



MARCH 2013

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Garden Club's February program, the Ikebana Presentation, was a resounding success. We had excellent turn out and several members came bringing guests. Our presenter, **Nancy Locke** from the Ikebana International, set the stage with a brief history of Ikebana, the use of materials, tools and technique. Her knowledge of the subject and the way she communicated it was illuminating and her demonstration a feast for the eyes. We raffled off the five finished arrangements as well as additional flowers that were not used. I am happy to report that due to the extraordinary generosity of one of our members, **Amy Quirk**, we were able to cover the entire speaker's fee using the proceeds from the raffle. Thank you, Amy.

I would like to thank our event chair, **Katie Balestreri** who organized the program and ran the show, **Eva Monroe** for an excellent job assisting Nancy during the demonstration, and the ever supportive team of helpers: **Donna Earhart, Kathe Farrell, Mary Hanson, Dottie McHugh** and **Pansy Waller** who made everything run smoothly. Last but not least, I'd like to thank our faithful **Old Goat Mel** for being there to lend some muscles with the heavy set up and breakdown.

Mark your calendar for the Garden Club annual Spring party on the 15th. This year we'll relive the sixties with the oldie but goodie music and celebrate the nostalgic American counterculture movement with the "Flower Power" theme. Drinks and buffet dinner for a modest price of \$25 per person. RSVP early to reserve your space. See attached flyer.

Don't miss the Forest Hill fifth annual Lunar New Year party on the 10th. It's the lucky year of the Snake. There will be dim sum, roasted pig, lion dance and fun!

See you there!
--Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Events

Monday, March 4 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Time - Hosted by **Eva Monroe** at the clubhouse
10:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Friday, March 15 - Spring Party: Flower Power (flyer attached)

06:00 PM Wine Reception - Music from the 60's
07:00 PM Psychedelic Buffet Dinner. This event is organized by **Clorinda Aldrich** and **Donna Earhart**
\$25 per person - RSVP: **Louise Bacigalupi** @ 753-2262

Monday, March 18 - General Meeting - Create a Garden Room

01:00 PM Social
01:15 PM General Meeting
01:45 PM Program: Create A Garden Room with John Alexander of JGA Garden Design
This event is organized by **Eva Monroe**

NOTES:

Upcoming Events:

❖ 03/10 Lunar New Year Celebration ❖ 04/20 Spring Community Service
❖ 04/15 Garden Tour followed by tea ❖ 05/20 Strawberry Social - New officers installation

Create A Garden Room:

Looking for ways to welcome Spring back into your lives? Join John Alexander of JGA Garden Designs at the Clubhouse on March 18 as he talks about: How to design an outdoor room in your garden, Bring your garden indoors via containers and Celebrate the unique California life style we are so lucky to enjoy here in our temperate climate. You are sure to leave inspired to create a garden room of your own. Our creative juices will be flowing! Bring a friend!



FLOWER POWER

comes to the Forest Hill Clubhouse!
Join the Garden Club in celebrating the 60's
on

Friday, March 15, 2013

6:00 PM - Favorite Beverages

7:00 PM - Psychedelic
Buffet Dinner



Wear your favorite leisure suits,
bellbottoms, or long hippie dress.

\$25 Per Person - RSVP by Monday, March 11, 2013

Make check payable to Forest Hill Garden Club
and send to:

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

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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
Telephone:	Louise Bacigalupi & Helen Scholten
Tickets:	Louise Bacigalupi & Helen Scholten
Holidays Dinner Dance:	Pansy Waller, Katie Balestreri
Webmaster:	Yen Bachmeier
Wreath Making Day:	Ann Rieger-Matthews & Board Executives

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@foresthill-sf.com

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