

NOVEMBER 2013



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We have officially moved back into our clubhouse and the Association threw a big bash community house-warming party. It was a beautiful day and it was a time to welcome many new families in the neighborhood. Our October meeting was held at Bookshop West Portal—thank you, Neal Sofman, for introducing us to the latest books on the shelf.

If you missed the grand opening, come to our November meeting and get a tour of our renovation. The November meeting is to collect food for our annual food drive. Toni Buckley and Ellie Barry are in charge. We will have holiday table displays and floral arrangements for the season.

The holiday is almost upon us. Our traditional Dinner Dance will be held on December 9th. The clubhouse and tree will be decorated on December 8th. Our wreath-making event will be held on Thursday, December 5th. See flyer.

Join us and make the holidays merry!

— *Helen Scholten and Louise Bacigalupi*

Meetings and Event

Monday, November 4 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Time

10:15 PM Board Meeting - Hosted by Helen Scholten at the Clubhouse

Monday, November 18 - General Meeting and Food Drive (See attached flyer)

1:00 PM General Meeting

Afternoon Tea - Table Setting and Flower Arrangement, hosted by Eva Monroe

Chair: Helen Scholten (program)

Food Drive Hosted by Toni Buckley and Ellie Barry at the Clubhouse

NOTES:

New Members:

Please welcome our newest members: Theresa Wright, Lara Jorgensen Morgan, Tessa O'Leary, Eileen Li, Margaret O'Neill, Carla Cooper, Debbie Gaspari, Pearl Tan, and Mira Foster. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

For those of you yet to join, your roster is waiting. Please send \$40 and the web site application sheet to Kathe Farrell, 200 Montalvo Avenue, SF 94116. We don't want you to miss a single activity in our beautifully renovated Clubhouse!

Tabletop Inspirations For The Holidays: Calling all Volunteers

Our November 18th program will include a feast for the senses. Our eyes will dance at the beauty and creativity of table settings created by our own talented members. Our noses will take in the scents of floral arrangements designed to complement the tabletops in a profusion of color, texture and diversity of design. Our mouths will curve into smiles of delight!

Be part of the fun and sign up today to display your treasures, collections, and anything that would enhance a single place setting of your favorite flatware, stemware and china. Every era can be represented, any style proposed. You may choose to do a floral arrangement only or in tandem with a tabletop display. Work with a friend!

Please call Eva Monroe at 415-753-0705 or email her at evamonroe@me.com to join the fun and gather more detail.



Forest Hill Garden Club

Food Drive

November 11-18, 2013



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

#1 Eleanor Barry - Nov. 11 - Nov. 18, 180 Castenada Ave. (415-566-3906)

#2 Toni Buckley - Nov. 11 - Nov. 18, 45 Alton Ave. (415-681-5789)

**#3 Forest Hill Residents - Nov. 11 - Nov. 18 Pick up at your home.
Please call Toni or Eleanor for a time to pick up.**

**#4 Forest Hill Garden Club, Nov. 18, 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.

If you are too busy to gather foods, for your convenience, we also accept cash or check donation.

For every \$1 donated, the Food Bank can distribute \$6 worth of food.

\$25 provides a complete holiday meals for 3 families.

\$100 provides 300 meals or one week of food home-delivered to 3 seniors.

Please make check payable to *The San Francisco Food Bank*. Drop off or Mail your donation to:

*Forest Hill Garden Club
381 Magellan Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116*

We invite YOU to participate in lending a hand to feed families this holiday season.



Join the Forest Hill Garden Club in
MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT
at our annual
Holiday Dinner Dance

Monday, December 9, 2013 at 6:00 PM



Come enjoy the free flowing Martini & Manhattan bar
Sumptuous Dinner by Knight's Catering

Dancing the night away with the fantastic
Tony Macaroni Band

Sing-along your favorite carols with Walt Farrell

Black Tie Preferred

Open bar begins at 6:00 PM

Only \$90 per person

Make check payable to Forest Hill Garden Club

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

1. _____
2. _____

R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 25th
to reserve your seats and to indicate seating preference to
Event Tickets Chair:

Yen Bachmeier (415-664-9668) or yen@foresthill-sf.com
240 Montalvo Avenue, SF, CA 94116

Event Chairs: Pansy & Rich Waller

