

HOLIDAY TEA

Kairos Outside Northern California held their first annual tea in San Leandro, CA. The tea in the parish hall of the church where council meetings take place was the location of the event. Members of the Advisory Council hosted tables and most tables were decorated with Christmas fashions. Some table hosts provided a gift at each place setting for their guest to take.

The Council used the online Evite program to extend invitations, and received a good deal of response. It has been determined that December is not an ideal time for the tea and future teas will be scheduled for more appropriate times. Despite the fact that the timing was not the best, about eighty women did attend.

Raffle tickets were sold for the many baskets available to look over. Council members assembled many of the baskets, in addition to others attendees donating baskets. The focal event of the afternoon was a delightful game of progressive bingo.

Among the delicacies served were: a variety of tea sandwiches, quiches, scones, and cream puffs. Drinks included an assortment of teas, and mulled cider was available.

A table was displayed Kairos Outside items (sun visors, license plate holders, cookbooks, etc) for sale. Proceeds from the Holiday Tea were nearly \$1,500.

A very nice touch for the tea -- the husband of one of the council members, dressed in tails, escorted each woman to their respective table.