

# OCTOBER 2011



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our annual September luncheon on the 19<sup>th</sup> welcomed back many happy, familiar faces as well as new ones. I would like to express my appreciation to the two co-chairs **Eva Monroe** and **Mary Hanson** for expertly orchestrating and running the whole event. Also thanks to many helping hands in the committee, **Teresa Callan**, **Kathe Farrell**, **Maria-Elena Hanley** and **Ann Rieger-Matthews**, who made all the work flow effortlessly. We give praise to our chef of the day, **Eva Monroe**, for the delicious chicken salad.

Many thanks go to **Anna Bolechowski** and **Nancy Hagosian** for the floral arrangements. They were beautifully put together with fuchsia, iris and gladiolus in lovely lavender and pink. I invite you to view the photo slideshow at: [www.foresthill-sf.com/gardenclub/2011-SepLuncheon/](http://www.foresthill-sf.com/gardenclub/2011-SepLuncheon/)

I am grateful to **Kathleen Anderson** for manning the reception table with the name badges and butterfly stickers. It was fun to count and compare to see who has the most butterflies.

A special thank goes to **Darlene Hartman** for bringing back the plant cart and for reminding us that now is the time to plant your bulb garden for Spring. Thanks to **Helen Scholten** and **Louise Bacigalupi** for having some history books on display. They sure called forth pleasurable nostalgic emotions.

October is filled with exciting activities. Be sure to join us on the field trip to **Flora Grubb Gardens** on the 17<sup>th</sup> and don't forget to sign up for the much anticipated **Fall Party** on the 21<sup>st</sup>, when we celebrate our Club's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Meetings and Events

### Monday, October 3 - Board Meeting

- 10:00 AM Refreshments - Hosted by **Eva Monroe** at the Clubhouse
- 10:15 AM Meeting: Board and Standing Committee Chairs

### Monday, October 17 - Field Trip & General Meeting

- 01:00 PM Meet at Clubhouse. Carpool to Flora Grubb - 1634 Jerrold Avenue 415-626-7256
  - 01:30 PM Start meeting in Flora Grub Gardens
  - 02:00 PM Flora's presentation
  - 03:00 PM Shop!
  - 03:30 PM Return to Forest Hill
- Please RSVP by Monday, October 10, to **Eva Monroe** ([evamonroe@aol.com](mailto:evamonroe@aol.com) or 753-0705) to put your name on the list and to coordinate carpool.

### Friday, October 21 - Fall Party/80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - \$20 per person

- 06:00 PM Reception
  - 06:30 PM Dinner & Celebration - See attached flyer for details
- RSVP required. Call **Louise Bacigalupi** (753-2262) by October 14 to reserve your seat.

## NOTES:

### Upcoming Events:

- ❖ 11/14 Book-Fest & Food Drive
- ❖ 11/17 Guided Tour to Marin Farmers' Market
- ❖ 12/02 Wreath Making Day
- ❖ 12/05 Holiday Dinner Dance

### Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed for the Fall party. Set up is on the 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM. Please contact Louise (753-2262) to offer your help.

### Membership Dues:

If you haven't sent in your membership dues, now is the time to do so to get your name included in our roster booklet. The FY 2011-2013 roster will be printed and distributed in October.

### Illness:

Anna Cristoforo - Anna is now at home, recuperating.

Forest Hill Garden Club – Annual Fall Social

Please Join Us  
in Celebration of

THE FOREST HILL  
GARDEN CLUB'S  
**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



Friday, October 21, 2011

Reception at 6:00 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Enjoy a Sumptuous Dinner with Wine

RSVP By October 14th

Louise Bacigalupi (753-2262)

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Make check payable to Forest Hill Garden Club