
RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

April 2018 Newsletter

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NEXT POTLUCK:

Thursday, April 19, 6:30 PM at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard. Members will bring entrees, salad, and desserts. Please bring plates and silverware!

FEATURED SPEAKER:

April's potluck will feature **Daisy Mah**, who will be talking about her "**Daisy's Dozen**" – she'll show samples of what flowers are blooming now, how to grow them, and how to attract beneficial bugs and pollinators. Before retiring, Daisy curated Land Park's WPA Rock Garden for more than 25 years and made it into the space that it is today, so you won't want to miss this chance to learn from her successes!

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

Apr 14-15 – Bonsai Show

Sat & Sun, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SGAAC

The Sacramento American Bonsai Association's 59th annual Bonsai Show will feature expert demonstrations and workshops for beginners.

Apr 21-22 – Iris Show & Sale

Sat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sun 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.

Presented by Sacramento Iris Society, the 68th annual Sacramento Iris Show is a competition open to all types of irises. Potted irises will also be sold.

May 12 – Sacramento Geranium Club Show & Sale

Thu, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.

May 21 – Ikebana International Bamboo Workshop

Mon 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.

May 25-26 – Chrysanthemum Rooted Cutting Plant Sale

Fri 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC.

June 16 – CSUS Arboretum Tour

Tue 9:00 AM, CSUS Arboretum

Dr. Mike Baad, curator and director of the CSUS Arboretum, will treat club members to a tour of CSUS's living botanical collection.

June 21 – RPGC Potluck

Thu 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, SGAAC

Councilmember Jeff Harris will bring members up to date on issues facing River Park.

RPGC Acquires New Web Domain, rpgardenclub.org

The new domain will be easier to remember than riverparkgardenclub.yolasite.com, the Club's current home on the Web.

NEWS



Former Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo, right, visits with volunteers of the River Park Garden Club at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center's Spring Sale

Spring Sale Raises \$700 for Beautification and Club Activities

Potted plants sold like hotcakes at this year's SGAAC Spring Sale, where the River Park Garden Club came together to raise over \$700.

Proceeds from the sale will finance Club potlucks, honoraria for speakers, and continued beautification efforts in the community, including ongoing maintenance of the Yermol memorial garden and fountain.

The sale would not have been possible without generous contributions from our members, who donated their garden decor and plantings, manned the sales booth, transported equipment and merchandise, and stuck around to clean up afterwards. Thank you!

Anne's Yard

By Anne Fay

Sometimes you need to consult an expert. UC Master Gardener Anita Clevenger recently wrote an article describing resources for diagnosing garden problems. You should start with the UC Davis website, sacmg.ucanr.edu. Next, visit Sacramento County Master Gardeners at 4145 Branch Center Road (Kiefer and Bradshaw) or contact them at 916-876-5338, or mgsacramento@ucanr.edu. The Master Gardeners may submit samples for analysis by the California Department of Food and Agriculture's Plant Pest Diagnostics Center. See their website at cdfa.ca.gov/plant/ppd for instructions on how to prepare insects or plant samples for analysis.
