

October 2016



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Although I missed our first general meeting, I heard it was a great success. Thanks to you all beautiful ladies specially our vice president **Ingeborg Mc Glynn** who covered for me in my absence.

A big **BRAVO** to **Louise Bacigalupi!** who did a terrific job organizing and chairing the Fall Luncheon. The ladies in her team who helped put the details together are **Anna Bolechowski, Yen Bachmeier, Kathie Farrell, Laura Outsen, Nancy Hagosian, Helen Scholten, Toni Buckley, Eva Monroe** and her husband **Mike**. Thank you!

We are grateful to **Ingeborg**, who found a speaker for our next meeting. As we roll along, join the active members, get involved and let us know what you expect and can give to your club in our neighborhood.

— *Sima Talai*

Meetings and Events

Monday, October 3rd - Board Meeting

11:00 AM Coffee Time
11:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs
Hosted by **Ingeborg McGlynn**, at the Clubhouse

Monday, October 17th - General Meeting

1:00 PM Social and General Meeting
1:30 PM **Presentation by Jennie Strobel of Sloat Garden - Orchids and Their Care**
Hosted by **Donna Earhart** and **Ingeborg McGlynn**, at the Clubhouse
Afternoon tea to follow.

Notes:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 14th - Annual Bookfest and Food Drive - See flyer attached.

Friday, December 2nd - Wreath Making Day (note date changed from December 1st)

Saturday, December 3rd - Annual Holiday Dinner Dance (note new day). See flyer attached.

This year, America celebrates its National Parks Centennial – what perfect timing to transform our own Maybeck designed Arts and Crafts clubhouse into a replica of **The Awahnee in Yosemite** or **The Old Faithful Inn at Yellowstone** for the December Holidays! Come for the experience, stay for the cocktails, dinner and dancing in the splendor of Forest Hill's own Park Lodge.

••Tickets will be limited. Plan your holiday celebration early, and *close to home!*

Reservations will be collected starting in October. Bring your friends! Buy a table of eight!

Member/Spouse/Significant Other \$95, Nonmember \$100.

••Please contact Dottie McHugh (dottiemchugh1@gmail.com) to offer your help.

Membership:

We welcome our newest member this month, **Kathy Krusen**, on Ventura Avenue. Sponsored by Ingeborg McGlynn.

Reminder: Please send in your dues if you have not already done so.



Bring home a beautiful bouquet of flowers! Table decorations are for sale at the end of each FHGC event.

NOVEMBER 14, 2016, AT 1:00 PM

FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL BOOK-FEST

FHGC members love to read. Why? You ask.

Here's a quote that sums up how we feel:

“Literature is my Utopia. Here I am not disenfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourses of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness.”

— Helen Keller, *The Story of My Life*



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

Refreshments to follow. Don't miss this event!



FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB FOOD DRIVE

OUR 14TH ANNUAL, NOW CASH NOT CAN!



**SAN FRANCISCO
FOOD BANK**



For many years, The Garden Club supported the local Food Bank by collecting can goods. This November, we have made a change. We are no longer asking for can goods as donation - instead, we are asking for checks made out to the **San Francisco Food Bank**.

Please bring your checks to the garden Club meeting on **November 14, between 1:00-5:00 PM** or mail them to **Tony Buckley, 45 Alton Avenue, SF, CA 94116**.

A 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.

THE FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB
Invites You to Our

Annual Holiday Dinner Dance

in Celebration of
Our National Parks 100th Anniversary



Wilderness, Wildlife, Wonder

Join Us as We Celebrate in *Holiday Lodge Style*
Enjoy the **Martini** and **Manhattan** bar followed with
Dinner by Knight's Catering

Live Music & A Sing-Along with Walt Farrell
Enjoy Dancing after Dinner

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Open bar 5:00 PM - Dinner 6:00 PM

Ticket Price:

Members & Spouse or Significant Other \$95 each - Nonmember \$100

Checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club

RSVP by Thursday, November 23rd

To reserve your seats, send in your checks to Event Tickets Chair:

Yen Bachmeier, 240 Montalvo Avenue, SF, CA 94116

Tickets will also be sold at the FHGC October and November general meetings

Tickets are limited. please send in your reservation ASAP!
Please use back page to indicate your seating preference

To insure your dinner seating preferences,

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

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