



JANUARY 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year! We wrapped up 2010 with a fabulous White Christmas dinner dance chaired by **Nancy Hagosian** and **Michael** and **Anna Bolechowski**. We enjoyed delicious food by *Skyler St. John/Tiffany Bloom Catering*, and danced it off to great music by *Tony Macaroni's* band.

We missed the snow falling outside, but inside, the clubhouse was decorated with ice and snow – everything from the trees to the individual place cards done by **Anna Cristoforo**, who lent us many of her personal decorations to make this event festive. **Michael's** Martini & Manhattan bar and his smoked salmon hors d'oeuvres were a great success. Thanks to **Walt Farrell** for leading us in singing carols while we were being served a chocolate Yule log dessert. I would like to thank **Nancy, Anna B., Michael, and Anna C.** for a great job of organizing the event. You have to agree it was a GREAT PARTY even without the snow!

Thanks also to everyone who helped with decorating the clubhouse. Thanks to **Donna Earhart** for the *Filoli* outing, to **Louise Bacigalupi** and **Ann Rieger-Matthews** for chairing the Wreath Making Day. And many thanks to **Darlene** and **Les Hartman, Kathe** and **Walt Farrell, Craig and Kathy Viehweg**, et al, for braving the weather to beautifully decorate the Christmas tree outside.

All the decorating was done on a wet and rainy day, I was happy to provide soup and salad for those who came to help to make them a little warmer.

Finally, we would like to thank **Dan Kelly** and the **FHA Board** for providing the outdoor tree and greens for wreath-making day.

Sima Talai

Meetings and Event

Monday, January 3rd

10:00 AM Meeting of Executives and Standing Chairs
Hosted by **Sima Talai** at her house

Monday, January 17th

01:00 PM General meeting and Presentation
01:30 PM Our Favorite Tools and Gadgets, hosted by **Darlene Hartman**
Let's start the New Year off by getting our garden in shape.
Lora Kellner of *Sloat Garden* will show us the tools that make gardening easier and more fun.
02:30 PM Refreshments to follow

NOTES:

UPCOMING EVENT:

February 14th – Special Valentine Event: "Heart Health" - Feldenkrais demo and nutrition discussion by Jane Neilson. Wear comfortable clothing. Leave your high heel shoes at home and bring a yoga mat if you have one.