

Subject: Riviera Garden Club September/October 2016 Newsletter
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Dear Fellow RGC members,

Thank you so very much for welcoming me back to the garden club after 6 years absence. I want to thank my teammates Melissa and Debi for putting this newsletter together.

We ask for your patience while we get better and better at it over the months. Looking forward to seeing some of you at our home for the Tuesday, Sept 20th board meeting.

Sincerely,
Marie Hoffman



From the Presidents:

Marilyn Rubin and **Kathryn Joiner** hope your summer was joyful; filled with loved ones, vacations and gardening.

Our theme this year is **Celebrating 60 Years of Community Involvement Through Civic Beautification, Friendships and Sharing Knowledge.**

Because 2017 is the 60 year Diamond Jubilee for Riviera Garden Club, co-president **Kathryn Joiner** will prepare a series of articles for future Sea Breeze newsletters showcasing various Riviera Garden Club activities through the six decades.

We want to heartily say **THANK YOU** to several members, friends and/or spouses for their work on behalf of our club over the summer.

Dave Sargent spent hours auditing **Treasurer Emily Lacina's** well-kept RGC books. Essentially only one recommendation applies to you. ANY RGC MEMBER BUYING MATERIALS FOR THE CLUB MUST GET A SEPARATE RECEIPT. NO PERSONAL ITEMS ARE ALLOWED ON THE RECEIPT submitted to RGC for reimbursement.

THANK YOU to **Geneva Martin** for preparing our 2016-17 RGC program/membership booklet. It was a HUGE job that Geneva so capably completed!

Another **BIG THANK YOU** goes to returning RGC member **Marie Hoffman** and her business assistant **Melissa Pilon** for preparing and distributing the *Sea Breeze* newsletter. They hope you don't mind if there are any changes from previous newsletter formats.

Let's have a **SPARKLING** RGC diamond jubilee year!

Happy Gardening from Marilyn and Kathryn!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 20 - Tuesday

RGC Board - Marie Hoffman's home - 9:30 am
5520 Highgrove, Torrance - 310-710-1934

September 27 - Tuesday

RGC First Meeting /Welcome Back Potluck
Women's Club, R.B. - 9:30 am - 1 pm

September 28 - Wednesday

Costa Verde Dist. Board meeting
SCBG - 9:30 am - Classroom B

October 5 - Wednesday

Costa Verde Dist. 2016 General Meeting
SCBG - 9:30 am Classroom B
Avocados with Julie Frink and Denny Luby

Oct. 18 - Tuesday

RGC Board Eunice Hargrove's home 9:30 am
438 Calle Miramar RB - 310-375-5176

Oct.25 - Tuesday

RGC Meeting - Torrance Airport - 9:30 am
Susie Vanderlip - presentation on Monarch Butterflies.

Nov. 8 - Tuesday (one week early due to Thanksgiving)

RGC Board - 9:30 am - home of Marilyn Rubin
4414 Greenmeadows, Torrance - 310-375-4483
(YES, we know it is election day!)

Nov. 15 - Tuesday

RGC Bus excursion and lunch LA Arboretum Arcadia. For more information contact **Lynn Fernandez. 310-729-5973** or lynn.fernandez2003@cox.net



Member News:

Births and deaths – Sadly, **Alberta Brice's husband Gary died** during the summer. Allison Jones had a new grand baby during the summer.

New Riviera Garden Club Members:

We want to welcome our new members to our club.
Please make a point to introduce yourself at our next meeting.
Sally Wakita, Diane Hayden, Nancy Sewell, Bernice Slocovich, Lucy Torres,
Regina Taylor and returning member Marie Hoffman.

July: Member Birthdays

Nan Clancy	4
Wendy Tsuji	10
Gloria Balcom	23
Bill Blischke	27
Bobbie Davison	28
Lana Terry	29

August:

Bernice Slocovich	9
Phyllis DeCrescenzo	13
Emily Lacina	14
Lillian Kitagawa	18

September:

Lunn Fernandez	2
Aleen Houston	5
Sharon Saffer	19
Laurie Vaillant	20
George Unrine	24
Kathryn Joiner	26
Connie Moseley	29

October:

June Young	5
Kay Kanuit	8
Beebe Moorhead	14
Stella Leontsini	15
Gene Hassan	17
Mary Eninger	19
Sheila Kutkus	28



**CLASSIFIEDS:
GARDEN HAVES AND NEEDS!**

Do you have garden items you no longer need or want?

Submit your classified ad to the editor with your contact info marie@hoffmanmurphy.com by October 15th.

