



OCTOBER 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our traditional annual chicken salad luncheon on September 14th was upgraded to a sumptuous seafood salad luncheon, many thanks to the creativities of **Darlene Hartman** and **Helen Scholten** and their wonder full helpers. Arriving members received warm greetings from **Ruth Lycette** at the door. I was so inspired by the gorgeous table decorations by **Dottie McHugh, Anna Bolechowski, Anna Cristoforo, Cheryl Seckols** and **Nancy Hagosian**. The whole event fires up our energy to start a great year. I can already feel good things are happening. I would like to thank each and every one of them. Contact me (564-3508) anytime with your good ideas to improve our goals.

Don't miss our Oktoberfest where we will have a casual and friendly evening, in German leitmotif, with polka music and lots of good food. Invite your neighbors and friends to join. **Anna Bolechowski** and her husband **Mike**, are preparing a feast for us, give them a hand if you can.

P.S.: For the women living in shelter, bring your little toiletries you collected this summer to our next general meeting.

Meetings and Events

Monday, Oct. 5 th 10:00 AM	Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs Hosted by Yen Bachmeier at her home
Monday, Oct. 19 th 12:30 PM 01:00 PM 01:30 PM	"The Best of Golden Gate Park's Gardens" " : <i>Brent Dennis</i> , Director of the Conservatory of Flowers and the SF Botanical Garden, information including the Japanese Tea Gardens. Chaired by Eva Monroe . Reception General Meeting Program
Friday, Oct. 30 th 06:30 PM 07:30 PM	Fall Party, Oktoberfest - Chaired by Anna Bolechowski Cocktails Dinner \$15 per person. RSVP by Oct. 25, to Anna (661-9820) Make check payable to Forest Hill Garden Club, sent to Anna Bolechowski , 157 San Marcos Ave.

NOTES

A Day at The Asian Art Museum:

Oct. 23 through Jan. 10, 2010: The Asian Art Museum presents: Emerald Cities - Arts of Siam and Burma. Don't miss The Doris Duke's Collection, a first major exhibition of treasures, explore the rich but little known arts of Burma and Siam. During the first week of the blockbuster exhibition (October 20 - 25) only, there will be displays of exotic orchid arrangements created by the members of the SF Orchid Society, the Asian Art Museum and the SF Fine Arts Museums Flower Committees, Ikebana International and the SF Garden Club (represented by **Eva Monroe**). The area of the museum where the displays will be shown is free and open to the public.

Dues:

If you have not sent in your annual dues for 2009-2010, there's still time to make the roster. Please fill out the membership form (you can download from FHGC website) include your check for \$40.00 made payable to *Forest Hill Garden Club*, and mail to **Yen Bachmeier**, Financial Secretary, 240 Montalvo Ave., SF, CA 94116.

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A **BIG THANK** to those who have already done so!

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