

APRIL 2013



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Spring! I am pleased to report that the Spring Dinner Party was a resounding success. "Flower Power" was the theme, and we were instantly transported to the sixties era by the outrageous dress and music of the period. Despite the turbulence of those times, all had fun reminiscing about the days of our youth! Everyone dressed-up (or dressed-down) for the occasion. I have never seen so many hilarious hippies in one room! Credit goes to co-chairs **Clorinda Aldrich** and **Donna Earhart**, helpers **Pansy Waller** and **Anna Bolechowski**, for creating such a groovy "Flower Power" setting. Thanks, too, to "iron-woman" **Sally Kipper** for all the heavy lifting during set-up. Special thanks to our **Old Goat Mel** for lending his "oldies but goldies" music. Thank you all!

Our March program featured "Create a Garden Room", a presentation by **John Alexander** of JGA Garden Designs. Kudos go to **Eva Monroe** for making this event possible, and for nourishing us with a sumptuous afternoon tea. Many thanks go to **Nancy Hagosian** for the beautiful flower arrangements which greatly enhanced the event. It was an interesting and informative event. Big thank to **Ingeborg McGlynn**, our horticulture chair, for sharing her tips and techniques on how to maintain a beautiful garden. You are invited to tour her own garden on April 15, immediately after the Laguna Honda Hospital Garden tour. Please let Ingeborg know (564-3547) so she can expect you. It will be a treat!

The nominating committee met in February and selected a slate of officers and directors for the September 2013 - June 2014 Garden Club term. Here are their recommendations:

<i>Co-Presidents:</i>	Louise Bacigalupi and Helen Scholten	<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Sima Talai
<i>Vice President:</i>	Pansy Waller	<i>Parliamentarian:</i>	Yen Bachmeier
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Sally Kipper	<i>Auditor:</i>	Marica Salma
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Dottie McHugh	<i>Directors:</i>	Kathleen Anderson, Anna Bolechowski, Susie Curtiss, Donna Earhart and Lina Pritchard
<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	Kathleen Farrell		

Thanks to chair **Clorinda Aldrich** and committee members **Eva Monroe, Amy Quirk, Sima Talai** and **Lonnie Wong**. Please join us at the April 15th General Meeting and vote to elect the FHGC officers for the incoming fiscal year.

— Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Events

Monday, April 1 - Board Meeting (hosted by **Clorinda Aldrich** at her home)

10:00 AM Coffee Time
10:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Monday, April 15 - Garden Tour Followed by Tea and General meeting (organized by **Eva Monroe**)

01:00 PM Tour the gardens of Laguna Honda Hospital, guided by **John Alexander**
02:30 PM Tour the McGlynn's gardens, guided by **Ingeborg McGlynn**
03:00 PM General meeting and tea at **Sally Kipper's** house

Saturday, April 20 - Spring Community Service (hosted by **Clorinda Aldrich** at her home)

01:00 PM Social
01:15 PM Assemble toiletries bags for women shelters

NOTES:

Upcoming Events: Monday, May 20 - Strawberry Social - New Officers' Installation

Garden Tour:

The Laguna Honda newly renovated Gardens will be our destination for our April 15 program. Please join us at 1:00pm in front of the main hospital building. There will be ample visitor parking in front of the building and carpooling is encouraged. The tour of the lush grounds and new gardens will be led by John Alexander, Head Gardener and Landscape Designer for the Laguna Honda garden complex. A short but important meeting to vote on the 2013-14 slate of FHGC Executive Board and Directors followed by refreshments will begin promptly at 3:00pm at the home of Sally Kipper. The tour of Ingeborg McGlynn garden is immediately after the Laguna Honda Garden tour. Please let Ingeborg know if you will be stopping by her garden. Comfy shoes a must for the tour! Guests welcome. RSVP to Eva Monroe at: 753-0705 or evamonroe@me.com

Spring Community Service:

We will be assembling bags with the toiletries donated by our members at 1:00pm at Clorinda's. Please bring your donations at that time or earlier and RSVP 564-0236. Thank you! Your participation in this Community Service is much appreciated.

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

OFFICERS 2012-2013

President: Yen Bachmeier
Vice-Presidents Sally Kipper

Treasurer: Kathe Farrell
Recording Secretary: Pansy Waller
Financial Secretary: Donna Earhart
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Impett
Parliamentarian: Sima Talai
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DIRECTORS

Clorinda Aldrich
Nancy Hagosian
Mary Hanson
Eva Monroe
Marica Salma

JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Sima Talai
Donna Earhart
Clorinda Aldrich

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. Meeting: Sally Kipper
Garden: TBA
Historian: Yen Bachmeier
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

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

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

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