

DECEMBER 2013



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Holidays! We are ending 2013 with our beautiful annual Holiday Season festivities. Our first event will be wreath making, to be held at 10 AM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th. This is a change of date for this event, so it might be good to make a note of the new date. It is being held on Wednesday, this year, not on Thursday. All greens for wreath making are provided and the beautiful decorations made, will be sold on Sunday, December 8th.

The Forest Hill Association holiday tree is set up and decorated, thanks to the **Waller Family** and friends. And the Clubhouse is set up for the annual sumptuous Holiday Dinner Dance—"Making Spirits Bright"--to be held MONDAY, December 9th, at 6:00 PM. The Children's Party, hosted by the Forest Hill Association, will be held TUESDAY, December 10th, at 5:00 PM. December will be a busy time, indeed—and FUN, as always!

We would like to thank **Eva Monroe** and her committee for the program following our November 18th general meeting. Everyone enjoyed the table setting event. It is fun to share our treasures with our members. We extend a heartfelt thank you to **Toni Buckley** and **Ellie Barry** for chairing the Food Drive—another successful year through their efforts. Their hard work is most appreciated by the Forest Hill Garden Club.

2014 will be our 83rd year for the Forest Hill Garden Club. We will kick off the New Year with the tour of a true San Francisco landmark—The Palace Hotel. For details of the event, check the January bulletin or call **Clorinda Aldrich**, chairperson for the event.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!

— *Helen Scholten and Louise Bacigalupi*
Co-Presidents

Meetings and Events

Wednesday, December 4 – Garden Club Wreath Making Day

10:00 AM Have you ever wanted to make a festive holiday wreath with your very own personal
till 2:00 PM touch? **Ann Rieger-Matthews** will show you how. Bring your gloves and shears. Greens
and supplies will be available. Contact Ann at takimat@pacbell.net for more details.

Sunday, December 8 – Deck the Halls

10:00 AM Party Set-Up and Clubhouse Tree Decoration. Hot lunch provided by our Presidents.
RSVP: **Pansy Waller 681-1377**

Monday, December 9 – ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE: "MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT"

6:00 PM Come enjoy cocktails and Dinner by **Knight's Catering**. Dancing the night away with the
fantastic **Tony Macaroni Band**, back by popular demand. Sing carols with **Walt Farrell**.
See flyer or Website for details. Event tickets chair: **Yen Bachmeier 664-9668**, 240
Montalvo Ave., yen@foresthill-sf.com. \$90 payable to Forest Hill Garden Club.

Tuesday, December 10 – FHA Children's Holiday Party

5:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Come join the fun. This year is featuring Holiday Book Exchange.

NOTES:

New Members: Welcome to our newest member **Suzanne Brown**. WELCOME TO THE GARDEN CLUB.

Upcoming Event:

Monday, January 20 - General Meeting and Tour of The Palace Hotel by City Guides

1:00 PM See flyer to be included with the January 2014 Bulletin
Hosted by **Clorinda Aldrich**.