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Presidents' Message

Sharon Dunn and Janet Sperber



Hello Garden Club Members!

Congratulations to our new Board! And a big thank you to Mary Crawford & Kathy Dixon as Co-Presidents, Lynn Rollison as Program Chair, Lou Heimann as Membership Chair, Maureen Gebelein as Treasurer and Marilyn DeVitre as Secretary. These ladies stepped up big time to allow our club to remain viable for the next two years. I'm sure you will all want to support these talented individuals in their endeavors to lead our club by volunteering on committees. Making our club a successful organization requires support from the entire membership. So, Ladies and Gents, please volunteer for a committee!

It's that time of year for our membership dues. Please make your check for \$65.00 payable to S.J.C.G.C. and mail it to 32158 Camino Capistrano, Suite A, PMB 120, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Dues are due on July 1.

Trash to Treasures, at our July 17th monthly meeting, will kick off our new fiscal year so be sure to collect your gently-used garden and related garden items for a lively and fun auction. This is one of our favorite meetings of the year so don't forget your checks and cash to purchase your new treasures.

We wish to say a sincere and big thanks to our hard working and loyal Board Members who enabled us to continue these last two years and to those of you who stepped up to fill various roles. We literally couldn't have done it without you!!



Sharon & Janet

PROGRAMS

By Pat Martin

Our field trip to the South Coast Research and Extension Center is scheduled for Friday, June 23rd. We will meet at 9:30 AM across from the golf course parking lot on San Juan Creek Road to carpool to this Irvine location. If you are willing to drive, please let me know, as we are short on drivers for this event.

The tour can only accommodate 20 people, so if you signed up but are unable to attend, please let me know so one of the alternates can participate. It should be a fun and educational tour of the facility that was established in 1956. It serves as a regional living laboratory for UC scientists to conduct agricultural and natural resources management research and extends research-based information to a wide spectrum of audiences. Research and extension efforts are focused on fruits and vegetables including avocados, apples, citrus, stone fruits, strawberries, cherimoyas, persimmons, blueberries and dragon fruit, as well as other extension efforts.

It has been my pleasure to perform the duties of Programs Chairperson for you these last two years, and I look forward to assisting my successor, Lynn Rollison, in her effort to continue to provide exciting field trips and speakers in the future. If you have suggestions for places to visit, or subjects you would like covered by speakers, please contact me at 949-584-0436 with that information and I will share your ideas with Lynn.



MEMBERSHIP

By Jeannette Pease

We close our 2022-2023 membership tenure at 67 members strong. Thanks to everyone who helped to make and keep our numbers high and best of luck to our new leader and staff in all their up-and-coming endeavors!!

Upcoming Events:



6/23. South Coast Research Center, Irvine, 9:30 AM
Field Trip

7/17. Business Meeting & "Trash to Treasures" 10:00 AM @
Annual Auction GC

{GC ~ SJC Golf Club}



**DON'T FORGET FOLKS, IT'S
MEMBERSHIP DUES TIME AGAIN!!**

SO ~ TAKE A MINUTE TO SEND YOUR
\$65 RENEWAL FEE
TO: S.J.C.G.C.

AT: 32158 CAMINO CAPISTRANO, SUITE A, PMB 120
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DUES ARE DUE ON JULY 1ST !!!



Our new Membership Chairperson, Lou Heimann, needs volunteers for her committee. She needs 5 people to step up and help out at our meetings at the club. This entails 6 meetings a year to help out at the membership table. You need to arrive at 9:00 AM and meet the members, put the name tags in order, put out the banner and help with the signups. It's an easy job so please **Raise Those Hands** and be on her committee. Thanks!!



Sharon & Janet



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