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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

from Sandi Campbell-McClain

Something about coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion...Our weather certainly has been interesting! Every time I think I'm going to get to work in the garden, something gets in my way. Are you feeling a bit like that as well? Oh well...**Happy Spring!** I love the quote we heard last year from Kate about Robin Williams' words... "Spring is God's way of saying 'Let's get this party started!'"

Once again we have lots of great things to do with the garden club this month. I am really looking forward to learning more about the hummingbirds in our garden at this month's meeting. It will be great fun to experience GardenFest again this year! This is a wonderful gift that our club gives to the city of San Clemente, which we have Lisa Goff, Aggie Hauswirth, Erika Wehrle, and a lot of others of you to thank for its success. There will be several opportunities to work in the Civic Beautification gardens and the Junior Gardeners' gardens! There will also be great fun at the Garden Therapy activity at the RIO.

Inside this newsletter you will find the terrific slate of new officers that has been compiled by the nominating committee. The Parliamentarian position is the only remaining slot to fill. I hope one of you will jump into it, as this would be a great chance for someone to join the board! The slate of officers will be presented at the April meeting with the vote taking place at the May meeting. Inside the newsletter you will find a very important ballot, which needs to be completed and submitted either by mail or in person at the May meeting. This ballot identifies three choices for modification to the Club's Standing Rules of Order regarding the club meeting time. As you know this year we have been trying an earlier meeting time in the hopes of attracting some additional new members. That aspect of the change has certainly been successful, as we now have exceeded membership of 170,.but the board understands that not all of you are enjoying the meeting time change. So please VOTE!

Hope to see you at some or all of our events, because after all, we are Together...for the loving of Gardening!

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SCGC Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011
Time: 4:00 PM
Place: Sandi Campbell-McClain's home
Where: 31891 Paseo Terraza
San Juan Capistrano
Phone: 949-493-0173

All members are welcome to attend.

Orange County District, State, and National News/Events

April 7-10 California State Flower, Food & Garden Show, Sacramento; tickets are available online www.calstategardenshow.com/content/tickets.

April 28-30 51st CGCI Flower Show Symposium, Double Tree Hotel, Bakersfield. You can find the brochure and the registration form on the CGCI website calendar under April.

April 14-16 Pacific Region Convention, Scottsdale, Arizona. You can find information and registration form at www.pacificregiongardenclubs.org/index.htm.

May 15-19 CGCI 80th Convention, Rohnert Park

May 27-30 NGC Convention, Washington, D.C.

GARDENFEST

from Aggie Hauswirth

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 9. It is a party celebrating spring for all to enjoy. It will be more than just the plant sale. Included will be food, face painting, seed planting for kids, and a flea market. (Lisa and I need you to collect all your unwanted or surplus garden items to sell at the flea market.) There will also be entertainment, an art contest, and much activity.

If you didn't make it to the propagation meeting at Marguerite's I hope you will be able to divide necessary plants on your own. Not always easy but it can be done. Any pots you may need are available. Friday April 8 will be our set-up day from 11 to 3. Please consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift to work either day. There are tables to set up, plants to price, organize and sell. Also there is much work to do at the flea market. All donated plants and your help are greatly appreciated.

Call or email Lisa Goff or me for more info.



April Program

from Bette Langford

Date: April 6, 2011
Time: 9:30 AM
Place: St. Andrews Methodist Church
Subject: Jewels of Nature
Hummingbirds in Your Garden
Speaker: Monique Rea

Have you wondered what those beautiful flying jewels are in your yard? Have you wondered how many different hummingbirds may be coming to visit your yard? Do you know what they enjoy eating? Have you ever encountered a lost hummingbird?

An accomplished artist, author, and public speaker, Monique, will share a legend and make plant suggestions to encourage and provide the nectar food the hummingbirds enjoy. Learn how your garden can become a haven for them. She will provide an introduction on what to do when you find a lost hummingbird. You will leave with recommendations and a more appreciative perspective and understanding of these "Jewels of Nature."



What is paradise? but a garden, an orchard of trees, and herbs full of pleasure, and nothing there but delights.

William Lawson, 1687

Reaching Out In Friendship

from Ginnie Churchill

If you know anyone in our club who is celebrating something special or needs our support with a phone call or card, please let me know at 949-487-4814 or email me at 725calledivino@cox.net.

