



Garden Chatter

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Blooms (Messages) from the Co-President Peggy Colby

It has been so inspiring to watch the spring blooms, tree leaves, and seasonal changes. We are also enjoying the local citrus, avocados, and greens from our local gardens.

At our March meeting we enjoyed a very informative lecture about bird-friendly gardening by Kat Baker from the Master Gardeners. Our field trip to the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden was beautiful and educational. See photos in this issue.

We are looking forward to our next meeting on April 17 for the plants and pots exchange. Don't forget to bring any extra potted plants, cuttings, and garden related material. You can then go home with something new for your garden. We will have a business meeting before-



hand, with the election of the officers for next year. Thanks to the 3 volunteers who stepped up to fill the co-president, co-vice president and co-secretary positions. We will also be voting for member of the year.

April 24 is our Members' Garden tour. Thanks to the members who volunteered. It will be a fabulous time, as usual. Sign up and plan to carpool if possible. Bring a sack lunch. We will finish at Diane Anders' beautiful orchard, for lunch and socializing

Plan to sign up and pay for the Installation

Lunch at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club. May 15 is the date. Thanks again to Martha for her connection, and Judy and Linda for coordinating.

Other dates to put on your calendar are the CGCI district luncheon on May 12 at Spruzo's Restaurant, hosted by our sister club-the Malibu Garden Club. We will forward details when we receive them. The summer social is planned for July 17 at Mission Oaks Park.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the co-president of this wonderful club. I will continue to consult Joyce, who has been an amazing mentor, inspiration, and friend. And I look forward to continuing next year.

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

Balance as of March 1, 2025	\$4,589.14
Deposits/Credits	205.00
Withdrawal/Debits	287.00
Balance as of March 31, 2025	\$4,507.14



News at a Glance

Volunteers

Courtyard Care

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

April - Carol Cannon,
May - Linda Goodwin, Becky Hosseini
June - Barbara Wilson, Donna Holland
July - Kathy Giles, Mari Ryan
August - Sandy Stewart, Lori Beving
September - Patricia Matthews

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.

April - Andrea Soriano, Anita Kuzas, Sabrina Brewer, Patricia Matthews, Alice Smith

BRING YOUR COFFEE MUG

April 17 Meeting ☘

9:00 - Socialize and Coffee

9:15 - General Meeting—Election of Officers and Voting for Member of the Year. Ballots will be provided.

10:15 - Annual Exchange of pots, plants, cuttings

DUES ARE DUE MAY 31ST.

Bring your checkbooks for dues and installation luncheon

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 17 - Pots & Plants Exchange and Election of Board Members

April 24 - Pleasant Valley Garden Club Garden Tour & Lunch

May 1 - Board Meeting

May 12 - District Meeting at Spruzo's in Malibu

May 15 - Installation Luncheon, Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

July 17 - Summer Social - Mission Oaks Park

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



PLEASANT VALLEY MEMBERS GARDEN TOUR

Thursday, April 24, 2025

GET READY FOR A FUN DAY!!

Let's bring our sun hats, water bottle, sunglasses and a picnic lunch.

We'll meet at the parking lot at 9 AM. Join a carpool and we will leave promptly at 9:15. (Maps will be provided)

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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.

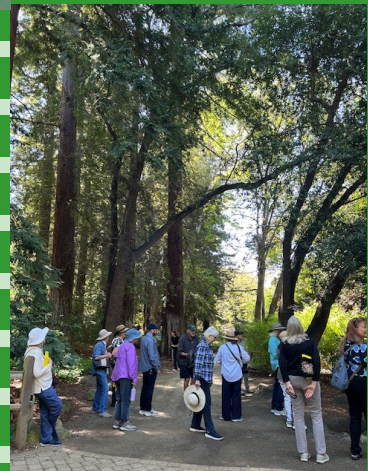


Reminder from the Treasurer

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



Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens



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INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 15, 2025

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

2600 South Harbor Boulevard, Oxnard, 93035

Phone: 805-985-7292

Cost: \$40.00 Checks payable to PVGC

Send to Linda Martin with menu choice

Deadline May 9

Name: _____

Entrée Choices:

_____Chicken and Mushroom Crepes

(chicken & mushroom crepe with gravy paired with rice and green bean almondine)

_____Orchard Salad with Grilled Salmon

(salmon, baby greens, strawberries, apples, candied walnuts, gorgonzola, & balsamic dressing)

_____Orchard Salad with Grilled Chicken

(chicken, baby greens, strawberries, apples, candied walnuts, gorgonzola, & balsamic dressing)

Meal includes Rolls and Butter, Red Velvet Cake and Coffee Service

Wine will be available at bar

(Cashless bar, card only)



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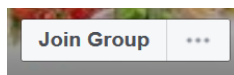
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Horticulture

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 Plot

Attention fellow gardener's ... a golden opportunity has opened up to be part of the Temple Baptist Church shared garden plots. I would like to know who else would like to join me in this venture. Please contact me for more info and details so we can get plots all together and share the space.

