



NOVEMBER 2010

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We celebrated the arrival of Autumn with a great cultural program. Thanks to **Eva Monroe** for organizing the event. We were treated to a delightful and informative lecture on *Musée d'Orsay Post Impressionist Masterpieces* presented by **Kate Sculti**, a docent from the FAMSF. Thanks to **Toni Buckley** for handling the greeting and reception, and to **Julie Lustig, Anna Cristoforo, Marica Salma, Donna Earhart and Eva Monroe** for sharing their delicious homemade pies. Our clubhouse looked like one of the masterpieces, thanks to **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Cristoforo** from the flower committee. We are grateful to **Sally Kipper, Lonnie Wong** and **Mike Monroe** for their help in setup and cleanup.

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL BOOKFEST! It's Monday the 15th. Come browse the new books and hear a presentation by Neil Sofman. Start your holiday shopping early! Books are great for gift giving as well as your personal reading pleasure. The November meeting is also our Fall community Service event. **Toni Buckley** and **Eleanor Barry** will again be collecting nonperishable food for the Food Bank to benefit the needy of San Francisco.

Meetings and Events

Monday, November 1st

10:00 AM Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by **Sally Kipper** at the clubhouse

Monday, November 15th

Food Drive chaired by **Toni Buckley** and **Ellie Barry** (See flyer for detail)
Book Festival presented by **Neil Sofman**, co-owner of West Portal Bookshop
12:30 PM Social
01:00 PM General meeting
01:30 PM Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading
02:30 PM Tea to follow

Monday, November 29th

10:00 AM Field Trip: FILOLI Traditional Christmas Shopping & Lunch in Woodside
RSVP: **Donna Earhart** 753-0559. Cost \$30 per person

NOTES:

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

We are delighted to welcome new member **Diane Wara** of Mendosa Avenue, whom some of you might have already met. Diane is president of the FHA. If you have a new neighbor who you think might like to join please let Darlene Hartman (731-4885) or Helen Scholten (566-0921) know and they will send a form and note to ask them to join.

FOOD DRIVE:

Please bring your nonperishable foods only, please. We suggest: canned fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, soup and juices; dry cereal; pasta, bean and rice; cake mixes and other dry mixes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **December 3: Wreath Making Day.** Bring gloves and tools for cutting.
- **December 5: Deck-The-Halls** - Setup for annual holiday party and Christmas tree decoration.
Contact **Nancy Hagosian** 722-3250 or **Anna Bolechowski** 661-9820 to help decorate. Hot lunch provided by president.
- **December 6: White Christmas Dinner Dance.** See last month's flyer for details.
Dance the night away with the "*Tony Macaroni Band*", featuring music by Irving Berlin and selections from the American song book designed for dancing. Free flowing champagne, wine and cocktail bar featuring manhattans and martinis. Our sumptuous dinner will be provided by *Skylar St. John* catering. Dessert will include a traditional Yule log and **Walt Farrell's** wonderful sing-along of Christmas favorites.
\$75/per person - RSVP by November 15 to **Helen Scholten** (566-0980). Don't miss it!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2010-2011, please do so now. Then join us for a year of entertaining programs and events!



Forest Hill Garden Club

Food Drive

November 6 - 15, 2010

Food given to the Food Bank benefits the needy of San Francisco.

Locations of Depots:

#1 Eleanor Barry

Nov. 6 - Nov. 14, 180 Castenada Ave (415-566-3906)

#2 Toni Buckley

Nov. 6 - Nov. 14, 45 Alton Avenue (415-681-5789)

#3 Forest Hill Residents

Nov. 6 - Nov. 14, Food can be picked up at your home.

Please call Eleanor or Toni for a time to pickup

#4 Forest Hill Garden Club, Nov. 15, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM,

381 Magellan Avenue

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Please tell your neighbors about our Food Bank drive!

