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A New Year Blooms at Filoli

As we welcome the new year and look ahead to the programs, events, and spectacular blooms on the horizon, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to you—our Filoli members—for being such an important part of our community. Your support helps Filoli grow and thrive, season after season.

Photo by Mike James

Spring is around the corner

There may still be a chill in the air, but signs of spring are already emerging. Bulbs are beginning to push through the soil, promising a season filled with color and life.

Your membership directly supports our spring blooms including over **90,830 spring bulbs that were planted throughout the Gardens**, and 55,250 vibrant tulips, all preparing to put on a truly breathtaking display.

Soon, the landscape will burst into bloom with **daffodils, hyacinths, allium, fritillaria, camassia, and ranunculus**. From soft pastels to bold, eye-catching hues, spring's floral show is almost here—and it's one you won't want to miss.

Member Mornings

Weekends February 28 - May 31, 2026

Make the most of your membership by starting your day somewhere beautiful. Member Mornings return every weekend this spring. As a Filoli member, you're invited to enjoy early access to the Garden at 9am on busy weekends before the crowds arrive. Enjoy the birdsong, breathe in the fresh spring air, and say good morning to the flowers. It's the perfect way to welcome the day. Reserve your spot today at filoli.org.



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Spring Activities at Filoli

Flora Parties

April 3 - 5, 2026

Unleash your creativity surrounded by garden beauty. With expert guidance, you'll design your own custom floral arrangement, including some fresh blooms grown right here at Filoli.

- All supplies included
- Hands-on instruction from floral experts
- Take home a one-of-a-kind arrangement inspired by the Season



Photo by Jeff Bartee

Spring Teas

April 14 - May 5, 2026

Kick-off the spring season with an elegant tea service in Filoli's Garden House—a truly unique setting located in the middle of Filoli's 16-acre Garden in full bloom.

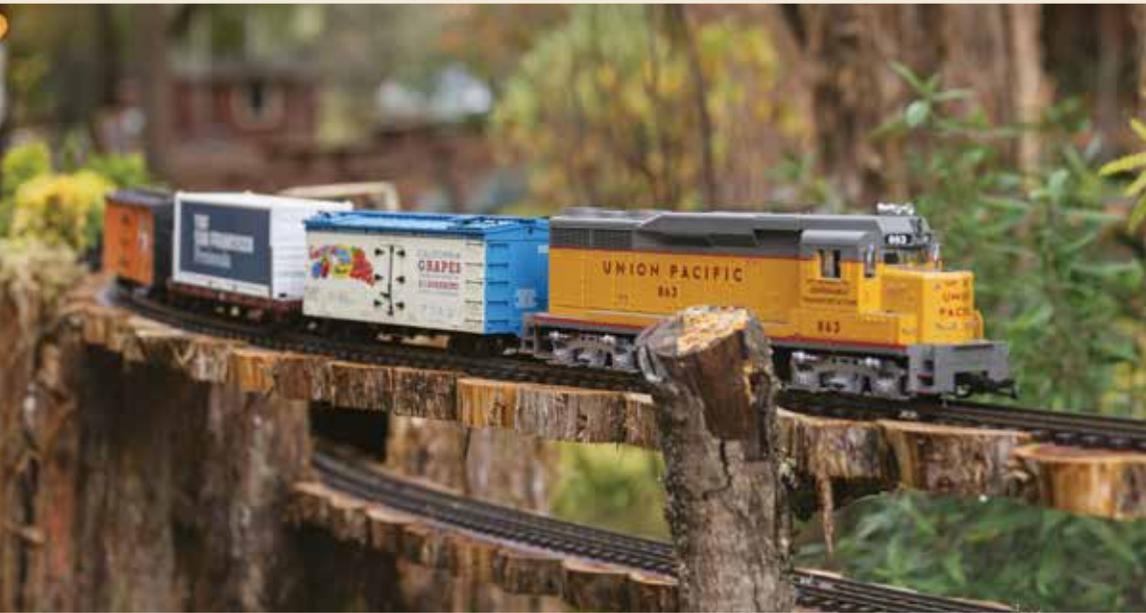
- Indulge in a decadent-tiered tower with both savory and sweet delights
- Sip tea and champagne



Photo by Jeff Bartee

Members receive 10% off these spring favorites—just one more reason to treat yourself and celebrate the season at Filoli.

[Learn more at filoli.org/events](http://filoli.org/events)



A new season, new experiences, & new Filoli products!