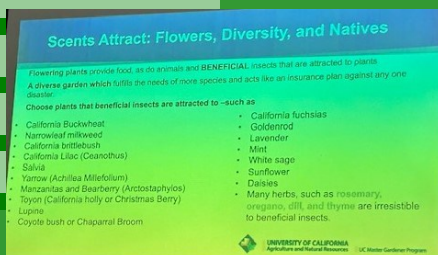
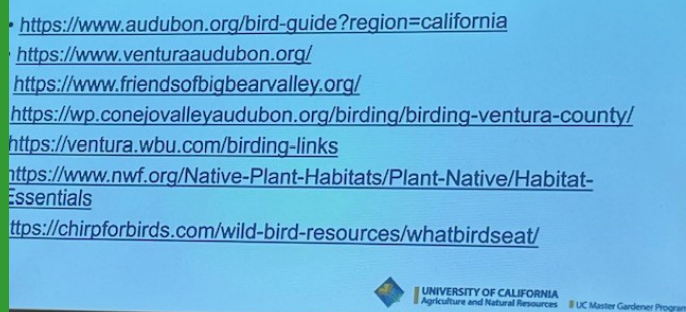
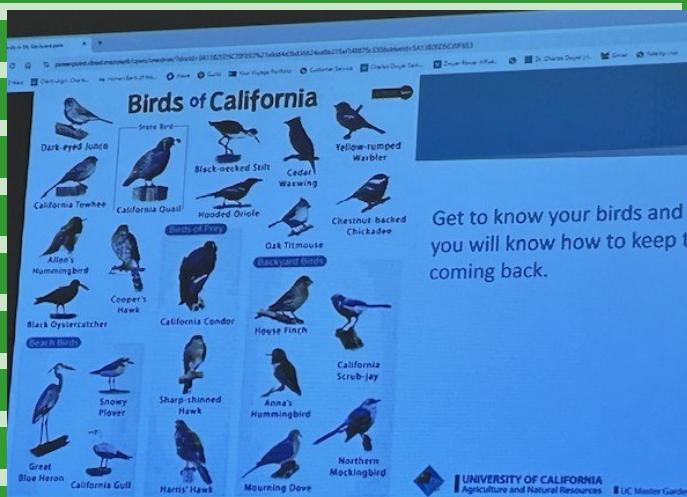
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Tour of the Camarillo Ranch House Garden
with Garden Club member Patrica Turner



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March Meeting "Bird Friendly Gardens"



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Birth Month Flower for April Daisy and Sweet Pea



Peggy Colby at the Japanese Gardens in Golden Gate Park



Tanya Andrews Wisteria and Blue Bells



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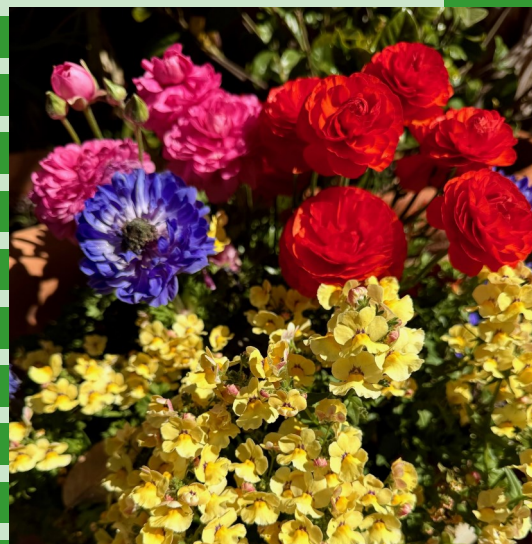
Flower pics from Aaron Landworth



BEE Happy



Saturn Peach Blooming



Ranunculus , Anemone , Nemesis



Potted English Primrose



Sonchus palmensis Giant Tree Dandelion blooming



Buddhas Hand / Fingered Citrons

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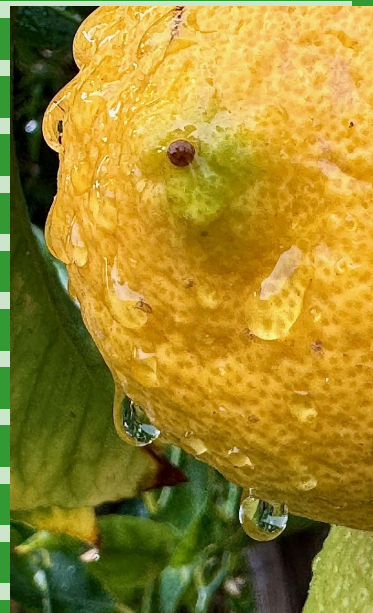
Flower pics from Aaron Landworth



Grass hopper



Rain drops on roses
"Love"



Lemons ripening



Magnolia Soulangeana



Fuchsia blooming



Double Purple Anemone