

MARCH 2012



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am pleased to report that the Garden Club's February program "The Cult of Beauty" was a huge success. We had a big turnout with over sixty members and guests in attendance. FAMSF docent **Peggy Gordon** took us through a magical tour of the stunningly beautiful British Aesthetic Movement showcases. There couldn't have been a more perfect pairing for this culturally rich program than the fabulous English afternoon tea that followed – a Garden Club annual tradition.

The event was meticulously planned and expertly executed. Bravo to **Eva Monroe** and her co-chair **Kathleen Anderson**. They pulled together an A team, who made it all possible: **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Bolechowski** for the lovely blue and white flower/china arrangements; **Sally Kipper**'s elbow grease for the gleaming silver tea and coffee service; **Dottie McHugh** for the elegant table linen; and an incredible ensemble of tea pourers, bakers and sandwich wizzards **Clorinda Aldrich, Kathleen Anderson, Yen Bachmeier, Louise Bacigalupi, Katie Balestreri, Donna Earhart, Kathe Farrell, Mary Hanson, Dalene Hartman, Dottie McHugh, Sally Kipper, Amy Quirk, Sima Talai, Helen Scholten** and **Pansy Waller**. Thank you all!

--Yen Bachmeier

Meetings and Event

Monday, March 5 – Board Meeting and General Meeting

Program: How to Grow a School Garden

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| 01:00 PM | Social Time |
| 01:30 PM | Business Meeting |
| 02:00 PM | Program: Green Schoolyards - Presented by Arden Bucklin-Sporer and Amy Mack |
| | Walk to West Portal School to view the gardens |
| 02:45 PM | Back at the Clubhouse for refreshments. Hosted by Sally Kipper |

NOTES:

Please note that our general meeting in March has been combined with the board meeting and is scheduled for March 5th, the first Monday rather than the third.

Upcoming Events:

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| ❖ 3/16 | St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party | ❖ 4/16 | Election of Officers & Alcatraz Gardens |
| ❖ 3/31 | FHA Children's Egg Hunt | ❖ 4/21 | Spring Fling Community Service |
| ❖ 4/02 | FHA Annual Meeting and Election of Directors | ❖ 5/14 | New Officers Installation & Strawberry Social |

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party :

There are still a few spaces available at the St. Patrick's Day dinner party - \$30/person. To reserve your space, contact **Dottie McHugh** by phone 415-681-5750 or email her at dottiemchugh1@gmail.com. Make your check out to **Forest Hill Garden Club (FHGC)**, note "St. Pat's party" and drop it in the club house mail box. Bring your singing voice and dancing shoes. A good time is promised for all. Don't miss it!

New Member: A warm welcome to our newest member **Carol Sorgen** of San Marcos Avenue!

In Memoriam:

- ❖ **Ruth Mason** (June 21, 1914 – February 4, 2012)
Obituary: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/02/19/MNMASONRUT021938.DTL>
- ❖ **Carol Reidy** (April 23, 1936 – February 17, 2012)
Obituary: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/02/22/MNREIDYCAR022226.DTL>

The Forest Hill Garden Club's Spring Community Service

"Spring Fling"

"Spring Fling" is coming for the women of Forest Hill on 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 women who donate up to five outfits of women's clothing or costume jewelry. Whatever items we do not *swap* with each other on April 21st, we will *share* with charity.

REQUESTED DONATIONS

Outfits [each piece of the outfit must be delivered clean on a hanger] may include:

1. Blouses
2. Sweaters
3. Skirts
4. Pants
5. Dresses
6. Coats and jackets
7. Scarves
8. Purses (no hanger necessary)

Costume jewelry [each piece must be delivered clean in a clear Ziploc bag] may include:

1. Earrings
2. Necklaces
3. Bracelets
4. Pins (sorry, no rings)

DONATION PERIOD

Donations will be received during a two week period, Sunday, April 1st through Sunday, April 15th at four locations. Please contact one of the following volunteers, before delivering your clothing items (clean and on individual hangers) and costume jewelry (each item clean in a clear Ziploc bag) to:

1. Amy @ 301 Magellan – contact @ 564.7055 or
2. Katie @ 241 Montalvo – contact @ 665.5140 or
3. Yen @ 240 Montalvo – contact @ yen@insightcc.com or
4. Kathe@ 200 Montalvo – contact @ 681.2876 (until April 10th)



APRIL 21st EVENT

The "Spring Fling" on April 21st from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. is open to all women who reside in Forest Hill and have donated up to five outfits of women's clothing or pieces of costume jewelry during the donation period. Please join us on the 21st and select as many as five, individual items to take home and enjoy!

CONTACT: Amy Quirk @ 564-7055