We are such a friendly club and remembering the small thoughtful things can mean so much. Let me know how I can help. Thank you.

Junior Gardener Program

from Kris Ethington and Stephanie Anfinson

WOW, what a month we've had! Through the dedication of many current and new Jr. Gardener volunteers and parents, we supported Jr. Gardeners in three San Clemente elementary schools this month. In March alone, we touched the lives of 1300 students between Concordia/Marblehead/Las Palmas schools through our programs, grants, and leadership support. That is something we can ALL be proud to share in.

Led by Isobel Pelham, the Club participated in the Health Fair at Las Palmas Elementary which was focused on healthy choices: growing and identifying veggies; and learning about butterflies and caterpillars. Thanks to a generous donation of cow bean seeds and displays from CGCI's Kids Growing Strong program, our Jr. Gardener booth was a huge hit with the (600) K-5 students during lunch recesses. In addition to our booth, The Worm Lady (Diane Cheek) provided students with the hands-on opportunity to explore worms and composting. We also created a hands-on game for students to make the connection between the veggies we get from the grocery store and the plants that grow them. Students tested their senses – touching and smelling the wonderful aroma of herbs and learning how we use them in cooking. We also shared monarch butterflies and chrysalides, a mourning cloak butterfly caterpillar (the escape artist!) and lady bugs (including larvae).

For Concordia's Workday in March we were in great shape with only a few weeds to pull and plenty of time to spend observing nature and identifying the new wildflowers at the front of the school. Students planted seeds there just before January 1st. So far we have California poppies, California blue bells, tidy tips, and my personal favorite, tansy-leaved Phacelia flowering.

Marblehead received another wonderful grant, \$250 from CGCI's Easy Grant program, which funds the planting of their native plant garden for 3rd grade! Some of you may consider me high energy? Well, you haven't seen anything until you've watched and worked alongside Stephanie! She has planted Marblehead's new garden with over 600 students in just two weeks' time! Several of our regular volunteers assisted Stephanie along with Club members whose grandchildren go to the school, and of course many great parents and teachers. You should personally experience the exhilaration in the excited faces of students planting in their school garden for the first time. I assisted Steph with her 2nd graders one day, introducing them to monarch caterpillars, life cycles, host

and nectar plants, and a special treat...a female monarch recently emerged from my home garden! The oohs and aahs from children when I carefully held the monarch open to see her wings spread and explore her physical anatomy were priceless. But the ultimate excitement was at the "nose release" taught to us by Bug Bob recently. The butterfly flitted from the forehead of that student to another whose mouth was gaping open in excitement just as the monarch alighted on his lower lip and then took off for first flight! Treasured moments for sure!

Since our JG activities happen weekly, monthly, and sometimes daily, if you wish to be alerted to our schedule, please request to be added to our e-mail list. Kris monarchs@morebutterflies.com or Steph msanfinson@sbcglobal.net. Please join in the fun!



Civic Beautification

from Kathleen Scopaz

Rose Garden at City Hall - Launa again worked the Rose Garden alone. I sent an email to the Civic Beautification Volunteers for a vote to either keep the Rose Garden on 4th Wednesday or change it to 2nd Tuesday after the Memorial Garden and make a morning of it because usually there are more volunteers showing up on 2nd Tuesdays. Those who want to can go on to tend the Rose Garden, since we're already dressed and out.

Casa Romantica - Shelly - welcome! - and Jeannette weeded and mulched as Anna - welcome! - and Kathleen deadheaded in one of the parking lot gardens while Aggie, Judy, Heidi and Isobel created beautiful succulent display pots and did a little bit more here and there with Launa as ever our mentor. We welcome our new volunteers!

Pier Garden - Kathleen and Isobel weeded. Bill and Lee Tiles, our newest volunteers, drove to Shore Gardens to purchase more plants.



Library Memorial Native Garden - I contacted Dennis Reed asking for a "No Dogs Allowed" sign to be placed by the bench because the volume of excrement we find there each month is ridiculous. He supportively responded that he would do so. He added, however, that this is an ongoing problem that may not be resolved with the sign. We'll see what happens. Erika, Bette, Isobel, Bill, Launa, Lee and I tended the Library Garden. We sure are a happy crew.

Marine Monument Garden - Wayne Eggleston visited us as Isobel, Launa, and Bette were weeding the slope - which he had requested of us. Bill Schafer and Lee Tiles tended other parts of the garden.



