

# DECEMBER 2012



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I trust that you had a relaxing and enjoyable time with your family and friends at Thanksgiving. This November has been good to us. We had an excellent turn out for our 9th annual Book-fest and Food Drive. I am pleased to report that we had exceeded our goal for the Food Drive with a record result of five full barrels of food (total weight 742 lbs) and \$355 of fund raised for the San Francisco Food Bank. I'd like to thank **Toni Buckley** and **Eleanor Barry** for their hardwork to make this fall community service a big success. We particularly appreciate the Forest Hill community for its generosity and spirit of sharing and spreading happiness in this holiday season. Thank you!

The Garden Club was delighted to welcome **Hans Gallas**, one of our very own Forest Hill authors to our annual book-fest. Hans brought with him many copies of his beautifully illustrated and recently published book titled "**Gertrude and Alice and Fritz and Tom: An Artful Adventure with Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas.**" Hans was happily staying to autograph his books. **Neal Sofman** and **Anna Bullard**, owners of Bookshop West Portal and their helper **Sonia Lewis**, a literary specialist and a Forest Hill neighbor, came and shared their 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** and her team for organizing the event and for providing the yummy refreshments. Flowers credit goes to Nancy Hagosian.

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and we have a busy and exciting December ahead of us. Don't miss the Holiday Dinner Dance!

--Yen Bachmeier

## Events

### 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

### Sunday, December 2 – Deck the Halls

10:00 AM Party Setup and Clubhouse Tree Decoration  
12:30 PM Hot lunch provided by our President  
RSVP: **Pansy Waller** 681-1377 or **Katie Balestreri** 665-5140

### Monday, December 3 – Holiday Dinner Dance – "Tis the Season to be Jolly!"

06:00 PM Cocktail Reception – Mahattan & Martini bar open  
06:30 PM Dinner  
07:30 PM Singing and Dancing into the Night  
RSVP: **Louise Bacigalupi** 753-2262

## NOTES:

### Upcoming Events:

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| ❖ 01/21 | Games Day                   | ❖ 03/18 | Create a Garden Room     |
| ❖ 02/18 | Ikebana Presentation        | ❖ 04/15 | Garden Tour              |
| ❖ 03/15 | Spring Party – Flower Power | ❖ 04/20 | Spring Community Service |

### 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.

### Membership Dues:

If you haven't sent in your membership dues, please fill out the membership form and mail it with your check of \$40.00 payable to the FHGC, c/o **Ms. Donna Earhart, Financial Secretary** at **240 Montalvo Ave, SF, CA 94116**. Thank you!

# FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB ([www.foresthill-sf.org/gardenclub](http://www.foresthill-sf.org/gardenclub))

## OFFICERS 2012-2013

**President:** Yen Bachmeier  
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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 Hagopian & 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, Katie Balestreri  
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](mailto:yen@foresthill-sf.com)*

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