



NOVEMBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We opened the month of October with a culturally rich and insightful program on "Houghton Hall: Portrait of an English Country House", presented by **Ellen Harden**, docent of the FAMSF, followed by a sumptuous afternoon tea. We received many lavish and appreciative comments from the members. The event was planned by **Anna Bolechowski** and expertly implemented by members of her team **Clorinda Aldrich, Yen Bachmeier, Louise Bacigalupi, Katie Balestreri, Suzie Curtiss, Donna Haynes and Helen Scholten** who brought their personal decorative items from home for the mini exhibit at the club house or prepared tea sandwiches or cookies. Many thanks go to **Nancy Hagosian** for the floral arrangements.

We had planned to end the month with an **Oktoberfest** fall party; however, the fall party committee members recommended the party be postponed due to conflicts of attendance expressed by some members who planned to watch the SF Giants win the World Series!

This year our annual **Holiday Dinner Dance 'Holiday Lights'** is on Monday December 8th. I invite you to kick off the holiday season with the Garden Club and come with your guests to eat, drink, be merry and dance through the night with live music in our beautiful club house! Black tie preferred. The cost is only \$95 per person for FHGC members; \$100 for non members. A bargain! I encourage you to sign up now as space is limited. See attached flyer for more details.

— *Pansy Waller*

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 3 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee time - Social

10:15 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

Hosted by **Eva Monroe** and **Darlene Hartman**, at the Clubhouse.

Monday, November 17- General Meeting

01:00 PM Social

01:30 PM Fall community Service FOOD DRIVE - See attached flyer

Hosted by **Toni Buckley** and **Ellie Barry**

Annual BOOKFEST - Presenter: Neal Sofman of Bookshop West Portal

Chair: **Pansy Waller**

NOTES:

Up-coming December Events:

12/06 Wreath Making Day

12/07 Deck the Halls. Party set up and President's Luncheon

12/08 Annual Holiday Dinner Dance - RSVP: Jane Smith (564-1319 or janes483@me.com)

New Member: We welcome our newest member this month: **Suzanne Schimaneck**



FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB

Food Drive

NOVEMBER 10-17, 2014

Food or cash given to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.
Locations of Depots:

- #1 **Forest Hill Residents**
Nov. 10 - Nov. 17 Food can be picked up at your home.
Please call Toni Buckley (681-5789) or Eleanor Barry (566-3906)
for a time to pick up.
- #2 **Forest Hill Garden Club, Monday, Nov. 17, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,**
381 Magellan Avenue

Nonperishable food -- please -- we suggest:

Dry cereal, all canned fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, soup, and juices.

Also pasta, beans and rice -- and in mixes. No glass containers, please.

If you are too busy to gather foods, for your convenience, we also accept cash or check donation.

For every \$1 donated, the Food Bank can distribute \$6 worth of food.

\$25 provides a complete holiday meals for 3 families.

\$100 provides 300 meals or one week of food home-delivered to 3 seniors.

Please make check payable to The San Francisco Food Bank. Drop off or mail your donation to:

*Forest Hill Garden Club Food Drive
381 Magellan Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116*

We invite YOU to participate in lending a hand to feed families this holiday season.



You
and Your Guests
are cordially invited to

The Forest Hill Garden Club
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
'HOLIDAY LIGHTS'

Monday, December 8, 2014 at 6:00 PM



Come enjoy the free flowing Martini & Manhattan bar
Sumptuous Dinner by Knight's Catering

Dance the night away with the fantastic **Tony Macaroni Band**
Sing-along your favorite carols with Walt Farrell

Black Tie Preferred
Open bar begins at 6:00 PM

Only \$95 per person for FHGC member; \$100 non member
Make checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club

Please list your name(s) and the names of your guests

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 24th
To reserve your seats and to indicate seating preference to
Event Tickets Chairs:

Pansy Waller (415-596-1934)
571 Magellan Avenue, SF, CA 94116

Event Chairs:
Anna & Michael Bolechowski
Pansy & Richard Waller