

# November 2025



## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

On October 20th, the Garden Club members enjoyed a fantastic preview of Manet & Morisot exhibit.

**Carol Porter**, a docent from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, part of the Art Talks program, spoke about the Manet & Morisot exhibit currently showing at the Palace Legion of Honor. We learned how both artists influenced each other's work, over the course of their friendship and how Berthe Morisot rose to the level of the only accomplished woman who exhibited her art in her own name.

Thanks to **Yen Bachmeier** for organizing this event. We had a full house of over 50 people who attended.

Many thanks to the ladies who provided for a beautiful tea after our presentation: **Amy Quirk**, Love Joy assorted tea sandwiches, **Claudia Belshaw** for fruits, **Donna De Santis Buoymaster** for a charcuterie board, coffee cake from **Ingeborg McGlynn**, **Julia Stroud's** special cake, **Linda Simonin** brought chocolate chip cookies, **Debbie Gaspari** a lovely cake, **Eva Monroe** for the nuts and chocolates.

**Yen Bachmeier** brought cucumber sandwiches and cupcakes. Altogether, you had created a beautiful, sumptuous and delightful tea.

Thanks to **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Bolechowski**, for your lovely fall flower arrangements.

Thank you ALL for your hard work.

We hope to see everyone at our Book Fair on November 17, at 1:00pm, hosted by **Theresa Callan**.

Bookshop West Portal will be bringing books to sell at the event. It's a great opportunity to hear about the latest good reads and find lovely reading gifts for the holidays! Thanksgiving is that time of the year to be thankful and generous toward those who are less fortunate. **Eva Monroe** will be collecting funds for the Food Bank. Please make your donation payable to: The SF-Marin Food Bank. Donations will be matched one-to-one, so you will double your money.

Happy Thanksgiving and we look forward to seeing you all in November!

With gratitude,

Ann Rieger-Matthews & Claudia Belshaw

### Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, November 3 –  
11:00 AM

Board and Standing Committee Chairs  
Hosted by **Saundra McCormick**

Monday, November 17 –  
1:00 PM

General meeting  
**Fall Community Service**  
**Book Fair**, hosted by **Teresa Callan**  
**Food Drive**, organized by **Eva Monroe**  
Afternoon Tea to follow

## NOTES: Upcoming Events

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Wreath Making Day: morning coffee, join the tree decorating team, make one wreath for the Clubhouse. Greens are available for you to take home. Ann Rieger-Matthews will be available to tie bows for you and to teach Bow Tying 101.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Annual Holiday Party. Chaired by **Dottie McHugh**. See attached flyer for details. Enjoy festive drinks, delicious bites, and dance the night away to a live jazz band that will keep your spirit bright. Send in your RSVP now. This is the Garden Club biggest party of the year. So don't miss out!

Forest Hill Garden and Social Club  
**SHINING TOGETHER**  
The Spark We Share

**MONDAY | DECEMBER 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM**



**SECURE YOUR SPOT!**  
Give or Send a  
Check made out to FHGC for  
**\$85 per person**  
to

Dottie McHugh  
368 Pacheco Street  
San Francisco, CA 94116

*We are limited to 80 people, by order of the Fire Marshall.*  
**We will accept reservations until we hit capacity,  
or November 12 at the latest!**

**First Names of Attendees**

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Your Phone Number: 

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Email Address: 

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**The Forest Hill Garden and Social Club**  
invites you  
**A Holiday Gathering**  
of laughter, light and togetherness



**MONDAY | DECEMBER 8, 2025 - 5:30 PM**  
FOREST HILL CLUBHOUSE

**Back by popular demand**  
**Dancing to Retro Notes Jazz Band**  
**Free Flowing Wine, Martinis and Manhattans**  
**Mock Cocktails (spiking allowed)**  
Thanks to generous donation of spirits

**Catering by Après Vous**

Passed hors d'oeuvres all evening  
**Epic Charcuterie Board**  
**Petit Fours and Mini Cheesecake**  
You will not leave hungry

**\$85 per person**

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