

# November 2022

#### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

We welcomed the beginning of our Indian summer on the day of our general meeting, Monday, October 17, 2022 at the Garden Club. *Mission Joy, the Sequel: The Hats of Kathleen Kelley* was the feature program title. The chair of this entertaining program was **Yen Bachmeier**. We had a good turn-out with quite a number of guests who enjoyed a slide show accompanied by explanations, anecdotes and information about how each piece was created. This was a "Show and Sell" and Kathleen was very generous to give back to the Garden Club 10% of her sale proceeds. We are grateful for that!

Following the program, a lovely tea table in all its glory was waiting for the hungry crowd. Yen and her team: **Marcia Elias, Laura Outsen, Eva Monroe** and **Ingeborg McGlynn** produced a variety of dainty and tasty morsels to eat. **Saundra McCormick** welcomed members and guests at the door. Two arrangements of flowers and table setting was done by our house committee **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Bolechowski**. Yen again set up all the chairs and audio-visual equipment for the event. She also enhanced the tea table with whimsical miniature succulents in attractive Japanese vintage tea cups. Thank you all for making our October program a big success.

We had a short business meeting before the program started with a preview of our November Book Fair. As Darlene Hartman, chair of that program was unable to be at the meeting, Ingeborg gave a little information and invited guests to come and join us for that always enjoyable event. Bookshop West Portal will bring lots of titles for adults and children to the clubhouse. There will be a 20% discount applied to books purchased in anticipation of the upcoming holidays.

**Eva Monroe** will again be in charge of our annual food drive for SF-Marin Food Bank. Members are asked to be generous with your donation via check. Many thanks to all of you who contribute to this worthy cause. If you would like help with refreshments, please contact Darlene. Thank you all for helping.

A very short to do list reminded us to water our garden at least once a week during this drought. Looking forward to seeing you at our November meeting and please bring a guest.

Stay safe and healthy, get your flu shot and your booster for the COVID variant, all is available.

Ingeborg McGlynn 415-564-3547

#### **Meetings at the Clubhouse**

Monday, November 7 – Board and Standing Committee Chairs

11:00 AM Hosted by Kimberly Kruse and Anna Bolechowski

Monday, November 21 - General Meeting

1:00 PM **Book-Fest and Food Drive.** 

Chaired by **Darlene Hartman** and **Eva Monroe** Bring your friends. Guest fee is \$10 per person.

Refreshments will be served.

#### **NOTES:**

Upcoming Events: Please see flyers attached

Saturday 12/3 Wreath Making Day

Sunday 12/4 Deck the Halls and President's Luncheon

Monday 12/5 Holiday Dinner Party

Due to Clubhouse schedule change, please disregard last month notice.

#### **FOREST HILL GARDEN & SOCIAL CLUB**

Monday, November 21, 2022, 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 **Anna Bullard**, owner of Bookshop West Portal.

There will be a 20% discount applied to books purchased. Tea and coffee with wonderful baked goods will await your visit after the program.

Contact **Darlene Hartman** (415) 987-7618, if you would like to help with refreshments.

# **Annual Food Drive**



#### Our 20th Annual, Cash Not Cans!

Please bring your checks made out to the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank to the Garden Club meeting on November 21, or mail them to Eva Monroe, 330 Castenada 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, December 3, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

# **Wreath Making Day**

CREATE YOUR VERY OWN: Come to the Clubhouse to create a wreath for your door, an arrangement for your table, an advent wreath for the season.

Greens will be provided. Frames, bows and decorative picks will be for sale.

Bring your garden shears and any greens from your own garden to share.

Co-Chaired by Laura Outsen and Erin Zerega



#### FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB

# Annual boliday dinner Parcy Yulecide Celebracion



# Please join us

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 @ 5:30 PM FOREST HILL CLUBHOUSE, 381 MAGELLAN AVENUE

Welcome champagne and hors d'oeuvres followed by festive catered three course dinner with live entertainment.

Please make your reservation now!

Members: \$150 per person Non-members: \$160 per person

Semi-formal attire

Make checks payable to Forest Hill Garden Club and send it to Yen Bachmeier, 240 Montalvo Avenue, 415-260-5512

Please use back page to indicate your seating preference

This event chaired by Nancy Broden

# Yulecide Celebracion

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

To insure your dinner seating preferences, please list your name(s) and the names of your guests

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