

BURBANK-VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

OVER THE GARDEN WALL

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June 5, 2025—Agenda—End of Year Celebration

9:30 a.m. Doors Open

10:00 a.m. Short Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. June Tea Celebration



June 5, 2025 Newsletter President's Message

Hello Gardeners,

Summer will be here before we know it. Before it gets too hot, in the cool mornings, find time to plant vegetable seeds/seedlings. Summer is a great time for tomatoes, basil (any and all herbs), peppers, cucumbers, corn, bush beans and the real fan favorite zucchini. Pollinators love beautiful annual flowers, the zinnias, marigolds, dahlias, cornflowers, lavender, and of course the magnificent sunflowers. Be sure to remember to plant seeds a few days apart, or succession planting, so that you have produce/flowers all summer long.

On May 8 about 40 club members spent a wonderful day touring the South Coast Botanical Garden. It was a beautiful day to enjoy a lunch under the patio canopy or while sitting in the beautiful rose garden. Flowers were in bloom everywhere you looked. While strolling the garden, members enjoyed the Bamboozled art display scattered around the grounds, the gorgeous and very fragrant rose garden, all kinds of colorful migrating birds, the magnificent Banyan Grove of Moreton Bay Fig, and the gift shop of course.

Over the summer, the Yearbook Committee will be creating our upcoming 2025-2026 Yearbook. As you know our Yearbook provides critical information about our club, club members, upcoming program speakers, and our community projects. If you have a need to expand your creative talents, consider joining the Yearbook Committee. Please contact Ingrid Nonnast.

Last year our first ever Garden Calendar was a real hit. So we are preparing to put out the 2026 Garden Calendar. We would like to thank everyone who has sent in their photographs. There is a wonderful selection of photographs to choose from. If you would like to join in on creating our 2026 Calendar please let Robin Gemmill know. Noella Balenger and the Calendar Committee will be working on our 2026 Calendar over the summer.

Coming up on Thursday June 5 we will hold our annual June Tea. This year, as always members will host 6-7 tables for our Tea Party. We will have a variety of finger foods, fruit and nuts to enjoy with your choice of regular or herbal tea. We will also be installing our new 2025-2027 Board Officers. We have created an online RSVP Evite, to keep track of who will be joining us. Please remember to go to the Evite site to RSVP before the deadline May 22, 2025. <https://evite.me/jdfgnmmqn9> If responding online does not work for you, please call Robin at (818-421-9762) leaving me your RSVP message. We appreciate you taking time to let us know if you will be joining us so we can plan accordingly.

Come join us for a spot of tea and scones, Thursday June 5 at 10am at the Little White Chapel 1711 N Avon St Burbank, CA 91501

Robin

May 2025 Newsletter Correction Judy Kenahan was wrongly identified as a co-membership officer. Molly Whitman and Judy Shaloub will share the job of Membership or 3rd VP.

Dues, Dues, Let's Pay Our Dues

Robin Gemmill

This is the time of year we ask all members to renew their membership. Enclosed is the Dues Notice. Please fill it out and either send it with your check by mail to Ingrid Nonnast by June 30, 2025 or bring it to our June Tea meeting.

Be sure to fill out BOTH sides of the page. The second page is a very brief survey, asking you for your areas of interest, any special talents and what activity you would like to support to ensure our club continues to provide interesting speakers and remains successful.

Earth Day 2025

Robin Gemmill



Eula Warren
and
Ann White
hosting the
BVGC table

Earth day 2025 started out very rainy.....then the clouds parted with lots of sunshine. It was a very fun day. We have over 2 pages of email addresses from folks who were interested in being a part of the club. Thank you to Anne, Eula and Claudia for hosting the table. It was great to see so many enjoy the event and stop by our table

