

November 2016



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Another successful and informative meeting with the support of all members under the leadership of **Donna Earhart** and **Ingeborg McGlynn** who brought **Jennie Strobel** of Sloat Gardens to our October program. We enjoyed learning about the vast variety of orchids and how to take care of them. Special thanks to **Louise Bacigalupi**, **Maria-Elena Hanley**, **Sandra McCormick**, **Anna Bolecheski** for bringing refreshments, and **Nancy Hagosian** for table decorations.

Moving forward to the most exciting time of our club activities, join us on November 14th to shop for books for yourself and for book lover friends at 20% discount offered by Bookshop West Portal. We will be collecting checks for annual food drive. Remembering the less fortunate during holidays.

Eva Monroe and **Dottie McHugh** and their supportive friends are putting a magical holiday party together, make sure to reserve your seats as we have a limited spaces.

— *Sima Talai*

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 7th - Board Meeting

11:00 AM Coffee Time

11:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Hosted by **Pansy Waller**, at the Clubhouse

Monday, November 14th - General Meeting - Bookfest and Food Drive

1:00 PM Social and General Meeting

1:30 PM Annual BOOKFEST - Presenters: **Neal Sofman** of Bookshop West Portal

Fall Community Service FOOD DRIVE (See October flyer)

Hosted by **Anna Bolechowski** and **Sima Talai** at the Clubhouse

Refreshments to follow.

Notes:

Catherine Lee is retiring, after almost 30 years of helping us quietly with our events in the kitchen. We like to thank her in a small way with a go away gift. If you'd like to participate, Louise will collect your contribution and will present it to Catherine on her last day of her work, November 14th. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Saturday, December 3rd - Annual Holiday Dinner Dance (See October flyer).

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.

••Small number of seats are still available. Member/Spouse \$95, Nonmember \$100.

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

Membership:

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