

# APRIL 2016



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

**Spring Fling** has come and gone, much to our dismay...but it was a huge success! Our event Co-Chairs - **Eva Monroe** and **Kathleen Fong** would like to thank their committee for ensuring that every detail was covered with patience and hard work. Beautiful parties are a work of love! A big *Thank You* to the entire **Fong Family** (Kathleen (cook extraordinaire), **Doug, Melanie, Alea** and **Cordelia** our "neighborhood songbirds"), **Eva** (organizer/decor maven) and **Mike Monroe, Pansy and Rich Waller, Anna Bolechowski, Sandra McCormick, Kathe Farrell, Suzie Curtiss, John Balestreri and Dena Aslanian-Williams**. To those who stayed after the party to help clean up - your help and goodwill was much appreciated. Special thanks to our professional musicians, **Karsten Windt** and **Laura Magnani** for their musical magic. 'Twas all an evening to remember.

A big thank you goes to our co-chairs – **Anna Bolechowski** and **Donna Earhart** for organizing the **Oscar de la Renta** event. The **FAMSF** docent **Carmen Mahood** provided an informative presentation using Power-Point to describe the Oscar de la Renta's "*haute couture and red-carpet looks*" and of the clients who wore his designs. The exhibit is currently at the De Young until May 30. After the presentation the FHGC members and guests enjoyed the delicious sweets and tea sandwiches prepared by **Ingeborg McGlynn, Donna Earhart, Clorinda Aldrich, Louise Bacigalupi, Sandra McCormick and Tony Buckley**. Many thanks go to **Eva Monroe** for sharing the lovely display of Oscar De La Renta items – scarves, slippers, boxes and books, etc. A big thank you goes to **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Bolechowski** for the fabulous floral arrangements which were placed in **Anna's** lovely vases displayed throughout the clubhouse.

Parliamentarian **Louise Bacigalupi** reported that the nominating committee had met and provided its recommendations of the slate of officers and directors for the 2016–2017 Garden Club term. At the meeting the members approved the new slate of officers. They are as follows:

<i>President:</i>	<b>Sima Talai</b>	<i>Auditor:</i>	<b>Angela Carnegie</b>
<i>Vice President:</i>	<b>Ingeborg McGlynn</b>	<i>Directors:</i>	<b>Louise Bacigalupi,</b>
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	<b>Sandra McCormick</b>		<b>Anna Bolechowski,</b>
<i>Correspondence Secretary:</i>	<b>Laura Ousten</b>		<b>Kathleen Fong,</b>
<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	<b>Yen Bachmeier</b>		<b>Maria Elena Hanley,</b>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<b>Kathe Farrell</b>		<b>Dottie McHugh</b>
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	<b>Pansy Waller</b>		

*Pansy Waller*

### Meetings and Events

#### **Monday, April 4 – Board Meeting**

11:00 AM Coffee time - Social  
11:15 AM Meeting – Board and Standing Committee Chairs  
Hosted by **Donna Earhart** at the clubhouse

#### **Monday, April 18 – General Meeting - City Hall Tour**

Instead of going to the Clubhouse we go directly to SF City Hall  
The tour of City Hall will be conducted by **Ellen Schumer**, Commission Chair,  
City and County of San Francisco City Hall Preservation Advisory Commission.  
Please go directly to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor (Polk Side) at City Hall at 12:45 PM.  
The tour will start promptly at 1:00PM and will take about an hour to complete.  
If you plan to attend, please call **Pansy Waller** to **RSVP - 415 681-1377**.

### NOTES:

**Upcoming May Event: Monday, May 16 - Strawberry Social - New Officers Installation**