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MEMBER NEWS

*Celebrating art & science
in the garden*

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall"

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR • DALYNN MALEK

Sandy toes give way to the crunch of fallen leaves underfoot as we head into the fall season. It always seems like a fresh start to me—packing up the summer patio and planting bulbs for spring blooms signals the start of a new season of growth.

Make sure you pick up your new LBGC Membership Book at the September 13 meeting. The book has all of the information you will need to enjoy all that the club has to offer. Have a great new gardening year!



**Come Join in
the Fun**

Events This Month

General Meeting Sept 13

Chris Epting-The *camping trip that changed America*

(see page 3)

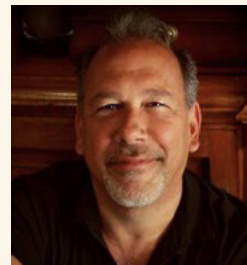
Laguna
Presbyterian
Church

9:30 am

social

10:00 am club

updates



Green Thumb Crafts Sept 21

Garden (Parade) Hats

At the home of Diane Lannon

\$15 9:30 am (see page 5)



Igniting Our Passion

Dear Members

Welcome Back! I hope each of you can look back on a summer filled with precious memories of family, friends and community. Over the summer I visited several spectacular gardens, traveled and connected with family and friends, and feel rejuvenated and excited about the year ahead. I want to use my skills and talents to benefit the world around me and I want to encourage the same from you.

While editing the membership list, I learned interesting things about you: lots of you have funny, botanical email addresses, 40% of you live outside Laguna Beach and I was surprised at how many members, people who have been in the club for years, I just don't know. I am committed to expanding my circle and getting to know you better.



This is a great club; welcoming, inclusive and united by a love of gardening. I want it to grow so that more people can experience the “soft landing place” that is the Laguna Beach Garden Club. The board and I have the ambitious goal of doubling our membership over the next few years. You can help by bringing a friend or two to every meeting and sharing the benefits of membership. I hope you take advantage of all this club has to offer, not only our first-rate speaker series and home-made goodies at every meeting, but also chances to get creative, and take trips to botanical gardens, specialty nurseries and members' homes. We have a community open house scheduled for our February meeting and of course our May 1 Gate & Garden Tour will be an incredible success. You have many opportunities to get involved in the club and make it stronger. I guarantee the more engaged and connected you are, the happier you will be. There is plenty of science to back that up.

I am so committed to recycling that I am reusing my theme: Celebrating Art & Science in the Garden. I will continue to share my passion for the environment and the planet and bring you small ideas and changes that add

up to make a big difference. And I will continue to find new and fun ways to connect with and serve the community. And I will learn what ignites your passion and refills your well. I am looking forward to getting to know you as we grow together.

Sincerely,
Nancy Englund



*Celebrating Art
&
Science in the Garden*

Speaker Series

Chris Epting -

The Camping Trip that Changed America

Join author **Chris Epting** as he tells the story of President Theodore Roosevelt's very important trip to Yosemite... The fateful three day trip that shaped the destiny of Yosemite and the National Park Service.

Chris' presentation will include anecdotes of how John Muir's love of plants helped shape our nation. He will also be selling and signing copies of his best selling book "Teddy Roosevelt in California."

Chris Epting is an award winning author of more than 30 travel/history books. He contributes articles to publications such as the Los Angeles Times,



Westways and Travel and Leisure Magazine. Chris is also a veteran music journalist and recently co-wrote Def Leppard and Phil Collin's memoir as well as John Oates memoir. Chris also hosts the REELZ Channel series, *It Happened Here*, which he also created.

Originally from New York, Chris now lives in Huntington Beach.

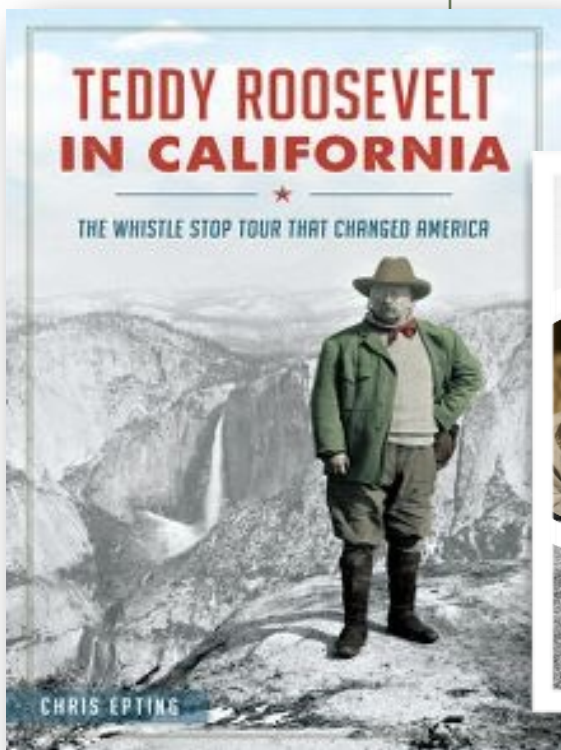
Parking at Meetings

Absolutely NO PARKING for Garden Club members in the church parking lot; violators will be TOWED.

Because the lot behind Tankersley Hall belongs to the Presbyterian Church, it must remain open for parents of pre-school children to pick up their children, especially in the case of an emergency.

