

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

12:00 NOON - LUNCHEON

12:30 PM - SPEAKER

1:00 PM - Q&A

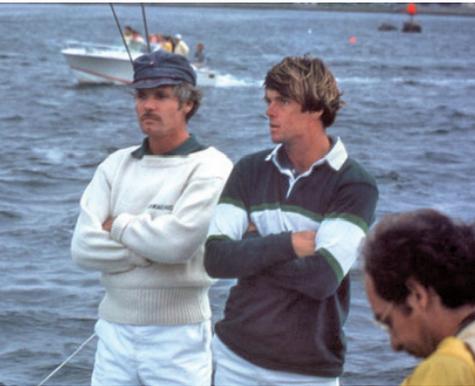
1:30 PM - ADJOURNMENT



December 5: When Hearts Collide – The Haunting Story of Love, Deception and World War II

Christie Nelson, Author, *Beautiful Illusion* – Treasure Island 1939

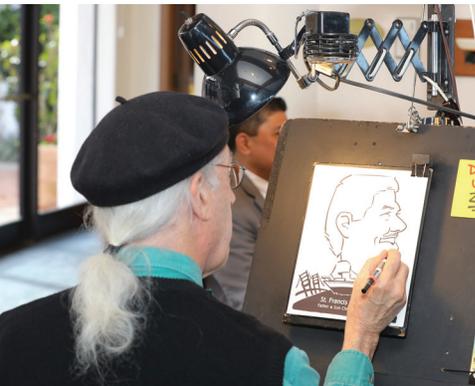
Native San Franciscan and author Christie Nelson was fascinated by the 30s in San Francisco, a time of tremendous hope, when city fathers conceived of giant bridges and a world's fair. She turned her eye toward Treasure Island, and the "Pageant of the Pacific"—the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939. But, why would Imperial Japan send a lavish pavilion to the US on the eve of WWII? Mixing fact and fiction, her historical novel, *Beautiful Illusion*, is the haunting story of love and deception that explores what happens when hearts collide as nations plot for war. It is also the story of the men and women who built San Francisco's last world's fair of glamour, glitz, grandeur and bravado.



December 12: Lessons from the Legends of American Sailing

Gary Jobson, Author of 19 books; Board Member, World Sailing; President, National Sailing Hall of Fame

Over the past 50 years, Gary has sailed with or against many of the superstar legends of sailing. During his broadcasting career at ESPN, he conducted over 500 interviews with a broad range of sailors, from rising stars to grandmasters. From those interviews, Gary has selected 50 great sailors to feature in his newest book, which will be published in June of 2019. Gary's Wednesday Yachting Luncheon presentation will preview a cross-section of the sailors and stories from this new volume. Several St. Francis sailors, present and past, will be featured in this WYL, including John Kostecki, Paul Cayard and Tom Blackaller. Jobson is a consummate story teller and the yachting ambassador of our age.



December 19: Traditional Father-Son Christmas Luncheon

San Francisco Boy's Chorus, SOTS and a Caricature Artist to Help You Remember the Day

Bring your grandson, son, dad, granddad, and if you're lucky enough, great-granddad to StFYC's annual tribute to paternity. We will acknowledge our youngest, newest, oldest and most tenured members and the multi-generational families at our club. Our caricature artist can turn the humor hidden in your hairline into a frameable memento of the day. The SOTS and the Grammy Award winning San Francisco Boy's Chorus will fill our halls. Executive Chef Aaron Johnson will feature his Christmas bread-pudding with Whiskey Anglaise and other seasonal treats. We will raise money for Junior Sailing with our traditional bowline-tying contest where your son will have a chance to show you up, or knot.

December 26

NO WYL – THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 2

NO WYL – THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED