

NOVEMBER 2012



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We opened the month of October with a culturally rich and insightful program on *Rudolf Neureyev: A Life in Dance*, presented by **Sharon Walton**, docent of the FAMSF, followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea. We received many lavish and appreciative comments from the members. The event was planned by Eva Monroe and expertly implemented by members of her team **Clorinda Aldrich, Kathleen Anderson, Donna Earhart, Kimberly Kruse, Dottie McHugh, Amy Quirk** and **Marica Salma**. Flowers designed by **Nancy Hagosian**. Many thanks to **Ingeborg McGlynn** for an informative horticultural talk, to **Darlene Hartman** and her plant cart for the geranium and succulent exchange.

We ended the month with a beautiful fall party featuring wine and cheese tasting with **Gary Marcaletti**, proprietor of the *San Francisco Wine Trading Company* and purveyor of fine wines and spirits. Everyone who came loved the food, the wine and the pleasure of visiting with friends and neighbors in a relaxing ambience. I would like to express my appreciation to co-chairs **Eva Monroe** and **Clorinda Aldrich**. The two faithful "old goats" **Mike Monroe** and **David Aldrich**, and helping hands from **Pansy & Richard Waller, Nancy Hagosian** and **Donna Earhart**. View a few photos at <http://www.foresthill-sf.com/gardenclub/20121026-FallParty/> Thank you, Amy Quirk and Michael Lehmann, for your generous contribution of the silk flowers and ornaments. They really enhanced the autumn design in the clubhouse.

This year, our annual **Holiday Dinner Dance** is on **Monday December 3rd**. I invite you to kick off the holiday season with the Garden Club and come with your guests to eat, drink, be merry and dance through the night with live music in our beautiful clubhouse! Black tie preferred. Only \$90 per person. A bargain! I encourage you to sign up now as space is limited. See flyer for more details.

--Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 5 - Board Meeting

- 10:00 AM Coffee time - Hosted by **Kathe Farrell** at the clubhouse
- 10:15 AM Meeting: Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Monday, November 12 - General Meeting with Book-fest and Food Drive (see flyer)

- 01:00 PM Social
- 01:30 PM General Meeting
- 02:00 PM Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading by **Neil Sofman** and **Anna Bullard**, owners of West Portal Bookshop.
- 02:30 PM Refreshments to follow - hosted by **Sima Talai, Toni Buckley** and **Ellie Barry**

Friday, November 30 - Wreath Making Day

- 10:00 AM Design and assemble your own wreath. Bring gloves and tools for cutting.
Hot beverage will be served
Please contact **Ann Rieger-Mathews**, 759-8131 for details

NOTES:

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ 12/02 Deck the Halls
- ❖ 12/03 Holiday Dinner Dance
- ❖ 01/21 Game Day
- ❖ 02/18 Ikebana Presentation

Deck the Halls:

Please join us as we decorate the club house and Christmas tree on Sunday, December 2, at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Please contact **Pansy Waller** 681-1377, if you plan to help so we can have a headcount to plan the lunch.

Roster Updates:

Attached is a list of membership updates. Please keep these updates with your current membership roster booklet.

Membership Dues:

If you haven't done so, please fill out the membership form and send it with your check of \$40.00 payable to the Forest Hill Garden Club, c/o **Ms. Donna Earhart, Financial Secretary** at **240 Montalvo Avenue, SF, CA 94116**. Thank you!

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

OFFICERS 2012-2013

President: Yen Bachmeier
Vice-Presidents Sally Kipper

Treasurer: Kathe Farrell
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JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Sima Talai
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin: Yen Bachmeier
Community Liaison: Darlene Hartman
Community Service Fall: Sima Talai, Toni Buckley & Ellie Barry
Community Service Spring: Clorinda Aldrich
Flowers/Decorations: Nancy Hagosian & Anna Bolechowski

Email Liaison: Yen Bachmeier
Forest Hill Assn. Monthly Meeting: Sally Kipper
Garden: TBD
Historian: TBD
Horticulture: Ingeborg McGlynn
House: Sally Kipper
Membership: Katie Balestreri
Reception: Donna Earhart
Roster: Dottie McHugh
Special Parties: **Fall:** Eva Monroe & Clorinda Aldrich
Spring: Clorinda Aldrich & Donna Earhart
Louise Bacigalupi & Helen Scholten
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Pansy Waller
Yen Bachmeier
Ann Rieger-Matthews & Board Executives

Telephone:
Tickets:
Holidays Dinner Dance:
Webmaster:
Wreath Making Day:

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

ROSTER, EMAIL, ADDITIONS AND CHANGES: Dottie McHugh, 681-5750

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

This entire bulletin can be viewed online! Visit our website at www.foresthill-sf.org/gardenclub/FHGC-bulletin.html



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Forest Hill Garden Club

Food Drive

November 1-12, 2012

Food given to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.
Locations of Depots:

#1 Eleanor Barry

Nov. 1 - Nov. 12, 180 Castenada Ave (415-566-3906)

#2 Toni Buckley

Nov. 1 - Nov. 12, 45 Alton Avenue (415-681-5789)

#3 Forest Hill Residents

Nov. 1 - Nov. 12, Food can be picked up at your home. Please call Toni or Eleanor for a time to pick up.

**#4 Forest Hill Garden Club, Nov. 12, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM,
381 Magellan Avenue**

Nonperishable food -- please -- we suggest:

Dry cereal, all canned fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, soup, and juices.
Also pasta, beans and rice – and in mixes.

Please tell your neighbors about our Food Bank drive!



You
and Your Guests
are cordially invited to

The Forest Hill Garden Club
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY'
DINNER DANCE
Monday, December 3, 2012 at 6:00 PM



Come enjoy the Martini and Manhattan bar followed with
Dinner by Knight's Catering

Listen to Live Music & Sing-along with Walt Farrell
Enjoy Dancing after Dinner
Black Tie Preferred
Open bar begins at 6:00 PM

Price: \$90 per person; checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club
R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 25

Please list your name(s) and the names of your guests

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Send in your checks to reserve your seats and
to indicate seating preference to Event Tickets Chairs:

Helen Scholten (566-0980) or
Louise Bacigalupi (753-2262)

Event Chairs:

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Waller
Mr. & Mrs. John Balestreri

Volunteers are needed to set up. Please call Pansy Waller 681-1377 to offer your help.
Attendance is limited. Don't be disappointed. Send your reservation early. Thank you!