

January 2024 OAK WW Newsletter
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Mark your calendars:

Jennie Young's Chinese New Year, on Sat., Feb. 10th
Creek House Dim Sum Restaurant | Walnut Creek
<https://www.creekhousedimsum.com>
Kung Hee Fat Choy!! Year of the dragon.



◆ Celebrate Marianne around the time of her son's memorial around March 9.

◆ Marilyn Kaplan's High Tea in May.

◆ Sonja Vukasin's summer party in June or July.

◆ Marc and Marilyn can do Christmas party on (tentatively) Dec 8, unless someone else wants to host.

Send YOUR ideas for events to louisediracles@comcast.net

At the Dec. 10th. 2023 holiday party and fund raiser the group raised \$755. Linda Rineck was the top donor. There were 29 attendees. The group welcomed new member: Jill Nieglos who was present with her husband, and returning member Fred Sohn who was not present.

A hearty thank you to hostess and host Marilyn and Marc Kaplan for hosting the holiday party and fundraiser again and again and again. An additional thank you to Marilyn for the High Tea Party. Gratitude was extended to all the 2023 hostesses: Netty Kiilgour for the Day at the Races, Lucy Hart for the Hawaiian Luau and the lunch at Longport, Ingrid Templeton for the hula lessons and Year of the Rabbit legends, Nancy Kallus for the Creekside luncheon, Liv Milan, Tricia Brown Synder, Jill Nieglos and Margot Van De Capellan for the VIP tour of the Sacramento Capitol, lunch at the Rio Café and the party bags, Linda Rineck for sponsoring the Asian Art Museum's Beyond Bollywood, Sonja Vukasin for the potluck lunch in her Alamo backyard, Jennie and Howard Young for the Year of the Rabbit Chinese New Year Lunch at Szechwan and a hula performance 12/10/23, and for delivering the teddy bears to the Hope Hospice of Dublin with Ingrid Templeton.



Linda Rineck, Dorothy Megeath, Diana Kennedy, Louise Diracles, Jill Nieglos, Jennie Young, Laurie Barton, Marilyn Grega, Pam Feack. Middle row: Hostess Marilyn Kaplan, Ulle Davis, Else Welsh, Netty Kilgour, Hetta Malone, Lucy Hart, Liv Milan, Gloria Reid, Nancy Kallus. Back: Harriett Hiram and Norma Corbin.

Not pictured but present: Anne Tompkins, Sonja Vukasin, Kramer Klabau, Marc Kaplan, Drake Grega, Don Nieglos, Else's Don, Peter DeVries, Bruce Milan.



Ingrid Templeton was overwhelmed by your generosity of the teddy bears and stuffed animals!! Wow! You all are going to make many cancer patients so happy!! Thank you from the bottom of Ingrid's smiling heart!