

FBGC December, 2020 Update

Greetings Dear Garden Club friends,



I'm happy to share with you the news that the board has elected to make a donation to the Fort Bragg Food Bank during this Season of Sharing. The idea was met with immediate and enthusiastic agreement. Our Treasurer, Johanna, encouraged us to spell out the reasons that we felt that this donation was warranted under our Mission Statement. Many spoke eloquently and at length and it was determined in the end that there was still a strong agreement to go ahead. A \$400 check was sent out on the Solstice, to the Food Bank from us. With this donation we join in with others in our community to help feed those who are suffering from a lack of food. We agreed that it was needed now more than ever.

In other news, check out our website www.fbgardenclub.com and read the nice story that Peggy posted about a project we did after Simone read of a request from a local disabled senior, asking for help to make the entrance to her house more manageable for her. Simone brought Ellie's letter to our attention and it was decided, as a group, to move ahead. On a sunny day in November, in under 2 hours with 4 of us working, we came in and transformed her yard and lifted her spirits at the same time. Everyone agreed that it was fun and it felt great to do something to help someone out. Ellie wrote a nice post to the MCN Listserve to say how appreciative she was. There were ferns in her yard that she wanted removed, and club members added those to our Victorian Fern Garden by the Guest House Museum. Everyone involved in that project went home feeling good, and it's hoped that there can be more projects like that in the future.

Wishing you all Peace, Love and Joy for the holidays and the coming New Year.

Tina

