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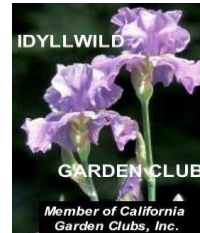
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Idyllwild Garden Club

March-April 2019



SPRING HAS SPRUNG IN THE LOWER REGIONS

Diamond Valley Lake: Mid-March: Photos by Wendy Read



YEARBOOKS ARE READY!

Thank you to all who got your dues in on time so we could include you in the directory. Be sure to pick-up your book at the sign-in table, check your name off the list and write your name on the front of your book. (This should help prevent them from growing legs and walking off!)

GARDEN TOUR COMING TOGETHER

The May 18th Garden Tour is a go! The gardens on the hill should be phenomenal this year! Chic Fojtik has a nice variety already selected. There will be a nice assortment of groomed, creek-side, natural and native. If you would like to add yours please get in touch with our Fund-raising chair, Chic Fojtik at 951-659-0359, or chic.fojtik@pepperdine.edu.

APRIL 2ND IS THE BIG DAY

Yes. It's our kick-off meeting at noon at the Community Church, 54400 N. Circle, to start the gardening season. You do NOT want to miss this hot soup and chili luncheon. (No need to bring anything. Your Board Members are providing all)

Feel free to invite a neighbor. Our guest speaker is Deborah Geisinger who will not only do a presentation on caring for apple trees, she will also give us a 'hands-on' pruning demonstration at the Village Garden (Historical Museum) directly after the meeting. We also have some surprises for our members!

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AND EDUCATION CENTER

There's another gaggle of gardeners on the hill! This dedicated organization runs the Idyllwild Community Garden and Education Center (previously, the Demonstration Garden)

They will be holding their first class of the year on **Saturday, March 30** at the Idyllwild Community Garden site (the corner of North Circle and Alderwood.) The class will run from 10 AM until noon. The topic for this class will be **planting veggies from seeds**. Attendees will make their own planting medium, pick suitable plants, learn how to read a seed packet for planting instructions and learn about seedling care. You'll be able to plant a flat or pot of seeds for your own garden or help them get started with their garden seedlings.

The class is limited to 15 people. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

To sign up, email Bob Greenamyre at bgreenamyre@gmail.com. The class is free. All you need to bring is a hat, gloves, water and great gardening gusto! They look forward to seeing you on the 30th.

WEBSITE UPDATES

We recommend you check our website before meetings, events, or trips as we update it as needed. www.idyllwildgardenclub.net

The yearbook you'll receive has this information, but it is a good idea to check the site for changes and current updates, including contact information for new members as they are added.

Note: If you have anything to contribute to the newsletter, a concern, or a question, please let me know. Toni B.
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THE BIRTHDAY CLUB:



(Please let Toni know if you have been left out, or if your information is wrong!)

04/21 Celia Bonney (cont.)

05/03 Carol Scanny
05/12 Bev McCullough
05/21 Don Roy

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you are aware of any GC member who needs some cheering up, or just an indication of our concern, please contact Patti Morgan (760-636-2567) our Sunshine Chair.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Due to extenuating circumstances, Emily Kelley has had to step down as Hospitality Chair. Fortunately, Dennie Ohrazda was kind enough to fill that post. If you have not signed up yet and want to help her with beverages, decor, tableware, room set up and clean up, at just one meeting, please contact her. Here is our schedule. Please call Dennie right away to help. 534-370-8282, dennieohrazda@gmail.com

Schedule so far:

April 2nd, Lunch provided, Guests welcome.

(We need 2 or 3 people to help Dennie)

May 7th Light Refreshments

Sandy Tatich, Pat Schnetzer and Elizabeth Ramstead

June 4th Light Refreshments

April Palmer and Bronwyn Jones (one more would be nice)

July 2nd Picnic Potluck BBQ provided

Ed Hansen and Joy Woodman (We need one more)

August 6th Light Refreshments

Debbie Roeder and Molly Cozens

September 3rd Light Refreshments

Joy Allgeier and Sherry Edwards (We need one more)

October 1st Light Refreshments

Celia Bonney, Chic Fojtik and one more

December 3rd: Holiday in the Pines Potluck

Judy Laverty, Krystyna Morgan and Bev McCullough

We also need someone to help plan this party, ie: games, music, décor etc. Toni B has done it for 6 yrs. and would like to give someone else a chance. She is still willing to be in charge of the Help Center Holiday Family donations part, if that is acceptable.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

Thank you to everybody that has already renewed, or joined. We are off to a great start.

Don't forget that we have a contest going on for our renewing members. Here are the details: Every **renewal** that we received by the cutoff, will be included in our drawing at the April meeting. Gary Parton has generously donated a 5 gal. mature lilac plant for the winner. Every **new member** that joined between Oct and April will also be included in another drawing at our May meeting for a lilac plant. We hope you will be there, however, the winner does not have to be present to win. They will simply arrange to pick up the lilac from Gary.

Will you help us reach our goal of at least 100 members? Simply invite a friend to join you at the Garden Club! Let's fill the room with eager gardeners! We are currently at '92'! Yay! Julie Roy, *IGC Membership Chair*

GARDEN GIGGLES

He's doing better. Last year his back gave out before his enthusiasm.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS who enjoy the satisfaction of seeing a place transformed while being with friends. We will meet at the Idyllwild Historical Museum on Wednesday, April 3rd from 1 to 3 for clean-up and possibly planting. The garden has our club's name on it and we want to make it BEAUTIFUL! Bring a kneeling pad, gloves, and small hand tools. We will reschedule if snow is on the ground or rain is pouring, but otherwise, looking forward to seeing you there! Molly Cozens, Beautification