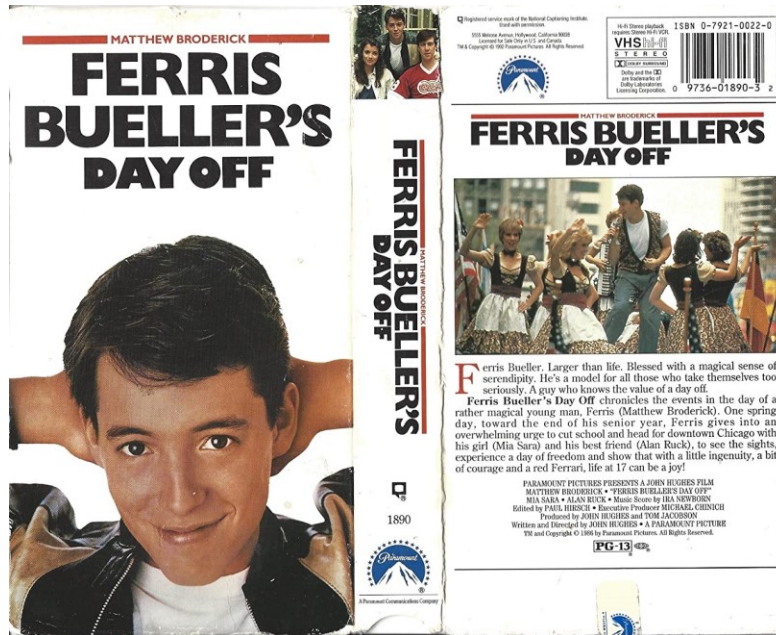
Monday Mah Jongg is alive and well and working in the Pandemic Universe! We are playing via Zoom on a Mah Jongg app called "Real Mah Jongg." We meet at 1:00 p.m. every Monday. If you are familiar with the game and with Zoom and you would like to join us - please contact me.

Ruth Swedlow: (ruthswedlow@yahoo.com)
or 925.820.3207.



Movie Divas *Rose Gogarty, Chairperson*

Theaters continue to be closed. When it is safe to return to the theater, a blast with all the info will be sent out. Until then ...



Cooking is Caring *Sheila Campbell, Chairperson*

Do you know or have you heard about one of our 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 doorstep. 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 our chairperson.

SheilaCampbell1958@gmail.com

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NEW MEMBER'S FORM

FEE: \$60.00

Janinne Franke, VP Membership
jfae@chevron.com

DATE: _____ Referred By: _____

_____ I live within the gates 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 Dear 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020.