Come join us, you'll be happy, too!

Garden Therapy

from Suzi Klickstein

In March, the windy month, Garden Club volunteers guided the terrific folks at the RIO as they assembled and decorated colorful pinwheels. As always, it was a delight spending time and sharing a craft with the sixty enthusiastic RIO clients.

On Wednesday, April 27 at 1 PM, volunteers will be helping the RIO clients create unique seashell art. This activity should be fun for all. If you would like to join in the fun, please call Suzi Klickstein at 366-2653 or email suziklick@gmail.com. We will be preparing for the activity on Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 AM at Suzi's house. Please call if you are able to help with the prep work. Hope to see you at the RIO.

Installation Luncheon Date Change

Please change your yearbook and calendars! The Installation Luncheon has been changed to Wednesday, June 8. Same place; same time.

Garden Tour News

from Mary Mohr

Turning the page to the New Year, I realize it's time to start thinking about the annual Garden Tour. Please mark your brand new calendar on Saturday, June 4th for this important fundraiser for Garden Club. For the 2010 Tour, we were fortunate to have the San Clemente Photography Club photograph each of the six gardens. Photos were used in our 2010-2011 Yearbook and a DVD was produced as a gift to the gardeners. We hope to view the Garden Tour DVD at an upcoming meeting.

It's never too early to start thinking about potential gardens for the 2011 Tour. If your garden, that of a neighbor's or friends is a candidate, please let me know (go4mohr@cox.net or 498-2818).

Also, I would love to invite members to participate on the Garden Tour Committee. No experience is necessary, just a passion to help make the next Garden Tour a big success.

*~~Always remember the beauty of the garden,
for there is Peace.~~*

Board Positions for 2011-12 Year

from Wanda Weghorst

The nominating committee would like to thank the dedicated members who agreed to be nominated as officers of the San Clemente Garden Club for the 2011-2012 term. There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor, provided prior consent of the nominee has been obtained.

President – Bette Langford
1st Vice President – Tanya Johnson (Programs)
2nd Vice President - Isobel Pelham and Bertie Lloyd (Membership)
3rd Vice President - Lisa Goff (Ways and Means)
Secretary – Ginnie Churchill
Corresponding Sec. – Heidi Gibson
Treasurer - Mary Gorelick
Auditor – Launa Gould
Parliamentarian –

Our By-laws state that the slate of officers shall be presented to the general membership at the April meeting and elected at the annual meeting in May.

More Did You Know

from Simone Costes

The only food that does not spoil is Honey.

The average Strawberry has 200 seeds on it.

Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them.

Set-up Workshop

from Erika Wehrle

Make plans to join fellow garden club members on Friday April 8, 2011 for the annual Gardenfest plant and flea market set-up. Plant room set-up will begin at 8:00 AM and flea market set-up will begin at 11:00 AM in the auditorium. We need members to help clean up plants, if necessary, set up of the plant sale room, price the plants and flea market items. Please sign up at the meeting.

If you have any plants that need to be picked up, please call Aggie Hauswirth at 240-9941 or Erika Wehrle at 218-9511 for arrangements. The more the merrier!!!

Library Garden History

from Kathleen Scopaz

The library building was completed in 1982. Club members volunteered to plant the parking lot entrance area. Mike Evans of Tree of Life Nursery donated time, plants and large rocks. Club paid for more plants and soil preparation. Club members donated money to honor dedicated members and the funds were used to plant and maintain the garden.

In a ceremony on October 6, 1992, Jo Reed, founding member of the club, was honored as the garden was named for her. Jo started the club in 1951 with a dozen women who met at the boat club on the pier.

The Club received a \$500 PETALS grant in 2001 to refurbish the gardens and the Club matched the funds.

In 2007 the garden was expanded with donations from Friends of the Library and AAUW. A bench was dedicated in memory of Ellen Endersby, a much-loved library volunteer.

California Garden Clubs granted first place Memorial Garden award to the club in 2008.

Civic Beautification Volunteers continue to maintain this native plant garden. Launa told me that it is actually the Jo Reed Memorial Garden but is referred to as the Library Garden, which indicates its location.



Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it.



