



Garden Chatter



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Blooms (Messages) from the Co-President Joyce Klemann



I hope you're all able to function after losing an hour of sleep! And we have another time related happening coming very soon—the first day of spring, which will be the day of our next general meeting, Thursday, March 20th. The flora in our area is already starting to grow and bloom. Beautiful!

Our scheduled speaker had to cancel because of various issues, one of which being health. But we have a great replacement from UC Master Gardener Program of Ventura County. Her name is Kat Baker and she will be speaking on "Bird Friendly Gardens."

Peggy and I attended our Channel Islands District meeting at the

delightful Kids Adventure Garden at the foot of the Thousand Oaks Botanical Garden (400 Gainsborough Rd.). What a wonderful place to take your grandchildren! They're open from 11-3:00 every Sunday. And across the parking lot from all of that is a huge park. You should put that on your calendar the next time your grandkids are visiting.

Now to the task at hand: WE NEED A CO-PRESIDENT, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, RECORDING SECRETARY, AND CORRESPONDING

SECRETARY FOR NEXT YEAR! I've been on the board for quite a few years in more than one position. I can truthfully tell you that it's been a pleasure! I especially have loved getting to know our fabulous members. I love this organization and I think you all love it, too. Let's keep it going with some gracious "can do" volunteers from our large membership—79 of us! It doesn't matter how long you've been a member. It just matters that you have a willing heart!

From my heart to yours, I'll see you on the 20th!



We All Need a Little Sunshine



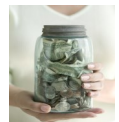
Please let Grace Kelly know of anyone who needs a card.

Meeting Checklist

- Plants, flowers, fruits, or vegetables for horticulture
- Coffee cup
- Non-Perishable goods for Church Food Pantry

Treasurer's Report

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Balance as of February 1, 2025 | \$4,919.40 |
| Deposits/Credits | 00.00 |
| Withdrawal/Debits | 330.26 |
| Balance as of February 28, 2025 | \$4,589.14 |



News at a Glance

Volunteers

Courtyard Care

Linda Goodwin is chairing the Courtyard care. If you have any questions, please contact her.

March - Sharon Harada, Marilyn Brackett

PLEASE make sure the key is put in a safe place while it is in your possession so it isn't lost. Return the key to Linda Goodwin at the end of your month so it can be given to the next volunteer. We water twice a month!

Hospitality

Contacts: Pam Gaffuri, Becky Hosseini, Marie Coolidge, Lynn Saxey, Linda Malone, Lorraine Otis, Marilyn Brackett, Peggy Celic, Jeannette Filosa, and Yolanda Fisher. Patricia Turner for table decorations.

March - Charleen Birgy, Christiane Lancaster, Sharon Bellman, Conda Guggia, Carolyn Harrington, Jeanette Filosa

BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG

February 20th Meeting

9:00 - Socialize and Coffee

9:15 - General Meeting

10:15 - **Kat Baker** - UC Master Gardner - "Bird Friendly Gardens"

Remember to bring any cuttings, clippings from your garden, or pots you want to get rid of, for our monthly Garden Giveaway. Put all items on the fireplace ledge.

P.S. If the items you bring are still there at the end of the meeting, please take them home again.

Dates To Remember

April 3 - Board Meeting

March 6 - Board Meeting

April 17 - Pots & Plants Exchange and Election of Board Members

May 1- Board Meeting

March 20 - General Meeting.

May 12 - District Meeting at Spruzo's in Malibu

March 24 - Field Trip. SB Botanical Gardens.

April 24 - Pleasant Valley Garden Club Garden Tour & Lunch

May 15 - Installation Luncheon, Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

Club News



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Food Pantry



Our club donates to the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Food Pantry each month in appreciation for the use of their facilities. Please bring canned or boxed soup, or any other “nonperishable” foods, to the meeting this month. This is an ongoing contribution, so toss a few extra items in your shopping cart when you’re at the grocery store.

Meeting Dates

Third Thursday each month,
September - November,
January - April
9:00 a.m.
Camarillo Seventh-Day Adventist Church Fireside Room,
3975 E. Las Posas Road,
Camarillo, CA

Members Garden Tour

We need one more garden to tour for our garden tour on April 24. Please consider opening your garden for us to enjoy! It’s always so much fun to share your garden with your fellow members. Contact Carol Cannon



Elections for Garden Club

We are in the process of forming a nominating committee for next year’s slate of officers. Please consider about how you can serve and contribute to the future and success of our club. Volunteering to become an officer or serve on a committee is just one way to help! And it’s fun!!



SAVE THE DATE AWARDS AND INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

May 15, 11:00-2:00
Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club
Meal will be approximately \$40
Drinks can purchased from the bar
Don’t miss out on the fun atmosphere
and great food!

SAVE THE DATE

District Luncheon
Monday, May 12
At Spruzos Restaurant in Malibu
Near Zuma Beach

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REMINDER

Don't forget to bring food for the food pantry. The church provides food for families in need. It is also a way to thank them for the use of their facilities. So when you go to the grocery store pick up non-perishable items, including protein, canned tuna, peanut butter, and chicken and bring them to the meeting. Place them on the fireplace hearth.



Penny Pines

Please bring \$1 bills for Penny Pines. This money is used to plant trees in the forest.



