



ILEA NCC Living in SIP Together Monthly

It is FALL! The season of pumpkin spice everything, weekend apple picking excursions, endless soups and stews, and the warmest weather of the year in the Bay Area! While embracing all of the fun activities that come with the fall season, we are so fortunate to have amazing weather here so we can continue to be outdoors – and with clearer air these days! Check out this month's list of fun:

- First off, a little reminder that our annual gala is happening next week virtually, and it is
 going to be amazing! Our gala team has been hard at work to ensure this virtual
 experience lives up to the incredible galas you have come to expect from ILEA-NCC –
 you won't want to miss it. Register here if you haven't already!
- Dynamic venue Terra Gallery and beloved caterer Carrie Dove Catering have teamed up
 to bring you The 511 Café! Visit them Friday thru Sunday for happy hour or brunch to
 enjoy a well-distanced dining experience and support a couple of our industry favorites!
- One of the amazing resources our DEI Committee has shared is <u>Shea'd</u>. There are over 100 Black-owned businesses in the Bay Area and information for these incredible small

- businesses can be constantly at your finger tips when you <u>download their app</u>. Next time you are looking for a bookshop or lunch spot, check Shea'd to support this awesome community!
- Face masks are here to stay! SF Travel put together a <u>list of masks</u> that are available from local small businesses and San Francisco institutions. Shop local and stock up so you've got a face mask to match every outfit and activity ????
- The Glass Fire is almost entirely contained, yay! Our incredible Napa & Sonoma neighbors have faced another difficult year of fires. Here are a couple ways to support as they rebuild; #1 Stock up on wine from your favorite wineries directly! Buying wine will support them during this difficult time while filling up your wine fridge win/win! Many wineries are also donating a portion of their proceeds right now, which brings us to… #2 Donate to the Napa Valley Community Disaster Relief Fund! This fund helps local residents and businesses who have been affected by the fires and is one of the best ways to make sure your donation dollars go directly to the region. We love Napa & Sonoma!

I'll meet you back here in November for another edition of Living in SIP Together. We'd love to hear from you at togetherweekly@ileancc.org if you've got something for us to share!

Growing Together While Apart, Kelsey Linden, Board of Directors