

JANUARY 2012



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The Garden Club celebrated 2011 year end with a fabulous Silver-Bells holiday dinner dance chaired by **Clorinda Aldrich, Michael & Anna Bolechowski**. We enjoyed a delicious dinner presented by *Knight's Catering*, and danced it off to the music of *Tony Macaroni's* band. **Michael's** martini & manhattan bar was a big attraction as always. We were serenaded by **Walt Farrell**, our talented resident crooner, with favorite holiday carols. Walt also led us in a merry sing-along.

I would like to thank **Dan Kelly** and the **FHA Board** for providing the big outdoor and little indoor trees plus extra greens for Wreath-Making Day. Thanks to the talented **Ann Rieger-Matthews** and **Louise Bacigalupi** for showing us how to fashion our own wreaths. We are grateful for the big help from **Donna & Jim Earhart, Katie & John Balestreri, Carol & Tony DeLucchi, Suzanne & David Curtiss, Eva Monroe** and the old goat **Mel Bachmeier**, for climbing up the rickety ladder to decorate the Christmas tree outside and hanging ornaments inside. **Nancy Hagosian** and her decorating team did an astonishing job transforming the clubhouse into a snowbound abode decked out in silver and green. Those who came to help were treated with a tasty dim sum lunch.

Wishing you the very best in 2012.

--Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Event

Monday, January 9 - Board Meeting

10:00 AM Coffee Time - Hosted by **Sally Kipper** at the Clubhouse
10:15 AM Meeting - Board and Standing Chairs.

Monday, January 16 - General Meeting - Vintage a la Mode

01:00 PM Social
01:30 PM General Meeting
02:00 PM **Vintage a la Mode Presentation**
03:00 PM Refreshments to follow - hosted by **Clorinda Aldrich**

NOTES:

Vintage a la Mode:

Springer Teich of *Vintage a la Mode* will give a fashion show of vintage clothes modeled by the Garden Club members. Take a trip down memory lane with us. Models wanted. Contact Clorinda 564-0236 to sign up.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ 2/20 de Young Program Presentation
- ❖ 2/26 FHA Luna New Year Party
- ❖ 3/16 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party
- ❖ 3/31 FHA Children's Egg Hunt

Illness:

Our corresponding secretary **Ann Impett** is out of Laguna Honda Hospital. She is recuperating and is happily enjoying the holidays with her family in Southern California. She expects to return to her Forest Hill home in January.

FOREST HILL GARDEN CLUB (www.foresthill-sf.org/gardenclub)

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Reception: Dottie McHugh
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Spring: Dottie McHugh
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Telephone:
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Holidays Dinner Dance:
Webmaster:
Wreath Making Day:

COURTESY: Please report births, illnesses, and deaths to: Ann Impett, 566-9876

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