



Riviera Garden Club

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FROM OUR PRESIDENTS



Marilyn Rubin and Charlie Sappington

We hope your Mother's Day was happy!

The RGC plant sale is finally over! Charlie and Marilyn have saved a few rooted plants and lovely unsold arrangements so they can continue growing until next year's plant sale. Whew! It was a lot of work but.....RGC grossed over \$2900 for our scholarship fund!

Thank you, volunteers! This was *happily* Marilyn's first Mother's Day as a grandma but *sadly*, it was Charlie's first Mother's Day without her mother. When Marilyn's first grandson Seiji is old enough to dig and play outdoors, she will teach him to garden. Below is the latest photo of that precious baby.

Happy Gardening RGC friends!

Marilyn and Charlie



Seiji Rubin, 7 weeks old

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 17 Tuesday RGC Board Leony Filler's home
9:30 am 221 Vista del Parque RB

May 24 Tuesday RGC meeting Torrance Airport
9:30 am "South Coast Botanic Garden Time
Machine" video presentation by Peter Olpe.

May 25 Wednesday Costa Verde Dist. Board
meeting SCBG 9:30

May 26 Thursday RGC Hospital Therapy succulent
workshop June Stevenson's 2 p.m. 310-375-0461

June 1 Wednesday CVD Potluck/meeting SCBG 9:30

June 7 Tuesday Mad Hatter luncheon/Installation
11:30 am Cheese Cake Factory \$40 **See flyer page 3**

June 11-12 Culver City GC plant sale Culver City
Teen Center 11-4 **Sat. and Sunday** FREE

June 25 Saturday Succulents with Deborah
Baldwin 9 a.m Corona del Mar Roger's Nursery.
Come early as it's quite popular. FREE

MEMBER NEWS AND TIDBITS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RGC MEMBERS!

May	BIRTHDAYS	June
2	Cavin Shorter	8 Judy Unrine
4	Irma Chiota	9 Nancy Weaver
11	Marybeth Muir	18 Pat Heilmann
25	Toni Ziegler	28 Leony Filler
26	Tecki Poletti	28 June Stevenson

SLATE OF RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017

PRESIDENT

- Co-president
- Co-president

Marilyn Rubin
Kathryn Joiner

1st VICE PRESIDENT

- Programs
- Hostesses
- Excursions

Laurie Vaillant
Eunice Hargrove
Lynn Fernandez

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

- Publications & publicity

Nan Clancy and ?? (To be determined)

3rd VICE PRESIDENT

- Member services
- Member services

Leony Filler
Connie Moseley
Emily Lacina

TREASURER

RGC member **Bill Blischke** thanks you for your shoes for **SOLES 4 SOULS** and requests that you also ask neighbors and friends for shoe donations. Bring your **shoes tied together** to a RGC meeting. In the summer call **Bill Blischke 310-413-9975** for shoe donation pickup.

MAD HATTERS LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION

IF YOU CHOOSE: Wear a hat decorated with *living* material on it.

Prizes for ***MOST BEAUTIFUL, MOST CREATIVE*** and ***MOST HUMOROUS HAT***

You may still come to this fun event even if you CHOOSE NOT TO WEAR A HAT.

You will meet our 2016 RGC scholarship winners.

See the flyer on page 3.



Mad Hatter's Luncheon

June 7, 2016, 11:30 a.m.

Cheesecake Factory
605 N. Harbor Drive
Redondo Beach
(parking fee)

BUFFET MENU

Chinese Chicken Salad
Mixed Baby Lettuces
Garlic Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Rice Pilaf
Chicken Madeira
Pasta with Four Cheeses
Sourdough Bread and Butter
Petite Cheesecake Squares
Coffee, Iced tea, Hot tea included

\$ 40

Make reservation checks payable to Riviera Garden Club by **May 31** and send to:

Pam Barrett

27826 Saddle Rd.

Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE



Todd Aotorne and Sherwin Rubin drill holes in pots with a diamond tipped drill bit.



Work shop at **Phyllis DeCresenzo's** **Wendy Tsuji** creates a design.



Filled containers! In the background are **Bertie and Wistar Wood**



New member **Lucy Torres** builds a succulent arrangement.

SUCCULENT WORKSHOP Thursday May 26 at 2 p.m. at June Stevenson's to create small arrangements for Harbor UCLA Medical Center patients. Contact June Stevenson at **310-375-0461** for more details.



Pots donated by **Marilyn Rubin** and other RGC members wait to be filled in **Phyllis D.**'s backyard.



Pat Heilmann and **Allison Jones** are just one set of RGC Plant Sale cashiers.



The Fairy Gardens created by **Dina Wiley's** crew. \$406 tax-free was earned from the Fairy Garden Raffle.



Mary Varieur and **Beebe Moorehead** work and buy at the RGC Plant Sale.

Plant Sale VOLUNTEERS, THANK YOU for donating cute or elegant containers, nurturing or creating the plant arrangements, delivering items to Charlie's home, putting out and removing signs, setting up the tables, watering our plants, dressing arrangements with pebbles/figurines, pricing the items, giving out flyers, advising customers, merchandising the items, selling plants and cleaning up after the sale.

Marilyn and Charlie say, "WELL DONE!"

Have you had a **NEW PHOTO** taken for our **2016-17 RGC program book**? Contact **Leony Filler 310-373-3319** The RGC May 17 board meeting is at Leony's home. 221 Vista del Parque RB

**RIVIERA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
LANDSCAPE OF THE MONTH AWARDS**

AND RIVIERA GARDEN CLUB



**March 2016 4603 Greenmeadows
Cindy Reid**



**April 2016 111 Via Pasqual
Barbara Panasewicz**

POEM BY CHARLIE SAPPINGTON

WOW! PLANT SALE 2016

**It was a little rough road.
Took us two weekends to unload.
Everyone worked so hard, with smiling faces,
Putting all the plants in their places.**

**Such a success!
We gave it our best.
Now let us rest!**

**The camaraderie was a joy to behold,
As bright and beautiful as the flowers we sold.
Special thanks to Marilyn, the Energizer Bunny,
Who never stopped til she dropped.**

p.s. My lawn has forgiven you.



**Sea Breeze editor
Marilyn Rubin**

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