Raffle Donation For the June Tea

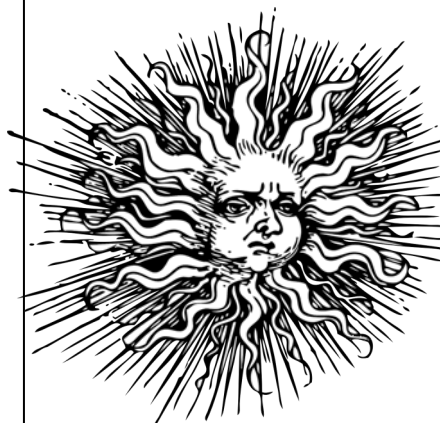


This beautiful quilt was made by **Judy and Maggie** of the Joslyn Sew, Knit, and Crochet Group and then donated to the BVGC for our raffle. All monies earned by the raffle will be credited to the BVGC scholarship fund.



Summer Solstice 2025: When Is The First Day of Summer?

by **Catherine Boeckmann**
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Summer Days are here! Summer begins with the solstice on Friday, June 20, 2025, marking the astronomical first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The June solstice occurs on **Friday, June 20, 2025, at 10:42 P.M. EDT.**

In the Northern Hemisphere, the **June solstice** (aka **summer**

solstice) occurs when the **Sun travels along its northernmost path in the sky**. This marks the astronomical start of summer in the northern half of the globe. (In the Southern Hemisphere, it's the opposite.)

This solstice marks the official beginning of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, occurring when Earth arrives at the point in its orbit where the North Pole is at its maximum tilt (about 23.5 degrees) toward the Sun, resulting in the longest day and shortest night of the calendar year. (By longest "day," we mean the longest period of sunlight hours.) On the day of the June solstice, the Northern Hemisphere receives sunlight at the most direct angle of the year.

In the Northern Hemisphere, the **June solstice** (aka **summer solstice**) occurs when the **Sun reaches its highest and northernmost points in the sky**. It marks the start of summer in the northern half of the globe. (In contrast, the June solstice in the Southern Hemisphere is when the Sun is at its lowest point in the sky, marking the start of winter.)

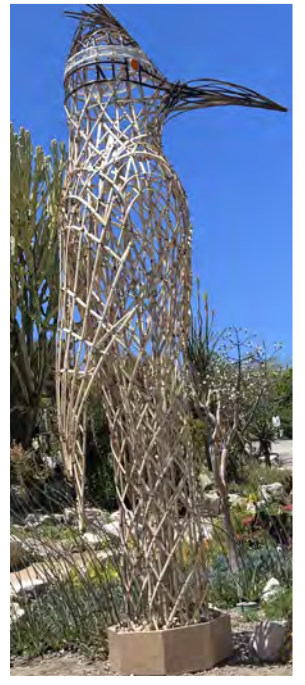
The timing of the June solstice is not based on a specific calendar date or time; it all depends on when the Sun reaches its northernmost point from the celestial equator. Therefore, the solstice won't always occur on the same day. Currently, it shifts between June 20, 21, and 22.

Happy June Birthday

June 7	Patti Spencer
June 12	Shirley Thomas
June 15	Jan Kidwell
June 19	Ann Foose



Bus Trip to South Coast Botanical Garden



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**: 2024-2025
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Happenings



In June 2025 visit Lavender Fields
[Lavender Fields near Los Angeles](#)

June 19, 2025 10:00 am Burbank African Violet Society
Little White Chapel, 1711 North Avon St., Burbank, CA 91505
Program: "Judging of Annual Project Plan Rob's Argyle Socks"
Distribution of new Project: "AE Mirror of Destiny."
Guests are welcome.

June 21 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rose-stravaganza

Descanso Gardens

Descanso has played a pivotal role in the cultivation of some spectacular and beloved roses. Learn about these flowers, how plants are bred, and the history of the roses of Descanso. There will be free activities for all ages, live music, floral displays, demonstrations, and discussions.

Free with admission or membership.

Fridays at 6 p.m May through November

Jazz at LACMA LACMA, 5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Smidt Welcome Plaza behind the iconic Urban Light installation

Performances feature some of L.A.'s finest jazz musicians

🎟️**Price:** Free