

June 2024

San Juan Capistrano  
Garden Club

# Newsletter



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## Join Us



### Santa Margarita Water District's Demonstration Gardens

Monday, June 17, 2024  
10:00 AM

Santa Margarita Water District,  
26111 Antonio Pkwy, Las Flores, CA  
92688, USA

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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 17: *Stroll and Learn* at the Santa Margarita Water District's Demonstration Gardens.

July 15: Trash to Treasures. Reuse and recycle your garden items.

**For more Event info: go to our website and click *EVENTS*.**

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## Lou Heimann, Membership Chair

### It's Membership Renewal Time!

Our annual membership renewal deadline is June 30th . If you don't want to miss the July "Trash to Treasures" auction, the August fundraiser party at the SJ Hills Golf Course in August, any copies of our newsletter or being included in the "24-'25 roster, please send in your renewal check for \$65 to the following address no later than June 30:

Attn: Lou Heimann, Membership  
SJC Garden Club  
32158 Camino Capistrano, Suite A, PMB 120  
SJC, CA 92675

Our current membership stands at 68 members strong and we are blooming – great participation at our local excursions and regular meetings. The Garden club social in April was a fun event and a perfect time to get acquainted with members and their guests. Thanks to member Rus Miller for opening his beautiful garden and home to our club.

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## A Few of Our Happy Members



## THE BLUEBIRD CLUB

Bluebird Club provided an informative program for us. Not only did we learn about the Western Bluebird and ways we can help ensure its survival, we learned how the birds are being tracked and monitored by organizations.

A number of our club members were motivated to join this effort and offered to volunteer. Soon you may see bluebird houses around San Juan Hills Golf Course and club members monitoring them!

(The eggs and nest were abandoned by the mother.)



## AUGUST FUNDRAISING EVENT

The August 19th Fundraising Committee has been excitedly planning a wonderful event and we can't wait to pull it all together for your enjoyment. By now you will have seen the beautiful invitation that our Pat Lussier designed for us which was displayed at the May General Meeting and perhaps you've already made your payment. You'll note that we've been able to keep the ticket price the same as last year, \$55.00. We're very pleased about that!



Come for a night of feast, fancy footwork, and thrilling prizes! Only \$55 per adult, guests are warmly welcomed. Hurry, RSVP by August 1st, 5 pm, and remember, tickets are as non-refundable. Secure your spot at our meetings or pop a check in the mail to: SJC Garden Club (address at bottom of the newsletter).

Gather your Mardi Gras feathers and beads, bring cash for our opportunity drawing and wear your dancing shoes. We don't want you to miss the festivities.

Best to you,  
Janet and Sharon  
Co-Chairwomen

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- June 1. 9:30am - 12:30pm. OC Fair & Event Center. Learn the art of using your garden vegetables for spiced tomato jam and bread & butter zucchini pickles. RSVP. <https://ocfair.com/centennial-farm/garden-classes/>
- Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays – Volunteer at Los Rios Park and Reata Park to garden with other Goin Native Volunteers. Contact [weej@goinnative.net](mailto:weej@goinnative.net) for more information.
- August 3. Goin Native. 10 Year Anniversary. 10am - 4pm. Los Rios Park.



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## KEEP YOUR WALKING SHOES HANDY



We are walking every Tuesday at 9:00 am beside the creek. We meet at the corner of Calle Arroyo and Via Sonora. The city has completed the new Bird House Park.

Join us for both an enjoyable stroll with friends after admiring the creativity of our community bird house makers!