

January 2019



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

Happy New Year everyone! The Garden & Social Club wrapped up 2018 with a fabulous holiday dinner party chaired by **Sima Talai, Kathe Farrell and Eva Monroe**, who bravely stepped up to the challenge and did a marvelous job.

Sima did magic in her kitchen, and brought us the delectable succulent lamb with all the trimmings. **Kathe** handled the RSVP, table setting, and then for those of us workers who were helping with the decoration, Kathe rewarded us with a delicious hot lunch. **Eva** was our chief decorator extraordinaire, who and her team of helpers transformed the clubhouse brilliantly into a festive holiday setting. Her enthusiastic team included her husband, Old Goat **Mike Monroe** (chauffeur, gofer, and heavy lifter), **Rich Waller** and **Doug Fong** (sound system, manhattan & martini bar and food servers), **Diane & Bill Wara, Clorinda Alrich, Anna Bolechowski, Lina Pritchard, Dottie McHugh, Louise Bacigalupi, Pansy Waller** and our dear Old Goat **Mel Bachmeier**. Kudos to all!

View photo slideshow at: <http://foresthill-sf.com/2018-XMAS-Party/>

A big thank to **Kathleen Fong** for hosting wreath-making day. Everyone had a great time creating their own unique wreath from a variety of greens and a huge selections of bows, artfully fashioned by **Kathleen** herself. **Kathleen** also treated us with two distinct kinds of yummy hot soups to keep us warm in spite of the chilly weather. View photo slideshow at: <http://foresthill-sf.com/2018-Wreath/>

We couldn't think of another community where neighbors come together annually to share meals, laughter and good cheers to celebrate the holiday season. This only happens in Forest Hill!

Wishing you all a wonderful 2019 New Year!

— *Yen Bachmeier and Kathe Farrell*

Meetings and Events (all events are held at the clubhouse unless noted otherwise)

Monday, January 7 – Board Meeting

11:00 AM Coffee Time
11:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs
Co-hosted by **Ingeborg McGlynn** and **Pansy Waller**

Monday, January 21 – General Meeting

01:00 PM Social
01:30 PM Meeting and Program: Plant & Garden Care
Presentation by a horticulturist from Sloat Garden Center
Hosted by **Ingeborg McGlynn**
Refreshments to be served.

NOTES:

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ 2/18 The Art of Hat Wearing: Presentation by JR Neurge
- ❖ 3/23 Spring Community Service: Rummage Sale
- ❖ 4/15 Art Talks - FAMSF Docent Presentation: Early Rubens