

## GCUK Yard Sale

Sept. 28, 2019

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LET'S MAKE SOME MONEY FOR OUR CLUB! YOU CAN HELP!

Exciting plans for the Yard Sale of Saturday, Sep 28. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the tranquil garden of the Francis Tracy Clubhouse, rain or shine. We are going to get the word out to all the community, so hope to bring lots of people into our gardens for the day. Just as a reminder, the proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the restoration of the Francis Tracy garden, and the much needed painting of the Francis Tracy clubhouse, both inside and out.

Here are some ways that YOU can help our club make this a successful community-wide fundraiser.

- Clean out your house, garage or shed for items to donate to this fundraiser. Your house will be more tidy, and you will accumulate good merchandise that will profit our club. Win, Win!
- Donate items such as: appliances, kitchenware, sewing supplies, lamps, household and gardening tools, flower pots, potted plants, herbs and vegetables, furniture, books, magazines, toys, games, bikes, ornaments, holiday decorations, paintings, picture frames, knick knacks & pet accessories, housewares such as: linens, tablecloths, towels, bedding, decorative pillows, rugs & curtains.
- \*We must stipulate up front that you should **plan to take away any large items you donate at the end of the day of the sale if they are not purchased**. We do appreciate your generosity in offering the donation, but we are not a cartage service, just a needy garden club with a building in need of paint. Thanks for your kind understanding!
- Could you lend us clothing display racks for use during the sale? We need lots. Contact me if you are able to lend clothing display racks for dresses, tops, pants etc. You can collect them at the end of the day of sale. We will gladly help your load and unload them from your truck.
- We need volunteers to organize and price donations the days before the sale. How fast can you look up items on Amazon to see what their retail value is? Put your mad shopping skills to work for the club.
- We need volunteers to make fundraiser informational flyers and posters to distribute in the community. Channel your inner Andy Warhol artistic talents. By the way, we need art supplies for this project too. So just contact me if you are "arty".
- Been saving newspapers, bubble wrap, sturdy shopping bags, and other types of materials? We will need a bunch to wrap up breakables that are sold that Saturday.
- Call for Betty Crocker: Delicious home baked goods are to be sold at this fundraiser. Cookies, breads, even cakes freeze beautifully, so you could do your baking early, at your convenience and donated in time for the sale. And you could bring the baked items the day before if that works for you. Contact me for more information about donating baked goods.

- Just for your information, hot dogs will be barbecued and beverages sold on the 28th as part of the fundraiser effort. Our pit master, John Reig could use help cooking up the grub.
- You could volunteer to sell food, drinks and/or merchandise the day of the sale. The more hands, the easier the work load for all. So, will you help?

HOW TO GET YOUR STUFF TO US: Your non-perishable donations can begin to be brought to the clubhouse starting the afternoon of the first general membership meeting, i.e., Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Thereafter, I can be at the clubhouse between 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Wed. 9/18, Thurs. 9/19, Friday 9/20, Monday 9/23, Tuesday 9/24, Wed. 9/25, Thurs. 9/26, and Friday 9/27 to receive your generous donations. Just contact me to schedule your drop off.

Thanks in advance for helping make this a success!

Sincerely,

Fran Reig

GCUK member, Fundraising Committee Volunteer

Call me at (917) 302-0749 to arrange drop off of your donations and to volunteer to help us