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Holiday Homes, Tours, & Events



THROUGH DECEMBER 1

Each year, the historic House and Visitor and Education Center at Woodside's **Filoli** are transformed into a magical showcase of decorations, gifts, and exceptional household items. This year's theme is "Holiday Traditions at Filoli: Let There Be Magic." With holiday-inspired musical entertainment, a visit with Santa, and an evening dinner party, the entire family is invited to experience the sights and sounds of the holiday season at Filoli. www.filoli.org

THROUGH DECEMBER 1

The 5th Annual **Finishing Touches: A Holiday Tour of Fine Homes & Boutique**. Hosted by the Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula and its community-based projects and grants, the tour will include beautifully decorated Atherton homes and a festive boutique. The event shuttles and boutique will be located at Rosewood Sand Hill Hotel, Menlo Park. www.juniorleaguehometour.com

DECEMBER 3

The Wender Weiss Foundation for Children will be holding their family-friendly fundraiser, **Holiday Heroes**, at AT&T

Park. Guests can mix and mingle with celebrity athletes and media personalities and enjoy rare access to the SF Giants' dugout and batting tunnels. All this while delighting in ballpark fare and drinks, holiday cookie decorating, teddy bear stuffing, video games (courtesy of Arcade party), a photo booth, photo baseball cards, and a fabulous silent auction featuring over 100 items. Proceeds benefit the Junior Giants Baseball Program, the 49ers Foundation, Children of Shelters, Raphael House, and the San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center. Tickets start at \$195. *For tickets and more information, call 650.325.5302, or visit www.wenderweis.org.*

DECEMBER 6 – 8

Saint Francis High School will host the 24th Annual **Christmas at Our House Holiday Home Tour** in the hills of Los Gatos. Featuring the event theme, "A Visit to the North Pole," the tour will feature three distinctive homes decorated in holiday themes that best reflect the character and style of the homes and the homeowners. Enjoy live entertainment by Saint Francis musicians and vocalists, complimentary tea, inspiring designer displays, an elegant luncheon, the Christmas Boutique, and Santa's Workshop donation drawing.

New to the tour this year is the first annual "Wine, Women & Shopping" evening. Ladies are encouraged to bring their girlfriends and shop till they drop for the latest in holiday gifts and decorations. Another highlight is the Tiffany & Co. "Elegant Jewelry and Gifts" drawing valued at \$5,000. A major fundraiser for the school, proceeds from the tour will support The Campaign for Saint Francis High School that includes the construction of the Burns Family Pavilion and renovation of Raskob Gymnasium. *To reserve tickets, call 650.968.1213, x701, or visit www.sfhs.com/parents/womens-club/christmas-at-our-house.*

DECEMBER 12

Ring in the season with the San Francisco Opera Guild at a gala party at the Westin St. Francis. **The Holiday Cheers: Peace on Earth Celebration!** will take place on Wednesday, December 12, and will include sparkling multicultural entertainment, as well as silent and live auctions offering many unique gift ideas that will spark your holiday spirit. Proceeds from the event will support the Guild's tradition of introducing children to the beauty and excitement of opera through their education and outreach programs. In addition, a portion of the proceeds from Holiday Cheers will fund San Francisco Opera Guild's sponsored performances at various health, youth, and senior agencies during the month of December. *For tickets, call 415.565.3204, or visit www.sfopera.com.*