

November 2024



PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE:

On October 21, 2024, we celebrated the 100th birthday of the California Palace Legion of Honor with Art Talk, given by museum docent **Virginia Ernster**. Virginia discussed **Alma de Bretteville Spreckels**, her life, influence in San Francisco, and the creation of the California Palace Legion of Honor. A celebratory cake in the honor of the museum, was served with coffee and tea after the meeting. 33 people attended the presentation.

Thank you to **Yen Bachmeier** who arranged for the presentation, and **Saundra McCormick** for hosting the event. Thank you also to **Ingeborg McGlynn** and **Julia Stroud** for setting up the chairs and getting the room ready. Thank you to **Nancy Hagosian** and **Anna Bolechowski** for setting the tables with linens and pretty arrangements. The event was interesting, informative, and followed by a nice cake that Saundra had beautifully decorated for the event.

The bookfair will be on **Monday, November 11, at 1:00**. Please note the date has been moved up to Veterans' Day because of the availability of the book shop. **Teresa Callan** will bring Bookshop West Portal to the Clubhouse. **Anna Bullard**, the bookshop owner, will walk us through this year's new books to give us a glimpse of the content. Children's books are included. All attendees get 20% off on all books purchased and enjoy a bountiful refreshment table after the program. Bring your friends.

November 11, is also our community service event, hosted by **Eva Monroe**. Money contributions for Thanksgiving are collected to help stock the SF-Marin Food Bank. Our donations bring food to the tables for Bay Area families in need. Thanks to a matching offer from the Golden Family Fund, that means every \$1 donated through November 30, will now provide food for 4 nourishing meals! **Eva Monroe** will lead this noble effort. Checks **payable to the SF-Marin Food Bank** can be delivered to Eva at the event or to be mailed/dropped off at 330 Castenada Avenue.

Happy Thanksgiving month and see you all there.

Claudia Belshaw and Ann Rieger-Matthews

Meetings at the Clubhouse

Monday, November 4 – Board and Standing Committee Chairs
11:00 AM Hosted by **Saundra McCormick**

Monday, November 11 – General Meeting
1:00 PM **Book-Fest and Food Drive**
Chairs: **Teresa Callan** and **Eva Monroe** (See flyer insert)
Tea will follow. Prepared by Tea Committee:
Ingeborg McGlynn, Marcia Elias and **Julia Stroud**.

NOTES:

Upcoming Events

December 7th – Wreath Making Day 10:00am-2:00pm

December 8th – Decorating the Clubhouse 10:00am, contact Ann Rieger Matthews (415-722-6692) to help.

December 9th – Holiday Dinner Party. RSVP is open now. See last month's flyer insert for details.

FOREST HILL GARDEN & SOCIAL CLUB
Monday, November 11, 2024, at 1:00 PM

Annual Book Fair



FHGC members love to read. Why? You ask. Here's a quote that sums up how we feel:

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."— Mason Cooley

Presentation of new books for gift giving and personal reading by **Anna Bullard**, owner of Bookshop West Portal.

There will be a 20% discount applied to books purchased. Tea and coffee with wonderful baked goods will await your visit after the program.

Annual Food Drive



Our 22nd Annual, Cash Not Cans!

Please bring your checks made out to the **SF-Marin Food Bank** to the Garden Club meeting on **November 11**, or mail them to **Eva Monroe, 330 Castenada Avenue, SF, 94116**

Thanks to a match offer from the Golden Family Fund, that means every \$1 donated through November 30 will now provide food for 4 nourishing meals! Your donation is fully tax deductible.

We invite YOU to be generous and to participate in lending a hand to help those in need this holiday season.
THANK YOU!



Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wreath Making Day

CREATE YOUR VERY OWN: Come to the Clubhouse to create a wreath for your door, an arrangement for your table, an advent wreath for the season.

Greens will be provided. Frames, bows and decorative picks will be for sale. Bring your gloves and garden shears and any greens from your own garden to share.

Chaired by **Erin Zerega**

