

2019 - 2020  
ROSTER WINS !



**Trish Schooley**, NIGC Publications Chair {center} was congratulated by Sandy Davidson and Marianne Huntley for her award-winning 2018-2019 NIGC Roster. Trish has a long string of California Garden Clubs, Inc. ribbons for her rosters which are full of lovely photos and calendars, bylaws, etc. It is the "Bible" of the club. We regret any omissions or incorrect information in this year's edition. Please note corrections when they appear in the monthly Island Poppy.

MEMBERSHIP

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articles and information! ~

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD {CONTINUED}



Little Gem magnolias.



Mexican Bird of Paradise, *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*.



Blue planters, left, contain a Gardenia Patio Tree and a Duranta.



Stunning landscape is welcoming with Cordyline Festival Grass Burgundy, Magnolia, Palms and textural ground cover.



# Island POPPY

Naples Islands Garden Club



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NIGC BEAUTIFICATION AWARD:  
FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

~Edie Graber, Beautification Award Chair  
Much praise is given to the restoration of this mid-century building! Landscape designer, Karen Holt, explained the theme as a paradise of coral reef by day and night. The colors and shapes were planned to reflect the nearby sea. Jacaranda trees, Sea Statice, Tuscan Blue Rosemary and blue pots are a stunning contrast to multiple green shades of succulents, Snow Bushes, Red Riding Hood Tea plants, Photinia Marble Queen and burgundy Festival Grass. Several types of camellias including Japonica and Bella Rosa will blossom for more color. In front, square stepping stones in different sizes, interspersed with textured turf, add sidewalk appeal and a practical walkway from the street. Dymondia serves as a hardy ground cover. The beautiful Magnolia tree has been repeated around the building and many other trees and plants make this one year project a lovely addition to our neighborhood! Do take time to walk around this lovely site day and night!



Plant colors of "sand" and dark chocolate brown are chosen in keeping with the church architecture.



At right in photo, newly planted Jacaranda Tree and along wall, pink tipped Photinia Marble Queen

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



GENERAL MEETING

Monday  
October 14, 2019  
1:00 pm  
"The Antique Appraiser"  
Steve Conti, Appraiser to the Stars, is back by popular demand! Items submitted by members will be discussed and appraised. NOT TO BE MISSED!

Door Hostess:  
Sandy Davidson  
Flowers: Tina Everson  
Refreshments: Charlotte Morrison, Lauren Mintie, Deborah Smith, Marion Beckman, Victoria Campbell

It was so terrific seeing all of you at our September meeting. It shows we are starting off the year with enthusiasm!  
Lots going on right now; we have Phase II of the Seawall and remodel of the Naples Elementary School. We ask for your patience and understanding. These things need to be done in order to keep our community moving forward with maintenance that absolutely needs to be done.

Our committees are moving foreword as well with fundraising, activities and events – nothing keeps our Garden Club down! **Antique Appraiser, Steve Conti**, is coming to our next General Meeting. He is always entertaining and informative. Please contact Ginny Clark if you would like something appraised. Our annual fundraiser at **Romance Etc.** is coming up, November 4th. PLEASE mark your calendars! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We rely on all of your participation!

The annual **New Member Orientation** was September 24th at the home of member Laurie Scanlin. This is always such a fun and informative event. In November, **City Councilperson, Suzie Price**, is coming to present her **State of the City** address at our General Meeting. Please e-mail Ginny Clark with questions you have for Suzie. Don't forget our first **Dine Out** of the year is at **Nico's** after our next General Meeting, October 14th. I look forward to seeing many of you there. It was so much fun last year. We literally took over the restaurant!

I know this is a lot of information ladies. Please mark your calendars to keep it all straight, or feel free to contact me. **All the dates and events are indicative of what a wonderful and vibrant group and Club we are!!!**

*"Harmony in the Garden"* ~Marianne

**NIGC VETERANS REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT**  
**Monday November 11, 2019**  
At 9 am at the Colonnade Flagpole, a floral wreath will be placed by the Naples Islands Garden Club to honor our local Veterans. Each Veteran will then be recognized.  
**PLEASE JOIN US AND WEAR YOUR POPPY PIN!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

~Lynne Clarke, Membership Chair  
The shade of the pine tree that Laurie Scanlin planted 40 years ago provided the perfect venue for our New Member Orientation. We came together to welcome our newest members and to clarify the workings of our Club.  
Each Board member and committee chair had the opportunity to introduce herself and to explain her NIGC position. New members were encouraged to join a committee which is the perfect way to make new friends and to get involved.