In 2025, we saw the success of our *Thistlewyck* village appearing in our redwood forest. While the faire folk have since moved to other lands, they left us a special gift of their trains, the *Railroad in the Redwoods* can be visited through March 6, 2026. Make sure to say hello to our newest Troll resident, Rose Wonders, while you are out there!

With the changing of the seasons come new opportunities to sample offerings from the estate. Made from Filoli's very own fruits and vegetables come an array of delightful new products. Products include fruit jams and butters, syrups, apple cider, and even chili crunch! Stop by our Clock Tower Shop the next time you visit and be sure to treat yourself.

Remember, members receive 10% off Clock Tower Shop purchases and Circle members receive 20% off!



What's Around the Corner

A new exhibition will soon be arriving at Filoli.

"Nest: Creating Home" explores how people, plants, and animals have made Filoli their own. Stories unfold throughout the House and Garden, sharing the lives of historic staff and the plants that thrive here. Sculptural nests in the Redwoods invite exploration and discovery.

Members are the first to know about what's happening! Check your email or visit Filoli.org to stay tuned for the latest updates about "Nest: Creating Home".

The Discovery Den

Head into the Redwoods and uncover a playful new hub where curious minds can roam free. The Discovery Den is a hands-on nature space for kids to touch, learn, and explore, from lichen and acorns to leaf rubbings, puzzles, and storybooks inspired by Filoli's wild landscapes. With creative activities and fresh discoveries added regularly, there's always something new to spark imagination and get little explorers hooked on the outdoors.

The Ranger Station

Make the Ranger Station your basecamp for adventure. Meet Filoli's friendly rangers, learn about local wildlife and ecosystems, and dive into family-friendly activities like the Redwood Scavenger Hunt. Don't forget to grab an Adventure Guide, the perfect companion for young explorers ready to turn their visit into a nature quest.

Your Support Made 2025 an Unforgettable Year

Last year, we welcomed a record 750,000 visitors by activating new areas of Filoli. Guests of all ages found plenty of space to stretch their legs and explore Filoli's Natural Lands as they met the Trolls, hiked the trails, explored the Nature Playspace, and experienced *Thistlewyck* for the first time! We also grew our community impact through expanded partnerships with educators, scientists, farmers, entrepreneurs, makers, and more throughout the Bay Area.

This year, the House and Garden will come alive with music, from intimate Ballroom performances to lively sunset concerts in the Meadow. Throughout the estate, new exhibits will enhance our diverse storytelling and deepen connections to nature through beautiful and playful additions to our unique landscape.

We look forward to continuing our impact and being a space where generations can come to learn, enjoy and feel inspired. Your membership helps make the work we do possible. We look forward to seeing you this spring!

Ballroom Performance Series

Irish Night with Devil's Orchard

March 12–14 | 7pm

Celebrate Filoli's Irish connections with a live performance.

Opera San José

March 17–19 | 7pm

An unforgettable, operatic performance on a historic stage.

Members receive 10% off on the
Ballroom Performance Series!



Photo by Daisy Rose Coby

Circle Members Mother's Day Picnic

May 10 | 4:30pm – 7pm

Filoli Circle and Camellia Guild members are invited to a special after-hours Mother's Day picnic. Join us in the Garden surrounded by early summer blooms.

Interested in attending an event or want to learn more about Circle Membership?

Call or email Annual Giving Coordinator, Michelle Mascher at 650.421.7338 or mmascher@filoli.org.



Family Fun Year-Round

Check out our website for the most up-to-date information on how you can make the most of your membership with the entire family!

“I will always want to support Filoli for the beauty and joy it provides!”

– *Filoli Circle member*

“I love that she is a symbol for environmentalism and a message for joy around the world.”

– *Rose Wonders donor*

Highlights from 2025

Filoli hosted **74 free field trips**, representing over **2,200 student visits**

Community members in our Partner Plots program grew and harvested over **2,800 pounds of produce** from Filoli's Vegetable Garden

Over **600 community members** donated to bring Rose Wonders to Filoli

Filoli welcomed over **75,000 children** to enjoy our natural lands and gardens

\$278,000 raised in donations this holiday season, including participation from more than **2,000 new donors**. We are so grateful for their generous support. Donations have a direct impact on the community we serve, from increasing free and low-cost access to the daily care of the Garden. Learn more at Filoli.org/impact



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Vision

We envision a time when all people honor nature, value unique experiences, and appreciate beauty in everyday life.

Mission

To connect our rich history with a vibrant future through beauty, nature, and shared stories.

Land Acknowledgment

Filoli sits on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Lamchin, an independent tribe of the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, the original inhabitants and stewards of the San Francisco Peninsula.