San Clemente Garden Club Membership Form 2011-2012

Dues: _____ \$25.00 Individual; _____ \$30.00 Family
Bi-monthly Subscription to Golden Gardens (Optional) _____ \$6.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: San Clemente Garden Club

Mail to: Isobel Pelham, Membership Chair
201 La Paloma, San Clemente, CA 92672-5115

Name First: _____ Last: _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ +4 _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

For Family Memberships: Spouse Name: _____ Spouse Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

**The Garden Club is a very active organization; we would like to know your interests.
Please check all areas in which you would like to participate!**

Front Yard Garden Contest

Jr. Gardeners Program

Computer Skills

Publicity or Photography

Hospitality at Monthly Meetings

Workshops

Newsletter

Garden Tour Committee

Butterflies at San Clemente State Beach park

Garden Therapy (Adults with Special needs)

Civic Beautification!(Community Gardens)

Other _____

Fall & Spring Plant Sale

City Sponsored Events

Field Trips

Website updates

Reminder phone calls

Bridge/Bunko

Flora design

Program Planning

I prefer to receive my newsletter via email _____ OR in hard copy via postal service _____

Thank You! Please use the back of this sheet to write comments/suggestions.

Contact Isobel Pelham, Membership Chair, with any questions:

(949) 542-8677 isobel.pelham@gmail.com

Standing Rules

Changes to the Standing Rules that will be presented and voted upon at the May regular meeting and by mail. Standing Rules Item 2 currently reads: *"The regular meeting of the club shall be held at 1:00 P.M."* This is your opportunity to vote to change the standing rules item 2. Three choices are provided:

Revise wording to: "The regular meeting of the club shall be held at 9:30 AM." YES____ NO____

Revise wording to: "The regular meeting of the club shall be held at 1:00 PM." YES____ NO____

Remove Item 2 from Standing Rules. YES____ NO____

Name_____ DATE _____

Please clip and mail ballot to:

San Clemente Garden Club
P.O. Box 3891, San Clemente, Ca 92674-3891
by May 3, 2011

OR bring your ballot to the scheduled meeting on May 4, 2011, at 9:30 AM.

Field Trip

from Cindi Allen

Although April is notoriously a wonderful month for a field trip, this April, we have to cancel a third Friday trip. Several member's gardens are on a garden tour the following day, which is April 16, and a lot of prep work goes into having a garden on a garden tour.

We will be back onboard with a wonderful field trip on May 20. Some of you may remember about 3-4 years ago when we visited Lani Freymiller's garden in Rancho Santa Fe. She has graciously invited us back this year. For those of you who haven't been to Lani's garden before, I just want to say it is one of my top two gardens I have EVER visited. Please save that date. You don't want to miss Lani's garden, if you can help it.

Happy Gardening!

How to be Happier and Smarter

from Kris Ethington

A strain of bacterium in soil, Mycobacterium vaccae, has been found to trigger the release of serotonin, which in turn elevates mood and decreases anxiety. And on top of that, this little bacterium has been found to improve cognitive function and possibly even treat cancer and other diseases. Which means that contact with soil, through gardening or other means, is beneficial. Read more at Therapeutic Landscapes Network

www.healinglandscapes.org/blog/2011/01/its-in-the-dirt-bacteria-in-soil-makes-us-happier-smarter/

Membership

from Isobel Pelham

Please add five new members' information to your yearbooks:

Lee Tilles
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San Clemente, CA 92672-2455
949-481-5418; email: LeeTilles@cox.net

Robert and Beverly Wenk
100 Patero De Oro
San Clemente, CA 92672-3148
714-357-8594; email: Coachbob1@cox.net

Susan Medley
Jerry Medley
222 Calle Marina
San Clemente, CA 92672
361-4939; email: SJMedley@sbcglobal.net

Please correct Weej Baggaley's email:
joannebaggaley@att.net

A membership form is included in this month's newsletter. Our bylaws state that dues are due and payable on May 1. If a member does not renew by June 15, it is assumed that member no longer wishes to participate. Please return the completed form with your check made out to the San Clemente Garden Club and send to Isobel Pelham, 201 La Paloma, San Clemente, CA 92672-5115.

Thank you to all who helped revise the form.



