

RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

NEXT POTLUCK: Thursday, September 17, 2020 — 6:30 p.m., at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. Please bring plates and silverware!

FEATURED SPEAKER: Debbie Arrington, “Roses Named After Race Horses.” Debbie is a former writer for the Sacramento Bee where she spent the last 10 of her 20 years there as the Home and Garden writer. She is now the Home and Garden writer for Sacramento News & Review and co-creator of <https://sacdigsgardening.blogspot.com>. Check it out!

Anne's Yard BY ANNE FAY

I'm spending a lot more time in my yard these days. I'm working my desk job 100% from home. Breaks are spent watering, weeding or just contemplating. I'm lucky to have such a pleasant place to sit or toddle around. It's important to get outside and get exercise. Gardening is the perfect activity if it's not too hot. It's not too late in the season to plant veggies or annuals. A recent garden article by Dan Vierria reminded us to include pollinator and beneficial attractors in our plans. He suggests borage, zinnias, salvia, bee balm, coneflower, and sunflower.



Sunshine Report

The RPGC would like to send member Elfriede Von Geldern encouragement and best wishes while undergoing cancer treatment. Our hearts are with you.



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

July 18-19, 2020 — Iris Rhizome Sale, Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

Sept. 12-13, 2020 — Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Show, Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

Sept. 17, 2020 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Debbie Arrington. Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

Sept. 19-20, 2020 — Begonia Society Show, Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 17, 2021 — “Seven Special Garden Spaces,” garden tour.

Please confirm all dates prior to attending

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2020 - 2021 RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sept. 17, 2020 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Debbie Arrington. Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

Dec. 6, 2020 — Holiday Brunch, Sun., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at SGAAC.

Feb. 18, 2021 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Greg Gayton. Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

April 15, 2021 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Steve Harriman on “The Gardens of Cuba.” Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

June 17, 2021 — RPGC Potluck speaker TBD. Thurs., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

Club News

On June 13th the RPGC board met at our first-ever ZOOM meeting to discuss the state of affairs for the club.

Due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, our last meeting of the 2019-2020 RPGC season was canceled. Also canceled was this year's garden tour that we were all so looking forward to. Yet another casualty of the pandemic is the annual River Park 4th of July Parade. The 2020 parade is being restricted to VEHICLES ONLY. Classic cars and any and all decorated cars are encouraged to join.

The Garden Tour for 2021 is scheduled for April 17th. Pat Smith is already working on plans for next year's tour.

Lastly, the board discussed the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year. Debbie Eldridge will be running as a candidate for president; all other officers will be staying in place. Members will vote on the roster in September at the General Meeting.

