

# January 2022

Dear MAX Members and Friends,

## New Chairman

Nick Wade has stepped down as chairman to move to Boston for a job opportunity. We thank Nick for his service and contributions to MAX and wish him the best.

Jim W. Tom has been elected as the new chairman.

#### **COVID update for events**

The Omicron variant has forced MAX to postpone or cancel some events planned in the near-term such as the Unique Wine Tasting and the Chinese New Year dinner. Reports currently indicate Omicron likely could peak around mid-late January. MAX will resume offering more events as the situation allows, likely toward mid-to-late February.

#### First Friday

Let us welcome 2022 with the First Friday TGIF that will take place on **January 7**<sup>th</sup> at Beaux, 2344 Market St. Time is from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Come socialize with old friends and make some new friends at this event. As always, there is no entry or cover charge for this event. Happy hour prices apply as mixed drinks are buy one, get one free until 7pm. Proof of COVID vaccination is required to enter any indoor bar space in SF, so please be prepared to show the bar your Proof of Vaccination. We are looking forward to celebrating the start of the year with you on the 7<sup>th</sup>!

# Third Thursday

Third Thursday also will be back at Beaux on **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. The fun starts at 5:30pm and ends 8:00 pm. As with the First Friday event, there is no



entry fee to attend, and the same half price drink specials and the same vaccination restrictions apply. Look forward to seeing all of you!

## **Recap of Recent Past Events**

MAX enjoyed Holiday cocktails at the Harborview Bar that opened to a beautiful outdoor patio overlooking the Ferry Building. Ten MAXers then stayed for a formal dinner in the main dining section.

## **Upcoming Events**

Several events had been planned but were rescheduled due to Omicron. Look for these and other tentative events in our future newsletters.

February 27 - Wine and Chocolate Pairing

Winter/Spring – Dine-about

Winter/Spring – Urban walk and lunch

Spring - The Unique Wine Tasting Event

- Spring Chinatown guided tour
- May Cinco de Mayo dine-about