



March 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

March is right around the corner! Daylight savings time (March 8th), St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and the first day of Spring is March 20th.

Our General Meeting on **Monday, March 16th** will be a Community Service Project-Succulent Planters and Book Drive for the San Francisco Veterans Hospital. **Darlene Hartman** is Chair of the event which will be held at the Clubhouse at 1:00 PM. The members are collecting books for the VA Hospital and will make succulent planters to distribute to the veterans. Succulents and many hands are needed to complete this project. Please come and join the fun!

The Forest Hill Association's annual Lunar New Year Celebration festivities will be held at the Clubhouse and in the outside patio from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on Sunday March 8th. This year is the 'Year of the Ram'. This is always a fun event held at the Clubhouse. Please plan to attend and enjoy the festive activities and great food.

A special thanks to **Anna Bolechowski** and **Eva Monroe** and their committee for our February General Meeting program - A Store to Remember - I Magnin & Co. The turnout for this event was amazing. The clubhouse was filled to capacity with garden club members and friends of **Loma McNulty**. The guest speaker **James Thomas Mullane**, author of A Store to Remember discussed and read some wonderful passages from the book and the members had an opportunity to look at the fabulous dresses, hats and gloves worn in that era. Special thanks to **Yen Bachmeier, Nancy Hagosian, Donna Haynes, Loma McNulty, and Helen Scholten** for bringing their I Magnin & Co. outfits for the members to peruse. Also, many thanks go to **Cheryl Seckols** for bringing her delightful wedding album for us to see. **Loma McNulty** was very charming and delightful in sharing some of her experiences when she worked in the bridal department at I Magnin. Quite some stories!

-- Pansy Waller

Meetings and Events

Monday, March 2 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee time - Social
Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs
Hosted by **Pansy Waller** at the Clubhouse

Monday, March 16 - General meeting

01:00 PM Social
01:30 PM Spring Community Service Event (Succulent Planters & Book Drive for VA hospital) - Chaired by **Darlene Hartman**, at the Clubhouse

Friday, March 27 - Spring Benefit Dinner (See attached flyer)

06:30 PM **Middle Eastern Style Dinner Benefiting Moms Against Poverty**
\$65 per person, hosted by **Sima Talai** at Forest Hill Clubhouse
RSVP prior to March 21st at simatalai@gmail.com or call (415) 564-3508
Make checks payable to: *Moms Against Poverty*

NOTES:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Sandra McCormick, Ingeborg McGlynn, Marica Salma, Helen Scholten and the 5th member Maria-Elena Hanley

UP-COMING APRIL EVENT:

Friday, April 24 - Italian Theme Spring Party at the Clubhouse - \$25 per person - Chair: Katie Balestreri

Wine, Dine, Shop & Dance!

Ladies of Forest Hill Garden Club
will be hosting an unforgettable evening!

Wine and dine, Middle Eastern style, for a great
cause while you shop, benefitting local projects.



Friday, March 27th, 2015
6:30 PM

\$65 per person

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

Event is chaired by **Sima Talai**.
Volunteers are greatly appreciated and
welcomed!
(415) 310-6483, simatalai@gmail.com

Proceeds from the event benefit Moms Against
Poverty, a volunteer based non-profit charity
organization.

Make your check payable to "Moms Against
Poverty", and-mail to Sima Talai, 2180 9th ave,
San Francisco, CA 94116

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