



DECEMBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The garden Club Fall Community Service was an enormous success. Many thanks are extended to **Ellie Barry** and **Toni Buckley**, who have valiantly organized the Food Drive for many years. We are grateful to the many thoughtful Forest Hill residents who helped filling three large barrels with food, as well as cash and check donations for the San Francisco Food Bank. Many thanks to **Ingeborg McGlynn**, our horticulture chair, for sharing her tips and techniques on how to maintain a beautiful garden. Our annual BookFest of new books for gift giving and personal reading was held at the Clubhouse where Neal Sofman of BookShop West Portal and his crew – Anna Bullard and Susan Tunis introduced us to the latest books on the shelf. Members who purchased books received a 20% discount. A big thank you to **Anna Bolechowski** for organizing the event and for providing the refreshments with the help of **Katie Balestreri, Louise Bacigalupi, Darlene Hartman, Ingeborg McGlynn, Helen Scholten** and **Sima Talai**.

The Annual Holiday Party is coming up fast! If you have not made your reservations please do so. The "Holiday Lights" Dinner Dance will be held on Monday, December 8th. The clubhouse and tree will be decorated on Sunday, December 7th. Our wreath-making event will be held on Saturday, December 6th. Come join us at these joyous activities to kick off the holiday season.

— *Pansy Waller*

Meetings and Events

Saturday, December 6 - Wreath Making day

10:00 AM Greens and supplies will be available
Bring gloves and tools for cutting.
Contact **Louise Bacigalupi** 753-2262 for details.

Sunday, December 7 - Deck the Halls - President's Luncheon

10:00 AM Coffee time - Social
12:30 PM Hot lunch provided by our President
RSVP: **Pansy Waller** 681-1377

Monday, December 8 - Holiday Dinner Dance "Holiday Lights"

06:00 PM Cocktail Reception - Manhattan & Martini bar open
06:30 PM Dinner
Singing and Dancing into the night
RSVP: **Pansy Waller** 681-1377
See flyer attached

NOTES:

Up-coming January Event:

January 19 - General Meeting. Program to be announced.
Co-hosted by Clorinda Aldrich and Anna Bolechowski

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



381 MAGELLAN AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94116

Annual Dinner Dance

Menu

Monday, December 8, 2014

**FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB
Annual Holiday Dinner**

Passed Hors d'oeuvres Of...

**Walnut Bread with Burrata Cheese and
Warm Raisin Chard with Truffle Oil**

*Martini, Manhattan & Champagne Bar
M. Bonnamy Crémant De Loire, French 2012*

Amuse Bouche

Ginger and Black Sesame Glazed Prawn

Soup Sip

Butternut Squash Soup with Sage Flat Bread Cracker

Herbert Meyer, Riesling, Alsace France 2012

Served Starter Course

Sonoma Field Greens with Grilled Pears and Pomegranate

Ginger Vinaigrette

followed by

Lucca Cheese Ravioli with Puttanesca Sauce

Domanie De Fontsaite, "Gris de Gris" Rosé, France



Entree

Boneless Short Rib with Borolo Wine and Mushroom Sauce

over Chive Mashed Potato

Chateau Laffitte Lujac, Medoc, France 2010

Dessert

Selection of Cheeses per table

And...

Assorted Petite Desserts Display

To include Petit Fours, Cheese Cake Bites, Fresh Fruit Tartlets, Cream Puffs,
Brownie Bites & French Macaroons.

Dow's Vintage Ruby Port

Coffee & Tea