

MAY-JUNE 2013



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Twenty five Garden Club ladies bundled up and braved the 30mph gusty wind to go on a wonderful walking tour of the Laguna Honda Hospital Gardens.

Our tour guides were LHH Head Gardener **John Alexander**, and their Director of Communications Department, **Linda Acosta**. We learned of the history and the amazing transformation of this new facility, admired the art work on the walls. We were delighted to be visiting a petting zoo, examining vertical gardens, frolicking through an orchard. John even let us picking giant swiss chard and gorgeous onion flowers from a vegetable garden in the middle of an open field. Some of us came home happily with hands full of fragrant lilacs. To top it all off, on our way back to Forest Hill, we were invited to visit **Ingeborg McGlynn's** beautiful rose garden. What a treat!

I'd like to thank **Eva Monroe** and **Kathleen Anderson** for organizing this event. We all admired Eva's ability to herd a large bunch of wandering cats! We thank our gracious hostess **Sally Kipper** (and many helping hands) for the bountiful and beautiful afternoon tea at her lovely home. We all got a surprise bonus: feasting our eyes at Sally's intimate yet enchanting garden. It was a fine day for a group outing, blustery or not!

Our Spring Community Service was fun and productive. We filled sixty bags of toiletries which will be delivered to battered women shelters for Mothers' Day.

Many thanks to **Clorinda Aldrich** for hosting the event at her home, to **Dottie McHugh** for sewing the bags, and to **Louise Bacigalupi, Carol DeLucchi, Maxine Dickson, Kathe Farrell, Ingeborg McGlynn, and Eve Wertsch**, for helping with the assembling, and to all members who donated the materials.

At the general meeting, Parliamentarian **Sima Talai** presided over the election of the Club's officers and directors for the September 2013 – June 2014 term. The general membership voted on the slate of officers as recommended by the nominating committee. The new officers will be installed at our general meeting and year end party on May 31st.

As the world turns and as the FHGC term year drawing to a close, my heart is stirred that this is my farewell message as president. It has been a journey full of challenges, triumphs and joy. My gratitude to all of YOU for you have taught me when to lead and when to follow. It has been a privilege to serve as president of the Garden Club in the past two years and it has been a great pleasure to work alongside a team of extremely talented and hardworking ladies who have served as members of the executive board and the committee chairs. Thank You!

— Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Events

Tuesday, May 7 – Board Meeting & President's Luncheon (Note date changed from Monday, May 6)

11:30 AM Meeting
12:30 PM Appreciation Luncheon - Please RSVP by May 5 (664-9668 or yen@foresthill-sf.com)

Friday, May 31 – Year-End Celebration - Hosted by Yen Bachmeier at her home

06:00 PM General Meeting: Installation of the FHGC 2013-2014 Officers - Honoring 3 Senior Members
Welcoming New Presidents - Celebrate the Old Goats.
07:00 PM Buffet Dinner with Strawberry Dessert.
Free to all members but we need a headcount for planning
so please **RSVP by May 14th** to Yen Bachmeier (664-9668 or yen@insightcc.com)

Monday, June 3 – New Board Meeting - Hosted by Helen Scholten at her home

10:00 AM Coffee Time
10:15 AM Budget & Events Planning for FY 2013-14

NOTES:

New Members:

Please welcome our newest members **Donna Harrison Haynes** of Linares Avenue, sponsored by Sally Kipper, and **Sandra McCormick** of Alton Avenue, sponsored by Maxine Dickson.

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
Auditor: Helen Scholten

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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