



MAX SF NEWSLETTER

April 2022 - Mid-Month Reminders and News

Guided Tour of Chinatown - SOLD OUT

Saturday April 16 at 10:30 am

Third Thursday

Third Thursday will be back at Beaux on **April 21st** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Like the First Friday event, there is no entry fee, and the same half price drink specials apply. See all of you there!

Unique White Wine Tasting

Saturday, April 23, 7:00-9:00 pm. Come sample and learn about a variety of white wines with local Wine Representative Jerry Tusan. Event is in a beautiful loft off 4th Street near Oracle Park. Jerry will provide the address and further details after registration. Six to 8 white wines will be featured for this event, and a buffet of light appetizers will be provided for the tastings. Wines are from several countries around the world that specialize in these varietals. Come mingle and share your opinions with each other regarding your wine preferences. Or your opinion on other topics that you care to discuss!

To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4738617>.

Attendance to this event is limited to 22 people, so don't delay registering! Cost is \$30 per person. Sorry, NO REFUNDS.

Please be fully vaccinated. Alcohol will be served, so please use proper judgement. For additional information, contact Jerry Tusan at:

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San Francisco Silent Film Festival

Thursday, May 5. Meet 6:15 pm for 7:00 pm show. Join MAX for the opening night of the San Francisco Silent Film Festival at the Castro Theater where we will watch the restored version of the 1922 film, "Foolish Wives." This extravagant film costed a fortune to make and features a live orchestra in the Castro Theater. The director, Erich von Stroheim, starred as the butler, Max, in the movie "Sunset Boulevard" and was known in Hollywood as "the man you love to hate." This film is about a count in Monte Carlo who charms naive women in order to swindle them out of their money, but ends up double-crossing too many women.



We will meet outside Twin Peaks Bar at 6:15 pm for the 7 pm show, so we can get in line and go in together as a group into the theater. After the film, those who wish are invited to grab a casual dinner at a restaurant in the Castro. Buy your own tickets to the film for \$25 at <https://silentfilm.org/event/foolish-wives/>. Be aware that in order to buy tickets, you may have to set up an account with a username or email and password with the SF Silent Film Festival. But you DO NOT need to become a member or pay additional fees, except for the price of the movie itself.

To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4762078>
Champions for this event are Michael Meehan at michaeljmeehan999@gmail.com and Bruce Cecil at bruce.cecil@maxsf.org.



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Tequila Tasting Fiesta

Saturday, May 7, 5:00-8:00 pm. Join us for a Mexican-themed MAX Cinco de Mayo "Fiesta" on Siete de Mayo. The exact location will be sent to all who register, but the host site is a beautiful penthouse near Coit Tower in Telegraph Hill. The place has a gorgeous rooftop garden (weather permitting) with panoramic views overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island and the Bay. We will taste and judge different tequilas. Then, we also will enjoy margaritas and a delicious meal of beef and beyond-beef enchiladas, chips and salsa, guacamole, etc. This is our MAX follow-up to our fabulous pre-pandemic bourbon-tasting parties, so you won't want to miss it!

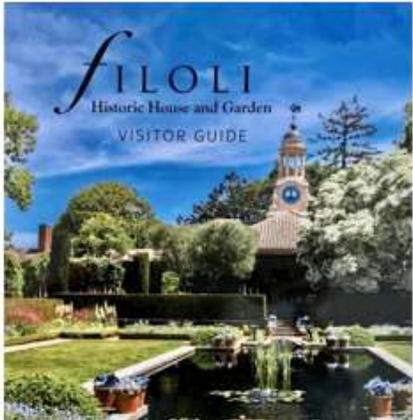
To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4750850>. Cost is just \$35, but RSVP soon, because space is limited to 20 participants. Please be fully vaccinated. Alcohol will be served, so please drink responsibly. For more information, contact Bruce Cecil at bruce.cecil@maxsf.org

Filoli in Woodside

Saturday, June 4 at 11:00 AM. Filoli, also known as the Bourn-Roth Estate, is a country house set in 16 acres of formal gardens surrounded by a 654-acre estate. Located in Woodside, Filoli is about 25 miles south of San Francisco at the southern end of the Crystal Springs Reservoir off I-280. Filoli was featured in the opening scenes of the TV series, *Dynasty*, as the home for the Carringtons. Now owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Filoli is a California Historical Landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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MAX will be hosting a tour of this beautiful historic house and gardens. We have negotiated a group rate of \$20/person that will include a brief talk / orientation given to our group by a staff member. Each guest will receive a Visitor Guide (a 92 page beautifully illustrated book on Filoli) valued at \$10.

The property includes multiple gardens, a pool, numerous walking trails, and a lovely café where we could have an optional lunch. The gardens will be blooming with summer flowers and the weather likely would be sunny and warm.

To register for this event, go to: <https://maxsf.org/event-4773761>. Space is limited to 12 people, but a wait list will be made available for possible additional availabilities. Cost is \$20 per person, **non-refundable**

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