

September 2015



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back! The Forest Hill Garden Club (FGHC) summer break is over. Whether you were just chilling at home in our beautiful City or on vacation in some exotic locale, I sincerely hope your summer was enjoyable. However, it is time for the FGHC to once again reconvene. I must say, I feel so fortunate to live in our fabulous Forest Hill neighborhood and enjoy the warm friendship within the unique FHGC. I hope that all of you look forward with the same excitement that I do for a full, exciting and interesting schedule of events in the upcoming year.

Please join us for our September Luncheon on Monday, September 21st and invite your neighbors old and new to join us. Our wish as we look forward to seeing you at the many special events being planned is that of rekindling those fond long-time friends and that they continue to flourish and foster new friendships.

Unfortunately, I have some very sad news! It is with great sadness that I regret to inform you of the death of **Michael Bolechowski**, Anna's husband. As many of you may already know Michael was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer. He recently passed away! Please keep Anna in your thoughts and prayers.

— Pansy Waller

Meetings and Events

Monday, August 31 – Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Time

Hosted by **Saundra McCormick and Donna Earhart**, at the Clubhouse

10:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Monday, September 21 – General Meeting

12:00 AM **Annual Welcome Back Luncheon**

Hosted by **Darlene Hartman**, at the Clubhouse

by contacting Darlene Hartman at 415 (731-4885)

or via email at darles@pacbell.net

NOTES:

Upcoming October Events:

10/19 - Collectible Exhibit. We are calling on those of you hobbyists, who have amassed collections of ornamental items such as figurines, bells, snuff boxes, etc... Please contact event coordinator Louise Bacigalupi at (415) 753-2262 to arrange the display.

10/23 - Fall Party. Details to be announced.

Membership Dues:

Please send in your membership dues as early as possible so that your name is included in our roster for FY2015-2016.



240 MONTALVO AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94116

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

OFFICERS 2015-2016

President: Pansy Waller
Vice-President: Anna Bolechowski
Treasurer: Kathe Farrell
Recording Secretary: Saundra McCormick
Financial Secretary: Yen Bachmeier
Corresponding Secretary: Sima Talai
Parliamentarian: Louise Bacigalupi
Auditor: Angela Carnegie

DIRECTORS

Clorinda Aldrich
Donna Earhart
Kathe Farrell
Darlene Hartman
Eva Monroe

JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Yen Bachmeier
Sima Talai
Donna Earhart

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bulletin: TBA
Community Liaison: Pansy Waller
Community Service Fall: Toni Buckley
Community Service Spring: TBA
Flowers/Decorations: Nancy Hagosian

Email Liaison: TBA
Forest Hill Assn. Meeting: Pansy Waller
Garden: TBA
Historian: TBA
Horticulture: Ingeborg McGlynn
House: Kathe Farrell
Membership: MaricaSalma/Suzie Curtiss
Reception: Board of Directors
Roster: Yen Bachmeier
Special Parties: *Fall:* TBA
Spring: Eva Monroe & Kathleen Fong

Holiday Dinner Dance: Jane Smith & Cathy Viehweg
Webmaster: Yen Bachmeier
Wreath Making Day: Maria Elena Hanley

COURTESY: Please report births, illnesses, and deaths to: Sima Talai (415) 564-3508

ROSTER, EMAIL, ADDITIONS AND CHANGES: Yen Bachmeier, (415) 664-9668 or yen@bachmeiersf.com

BULLETIN: Please email information for bulletins to: Pansy Waller (415) 681-1377 or ppwaller@sbcglobal.net

This entire bulletin can be viewed online! Visit our website at www.foresthill-sf.org/gardenclub/FHGC-bulletin.html



August 25, 2014

Welcome Back!

To: Name
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Dear Garden Club member,

As the Forest Hill Garden Club enters its 84th year, it is satisfying to reflect on the many fine traditions and happy events that have characterized the club's activities over the decades. We are happy of all our accomplishments and are looking forward to another fabulous year. I am delighted to invite you to renew your membership for the new fiscal year to continue these great traditions.

Please join us for our September Luncheon on Monday, September 21st and invite your neighbors old and new to join us. Our wish as we look forward to seeing you at the many special events being planned is that of rekindling those fond long-time friends and that they continue to flourish and foster new friendships.

On October 23rd we will have a fun Fall Party (theme yet to be determined) which will include great food and festive music! On November 16th Bookshop West Portal will bring the latest books for members to peruse and purchase with a 20% discount! On the same day we will be collecting checks for the San Francisco Food Bank. This year we do not plan to set out the barrels to collect the food goods! Instead, we are requesting check donations made payable to the SF Food Bank and checks should be dropped off at the Clubhouse on that date. Wreath Making Day will be held on Friday, December 4th. Our traditional Holiday Dinner Dance will be held on the first Monday of the month. Our 3rd Monday of the month will continue with fantastic programs that are in the planning stages but promised to be great!

Please renew your membership by filling out the attached form and sending it with your dues to Forest Hill Garden Club, c/o Yen Bachmeier, Financial Secretary, 240 Montalvo Avenue by September 21st.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Pansy Waller
President
Forest Hill Garden Club
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2015-2016 FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Current members, please check box if you want us to use your last year info

Your Name:

Title: _____

First: _____

Last: _____

Name of Spouse or Significant Other: _____

Address: _____

Email - please print clearly: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Sponsored by (if new member): _____

Garden Club monthly Bulletins will be sent to you electronically via email notification.

If you wish to receive paper Bulletins, please check box to indicate "yes" here:

Please include membership dues of **\$40 check payable to the Forest Hill Garden Club** and send in the enclosed envelope to:

**Forest Hill Garden Club
c/o Ms. Yen Bachmeier, Financial Secretary
240 Montalvo Avenue
San Francisco, California 94116**

If you would like to add any comments or volunteer for a role in the Garden Club, please let us know: _____

Please check your type of membership. Membership categories, as stated in Article III of the Forest Hill Garden Club Constitution and By-Laws are:

- A regular member** is one who owns the home, resides in Forest Hill, pays the regular dues in the Forest Hill Association, and is signatory to their perpetual agreement. A Regular member may vote and hold any office.
- An associate member** is a regular member in good standing who has moved from the tract, and now resides within a fifty (50) mile radius of San Francisco.
- A courtesy member** is one who rents a home in the tract. The owner of the property must pay the regular Forest Hill Association dues and be signatory to their perpetual agreement. A courtesy member has regular membership privileges, but loses membership upon moving.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____