

CIVIC GARDEN CLUB OF SAN CARLOS

May 2016

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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May 16 10:30am Board Meeting

May 20 11:00am Members Meeting

11:45 am Lunch Served*

Luncheon will be Potluck this Month.

12:45pm Program:
Barbara Gorden – Rose Society
“Rose Landscaping:
Space and Pot Management”

Special Events

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May 6

John Ward Garden Tour
See driving directions page 2*

May 7

Hillsborough/San Mateo
Garden Tour & Plant Sale*

May 12

Carolands Garden Club
Flowers in Space*

May 20

May Luncheon will be a Potluck
Please bring your favorite dish to share*

June 17

Installation Luncheon
Iron Gate 11:30 a.m.*

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Member of Bay Ocean District California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Everything is coming up Roses! We are now in the wonderful month of May. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, the flowers are blooming, and the bees are buzzing. This is one of my favorite months.



The Club trip to Filoli last month was a great success and the gardens were in full spring bloom. Please view the pictures taken by Renate Kemper on pages 3-5. What a glorious way to spend a day. We are so fortunate to have an estate of this size that is open to the public so close by. The gardens are such an inspiration.

We have two special days this month, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Each is celebrated for a different reason, but neither are to be forgotten.

Our Plant Sale held April 23 was very successful. A heartfelt thanks to our members who donated plants and to those who helped at the Sale setting up, serving customers, and cleaning up afterwards. See page 6 for pictures taken the morning of the sale.

Don't forget the tour of John Ward's Garden coming up May 6. See driving directions on page 2 for those who are driving on their own rather than carpooling from Casa.

We will be voting on four officer positions for next year at our General Meeting May 20.

I hope to see you there.

Joyce



Congratulations to the Members with a May Birthday

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|----------------|------|
| Alice Elms | 5/02 |
| Sonia Blum | 5/15 |
| Annette West | 5/23 |
| Laurel Peacock | 5/29 |

The Club will donate \$1.00 to Pennies for Pines for each of our Birthday celebrants.

www.sancarlosgardenclub.org

Our New Casa Rental Website

Please direct members to our new rental web site:

<http://www.sancarlosgardenclub.org/casa-de-flores-rentals/>

Officers and Directors for 2015-2016

President:
Joyce L. Sanns

Vice President:
Tom Davids

Recording Secretary:
Nancy Ruff

Corresponding Secretary:
Dolores Riviello

Treasurer:
L. David Waterbury

Membership Chair:
Tom Davids

House Chairs:
Olga Erlichman
and Joanie Kay

Parliamentarian:
Edythe Miller

Please support your board by serving on committees.

NOTICES

ACTIVITIES IN THE PLANNING STAGES

REMINDER

All members shall sign up to serve lunch. A member may volunteer or be appointed to be the monthly Hospitality Chair.

The floral table decorations will be provided by the monthly lunch committee. If a member is unable to serve, the designated fee of \$40 shall be paid. Failure to pay the fee will be cause for loss of membership.

Annual Membership Dues

are \$30.00 due by May 31, 2016.

Our Membership Roster will only show members who have paid by that date. Give to Tom Davids, make checks payable to: "Civic Garden Club of San Carlos"

San Mateo County Fair Entries

October 1 Wine and Cheese Party

Please sign up to help with this event. Donation are needed for this event.

Special Events

*DETAILS FROM PAGE 1

*May 6 11:00 a.m.

John Ward Garden Tour

Free Admission Chair: Joanie Kay
Meet at Casa at 10:15 a.m. to carpool.

Tour begins at 11:00 a.m.

Directions from San Carlos:
North on El Camino. Right onto
Oak Grove Ave., Burlingame.
Turn left onto Neuchatel Ave.

Take the 2nd right onto Willborough Rd.
792 Willborough Rd., is on the left.

*May 12 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Carolands Garden Club - Flowers in Space

a Small Standard Flower Show, Burlingame
Women's Club 241 Park Ave., Burlingame.

Free Admission.

*May 26

May Luncheon will be a Potluck
Please bring your favorite dish to share

*June 17

Installation Luncheon

Iron Gate 11:30 a.m.

\$25.00 must be paid when signing up
and indicating meal selection.

Please select your entrée from the
following: Chicken Marsala, Fillet of
Salmon, Skirt Steak or Tortoline Alfredo
and write your selection on your check.

Poem

Sweet May hath come to love us
Flowers, trees, their blossoms don,
And through the blue heavens
above us

The very clouds move on.

Heinrick Heine, Book of Songs

Roster Changes

Joanie M. Kay
change email address to:
joaniemkay@gmail.com

Tom Davids
change address to:
656 Walnut Street
San Carlos, CA 94070







Thank you Filoli



ANNUAL PLANT SALE
APRIL 23, 2016



Flora and Fauna

In my newsletter article each month we have had the flora but little fauna to date. I'll cover a few.

With governments trying to combat the illegal UAV activity (unmanned area vehicles) and possible drone attacks, the Dutch nation is training eagles to go after the drones and take them down in their sharp talons. The USA will also try that plan plus Scotland Yard is very interested in the idea as well.

The Monarch butterflies have returned in large numbers to their famous wintering grounds in the mountains west of Mexico City. Two years ago the low number of butterflies returning to their Monterey, California home has the experts concerned. This year the number has greatly increased and is encouraging news.

The Monarchs make the 3,400 mile migration from the U.S. to Canada every year. Efforts to protect and restore the habitat of this species along their migrating route have led the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore a quarter of a million acres of milkweed. This weed is the plant these insects feed and lay their eggs on within a short time. It requires designating a pesticide-free area in which to regrow the milkweed plants.

There will be more next month about the fish that swim in our oceans. An interesting article recently reports that the Tilapia (Fish of the Nile) now ranks as the fourth most eaten seafood behind shrimp, salmon and tuna.

Some members asked about the honey bee – that's coming also!

See you at the May meeting.

Claire Sebald