

THE MONDAY CLUBHOUSE CONSERVANCY

2020-2021 Annual Report

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- The COVID pandemic and its associated restrictions for gathering required TMCC to reconsider ways to fundraise and bring knowledge of our historic Julia Morgan building to the public.
- The Clubhouse has been closed to rentals during COVID. Reservations are now being made for summer and fall. Without rentals and fundraising events, TMCC is experiencing a significant reduction of income. Discussions with the bank regarding loan payments were initiated and some concessions were received. Grants and donations have continued to be received and fundraising has been successful even during the pandemic.
- In 2021, our long time Property Manager Mary Kubacki lost her battle with cancer. Her dedication to our Club and our historic building will long be remembered and respected. TMC member Taffy Gonzalez of All Traditions, a professional event planner and manager, was hired to be the TMCC Property Manager. Her contract was signed and she has proceeded to show the building in conformance with health guidelines and in recent weeks rental reservations are starting to be made and events scheduled.
- The 100 Picnics for 100 Years event was sold out and the proceeds benefited the Capital Campaign. The event commemorated the 100-year anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment. Because of COVID restrictions the picnic was a drive-through and was so successful that it was decided to utilize that concept again.
- Viva L'Amore, A Movable Feast was another drive-through fundraiser occurring on Valentines Day. Again, the event was sold out and proceeds benefited not only the Capital Campaign, but RAR and FAA as well.
- Fine Arts Awards finalist judging was held in February using virtual, recorded performances and images of graphic art entries. The winners were announced and the recorded performances of the winners were shown on a new TMCC YouTube channel. \$4,500 in awards were given to local high school musicians (classical and jazz) and visual arts students.
- Raising a Reader (RAR) gave books to children in hospitals during COVID when schools were not meeting in person. Equity and Access to Literacy is a new program developed by our club's RAR. Gently used books for all ages of children and young adults are being collected to be added to SLO Food Bank's breakfast bags. At the first drop-off event over 1,000 books were collected. More drop-offs are planned. Raising a Reader raised money through chocolate, holiday greenery and Swedish dishcloths sales in order to donate \$3,500 to SLO County RAR.
- Because the General Meetings were virtual with no cost for lunch, members were asked to donate their "Lunch Money" each month to TMCC to help pay for ongoing utilities and operating costs while the building could not be rented. Many members did so and supported the Clubhouse overhead in this unusual time.
- Docents were forced to stop public tours during COVID, but have made plans to resume tours by appointment beginning in the summer.
- Mahjong and Yoga were forced to stop during COVID but plans are underway to resume in the next few months.
- A new online shop on our website with a variety of TMC and TMCC products (shirts, bags, mugs, hats and many more) provided an opportunity for members to support TMCC and show off their Club pride.

Respectfully Submitted,



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