May 2024

A Newsletter for the Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club

# Our Annual Celebration of Giving is Just a Week Away!! - Wednesday, May 15th at 4:00 pm



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 recognize our multi-year grant recipient, The Agrarian Institute, with the second installment of their grant award. Dinner will once again be catered by Copper Kings Gourmet Burgers (there are veggie options) and beer, wine, soft drinks and bottled water will be available. This is a member only event, however members are encouraged to 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.

To RSVP or for more information on the event, click the button below.

Celebration of Giving

Join or Renew your membership

# Have You Renewed Your Membership Yet!

Just a friendly reminder that it's 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 can easily renew (or join) online by going to <u>Join/Renew Now</u> where you can pay via PayPal using your credit card. Or you can download and print the application and send it via USPS mail. The application 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 <a href="https://www.rsfgardenclub.org">www.rsfgardenclub.org</a> 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.

# **Sharing Our Trip to the Japanese Friendship Garden on April 18th**

Our docent-led tour of the Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park was amazing. The weather was near perfect and our docents not only provided us with information on the various plants in the garden, but gave us a "cultural" tour of Japan as well. If you missed this trip and have not yet been to the Japanese Friendship Garden, plan to take an afternoon and wander through the beautiful, winding paths. It is well worth your time! After our tour, we split up for lunch with some of us dining at The Prado Restaurant and others at the Japanese Tea House -- both of them boasting excellent ambiance and food. Enjoy the photos below.





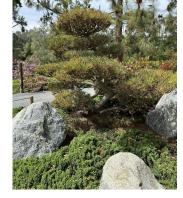
















# **Member Survey Coming**

A few months ago, we had planned to launch a short member survey, but had later determined to put it on hold for a while. Now that it is near the beginning of a new membership year, we will be sending out the survey within the next week. We want to obtain your opinion on a variety of things so that when we plan events, we strive to have offerings that reflect our members' interests. As an aside,

we are in the process of generating a new website that will be a bit more consolidated and user friendly, will host an easy-to-use event registration function, and offer a "members only" page.

Please keep your eyes open for the survey and take a few moments to complete it. We certainly appreciate it!!

Remember to regularly check out our upscale resale shop, "Bloom Again." We receive new items daily and you just may find the treasure you are looking for!

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#### Wednesday

# May 15-4:00 pm

Annual Celebration of Giving: Grant award ceremony and evening soiree

#### Monday

# Aug 5-10:00 am

Workshop: Craft TBD

#### Monday

#### Oct 14-10:00 am

Workshop: Succulent Pumpkins

# Tuesday

#### June 25-10:00 am

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

#### Wednesday

# Aug 21-5:00 pm

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

#### Monday

#### Nov 11-11:00 am

Annual Holiday Brunch with Guest Speaker

#### Monday

#### July 8-10:00 am

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

#### Monday

# Sept 9-10:00 am

Speaker Series: Beloved Bonsais

### Monday

#### Dec 9-10:30 am

Workshop: Annual Holiday Wreath-Making



Note: Original date was earlier in June. The date was changed over a month ago due to weather and blooming cycle variations.



Click below to join our club, check out our website or see the upcoming 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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