Sponsors with new members were welcomed at the General Meeting.



Board members, new members and sponsors gather in the pine tree shade.



Back row: Victoria Sawtelle, Ducky Caswell. Seated: Barbara Jordon & Jodi Reep.



L-R: Lynne Clarke, Membership Chair, Laurie Scanlin, Pres. Marianne Huntley & Past Pres. Barbara Jordon.



L-R: Sharon Civalieri, Jeanne Krauss, Mari Hooper & Linda Silver.



L-R: Jeanne Krauss, Cindy Murphy, Charlotte Morrison, Edie Graber & Sharon Civalieri.

BOOK CLUBS SET OCTOBER DATES

~Wendi Vodhanel, Fundraising Chair  
The two NIGC Book Clubs have set their October schedules with the following readings and meeting dates:  
**2:30pm Thursday, October 17th**, Discussing "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens at the home of Lynn Danielson. **Please contact Ania Sullivan if attending.**  
**6:30pm Thursday, October 17th**, Discussing "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean at the home of Susan Townsend. **Please contact Susan Townsend if attending.**

**GREEN THUMBS OF NIGC**  
Go to "Events and News" on [naplesislandsgardenclub.com](http://naplesislandsgardenclub.com). scroll down to **"Green Thumbs of NIGC"** to see the latest member featured.





L-R: President **Marianne Huntley**, Speaker **Mary Parsell**, President of El Dorado Audubon Society, & Program Chair, **Ginny Clark**.

## EL DORADO AUDUBON TOURS & PROGRAMS:

**Natural History @ El Dorado Nature Center**  
Third Thursdays of the month  
September to June. 7pm.

**Bird Walks @ El Dorado Nature Center**  
Second Sundays of the month  
September to June.

**Bird Walks @ Los Cerritos Wetlands** part of LCWA Stewardship Program.  
{Please contact them for times and locations}

**Hellman Lowlands**  
Second Saturday of the month  
8 - 10am

**Zedler Marsh**  
Fourth Saturday of the month  
8 - 10am



## BIRDS IN THE GARDEN

~Ginny Clark, Programs Chair

Our speaker, **Mary Parsell**, President and Head of Conservation with the El Dorado Audubon Society, spoke on "**Birds in the Garden**". Mary informed us that the Nature Center and the El Dorado Audubon Society were started in the same year, 1969. The symbol of the Audubon Society is the Egret.

Mary talked about Herons in our area. She informed us that Herons like to eat gophers as well as fish. Mary identified other birds in our area including finches, doves, blackbirds along with yellow headed blackbirds, geese, ducks, sparrows, parrots, hummingbirds, orioles, kingfishers as well as mockingbirds. "Never Stop Listening to the Sounds of the Birds."

We are lucky to still have our wetlands, Mary said, because of the oil located in the birds' and other wildlife's habitat.

Several questions were asked about where to call or take sick birds and here are some recommendations:

1. Long Beach Animal Hospital 562-434-9966
2. South Bay Wildlife Rehab 310-378-9921
3. International Bird Rescue Center (San Pedro) 310-514-2573
4. Wetlands and Wildlife Care Center (HB) 714-374-5587



Snowy Egret in flight over Zedler Marsh in the Los Cerritos Wetlands



Flowers in the Hellman Lowlands area of the Wetlands (Seal Beach)



Great Blue Heron in El Dorado Park



Western Bluebird male watching over the nest box.



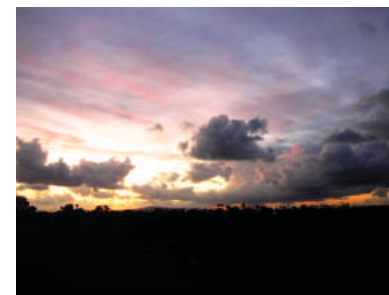
Making sure the chicks do not fall out while checking the nest box.



Palm trees preserved along Marina Drive during major construction.



Young GBH in their palm tree nest along Marina Drive.



Stormy Sunset from Gum Grove Park overlooking Hellman Lowlands.