Reminder from the Treasurer

Please turn in your receipts on a 8.5 by 11 paper. This prevents the receipts from getting lost. Thank you.



Field Trip Info

Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens

- Monday, March 24, 10:30 am
- Meet at the church at 9:15 am
- Cost \$16, unless you belong to the Ventura or Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens
- Leave at 9:30

Lunch will be determined by carpool group.
We need 4-5 drivers. Please contact Dianne Anders or Lori Beving if you can drive.
Thank you



“In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.”

Margaret Atwood

The Fabulous
GARDEN

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February Meeting



Linda Martin's Flowers

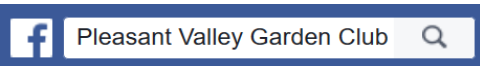
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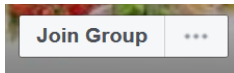
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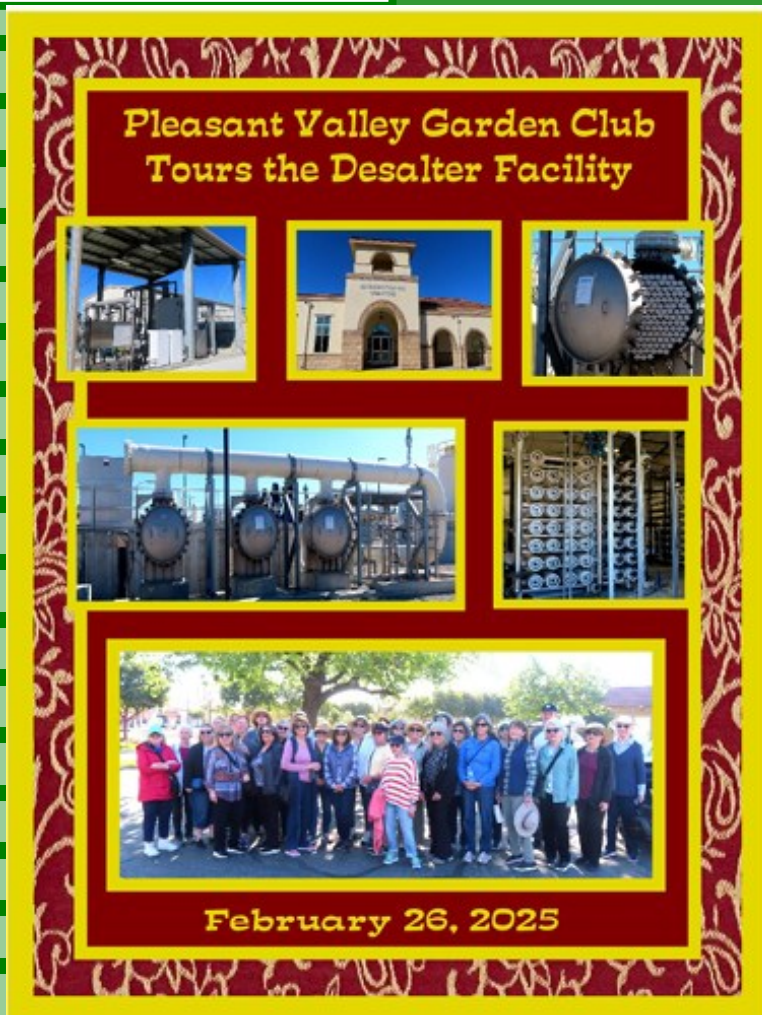


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Horticulture

Please bring something from your garden for our horticulture display. It is a delight to see what our members are growing at home. It can be a flower, a fruit or vegetable, a potted plant or greenery. Everyone enjoys a peek into your garden.



Garden Club had quite an educational tour of Camarillo's new Desalter Facility. It uses advanced water treatment technologies, and produces approximately 3,800 acre feet of water per year, accounting for the majority of Camarillo's water supply.

Club News

Birth Month Flower for March
Daffodill and Jonquil



Anita Kuzas garden photos



Conda Guggia's
Begonia



Andrea's photo of a flower
arrangement at our February
meeting

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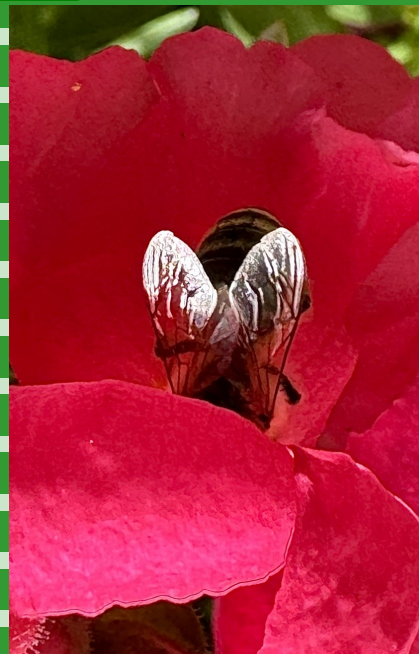
Flower pics from Aaron Landworth



Senna bloom after recent rain



Royal Blenheim Apricot



Blooms & Bees



Spring flowers



Ranunculus & Linaria



Lavatera maritima

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Garden pics from Carlu Hermann



Tanya Andrews Garden

