



# October 2024

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

Autumn is here!

On September 16, we celebrated the beginning of our new garden club season with a wonderful chicken salad luncheon, prepared by **Kathleen Fong**. Thank you, Kathleen, for preparing a beautiful plated luncheon for all of us to enjoy! **Claudia Belshaw** and **Ann Rieger-Matthews** were the hosts of the event. Thank you also to **Jamie Wong** for helping to set up the tables and thanks to **Anna Bolechowski** and **Nancy Hagosian** for arranging flowers and setting tables.

We also celebrated **Ingeborg McGlynn**'s joyous 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a special floral arrangement created expressly for her by **Yen Bachmeier**! There were some homemade delicious chocolate cupcakes to help finish our meal. Thanks to **Ann Rieger-Matthews**. There were 34 people attending the event. We had a great afternoon and time to leisurely enjoy the lunch and chat with friends and meet new members.

We hope to see everyone for our next event on October 21, at 1:00pm. The topic will be "*The Legion of Honor Turns 100: Its origins, Architecture, and Inaugural Art*", presented by docent **Virginia Ernster**. Since its dedication to the city on November 11, 1924, the Legion of Honor has welcome visitors with its world-class European art collection and sweeping views of the Golden Gate. This year marks the museum's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as part of the Bay Area's vibrant cultural community. **Yen Bachmeier** has arranged the presentation with the FAMSF and **Sandra McCormick** will be chairing the event. Bring your friends. Guest fee is a modest \$10.

We look forward to seeing everyone in October!

Thanks,  
Claudia Belshaw and Ann Rieger-Matthews

### Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, October 7 – Board and Standing Committee Chairs  
11:00 AM Hosted by **Laura Outsen**

Monday, October 21 – General Meeting  
1:00 PM **Art-Talk from the Fine Art Museum of San Francisco**  
The topic will be "*The Legion of Honor Turns 100*"  
Chaired by **Sandra McCormick**  
Tea to follow

## NOTES:

### Upcoming Events

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** Fall Community Service: Book-Fair and Food Drive  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** Wreath Making Day  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Dinner Party. See attached flyer for details

### Dues Payments

Many thanks to those of you who have sent in your dues payment. If you have not, please renew now. Your membership dues are crucial in supporting the many wonderful programs we bring to you at our monthly meetings.

The Forest Hill Garden Club  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
**HOLIDAY IN FOREST HILL**



Photo Courtesy Yen Bachmeier

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM**  
**AT THE CLUBHOUSE - 381 MAGELLAN AVENUE**  
**\$130 per person**

**Cocktail Attire**

**Free Flowing Manhattan/Martini Cocktails and Wine**  
**Delicious Hors d'Oeuvres**  
**Three Course Plated Dinner**  
**Live Entertainment**

RSVP by November 29 with tear off sheet below and make check payable to Forest Hill Garden Club  
and send it to Kathe Farrell, 200 Montalvo Avenue; 415-269-2876

For more information, contact Chairs  
Joanne Murphy ([joannemurphy300@gmail.com](mailto:joannemurphy300@gmail.com)) or Kathe Farrell ([kathemcfarrell@gmail.com](mailto:kathemcfarrell@gmail.com))

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NAME(S) OF GUESTS (tables of 8) \_\_\_\_\_

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