

FEBRUARY 2012



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Garden Club kicked off the New Year with a fabulous fashion show! **Springer Teich**, owner of *Vintage a la Mode* on Sacramento Street, presented a fashion show from a more gracious era, with "Gatsby-esque" Art Deco dresses modeled by our very own club members: **Teresa Callan, Darlene Hartman, Eva Monroe** and **Pansy Waller**. What a fun afternoon it was. I would like to thank **Clorinda Aldrich** for organizing the show, **Donna Earhart** and **Eva Monroe** for the yummy refreshments, **Sima Talai** for loaning us the beautiful "runway" and **Nancy Hagosian** for the lovely decorations. If you missed the show, you can still get a glimpse of it by watching two video clips on YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcPxNTqC-P0> Part 1 (3:18) and

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHggP_JzVKE Part2 (7:56)

February brings us a very special event from the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco. I am thrilled to let you know that we will have a private docent guided tour (slideshow presentation) of "**The Cult of Beauty: The Victorian Avant-Garde, 1860-1900**", which will open at the Legion of Honor on Friday the 18th, at our very own clubhouse two days later on Monday, the 20th. What more appropriate than an afternoon tea afterward to complement the show. Don't miss it!

--Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Event

Monday, February 6 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Time - Hosted by **Helen Scholten** at the clubhouse

10:15 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Chairs.

Monday, February 20 - General Meeting - Program: The Cult of Beauty

01:00 PM Social

01:30 PM General Meeting

02:00 PM FAMSF Presentation: **The Cult of Beauty: The Victorian Avant-Garde, 1860-1900**

03:00 PM Tea to follow - hosted by **Kathleen Anderson** and **Eva Monroe**

NOTES:

The Cult of Beauty at the Legion

This major exhibition comes from the Albert and Victoria Museum in London, showcasing the unconventional creativity of the British Aesthetic Movement. The superb artworks on view encompass the manifold forms of Victorian material culture: the traditional high art of painting, fashionable trends in architecture and interior decoration, handmade and manufactured furnishings for the "artistic" home, art photography and the new modes of dress.

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Party - a day before. Live accordion music with Tom Torriglia!...

This event sells out quickly. \$30/person - Make your check out to Forest Hill Garden Club (FHGC), note St. Pat's party and drop it in the club house mail box - 381 Magellan or give it to **Dottie** or **Dan McHugh** at the February Association or Garden Club meeting. Questions - dottiemchugh1@gmail.com or Dottie and Dan at home **415-681-5750**.

Upcoming Events:

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| ❖ 2/26 | FHA Lunar New Year Party (see flyer) | ❖ 3/31 | FHA Children's Egg Hunt |
| ❖ 3/05 | School Gardens | ❖ 4/16 | Alcatraz Gardens |
| ❖ 3/16 | St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party (see flyer) | ❖ 4/21 | Spring Fling Community Service (see flyer) |

Forest Hill Welcomes the Year of the Dragon (4709)



Please Join Our Fourth Annual
Lunar New Year Celebration

Sunday, February 26th
2:00-4:00 p.m.

At the Clubhouse, 381 Magellan Avenue

Western Pacific Rim hors d'oeuvres and divertissements

Open to all FHA Members

*Sponsored by the Forest Hill Association and the Forest Hill Garden Club
Co-chaired by former FHA President, Robert Wong,
FH Members Kenny Chin and Kim Glenchur*



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a day early with the Garden Club's traditional Irish dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage
(Prepared by Guerra Meats)
Dessert, Beer and Wine
\$30 per person

(Make check out to Forest Hill Garden Club and drop it in the Clubhouse mailbox at 381 Magellan Avenue)

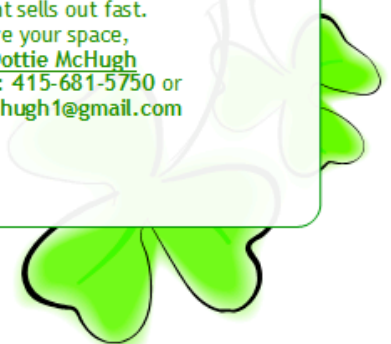
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party

Bring your singing voice and dancing shoes. We have live entertainment with Tom Torriglia and his accordion!

Friday, March 16
at 6:30 p.m.

Forest Hill Clubhouse
381 Magellan Avenue

This event sells out fast.
To reserve your space,
contact Dottie McHugh
By phone: 415-681-5750 or
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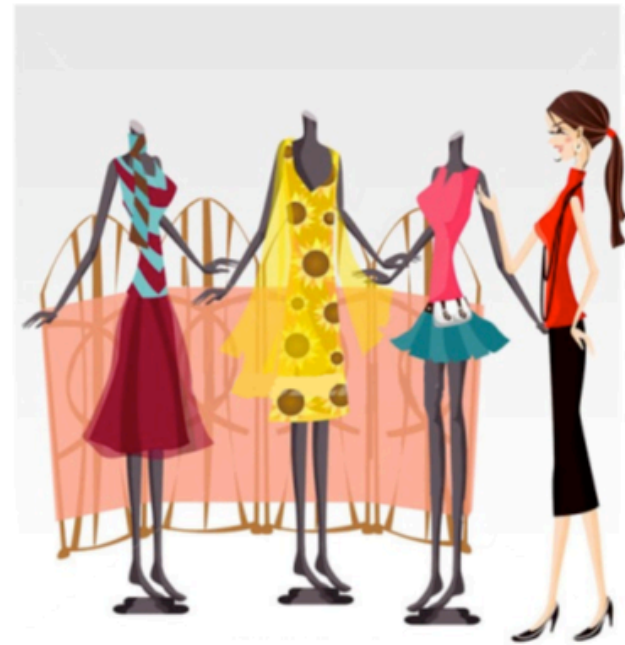
Musical Days in Forest Hill 2012

Save the dates: July 19 – 22.

Mari Kodama-Nagano and Kent Nagano will bring Musical Days in Forest Hill back to our clubhouse this summer. After an incredible all-piano festival last summer, we'll return this year to a more traditional chamber music format. We're anticipating string trios plus piano, and maybe a woodwind presence. As in past years, there will be a concert each evening of the festival and a children's concert mid-day on Sunday, July 22nd.

Formal invitations will go out to Forest Hill residents in April with details of the programs. There will be three weeks of exclusive sales to Forest Hill neighbors, followed by open sales. Stay tuned for more information.

If you are interested in hosting a musician in your home or hosting a luncheon or dinner for the musicians, please let Sally Kipper know 415-664-0968.



Spring Fling

Garden Club Spring Community Service

"Spring Fling" is coming Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Forest Hill Clubhouse. It is a private clothing and costume jewelry "swap and share" event for Forest Hill residents who donate items. It's time to look through your closets for up to five items of women's clothing or costume jewelry to donate. Whatever items we do not "swap" with each other at the April 21st event, we will "share" with charity. More details soon!!