

President's Letter 2025

Dear Members of the Los Altos Hills Club,

I am truly honored and excited to step into the role of President for our wonderful social club. As we embark on this new year together, I want to extend my warmest welcome to each of you.

Our club has been a beacon of community spirit, camaraderie, and shared passions for over 65 years. It is my mission to continue fostering these values, while also bringing fresh ideas and opportunities for us to grow and thrive together.

In the coming weeks, we'll be rolling out a calendar of events designed to engage and inspire everyone. From social gatherings and community service opportunities to educational workshops and fun outings, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. I encourage all members to participate and share their ideas—your input is invaluable in shaping the present and future of our club. For example, please let us know if you would be interested in a special interest club, such as in investments, mahjong, bridge/cards, gardening, cooking, coffee, book, movie, crafts, parenting, walking, music appreciation etc. We would love to hear what interests you!

In January 2025, we began the year with a dedicated wellness expert, Diana Wright Clayton, who taught the attendees how to relax the mind, focus on breathwork and learn simple techniques to apply at home to boost our mental and physical health. In March, we will host the Mayor and City Manager on updates relating to the development of multifamily housing also known as the housing element. In May, we will invite the Sheriff and the Fire Department to discuss updates on safety in the Town. In the coming months of 2025, we will prepare events to engage and inspire our members. Please let us know if there is a topic you would like to hear or if you know someone who would be a great speaker!

I am delighted to share some highlights from our events in 2024. In January, we had the State of the Union meeting. In March, we had an event providing insight into the important work of Puppies With A Purpose. In May, we had author Susannah Kennedy of the book Reading Jane: A Daughter's Memoir discuss her personal experience in growing up from a troubled past. Our Publicity Officer and long-time member, Liz Wilson, opened up her beautiful home for a social event in July. In September, I gave an update on the federal estate tax exemption and laws and asset protection planning in trusts. We wrapped up the year by hosting floral designer Coni Oakson to curate festive wreaths and decorations for the holidays in November.

Communication will be key to our success. To that end, I am committed to maintaining open and transparent lines of communication. Please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the executive team with your questions, concerns, or suggestions. Together, we can create a vibrant and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and connected.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement about what we can achieve together. With you and our dedicated Board Members and Officers, I am confident that we will continue to create memorable experiences for our members and foster a sense of community and belonging in our Town. Let's work together to make this year one of connection, growth, and building friendships. Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events and working together to make our club the best it can be.

Sincerely,
Michelle Yu
President
Los Altos Hills Club