

NOVEMBER 2015



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Once again we opened the month of October with a culturally rich and delightful program of the 'Collectible Exhibits of the FHGC Members'. **Louise Bacigalupi** was chair of the event. The following members displayed their collectibles: **Darlene Hartman** – Chopstick holders; **Eva Monroe** – Ink wells; **Donna Haynes** – Japanese tea caddies; **Helen Scholten** – Paper weights; **Nancy Hagosian** – Ancient Miniature pictures; **Sandra McCormick** – International boxes; **Maria Elena Hanley** – Beatrice Potter's characters; **Lonnie Wong** – Chinese Snuff bottles; **Dottie McHugh** – Quilts, dolls and White House ornaments; **Yen Bachmeier** – Unusual Ceramic shoes; **Amy Quirk** – A mixture of buttons (old and new).

Many thanks go to the ladies who baked cookies: **Louise Bacigalupi**, **Kathe Farrell**, **Ingeborg McGlynn**, **Kari Rocca**, and **Pansy Waller**.

— *Pansy Waller*

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 2 – Board Meeting

- 10:00 AM Coffee time - Social
10:15 AM Meeting – Board and Standing Committee Chairs
Hosted by Suzie Curtiss and Pansy Waller

Monday, November 16 – General Meeting

- 1:00 PM Social
1:30 PM **Fall community Service: Food Drive.** (see attached flyer)
Hosted by Toni Buckley.
Annual Book-Fest - Presenter Neal Sofman of Bookshop West Portal
Special Guest: Kirke Mechem, author of "*Believe Your Ears, Life of a Lyric Composer*".
Chair: Yen Bachmeier

NOTES:

Upcoming December Event:

Friday, December 4 – Wreath Making Day (Chairs: Maria Elena Hanley and Ingeborg McGlynn)

Sunday, December 6 – Deck the Halls. Party set-up & President's Luncheon

Monday, December 7 – Annual Holiday Dinner Dance

RSVP: Cathy Viehweg (415) 664-5667 or cathy@viehweg.com



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

OFFICERS 2015-2016

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

DIRECTORS

Clorinda Aldrich
Donna Earhart
Kathe Farrell
Darlene Hartman
Eva Monroe

JUNIOR PAST PRESIDENTS

Yen Bachmeier
Sima Talai
Donna Earhart

STANDING COMMITTEES

<i>Bulletin:</i>	Yen Bachmeier
<i>Community Liaison:</i>	Pansy Waller
<i>Community Service Fall:</i>	Toni Buckley
<i>Community Service Spring:</i>	TBA
<i>Flowers/Decorations:</i>	Nancy Hagopian
<i>Email Liaison:</i>	TBA
<i>Forest Hill Assn. Meeting:</i>	Pansy Waller
<i>Garden:</i>	TBA
<i>Historian:</i>	TBA
<i>Horticulture:</i>	Ingeborg McGlynn
<i>House:</i>	Kathe Farrell
<i>Membership:</i>	Marica Salma & Suzie Curtiss
<i>Reception:</i>	Board of Directors
<i>Roster:</i>	Yen Bachmeier
<i>Special Parties:</i>	<i>Fall:</i> TBA
	<i>Spring:</i> Kathleen Fong & Eva Monroe
<i>Holiday Dinner Dance</i>	Jane Smith & Cathy Viehweg
<i>Webmaster:</i>	Yen Bachmeier
<i>Wreath Making Day:</i>	Maria Elena Hanley

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

ROSTER, EMAIL, ADDITIONS & CHANGES:
Yen Bachmeier, (415) 664-9668

BULLETIN: *Please send information for bulletins to: Pansy Waller (415) 681-1377*

NOVEMBER 16, 2015, AT 1:00 PM

FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB FOOD DRIVE
STARTING THIS YEAR, CASH NOT CAN!



For many years, The Garden Club supported the local Food Bank by collecting can goods. This November, we have made a change. We no longer asking for can goods as donation - instead, we are asking for checks made out to the **San Francisco Food Bank**. Please bring these checks to the garden Club meeting on **November 16, between 1:00-5:00 PM** or mail them to **Tony Buckley, 45 Alton Avenue, SF, CA 94116**. Taxable donation to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.

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.

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



FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB
ANNUAL BOOK-FEST

Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading by **Neal Sofman** and **Anna Bullard**, owners of Bookshop West Portal.

We welcome our special guest, **Kirke Mechem**, a Forest Hill neighbor, composer, and author of "*Believe Your Ears, Life of a Lyric Composer*".

If you missed his book signing in September, now is your chance to hear Kirke talks about his memoir and to get an autographed copy of this fascinating book either for gift giving or for your own personal reading. A must for every music lover's library. Bookshop West Portal offers 20% discount on all hardbound books.

Refreshments to follow. Don't miss this event!



*You and your guests are cordially invited
to ring in the holiday season with
The Forest Hill Garden Club
Please join us at this yearly event at a*

Silver Bells **Dinner Dance**

Monday, December 7, 2015 @ 5:00 PM

*Enjoy free flowing Manhattan and Martini bar followed with
delicious Dinner by Knight's Catering.
Dancing through the night with the fantastic Tony Macaroni Band
Sing-along your favorite carols with Walt Farrell, Rich Waller and Michael Creedon*



*Black Tie Preferred
Open bar begins at 5:00 PM*

*R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 30th, to Cathy Viehweg (415) 515-5667
Please list your name(s) and the names of your guests*

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*Price: \$95 per person, \$100 for non-member; checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club
Send the names, any seating preference and your check to:*

*Cathy Viehweg
150 Cortes Avenue, SF CA 94116*

*Hosted by
Craig & Cathy Viehweg
Jane Smith & Michael Creedon*