

# NOVEMBER 2019



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We had a big turn-out and an appreciative response by the garden club members to the presentation by artist **Thalia Stratton**. A dry and finished painting was raffled off.

Chair Yen Bachmeier had a big supporting team to help. **Ann Rieger-Matthews, Laura Outsen, Marcia Elias, Nancy Broden, Kathleen Fong** and **Ingeborg McGlynn**. **Louise Bacigalupi** collected guest fees, **Eva Monroe** decorated the front table, received guests with **Dena Aslanian-Williams** and with **Darlene Hartman** and **Laura Outsen**, they were the tea pourers. A BIG THANK to all!

The Book-Fest is our November program. Bookshop West Portal will bring lots of titles for all reading tastes and ages. A short information about the books will be given by **Susan Tunis** and owner **Neil Sofman**. Members will be able to purchase books at a 20% discount, perfect timing to acquire some books as gifts for the Holidays. I will need assistance with the refreshments. Your help is greatly appreciated. We also raise funds at the November meeting for the San Francisco/Marin Food Bank to extend help for those in need, especially for the Holidays. If you can, please bring a check.

Looking forward to see you at the Book Fest on November 18, at 1:00PM.

— *Ingeborg McGlynn*

## Meeting and Event

### Monday, November 4 – Board Meeting

- 11:00 AM Coffee Time  
Hosted by **Kathe Farrell**, at the clubhouse  
11:30 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Committee Chairs

### Monday, November 18 – General Meeting

- 01:00 PM Social and Meeting  
01:30 PM Program: **Fall Community Service - Book-fest & Food Drive**  
**Susan Tunis and Neal Sofman** - See attached flyer for details  
Chaired by **Ingeborg McGlynn** and **Toni Buckley**. Refreshments to follow.

## NOTES:

### New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members: **Nancy Broden** (Dewey Blvd), **Judith Chi** (Ventura), **Cynthia Ho** (Magellan), **Jill Petersen** (Magellan) and **Ellen Finnegan** (Magellan).

### Membership Roster

If you have paid your dues, you can pick up your own copy of the Club's membership roster booklet at our next general meeting.

### Up-coming Events

December 2 - Holiday Dinner Party. See flyer attached  
January 20 - Women's Health

**FOREST HILL GARDEN & SOCIAL CLUB**  
Monday, November 18, 2019, at 1:00 PM

## Annual Book Fair



FHGC members love to read. Why ? You ask. Here's a quote that sums up how we feel:

*"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."* — Mason Cooley

Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading by **Susan Tunis** and **Neal Sofman** of Bookshop West Portal.

Members get 20% discount. Tea and coffee with wonderful baked goods will await your visit after the program. Don't miss this event!

## Annual Food Drive



### Our 17th Annual, Cash Not Cans!

Please bring your checks made out to the **San Francisco-Marin Food Bank** to the Garden Club meeting on **November 18**, or mail them to **Toni Buckley, 45 Alton Avenue.**

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. A taxable donation to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.

We invite YOU to participate in lending a hand to help those in need this holiday season. THANK YOU!



**Saturday, November 30, 2019**  
from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

## Wreath Making Day

**CREATE YOUR VERY OWN:** A wreath for your door, an arrangement for your table, an advent wreath for the season. Some greens will be provided, but cuttings from your yard are also welcome. Frames and bows will be available for sale.

Please contact chairperson **Laura Outsen** at (415) 564-1678 if you would like to volunteer with set up and clean up.



THE FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB

*Annual Holiday Dinner Party*

in Celebration of  
**BUONA FESTA DELLA TRICOLORE**



*Please join us*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 - AT 6:00 PM**  
**FOREST HILL CLUBHOUSE, 381 MAGELLAN AVENUE**

**Cocktail Attire**

Cocktail hour includes free flowing manhattans and martinis  
followed by a catered sumptuous sit down dinner  
As we have limited seating, please make your reservation now

**\$100 per person**

Make checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club and send it to  
Kathe Farrell, 200 Montalvo Avenue; 415-269-2876

Please use back page to indicate your seating preference

*This event is chaired by Pansy Waller*

## **BUONA FESTA DELLA TRICOLORE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

To insure your dinner seating preferences,

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

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