Bertie Wood has an extra worm box filled with composting worms. Call Bertie at 310-539-4443 if you might like it. Marilyn Rubin can lend you books on how to compost with worms. (vermicomposting)



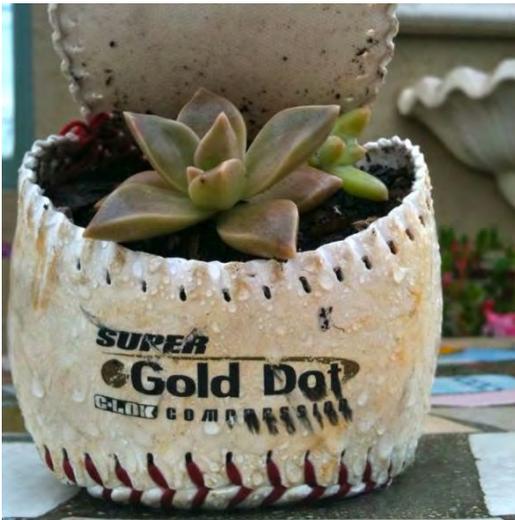
Community Outreach by Dina Wiley

The Riviera Garden Club Fairies have been working hard this year to help beautify our community with--what else?--Fairy Gardens!

In addition to providing fairy gardens for the Plant Sale raffle in April and the ECO Fair in June, **Dina Wiley, Kathryn Joiner, Mary Varieur, Phyllis DeCrescenzo, and Charlie Sappington** organized two fairy garden workshops at El Retiro Library, and contributed to a third at Henderson Library in August. All materials used in these events were donated by the RGC at no cost to participants.

March 16 was the **Fairy Garden Workshop for Kids at El Retiro Library**, supervised by **Jay**, the children's librarian. **Dina, Mary, and Charlie** demonstrated how to make a fairy garden, with succulents contributed by **Phyllis**. The kids were extremely creative and had a wonderful time crafting various themes for their gardens.

On August 13, the RGC contributed to a **Softball Planter Workshop** held at **Henderson Library** by **Librarian Gail Van Vranken**. In this case,





Charlie donated all the succulents they needed directly from her garden. Gail was extremely grateful, as it saved her library budget quite a bit, and gave much pleasure to her thirty participants.

Then, on August 20 at **El Retiro Library, Kathryn and Dina** demonstrated to adults how to design and create a fairy garden. Head **Librarian Kay Ujimori** set up tables inside the library and let the participants enjoy making their own fairy gardens. There were lots of smiling faces that day! Plants were contributed from the gardens of **Phyllis DeCresenczo and Ron Walecki**.

It was a real pleasure working with each of these librarians, and we look forward to a continued relationship in the future.



"A Garden of Diamonds" by Charlie Sappington

As we look forward to see - our club will celebrate it's Diamond Jubilee. 60 years of planting the So. Bay, a lot of work, and just some play.

We started out small, meeting only in homes, but soon we found we couldn't do it alone. So we opened our borders to others outside, and welcomed our new members with their talents we could abide. They broadened our vistas and enhance our club with new ideas and energy abound.



Our accomplishments were many,
and to beautify was our aim. Now
let's all get together and get back in
the game.

Your sister in dirt, Charlie

RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB Welcome Back POTLUCK



60 YEAR DIAMOND JUBILEE
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S CLUB REDONDO BEACH

Corner of Broadway and Pearl Across the street from the RB Fire Dept.

If you choose,

WEAR "BLING" or shiny clothes for our diamond jubilee celebration!

Bring *more* salads/main dishes than desserts

Drop off your food at the ramp by the RBWC entrance and then park.

FREE parking one block away R.B. Methodist church parking lot at Torrance Blvd.

- Learn about this years' RGC events.
- Bring your checkbook to sign up for the Nov. 15 bus excursion/luncheon to the L.A. County Arboretum in Arcadia.
- Bring new/used shoes for Bill Blischke's "Soles for Souls" charity.
- Bring **pre-priced PENNY PINES** items. **You price them! You bring them!**
You also take them back home
***IF* they doesn't sell!**

RSVP for the RGC Potluck:

Eunice Hargrove

310-375-5176





SLATE OF RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

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Co-president President@RivieraGardenClub.org, **Kathryn Joiner**

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Publications & publicity **Nan Clancy**

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Co-secretary **Linda Rosenfeld**

Co-secretary **Wendy Tsuji**

ARTICLE SUBMISSION FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!

Do you have something to share for our next newsletter?

[Click here to submit your articles or email president@RivieraGardenClub.com.](mailto:president@RivieraGardenClub.com)

Articles must be submitted by October 15.

