

The Leaflet

April 2024

A Newsletter for the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

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It's That Time of Year Again!

Just a friendly reminder that it's about time to renew your annual membership in the RSF Garden Club! Our membership year runs from **June 1st through May 31st** even though our events are planned on the calendar year. We have some great events coming up including our Celebration of Giving and the field trips to the Blue Barn Lavender Farm and the Agrarian Institute. Also, you won't want to miss our annual Farm to Table dinner at Coastal Roots Farm in August and our Holiday workshops/speakers. As you know, most of our events are free to members, and if not free, at a very reduced cost.

You don't have to wait to renew for the 2024-2025 membership year. You can do so online by going to [Join/Renew Now](#) where you can pay via PayPal using your credit card or send a check in the mail by downloading the membership application, which includes instructions on where to send your application and check.

If you are not a current member of the club, you are welcome to check out our website at www.rsfgardenclub.org and obtain more information about the club including our philanthropic focus, details of past and future club events and the option to join!

For any questions, please contact Ms. Natalie Kaczur, our Executive Director, at natalie@rsfgardenclub.org.

Members: Plan on Attending our Annual Celebration of Giving on Wednesday, May 15th



Plan on attending our *Annual Celebration of Giving* where we honor the people and organizations

that so richly give back to local communities and beyond.

You, our members and supporters, contribute to the success of our philanthropic efforts and we would be honored to have you share in this incredible celebration.

This year, we will be awarding 21 grants and will once again recognize our multi-year grant recipient, The Agrarian Institute, with the second installment of their grant award. Dinner will be catered, and beer, wine, soft drinks and bottled water will be available. This is a member only event, however members may bring a guest/family member. There is no cost for this event, but it is essential that you RSVP for each attendee no later than May 10th. As a reminder, members will be receiving an invitation via USPS mail within the next week.

More information on the event and a link to RSVP will be open soon. You will be notified via email.

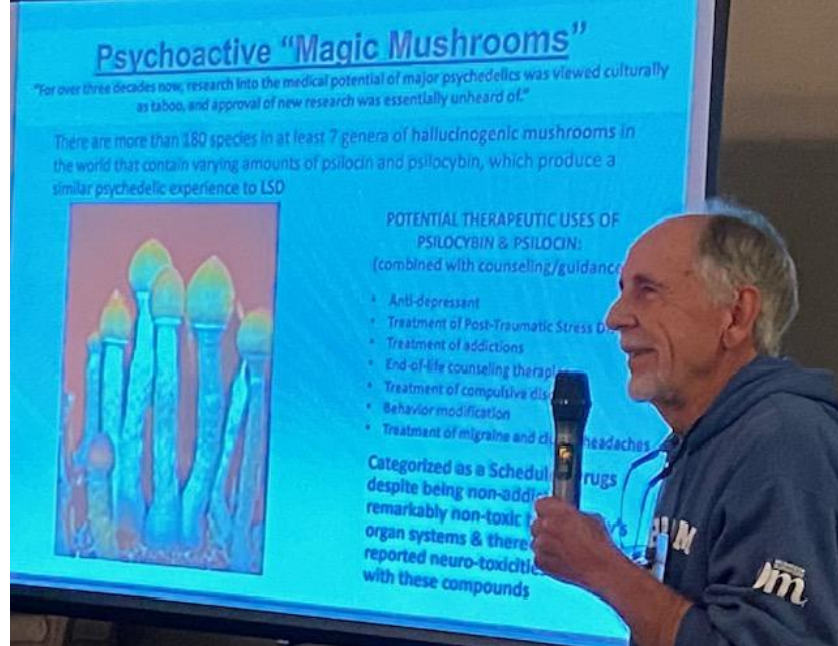
Mushrooms Are More Than A Culinary 'Cap'

Our speaker series on April 1st, "*Healing the Body, Mind and Planet with Mushrooms and Other Fungi*," delivered thoughtful information on the many uses of the modest mushroom. Mycologist, Steve Farrar, shared his knowledge of the medicinal and functional uses of a wide variety of mushrooms, which includes immune health, heart health, sports performance, blood sugar centering, joint support, weight management, anti-aging/longevity, beauty, cognitive function and infertility.

Our thanks to the club members who brought some homemade "goodies" to share as well as those who helped with set-up and clean-up!







Welcome New Member

Please welcome the following individual to the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club:

- Xeniya Bauman - RSF

We are happy to welcome you to the RSF Garden Club and look forward to meeting you at a future event!

It's Time for Spring Cleaning!

Spring has sprung and it's time to clear that clutter in your home. But what to do with it all??? We've got a suggestion -- donate those gently used items to our resale shop, Bloom Again! We are very appreciative of all of your donations which allows us to showcase new items on a regular basis. Whether it's clothing, furniture, household items, artwork, etc., you can drop it off at the shop during business hours or place them in our donation shed located at the entrance to the shop if you have after hours donations. If you are unable to bring the items to the shop, please give us a call at 760-756-1554 and we'll make arrangements to pick up your donation.



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RSFCyC 2024 Calendar of Events

Monday

Feb 5th-10:00 am

Speaker Series: "What is That Bug and What Can I Do About It?"
-Linda Stewart, Master Gardener

Wednesday

Feb 21-10:30 am

Field Trip: Agrarian Farms in Bonsall. Tour and Lunch
POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER

Tuesday

March 5-10:00 am

Speaker Series: Growing and Caring for Proteas and Protea
Plant Sale - Diana Roy

Monday

Mar 18-10:00 am

WORKSHOP CANCELLED

Monday

Apr 1-10:00 am

Speaker Series: "Healing the Body, Mind and Planet with Mushrooms and Other Fungi"
Steve Farrar

Thursday

Apr 18-10:00 am

Docent tour of Japanese Friendship Garden-Balboa Park;
Lunch at The Prado Restaurant

Wednesday

May 15-4:00 pm

Annual Celebration of Giving: Grant award ceremony and evening soiree

Tuesday

June 25-10:00 am

Field Trip: Visit to Blue Barn Lavender Farm and Shop - 2024
U-Pick Lavender Season

Monday

July 8-10:00 am

Field Trip: Visit to Agrarian Farms in Bonsall With Tour and Lunch

Monday

Aug 5-10:00 am

Workshop: Craft TBD

Wednesday

Aug 21-5:00 pm

Annual Farm-to-Table Dinner at Coastal Roots Farm
Limited seating

Monday

Sept 9-10:00 am

Speaker Series: Topic/Speaker TBA

Monday

Oct 14-10:00 am

Workshop: Succulent Pumpkins

Monday

Nov 11-11:00 am

Annual Holiday Brunch with Guest Speaker

Monday

Dec 9-10:30 am

Workshop: Annual Holiday Wreath-Making



Note: Date change for Lavender Farm Visit due to weather and blooming cycle variations



Click below to join our club, check out our website or see the calendar of events for the remainder of the year.

Become a Member

Visit our website

Live Calendar of Events

With your support, we are proud to make a difference in our community!

Membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club is open to everyone.

Please reach out with your questions or ideas to:

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