Parking solutions include:

- ***Free parking is available in the lot along Laguna Canyon road in spaces 300-422.***
- ***All day parking for \$3.00 is available in the same lot in spaces 185-228 and the Lumberyard lot next to City Hall.***



2019-2020 SPECIAL ADMINISTRATORS

Our meetings, events, community gardening and scholarships are all made possible by this energetic group of members:

Auditor	Ingrid Cebula
Constant Contact	Diane Lannon
Graphic Arts Design	Carolyn Bent
Green Day Event (Sawdust)	Janet Chance
Green Thumb Crafts	Diane Lannon
<u>Hands-on Gardening Opportunities:</u>	
• Hortense Miller Garden	Diane Lannon
• Pocket Park	Monica Thompson & Susan Denton
• Sister Cities Garden	Synthia Scofield
• Garden by the Sea	Monica Thompson & Susan Denton
Historian	Elaine Davis
Hospitality	Elizabeth Chapel & Lynn Pries
Lifetime Membership	Lynn Jax
Membership Book	Dalynn Malek
Newsletter Editor	Dalynn Malek
Open Gardens Happy Hour	Shelby Rigg
Patriots Day Parade	Diane Kloke
Penny Pines	Kathleen Kane & Chris Ranabargar
Photo Contest	Becky Martin
Plant Table	Marcy Horenstein & Norman Powell
Proofreader	Dana Victorson
Programs Assistants	Carla Beddome, Pam Bisson, Susan Scott
Raffles	Lynn Jax
<u>Scholarships:</u>	
• LBHS	Diane Kloke
• Saddleback College	Tom Hensel & Nancy Englund
School Gardens Liaison	Dee Perry
SmartScape Expo (Water District)	Lynn Jax
<u>Social Media:</u>	
• Facebook	Joyce Hill
• Instagram	Susan Denton
Sound Board	Chris Lutz & Nancy Lawrence
Sunshine	Jeanne Yale
Table Centerpieces	Linda Humes
Trips & Tours	Tom Hensel
Trips & Tours Assistant	Synthia Scofield
Ways & Means Assistant	Becky Martin

2019-2020

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Green Thumb Crafts ~ Grow Your Creativity



Friday, Sept. 20 at 9:30am

Garden (Parade) Hats

Bring any comfortable fitting garden hat and we'll decorate it to make it unique and colorful.

-- \$15.00

At the home of Diane Lannon

Sign up at the
Sept 13 meeting.



Trips & Tours

Our tireless trip planners **Tom Hensel & Synthia Scofield** have been successfully scouring southern California to find us exciting and interesting places to visit this year. The first Trips & Tours will on in October 25 where we will visit the Tree of Life Nursery.

Sign up at the September or October general meeting.





TOW SCHOOL GARDENS

GARDEN VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

WED. SEPT 18

8-9:30AM


MEET IN 1/2ND GRADE PRIMARY GARDEN

Help us prepare for a great year in the garden. Learn the basics of how our garden program operates & what your grade level will grow.

Planting, composting, pests, greenhouse, fruit trees and more.

Required for all 2019-20 garden volunteers.

Questions? Call or text Kelly (949) 702-4522



TOW SCHOOL GARDENS

FALL FAMILY GARDEN WORKDAY

SAT. SEPT. 21

8-11 AM

MEET IN LARGE GARDEN

Join us for a fun morning working in the garden AND have a chance to win 4 Disney Hopper tickets! RSVP:

<https://www.allforgood.org/projects/6QyEedQZ>

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Crystal Cove State Park

CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY



Saturday September 21st 9AM to Noon

Join staff and volunteers at Crystal Cove State Park as we celebrate coastal conservation by cleaning the beach! Meet at either the Reef Point parking lot or Pelican Point parking lot #4. Parking fee will be waived for volunteers entering the park between 8:30-11am.

Visit coastkeeper.org to register for this event!

Show up with your waiver form, filled reusable water bottle, sunscreen, closed toed shoes, hat and comfortable clothes. Please join our efforts this year by participating in the "Bring Your Own" philosophy by bringing your own grocery/retail plastic bags (for reuse), bucket, garden trowel (with fingers for scraping the sand or even cat litter strainers) and/or reusable water bottle to make this event as ZERO WASTE as possible. After the cleanup enjoy a picnic lunch, go for a swim in the ocean, or walk along the beach.

For more information or directions e-mail alex.anderson@parks.ca.gov or check our website at www.crystalcovestatepark.org.

EDIBLES IN THE LANDSCAPE

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 5-6 PM

Seal Beach Public Library
Mary Wilson Branch
707 Electric Ave, Seal Beach, 90704

*Learn how to incorporate edible plant selections
among the ornamental plants in your garden,
including annuals, herbs, berries and fruit trees.*

*This presentation covers soil, water, integrated
pest management, care and feeding,
harvesting and more.*

Free- Open to the Public
No Registration Required

[Click here for more gardening information](#)

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October 3, 2019
at the Festival of Arts Laguna Beach



A new mash-up event is coming to town, and it's been dubbed the ***Taste of Laguna Food And Music Festival***. There will be more than 30 of Orange County's finest restaurants serving food, and some of the areas favorite musicians are slated to perform.

Laguna Beach Garden Club will be serving Botanical Water to Refresh, Rejuvenate and Restore. Come visit us.

The Taste of Laguna Food And Music Festival will be held on October 3rd at the Festival of Arts. Tickets are \$85 and \$150 for VIP. You can purchase your tickets on the event website at **www.TasteofLaguna.com**
Come hungry, and wear your dancing shoes!



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