

February 2011

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Meeting

February 11 at
Neighborhood
Congregational Church
340 St. Ann's Dr.,
Laguna Beach
Social 9:30 a.m.
Meeting:
10 a.m.—Noon.

Laguna Beach Garden Club, Inc. .



Short and Sweet:

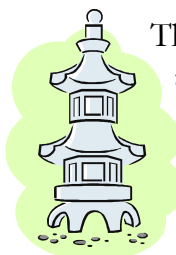
Eye Candy from West Coast Public Gardens

Plant Table

Closed this month
for Valentines Day
Silent Auction

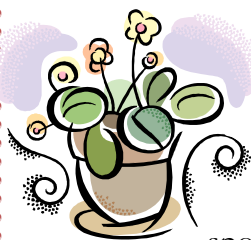


Our February 11th meeting will begin with our social gathering at 9:30 am, followed by our business meeting at 10:00 am, after which Patricia Weier, our vice president in charge of programs will present a short slide presentation, with commentary on some of the more popular public gardens on the west coast.



This abbreviated program should afford members and guests ample time to study all the Valentine Planters and bid on their favorites. This is not an easy chore, our members are very talented, and the choice of just one is impossible, but with any luck and bids on all your favorites, you will go home with a treasure!

Valentine Planters for Silent Auction



The February 11th meeting is our annual Valentines Day Silent Auction. This event is not only a great time to show off your talents and appreciate our other members' genius, it is one of our major fund raisers that supports the various charitable projects our club sponsors throughout the year. Every member is asked to donate to this event by bringing a container arranged with living plants.

If you are donating a planter, plan to arrive with your masterpiece at 9:15 or before. Bidding will begin at 9:30 with 45 minutes to pick, choose and bid before the meeting and another 20 minutes or so after the meeting to post your final bid. Good luck — don't forget your checkbook! Questions? Call Shirley Forden at 494-6118.

Welcome!

New Members

Debbie Barkley
Kathie Fisher
Marianne Golt
Karen McCulley
Judie Michael
Pamela Prince
Sherry Stephens



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Please note these changes in your membership book and on your calendar:

- ♦ The **Green Thumb** scheduled for Friday **February** 18th (plant a terrarium) has been rescheduled to take place on **March** 18th, and the Green Thumb for March (Garden Glass Obelisk) has been cancelled.
- ♦ The **Travel Tour** for February 25th has been changed. Details of those changes are below.



Nursery Hoppers Tour

Our first Nursery Hopping Tour of the New Year will be Friday, February 25th. We will meet at the church at 9:15 and leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. via carpool to visit two nurseries in the Capistrano area. Our



first stop will be the Tree of Life Nursery, a large 30 year old California natives nursery located in a beautiful setting with a charming adobe which houses gifts, books and plants. Then we will venture down the road to Stevens Gardens, this nursery is tucked into a deep and shady lot with every nook filled with succulents, pots, bedding flats and landscape plants. For lunch we will dine out at a nearby restaurant. So be sure to sign up at the February 11th meeting.



Any questions call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307.

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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



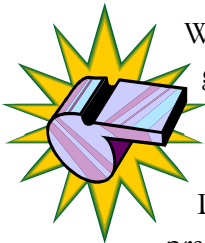
***Patriots Day Parade— Saturday March 5th—
Are you ready?***



“Welcome Home”, is the theme for the Laguna Beach Patriot's Day Parade this year. We will be vying for a fourth consecutive First Place ribbon, so mark your calendar, we will be looking for you to join us Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. at Helga's house, 790 Catalina.

A salad potluck luncheon will follow the parade at the Assistance League, we will bring the salads, with the Assistance League supplying the paper goods, rolls, beverages and dessert. There will be a clipboard at the February meeting to sign up to bring a salad. In past years this has been a fun and perfect time to wind down after the excitement of the parade.

The attire for the parade is: comfortable walking shoes, jeans, white shirt, a hat decorated with flowers, and a Garden Club green apron (we have extras for those who don't have one).



We will have the use of Pam Hagen's decorated golf cart again this year, it was such a hit last year!

We will be a much improved drill team—practically pro! And our outfits are to die for!

Diane Kloke, our drill team leader, will have a practice drill after the February meeting, so we can again really wow the judges! Questions? Call Shari Yamamoto 494-6160 or 233-6231



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on

February 11

Kristina Dendinger

Natalie Harlow

Sue Goldberger

Maggie Owens

Stephanie Irving

Rosalind Lippeatt

Synthia Scofield

Kathleen Kane

Jo Martin

Ann Farris

Pennie Levers

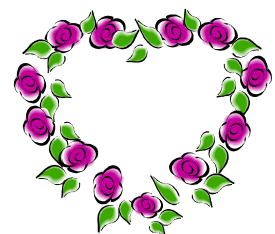
Pam Luttrell

Centerpiece for Table

Nancy Kirschke

Please arrive by 9:15 am
with your goodies.

Thank you!





Announcements



Do you know a member who needs a little sunshine? Not feeling well, had surgery? Contact Dee Koski our Sunshine Chair and she will send them a "feel better" card. Phone: 494-1459.



I WANT YOU

The nominating committee is active—and we would like to know who of you have an interest in holding a position on the Board, or as one of our many Chairpersons. Call Nancy Lawrence and select a position that would interest you. Call 499-3580 or email NHL10@cox.net



Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.



Club Dates to Remember in February

- ♦ **Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Weeding at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang and get your hands dirty for a good cause!
- ♦ **Friday, February 11, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly Meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Patricia Weier presents "Eye Candy from West Coast Public Gardens". Annual Valentine's Day Basket Silent Auction, bring your plant and your check book!
- ♦ **Friday, February 25, 9:15 a.m.—Nursery Hoppers Tour**—Two Nurseries in San Juan Capistrano See page 2 for details Any questions? Call Madeleine Visca 494-7307
- ♦ **Monday, February 28, 9:30 a.m.—LBGC Board Meeting with new members coffee at 11:00**, Hostess: Polly Dix, 380 Locust Street, LB 497-9051. Board members to bring refreshments.
- ♦ **Saturday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.—Patriot's Day Parade**, meet at Helga's house, 790 Catalina, Laguna Beach. Lunch at the Assistance League after the parade. See details on page 3 Questions? call Shari Yamamoto 494-6160