

December 2017



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

We had an excellent turn out for our 15th annual Book Fair and Food Drive. Neal Sofman, owner of Bookshop West Portal and his helper Susan Tunis, a literary specialist, came and shared their knowledge and enthusiasm for the newest books on this year's literary list. Members who purchased books that day received a 20% discount.

This year, in addition to the annual Food Drive, we decided to extend our fund drive to help those who have been hurt in the devastating North Bay wildfires. We are pleased to report that we had exceeded our goal for the Fund Drive with a record result of the total of **\$3,055**. Of that, **\$1,255** is for the NorCal Wildfires Relief and **\$1,800** is for the SF-Marin Food Bank. Thanks to **Toni Buckley** for her continuing work on the annual Fall community service. Much appreciation goes to **Ingeborg McGlynn, Toni Buckley** and **Kathe Farrell** for providing the yummy refreshments. Decorations credit goes to **Yen Bachmeier**. The net proceeds of the succulent-decorated pumpkins sale of \$300 went to the fund drive. We particularly appreciate the Forest Hill community for its generosity and spirit of sharing and spreading happiness in this holiday season. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you on Wreath Making Day on the 1st, and at our annual Holiday Dinner Dance on the 2nd. **Laura Outsen** and her team have already started the assembly of beautiful gingerbread houses. Can't wait to see them gracing our dinner tables. It promises to be a fantastic party!

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy New Year!

— *Yen Bachmeier and Kathe Farrell*

Meetings and Events

Friday, December 1

10:00 AM **Wreath Making Day**
Greens and supplies will be available. Bring gloves and tools for cutting.
Hot beverages will be served.
Co-chaired by **Maria Elena Hanley** and **Louise Bacigalupi**, at the clubhouse.

02:00 PM **Deck the Halls - Presidents' Luncheon**
Party set up - Trees decoration
Hot lunch provided by our Presidents.
RSVP: **Laura Outsen** at (415) 564-1678 or GramSkipper@aol.com

Saturday, December 2 - Holiday Dinner Dance - Theme " Christmas Markets"

06:30 PM Cocktail Reception - Manhattan & Martini bar open
07:00 PM Dinner by Knight's Catering
Singing and Dancing to live music - See October flyer for details
Contact **Yen Bachmeier** at Yen@BachmeierSF.com for ticket availability

NOTES:

Up-coming events - Mark your calendar

January 22: Bonsai Demonstration by the Bonsai Society of San Francisco

February 19: FAMSF Docent Presentation: *Casanova: The Seduction of Europe*



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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Community Liaison: Pansy Waller
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Email Liaison: Yen Bachmeier
Flowers/Decorations: Nancy Hagosian & Anna Bolechowski
Forest Hill Assn. Meeting: Kathe Farrell
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House: Nancy Hagosian & Anna Bolechowski
Membership: Marica Salma
Reception: Board of Directors
Roster: Yen Bachmeier
Special Parties: *Fall:* Pansy Waller & Anna Bolechowski
Spring: Board of Directors
Holiday Dinner Dance: Yen Bachmeier & Laura Outsen
Telephone: Louise Bacigalupi & Toni Buckley,
Saundra McCormick & Kathleen Fong
Webmaster: Yen Bachmeier
Wreath Making Day: Maria Elena Hanley

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