



METROPOLITAN CLUB

1915

The Premier Social
And Athletic
Membership Club
For The Bay Area's
Most Interesting And
Successful Women.





The Metropolitan Club... *Who Is She?*

She is elegant.

She is fashionable, appreciates the finer things in life, but can relax and have a good time as well.

She is gracious.

She enjoys a classic yet modern aesthetic, where careful attention is paid to the nuances of amenities and services.

She is welcoming.

She may be part of a members-only club, but she welcomes people of all backgrounds, cultures, and countries.

She is comfortable.

She can enjoy being casual and relaxed in a refined, traditional setting.

She is engaging.

She enjoys contemporary life while also embracing more classic values.

She is accomplished.

She is smart and works hard to be the best at what she does in all aspects of life.

She is cultured.

She enjoys exploring and learning about the world around her.

She is vibrant.

She enjoys a healthy, active lifestyle in balance with other aspects of mind and body.

Our historic, Union Square area building has San Francisco history in its very foundation. The Metropolitan Club maintains the elegance and charm of another era, while being home to a culture of female-led innovation and enjoyment.

In fact, our Clubhouse is as much a symbol as it is a structure. Created from friendships of the most outstanding women of their era. The Club is a story of what is possible through harmonious interactions and alliances. Our founders' friendships were bonded in the dynamic vision of anything is possible together. With it, they produced a haven for the most successful women in the Bay Area.

Founding President Elizabeth Taylor-Pillsbury was the eldest daughter of General Charles Taylor, proprietor and editor of the Boston Globe, was raised knowing the importance of including all voices in the story.

Great grand-daughter of Isaiah Thomas creator of the American Antiquarian Society and the Worcester Spy Newspaper, influenced the Club's Founding First Vice President, **Mrs. Molly Thomas-McMullin**.

Mrs. Helen deYoung-Cameron, eldest daughter of M.H. deYoung, led the campaign to bring the International Exhibition to Golden Gate Park in 1894 named for the M.H. deYoung Fine Arts Museum.

Mrs. Margaret Anita Newhall-McBean, eldest granddaughter and heir to Henry Mayo Newhall, president of the San Jose Railroad whose property owners are responsible for developing the city of Valencia and establishing the towns of Saugus and Newhall, California.

Mrs. Clara Hellman-Heller, eldest daughter of Isias Wolfe Hellman, founder of Wells Fargo Bank and wife to Emanuel Heller, founder of Heller Erhman Law Firm.

Mrs. Maye Bourn-Tucker, eldest daughter of William Bowers Bourn, owner of the Empire Gold Mine in Grass Valley, California.

Mrs. Edna Bloss-Thorne, heiress to the estate of John W. Mitchell who founded Turlock, California.

Mrs. Catherine Ayers-Searles, wife to Dennis Searles, son of the founder of Searles Lake, California.





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“I love the Metropolitan Club because it is an elegant retreat from the hustle and bustle of the City; it engages mind, body, and spirit, with a variety of offerings for every individual.”

