

DECEMBER 2011



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Thanksgiving has just passed and I hope all of you had a wonderful time with family and friends. First of all, I'd like to thank **Sally Kipper** for covering for me while I was away in November. I was told we had a good turnout at the November meeting. Many members brought guests. Everyone appreciated speaker **Neal Sofman**, co-owner of Bookshop West Portal, who shared his knowledge and enthusiasm for the newest books on this year's literary list. Members who purchased books that day received a 20% discount. Big thanks to **Sima Talai** for organizing the event and for providing the yummy refreshments. Thanks also to **Katie Balestreri's** for her contribution of her famous cookies!

The Fall Community Service Project led by **Ellie Barry** and **Toni Buckley** was a big success. Four barrels completely filled with food were collected for the San Francisco Food Bank. All of us are thankful for our thoughtful Forest Hill community.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and we have a busy and exciting December ahead of us. Don't forget to reserve your spaces at the Holiday Dinner Dance. This annual event sold out last year so don't miss it!

--Yen Bachmeier

Events (No meetings in December)

Friday, December 2 – Wreath Making Day

10:00 AM Design and assemble your wreaths. Bring gloves and tools for cutting
Hot beverages will be served.
Contact **Ann Rieger-Mathews** 759-8131 to offer assistance

Sunday, December 4 – Deck the Halls

10:00 AM Party Setup and Clubhouse Tree Decoration
Hot lunch provided by our President.
Contact **Clorinda Aldrich** 564-0236 or **Anna Bolechowski** 661-9820

Monday, December 5 – Holiday Dinner Dance – Theme Silverbells

06:00 PM Cocktail reception
06:30 PM Dinner
07:30 PM Singing and Dancing into the Night. See November flyer for details

NOTES:

Holiday Dinner Dance:

Put on your dancing shoes and come enjoy the festivities at the Annual Garden Club Dinner Dance on Monday Night, December 5 at 6:00 PM. The theme this year is Silverbells. Your adult friends and family are also welcome. Please RSVP to **Louise Bacigalupi** (753-2262) or **Helen Scholten** (566-0980). The cost is only \$85 a person. See the November flyer for more information.

Deck the Halls:

Hope you can also join us as we decorate the club house and Christmas tree on Sunday, December 4 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Please contact **Clorinda Aldrich** 564-0236, if you plan to help so we can have a headcount to plan the lunch.

Illness:

Ann Impett is now at the new Laguna Honda Hospital for rehabilitation. We wish her a speedy recovery. Ann has her cell phone with her and would welcome your phone call (415-518-8017) or your visit to her room on Floor M, room PM19. Rumor has it she's bored and would love contact with friends.

FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB (www.foreshill-sf.org/gardenclub)

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Forest Hill Assn. Annual Meeting: Dottie McHugh
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Holidays Dinner Dance:
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Wreath Making Day:

COURTESY: Please report births, illnesses, and deaths to: Ann Impett, 566-9876

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BULLETIN: Please email information for bulletins to: Yen Bachmeier at yen@foreshill-sf.com

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