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San Clemente Garden Club Activities

April 2011

April 4	OC District Meeting	9:30 AM
April 5	Board Meeting	4:00 PM
April 6	Meeting and Program	9:30 AM
April 8	Plant Sale Setup	11-3 PM
April 9	GardenFest and Plant Sale	8-4 PM
April 12	Pier Garden	8:00 AM
	Library Memorial Garden	8:30 AM
	Marine Monument	9:00 AM
April 16	Earth Day Planting Project	8-1 PM
April 21	Jr. Gardeners – Concordia	2:15 PM
April 22	Earth Day	
April 27	City Hall Rose Garden	9:00 AM
April 27	Garden Therapy (seashells)	1:15 PM
April 24	Casa Garden	9:00 AM
April 29	National Arbor Day	

Come Celebrate Spring! at

Gardenfest 2011



San Clemente Garden Club's Gift to the City



*Plant Sale and Garden Flea Market,
SC Art Association's Flower and Garden Art Show,
Public's Floral Design and Funky Container Contests,
Local Florists Design Competition,
Smart Water, Worm Composting,
Junior Gardener's Butterfly Education,
Face Painting*



*Saturday April 9th, 2011, 8am to 4pm
at the San Clemente Community Center*



*Come join us at a party for you.
Proceeds go to scholarships and civic beautification projects.
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Have *Fun* and Volunteer!

Face Painters

NEEDED!

at the

San Clemente Garden Club

SPRING GARDEN FEST

Saturday, April 9th, 2011

Face Painting Booth

At The SC Community Center

Join the Fun and... It's Easy!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

(Some drawing experience is helpful ... but Not Necessary)

2 SHIFTS: 8:00 AM-12:15 PM & 12:00PM -4:00PM

(3 Painters Ea. Shift) ...

Please Call: Lisa Spinelli, 498-0877

or email: lisabdesigns@cox.net



SAN CLEMENTE GARDEN CLUB 2011 GARDEN TOUR

Dear Business Partner,

Yes we can! With your support we can make our 2011 SAN CLEMENTE GARDEN TOUR a big success. Preparation for the June 4th Tour is underway. This year we are featuring self-guided tours of six unique coastal gardens. Proceeds from the Garden Tour support the San Clemente Garden Club (SCGC) scholarship program as well as Civic Beautification Volunteer City garden maintenance projects: City Hall Rose Garden, Library Native Garden, Marine Monument Garden, Sister City Bowls Monument, Pier Garden and Casa Romantica Gardens. The Garden Tour also supports the Concordia Elementary School Junior Gardener Program, garden therapy at Rio Adult Day Care Center and many conservation projects. Our community-wide Garden Tour drew over 600 guests in 2010. Sponsorship of this event is a great promotional opportunity for your business so please help us by selecting a package:

_____ ORCHID SPONSOR - \$1,000

🌹 Receive 10 event tickets (a \$250 value)

🌹 Prominent listing on event signage at gardens

🌹 Recognition on Garden Tour Ticket & website

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🌹 Receive 4 event tickets (a \$100 value)

🌹 Listing on event signage at gardens

🌹 Recognition on Garden Tour Ticket & website

_____ DAISY SPONSOR - \$250

🌹 Receive 2 event tickets (a \$50 value)

🌹 Listing on event signage at gardens

🌹 Recognition on Garden Tour Ticket & website

Business Name: _____

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Signature (required on all credit card orders) _____

Please send this original FORM with your CREDIT CARD INFORMATION OR CHECK payable to **SCGC to SCGC, P.O. Box 3891, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92674-3891.** (OR FAX FORM TO **949-498-2812**)

Keep a copy of this form for Federal Income Tax purposes. Your gift is deductible as a charitable contribution only to the extent that the law provides. Tax I.D. # 33-0799753.

Sponsorship deadline: May 2, 2011

WITH WARMEST THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT FROM THE SAN CLEMENTE GARDEN CLUB,

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Every day is Earth Day in California's State Parks.

Join us on **Saturday, April 16th** for the California State Parks Foundation's 14th Annual Earth Day Restoration and Cleanup presented by PG&E. Volunteers are needed to plant native species, restore trails, remove non-native vegetation, clean graffiti, and spruce up beaches and parklands while helping to preserve our magnificent state parks.

Volunteers Needed: **San Clemente State Beach** *Saturday, April 16th*

**Pollinator Habitat Restoration Project on the
Butterfly Trail, a Monarch overwintering site**

- Plant native milkweed and other plants, trees, and shrubs to attract and support all local pollinators
- Fun for the whole family: walk-in butterfly enclosure with educational conservation booth

Check-in: 8am-9am ~ Project: 9am-1pm

*Join other volunteers from the community and the San Clemente
Garden Club (children welcome)*

Please visit website to register

www.calparks.org