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Theme

*"Join a garden club - Come for
the knowledge ...stay for the
friendships"*

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From the Director's Desk...

Happy New Year and may you have H,H & P (Health, Happiness and Prosperity). We have seen the rain and the sun, had the cold and some warmth. And the Palomar District has grown with 2 new Clubs: the San Diego County Garden Guild and the San Diego County Herb Society. Plus hundreds of Children in Poway's new Youth Clubs and a new District Affiliate: San Diego Horticultural Society.

Adele Kelly is also working with a group forming a new garden club and an established club looking at us. Know of a club that is not in our District/CGCI, let Adele know.

February 22nd is our District's Annual meeting and our Winter Board meeting hosted by the Bernardo Gardeners Club (See details enclosed) **All Club Presidents and Delegates are expected to attend the February 22 meetings.** However, all Garden Club and Affiliate members are encouraged to attend.

All club Presidents may report on their clubs special activities at the Annual Meeting. In order to be scheduled for your 2 minutes report you must send your request to be included prior to February 12th to SpeerCGCIMbrshp@aol.com or Palomardirector@gmail.com.

Finally, I hope to see you this Spring at Flower Shows, Garden Walks and Teas. And remind you this District Director would enjoy being invited to one of your club's regular meetings.

George
George Speer, Director

FEBRUARY



PALOMAR DISTRICT

Winter Board & Annual Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016
Where: Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club
Time: 10:00 am Board Meeting
10:45 Annual meeting
Lunch: \$20 salad buffet

See Page 4 for additional information and driving directions.

CGCI OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Go to californiagardenclubs.com/calendar for Special Events open to the public

- **January 31-February 3, 2016:** CGCI Winter Board Meeting. DoubleTree by Hilton, San Pedro - Port of Los Angeles.
Host: Costa Verde District
Co-Chairmen: Alexis Slafer and Gudy Kimmel
- **February 8:** Leadership Workshop, Encino
- **February 22:** Leadership Workshop, Arcadia
- **May 19-22, 2016:** 85th Annual CGCI Convention. Irvine Hotel, Irvine.
Host: Orange County District.
Chairman: Annie Hall Bosche

NGC SCHOOLS CALENDAR (California)

All registration forms are on the CGCI website Calendar page Go to gardenclub.org for schools in other states

- **March 21-23, 2016:** Flower Show School, Course 2. San Diego Botanic Garden, Encinitas.
Host: Southwestern Judges Council.
Chairman: Emily Troxell
- **April 8-10, 2016:** Flower Show Symposium: Holiday Inn, Auburn, Chairman: Lili Arambost
- **April 28-29, 2016:** Landscape Design School, Series 26, Course IV.
Sponsor: Luther Burbank District.
Chairman: Mary Ann Swanson

From First Assistant Director Adele Kelly:



A big welcome to two new organizations who have joined the Palomar District of California Garden Clubs, Inc. The San Diego County Garden Guild and the San Diego County Herb Society will be ratified at the CGCI Winter Board Meeting. Please welcome them at our next District Meeting. Their contact information follows. Please update your District Yearbook.

San Diego County Garden Guild (25)

President: Robert Gale
 8292 Calle Calzada, San Diego, CA 92126
 858 693-1816
rgale1943@gmail.com

Treasurer: Cynthia Lococo
 8261 Prospect Avenue, Santee, CA 92071
 619 993-4651
crlococo@aol.com

San Diego County Herb Society (53)

President: Barbara Baker
 P.O. Box 1387, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
 (858) 756-2783
skephouse@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: Cynthia A. Cotter
 145 Mozart Ave, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007
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PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO YOUR PALOMAR DISTRICT 2015-16 YEARBOOK

Carlsbad Garden Club

51 members
 Federated 2004
 Zip 92018
 Editor: Stevie Hall (stevieinsandiego@gmail.com)
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 Meetings: Board: as needed in members' homes

Master Gardener Association of San Diego County

President: Linda Morse

San Diego Horticultural Society

Jim Bishop (sdhspresident@gmail.com)
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Palomar District Winter Board and Annual Meeting

Monday, February 22, 2016, 10 am to 2 pm

Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club, 16955 Bernardo Oaks Drive,
San Diego. 92128-2166

Lunch cost \$20

Hosted by the Bernardo Gardeners Club.

Guest speaker will be Michelle Mellano Keeler, Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Mellano Company, supplier of fresh flowers from around the world and Southern California. Michelle will speak about local production, the needs of the industry and how it relates to the prosperity of California. Doors open at 9am for light refreshments and sales table purchases.

Board meeting begins at 10am followed by the General meeting at 10:45.
Lunch will begin at noon followed by our speaker. The room must be cleared by 2:15pm.

RESERVATION/REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Club/Organization _____

Lunch will be a salad buffet with dessert (\$20).

Make checks payable to **Bernardo Gardeners Club** and send them with this registration form to:

Jeanne Green, 17361 Regalo Lane, San Diego, CA 92128.

Checks must be received by February 17th—there will be no tickets sold at the door.

Direction to Rancho Bernardo Swim & Tennis Club

- From I-15 north or south exit Rancho Bernardo Road
- Go East for about one mile, then turn left (traffic light) onto Bernardo Oaks Drive. The Club is on the east corner of Rancho Bernardo Road and Bernardo Oaks Drive.

PARKING IS LIMITED—PLEASE CAR SHARE OR PARK ON ROAD

Any questions? Call Sharon Tooley 858-672-2593 or email djsj21643@aol.com