



APRIL 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We enjoyed another month of sharing with the FHGC family. Thanks to Dottie with her tireless effort to make sure everything goes well, we had a great St Patrick dinner. Also thanks to Eva we had a successful silent auction from handcraft items to one of a kind treasure and all received well. Thank you to those who donated and those who bid on items. Now we are getting ready to share some with those in need. This month we are putting gift bags together for homeless and battered women shelters, come and give us a helping hand.

Meetings

Monday, April 5th
10:30 AM

Board meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by Helen Scholten at her home.

7:00 PM

Forest Hill Association Annual Meeting and Election of FHA Board of Directors

Monday, April 19th
1:00 PM

General Meeting, Election of the FHGC Officers and Community Service Activity
We will assemble toiletry bags for battered women's shelters. If you would like to donate or assist with the activity or meeting, please call Clorinda Aldrich at 564-0236

Nominating Committee presents this slate of officers for 2010-2011:

President	Sima Talai
Vice-President	Sally Kipper
Corresponding Secretary	Anna Cristoforo
Recording Secretary	Kathe Farrell
Financial Secretary	Yen Bachmeier
Treasurer	Kim Glenchur
Auditor	Marica Salma
Directors	Katie Balestreri, Ellie Berry, Anna Bolechows, Darlene Hartman, and Helen Scholten

Respectively submitted by Donna Earhart (Chair), Carol DeLucchi, Kim Glenchur, Ruth Lycette and Lina Pritchard

Thanks to the efforts and participation of our Garden Club membership, the St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction was enjoyed by all. Many of our 65 merry revelers helped bid the auction items up for a nice evening's sum of \$2,250.

The clubhouse looked great thanks to the decor and set up efforts of Clorinda Aldrich, Ellie Barry, Donna Earhart, Eva Monroe, Dottie's niece (Eileen), daughter (Colleen) and husband Dan. Eileen and Colleen also worked the kitchen and were helped with the cleanup by Katie and John Balestreri, Trish Hurt, Donna and Jim Earhart, Sima Talai, Darlene Hartman, Dan and Eva. Special thanks to Guerra's for catering for us again and to Sima for the great appetizers.

Many thanks to Walt Farrell and Will Connolly for their wonderful a cappella rendition of so many Irish tunes. Thanks so much to Yen Bachmeier who so expertly engineered the music for us. It would not have been as festive without them!

The silent auction was a big success thanks to our donors: Clorinda and David Aldrich, Katie and John Balestreri, Eleanor and Dan Barry, Anna and Mike Bolechowski, Kit Dickson, Helen Dorwin, Donna and Jim Earhart, Dominique Fleming, Kim Glencher, John Guerra, Nancy Hagosian, Darlene Hartman, Sally and Phil Kipper, Dottie McHugh, Eva and Mike Monroe, Phyllis O'Leary, Carol Reidy, Sima and Mike Talai, and Cathy Viehweg.

We had a great time working together to produce a wonderful event - Thank you everyone, you are the best!

- **Dottie McHugh and Eva Monroe**