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Weeder's Digest

Meeting

October 8 at

Neighborhood

Congregational Church

340 St. Ann's Dr.,

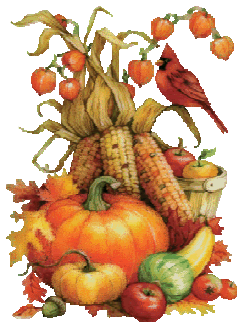
Laguna Beach

Social 9:30 a.m.

Meeting:

10 a.m.—Noon.

Table Talk



Our favorite home arts diva/comedienne is back. On Friday, October 8 Lynn Chichi will present her latest version of *Table Talk*, a live show on the art of entertaining. She'll reveal three all new tables for the upcoming holidays.

"I would put whole groups to sleep," she says. "But at the time, I was studying improvisational comedy and decided to add some fun to my talks.

Everyone woke up. They actually laughed and clapped. They told their friends, and soon I was talking to nonprofit groups all around Southern

California. It's been an amazing journey."

The season's table settings may change with the season, but Lynn's message is always the same: "It is not important how you do it. The important thing is that you DO it. Entertaining is more than serving food. Entertaining at home is creating a memory to share with your family and friends."



Boring tablecloths and predictable centerpieces are nowhere in sight when Lynn Chichi shows you how to entertain with style, flair, and most importantly, humor!

After watching Lynn Chichi laugh her way through a demonstration, it's a stretch to remember that she is a serious professional designer who has a long list of residential and commercial clients waiting for her services. *Table Talk* grew out of a series of presentations she did for the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.



Welcome!

New Members

Clara Mae Collins

Karen Greenfield

Jane Johnson

Sharael Kolberg

Pennie Levers

Jo Martin

Maureen Somodi

Jacqueline Souadjian

Donna Wadsworth



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Travel tour to Soka University

Soka University is the first new California University in 25 years. With old world Italian style architecture, it sits on a 103 acre hilltop site in Aliso Viejo with a commanding view of 4,000 acres of wilderness park on three sides. With it's unique style of natural and native landscaping it blends well with the surrounding wilderness.

Friday October 22, 9:15 am, join us at the church we will car pool to Soka University for an approximate 2 hour guided walking tour of the campus. We will dine out for lunch. For further information call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307



Dorothy Goldberg will be hosting the Green Thumb forum this month. Dorothy is our very own Orchid specialist, having won many honors and awards for her orchids. Don't miss out on this opportunity to get personal instruction from a professional.

Dorothy will be demonstrating how to divide, repot and fertilize your orchids. You want that orchid to bloom again and again? Sign up at the monthly meeting, and show up with your orchid and **\$5, at:**
**9:30 a.m. Friday
October 15th
224 Viejo, Laguna Beach.
phone 376-9898**

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Pam Luttrell, Editor

Additional information about club activities is available at our web site
www.lagunabeachgardenclub.org



Pick up your Membership/Year book at the membership table!

Of Interest to Gardeners:

Fullerton Arboretum:

“Potting Shed” to host California Native and Fall Plant Sale. Saturday and Sunday, October 9 & 10, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

1900 Associated Road
Fullerton, CA 92831
(657) 278-3407 www.fullertonarboretum.org

Rogers Gardens: *Orange County Rose Show 2010*

Saturday, October 23rd & 24th, 2010, All Day. One of the largest rose shows in California. Come join the excitement as hundreds of rose blooms are entered into competition by many of the top rosarians in the southwestern U.S. To compete, rose exhibitors toil all year to have the perfect blossom at just the right stage. Organized by the Orange County Rose Society, a branch of The American Rose Society, this is the rose event of the year, and the only one in Orange County. www.rogersgardens.com



***Sherman Library and Gardens:
Flower Show***

**“Seasons: Spring, Summer,
Fall, Winter”**

Orange County District of California Garden Clubs, Inc.
Small Standard Flower Show
Saturday, October 23, 2010
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
2647 East Pacific Coast Highway

UCI Arboretum—Annual Fall Art and Flower Festival

Saturday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. www.arboretum.bio.uci.edu
“The Art of Flowers” features art inspired by California’s vivid landscapes and wildlands. Presented by the juried artists of Orange County Fine Arts, Inc. it features works in a variety of styles and media.

The Arboretum presents its own “living art,” both from our gardens and our nursery. Fall bloom centers on our beautiful South African perennial garden. Visitors can enjoy the gardens, and also purchase plants at our Fall Perennial Sale. We feature many fall blooming species, orchids, other perennials, and succulents. Our plants are unique and easy to grow, ideal for Southern California gardens. Admission is \$2.00 per person



You Signed Up

to bring food for the refreshment table on October 8th

- Synthia Scofield
- Marcia Tweedie
- Elaine Haythorne
- Jean Fitzgerald
- Brigitte Freund
- Barbara Lamm
- Dorothy Goldberg
- Fay Bowman
- Liz Wetzel
- Nancy Wade
- Dorothy Scott

Centerpiece for Table

Sue Goldberger

Please arrive by 9:15 am with your goodies.
Thank you!

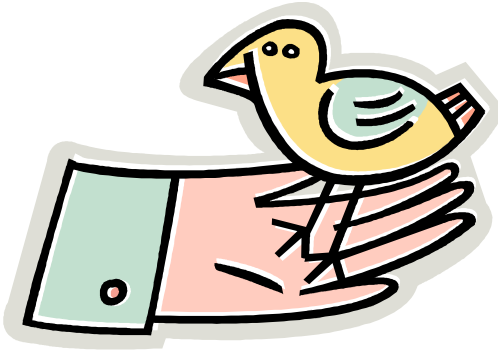


Forest Avenue Pocket Garden



We would like to extend many thanks to garden club members who helped maintain the pocket garden on Forest Avenue during the past year, September to August. Cheers to Lois Zeller, Joan St. Clair, Brigitte Meltvedt, Nancy Pink, Ingrid Martinez, Sue Goldberger, Carol Maxwell, Jeanne Takahashi, Joyce Oliver, Martie and Jim McCluskey. Beginning this September, our garden club members volunteering to help each month are Chris Lutz, Nancy Pink, Brigitte Meltvedt, Ingrid Martinez, Carol Maxwell, new member Kathleen Kane, and Martie & Jim McCluskey. Do you want to know more? Would you like to join us in this great opportunity to serve our community?

Call Martie at 949-376-2196 for more information.



From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.

~ *Arthur Ashe*

Club and District Dates to Remember in October

- **Wednesdays, Every Month 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m.**—Weeding at Hortense Miller Garden every Wednesday, come join the gang and get your hands dirty for a good cause!
- **Friday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.—Monthly meeting**, at Neighborhood Congregational Church, St. Ann's Drive & Glenneyre, Laguna Beach. Speaker: Lynn Chichi with her famous "Table Talk".
- **Friday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.—Green Thumb**, Orchid Workshop with Dorothy Goldberg, 224 Viejo, Laguna Beach, 376-9898.
- **Friday, October 22, Travel Tour**—Tour Soka University grounds. See page 2 for details. Questions? Call Madeleine Visca at 494-7307.
- **Monday, October 25, 9:30 a.m.**—Board Meeting, our hostess Shirley Forden, 175 Sunset Terrace, Laguna Beach, 494-6118. **(NOTE: this is a change).**