The 2018 Heritage Fair will take place Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Susan Gearey and Carol Ann Rogers are serving as co-chairs and the event will benefit the 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation’s work to preserve 640 Sutter Street and promote the heritage of the women’s club movement of the early 20th Century.

Similar to the 2014 event, there will be a Preview Party on the evening of November 5 and a full day of shopping on November 6. Based on feedback from supporters, we have “tweaked” the event format with the following changes:

- The venue will be the Marines’ Memorial Club, an historic building, originally a women’s club, located across Sutter Street from the Metropolitan Club. This venue offers a number of advantages including easy vendor layout, guest flow, lighting and climate control.
- We will extend the hours available for shopping on November 6 to allow more participation by working women.

We are beginning to reach out to vendors, including some of those who participated in 2014 and new vendors. Do you have a recommendation for a vendor you would love to see next November? We welcome your suggestions.

How do you want to be involved? Please volunteer now to participate. There are a variety of opportunities—sponsors, preview party, vendor relations, décor, set-up and day-of operations.

Please let us know by emailing director@640hpf.org or calling Michelle Mitchell at 415.872.7272.

We hope you share our excitement about the 2018 Heritage Fair! Please do be in touch with your recommendations and interest in volunteering!
A Message from the President Barbara Kimport

THANK YOU!!! The 640 Fund finished 2017 with strong support. Over 134 donors like you contributed over $129,182 and we appreciate your generous participation. With gratitude, we recognize these donors as well as Tribute honorees with their donors later in this report. As we go through the year, please do remember the Tribute Program as an opportunity to honor those who enrich your life and community.

We hope to see you on February 15 as the Foundation hosts our annual Wine, Women and Financial Wisdom. Join us for a conversation with banking and medical experts on the important documents you should have for you and your family, including the Advance Medical Directive.

In addition, please respond to our request for volunteers and vendor recommendations for the upcoming 2018 Heritage Fair on November 5-6. These opportunities are outlined on the front page of this report.

As noted, modeled on the success of the 2014 Heritage Fair, this event will take place at the Marines’ Memorial Club just down the street at 609 Sutter. Why did we choose this location? First and foremost, it is close by and production will not interfere with ongoing Metropolitan Club member activities. Second, the building shares our architectural and cultural heritage as it was also designed by Bliss & Faville and began its life as a women’s club until the building was purchased by the Marine Corps in 1946. Finally, the Heritage Fair will take place on the large 10th Floor which is often used for events, has easy shopping flow across several rooms and already has many of the tables for vendors that we would otherwise have to rent. Our grateful appreciation to Susan Gearey and Carol Ann Rogers for chairing this significant event!

The mission of the 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation is to preserve and celebrate the history, architecture, and heritage of women’s athletic clubs in San Francisco, with particular reference to the Woman’s Athletic Club of San Francisco, now known as the Metropolitan Club, through research, public education and funding activities.

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With the start of the new year, Gee Gee Platt passed the Treasurer’s responsibilities to Marie Berggren. Gee Gee ably served the 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation financial interests with an eagle eye for detail and constant diligence as we worked with new accountants and established budgeting policies and practices. Marie has an extensive financial background having served as the Chief Investment Officer for the University of California and as a member of the finance committees of non-profits like the Metropolitan Club. Thank you, Gee Gee, for your dedication and welcome, Marie.

Again we thank you for your investment in 640 Sutter Street and our efforts to preserve this building we all love. We are grateful for your interest and support. Please do contact us if you have any comments or questions about our work.

Barbara Kimport
Wine, Women, & Financial Wisdom

A Financial Seminar for Women Given by Women

Join us for a conversation about the important documents that you should have. There will be an in depth discussion on the Advance Medical Directive for Health Care from a financial and medical point of view.

Our Featured Speakers will be:

Lisa Hutar, Managing Director, Senior Financial Planner, First Republic Bank

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Thursday, February 15, 2018
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Program begins at 5:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Club

$15.00 Advance Tickets
$20.00 Tickets at the Door
Complimentary Wine

Hostess: Helene Ettelson

To register, please call 415.872.7272, email director@640hpf.org or mail a check with your information to 640 HPF, 640 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94102. Checks should be made payable and mailed to 640 Heritage Preservation Foundation.
Tribute Program: January 2017 to January 2018

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Would you like to volunteer for the 2018 Heritage Fair?

We are looking for volunteers to assist with everything from vendor hospitality to our preview party preparation to checking in guests at our November 5th & 6th event. Interested in joining us? Please let us know by emailing director@640hpf.org or calling Michelle Mitchell at 415.872.7272.