



JANUARY 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year! I would like to wish everyone a great 2010, a year of good health and prosperity. I would like to dedicate my message this month to all the great club members who worked so hard to make every event a successful one. I want to thank **Toni Buckley** and **Ellie Barry** for organizing the annual food drive for the needy of San Francisco. We all were inspired by **Ann Rieger-Mathews** skills and artistic talents in making beautiful wreaths for the holidays.

The Garden Club's annual Holiday Dinner Dance was remarkable! Chefs **Katie** and **John Balestreri** gave us an unforgettable night with the incredible dinner. Their spirit lifted everyone's spirit. It was an elegant and joyous evening in which I would like to recognize but cannot name all those who had helped make the event a memorable one. The decoration team: **Anna Bolechowski, Anna Cristoforo, Nancy Hagosian, Ellie Barry, Dottie McHugh, Helen Scholten, Donna Earhart, Michelle Jackson, Louise Bacigalupi, Ruth Lycette, and Eva Monroe.** Table runners: **Kimberly Kruse** and her friend, **Jennifer Kenny, Kathleen Anderson, Anne Rieger-Matthews, and Sally Kipper.**

Thank you all for an amazing evening!

Meeting and Event

Monday, Jan. 4th

10:00 AM

Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by Kim Glenchur at the clubhouse

Monday, Jan. 18th

12:30 PM

01:00PM

01:30 PM

General Meeting chaired by Darlene Hartman
Refreshments and Social
A Day of Crafts and Handiworks

NOTES

New Member:

Please welcome our newest member **Pam Miller**, on 100 block of Taraval Street. Pam is new to our neighborhood. She moved in to Forest Hill just last October. She is eager to actively participate in the FH Association and the Garden Club. Pam has been invited by Sally to the general meeting on the 18th. Please give her a warm welcome.

2009-2011 Roster:

All Garden Club dues paying members should have received the 2009-2010 Membership Roster by now. Please contact Yen Bachmeier (664-9668 or yen@insightcc.com) if you have not.

Upcoming Event:

- March, date TBD: **Lunar New Year Celebration.** This event was previously planned for February 27 but due to the SF Chinatown New Year's Parade, another date will be announced. Please keep your calendar open for early March.
- March 15: **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** and Silent Auction