



FEBRUARY 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

ROCKIN' & ROLLING... with the support from all the club members, from vice presidents to our newest member Pam Miller, we had great fun on Craft Day, and a productive year so far, THANK YOU ALL. I believe I am the happiest president. We learned how to make beautiful pin cushions, cloth bags, quilt blocks and worked with beads, thanks to Darlene Hartman and her helpers. But that's not all, we also learned how to make delicious baklava and delectable pork dumplings, many thanks to Sima and Lonnie Wong. Yum!... View slideshow at <http://www.foresthill-sf.com/20100118-CraftDay/>

Mark your calendar and make your reservation ASAP (space is limited) for a treat that Eva put together for us on Feb. 18th "Tour of the SF Conservatory of Flowers and Garden Railroad Exhibit". If you missed our St Patrick event last year it is coming back on March 15th. This year we will also have wonderful treasures and exciting items at the silent auction which will benefit the FHGC. We will appreciate it if you contribute or purchase. See attached flyer.

Meeting and Event

Monday, Feb. 1st

10:00 AM

Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by Kathe Farrell at her home

Thursday, Feb. 18th

01:00 PM

Field Trip to SF Conservatory of Flowers, organized by Eva Monroe

NOTES

Appreciation:

To all who came out on a wet, stormy afternoon for our January meeting... THANK YOU! I especially want to thank **Dottie McHugh, Nancy Hagosian, Mary Hanson, Anne Rieger-Matthews, Helen Scholten, Sima Talai, and Lonnie Wong** who shared their crafts and skills with us. -Darlene Hartman

February Special "Field Trip" – All Aboard for a Good Time!

Please join us for a Docent led tour of the **SF Conservatory of Flowers** and its second annual **Garden Railroad Exhibit** now on display on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010 @ 1PM**. The special Train Exhibit has received rave reviews in the local media and from all who have seen its creatively unique display of San Francisco landmarks nestled in and around the track's beautiful foliage. Thanks to the Conservatory, our admission is free!

Following the tour, tea and refreshments will be served at the home of Eva Monroe.

Please RSVP by 2/12/10 to Eva @ 415-753-0705 or email @ evamonroe@aol.com - for carpool and other details.

Reserve early! Space is Limited.

Upcoming Events:

February 28: Lunar New Year Celebration

Dim Sum, Roasted Pig, Lion Dance, and Fun!

Sponsored by the Association and Garden Club

*Note that this event was previously planned for February 27 but due to the SF Chinatown New Year's Parade, it is now on Sunday February 28. **Free for Forest Hill Association members.***

March 15: St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction

Please gather your treasures and call your resources for our Silent Auction! As noted on the flyer:

Tickets for plays, symphony, opera, ballet; certificates for local sports, restaurants, salons, favorite shops and services; garden art and tools, antiques, framed art, wonderful books, children's new toys, leather goods, the rare and idiosyncratic - we'll all enjoy! **Please call Eva at 415-753-0705 or email her @ evamonroe@aol.com with donations or questions. Thank You!**

*The Forest Hill Garden Club
Cordially invites you to join us*

GARDEN CLUB MARCH DINNER
MEETING AND SILENT AUCTION

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

6:30 PM - SOCIAL - COCKTAILS & NIBBLES
SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

7:15 PM - DINNER

**TRADITIONAL IRISH
CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**
(PREPARED BY GUERRA MEATS)
DESSERT, BEER AND WINE

\$20 PER PERSON

DINNER RSVP

DOTTIE McHUGH DOTTIEMCHUGH@YAHOO.COM or 681-5750

PLEASE CONTACT EVA MONROE (EVAMONROE@AOL.COM,
753-0705 IF YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION OR WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM.