



April 2024

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

We had an afternoon in the warmth of the courtyard!

On March 18, nineteen of us joined forces to create lovely miniature planter boxes for patients in the VA Hospital of San Francisco. Thank you to the Chairs of the event, Darlene Hartman, Amy Hartman, and Eva Monroe. They organized everything and made it easy to assemble small clear plastic boxes into brightly colored succulent planters with a fun array of tiny plants they provided. Succulent Planting Day is one of our community service events. The arrangements will be given to military veterans who are in the hospital, as a reminder that we are thinking of them. Additional planters were made to give to some of our members who are house bound or in need of our thoughts and kindness. I would also like to thank Nancy Hagosian and Anna Bolechowski for their beautiful arrangements and setup of the inside tables where everyone could enjoy tea, coffee, and a sweet treat. Thank you to Ingeborg McGlynn, Laura Ousten, and Darlene Hartman, for the cookies and cake they brought, our celebrated reward for a nice afternoon of planting.

A reminder: April 6, to April 20, Amy Quirk will be collecting clothes for the swap on April 27. Please review the guidelines and contact Amy Quirk by email avquirk@comcast.net if you would like to donate.

We have two wonderful events planned for April. I hope you will join us!

Ann Rieger-Matthews

Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, April 1 – Board and Standing Committee Chairs
11:00 AM Hosted by Eva Monroe

Monday, April 15 – General Meeting
1:00 PM *Fashioning San Francisco: A Century of Style*, Docent Presentation
Chaired by Yen Bachmeier

Saturday, April 27 – *Spring Fling Returns!*
1:30 to 4:30 PM Spring Fling - Clothing Swap and Share Event
Chaired by Amy Quirk

NOTES:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 20, 2024: Strawberry Social

A note about a birthday, Shirley Donahue will be turning 104, on March 27. Happy Birthday!

2024-2025 Slate for FHGC Board

Presidents:	Claudia Belshaw & Ann Rieger-Matthews
Vice -President	Amy Quirk
Treasurer	Marcia Elias
Financial Secretary	Yen Bachmeier
Recording Secretary	Pass Around Open
Corresponding Sec.	Eva Monroe
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- Anna Bolechowski
- Kathleen Fong
- Todd Herskovitz -Tentative
- Kimberly Kruse
- Sandra McCormick
- Ingeborg McGlynn

A Forest Hill Garden Club Community Service

"Spring Fling" Returns

"Spring Fling" is a private clothing and costume jewelry "**swap and share**" event, for the Forest Hill Garden Club and prospective members. It was initiated in 2012 and is returning on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in the Forest Hill Clubhouse.

Women may donate up to five outfits of women's clothing or costume jewelry. Then, at the event, each woman may select up to five, individual items to take home and enjoy! Whatever items we do not swap with each other on April 27th, we will share with charity.

Requested Donations

Outfits [each piece of the outfit must be delivered clean on a hanger]:

1. *Blouses*
2. *Sweaters*
3. *Skirts*
4. *Pants*
5. *Coats and Jackets*
6. *Scarves*

Costume jewelry [each piece must be delivered in a clear Ziploc bag]:

1. *Earrings*
2. *Necklaces*
3. *Bracelets*
4. *Pins*

Delivery

Donations will be received during a two-week period, **Saturday, April 6th through Saturday, April 20th** by Amy Quirk at 301 Magellan Avenue. Please contact her to arrange for your delivery of the donations to her: avquirk@comcast.net.

A limited number of **men's clothing** will be accepted for direct transport to charity. Please contact Amy Quirk at avquirk@comcast.net to discuss acceptable items.