House finch in El Dorado Park



Great Egret finds food in the protected wetlands.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**Lisa Hopkins**  
October 2  
**Mary Nimocks**  
October 5  
**Barbara Jordon**  
October 9  
**Shirley Klein**  
October 12  
**Margie Burri**  
October 14  
**Julie Taboada**  
October 29



## NIGC SUNSHINE!

~Loretta Luskin,  
Sunshine Chair

How wonderful it is to be reminded that others in our Club care about you when you're not feeling well or are going through a difficult time. Remember that our **Sunshine Chair, Loretta Luskin**, would love to hear from you if you know of someone who needs a card of encouragement, sympathy or caring. Please let her know of anyone who may need a little **Sunshine**. You can either email her or call her....she's easy to find in the roster.

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BEAUTIFICATION  
SCHEDULE

**Naples School**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 9:30 am**  
Working around Measure M  
Construction!  
**Debbie Tebrich**

**Naples Plaza Median**  
**TBD**  
Please continue to check your  
Inbox and reply.  
**Ginny Clark**

**La Bella Fontana**  
**Thursday, November 7, 3:00**  
Please bring your red aprons,  
gardening tools, gloves, and trash  
bags.  
**Linda Frame & Tish Camp**

**Second St. Containers**  
**Saturday, November 9, 8:00am**  
Big Reset & Refresh!  
**Debbie Tebrich**



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sun 10:30am - 10pm

ROSTER  
CORRECTION

Please make correction in your  
rosters for:  
**Carolyn Powers**  
**(562) 930-1083**

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THANK YOU BEAUTIFICATION CHAIRS

~Sandy Davidson, NIGC Beautification Chair



L-R: Linda Frame, Debbie Tebrich, Ginny Clark, Sandy Davidson. Tish Camp was not present) On the job at Naples School!

Beautification Chairs received bouquets and thanks for their year-round leadership especially during the challenging summer months. As members work in their red aprons throughout Naples they demonstrate the dedication of our Cub to Island public landscapes. **The leadership of the project chairs is what keeps the projects going. THANK YOU!**

FALL DINE OUT AT NICO'S

~Ann Devlin Snyder, Dine Out Chair.

**Nico's Dine Out will be Monday, October 14th.** Come join your fellow NIGC members for afternoon cocktails after the General Meeting and have your friends and partners join you for dinner. Of course, you can also have lunch there. Last year all who went had a blast and we're hoping to outdo ourselves this year! Nico's will be donating 20% of the gross sales to the Garden Club. Please remember to say you are with the Naples Islands Garden Club.

PARK FLAG REPLACED

~Norma Kober, Flag Chair

The flag flying proudly over La Bella Fontana park was replaced on September 20th as the previous flag (replaced in June) was showing significant wear and tear. The new flag was donated by **Barbara Jordon and in memory of Clelle Jordon, US Army, WWII, and in Honor of Bill Jordon, US Army, Vietnam War.** Once again Mike Frakes and his crew were of tremendous help and found time to help replace the flag when they were working in our area. We are so fortunate to have their help.

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NIGC HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

~Sandy Davidson, Past NIGC President

New Honorary Members **Cory Forrester** and **Jeff King** were welcomed at the September 9th general meeting and presented with well-deserved awards from our Club. Both men provided enthusiasm and the highest level of cooperation, not only on the intricate La Bella Fontana Restoration Project, but also on our other beautification projects. Cory told members, "PRM {Parks, Recreation & Marine} has groups who come to us with good ideas and projects and after a while they fade away. The Garden Club {NIGC} stays involved year after year".



L-R: President Marianne Huntley, Cory Forrester, Jeff King & Sandy Davidson. Cory and Jeff were presented with Honorary Memberships.

**NIGC Fall Fundraiser!**  
**Come sip, nibble and SHOP!**  
**Sunday, November 3rd 11am - 4pm.**



**Romance etc.**  
5407 E. Village Rd., Long Beach, 90808

**Pre Party Wed. October 16th 5:00 - 7:30pm**  
Home of Lisa Mauck - 140 Ravenna Drive

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BOARD  
MEETING

**Monday**  
**October 28th, 2019**  
2:30 p.m.  
Hostess:  
**Ducky Caswell**  
Co-hostess:  
**Lynne Misajon**



**will be having a**  
**Halloween Haunting**  
**good time**  
**Monday October 14th**  
**at**  
**Sharon Civalleri's**  
**130 Rivo Alto Canal**  
**6:45 p.m. social**  
**7:00 p.m. games begin**

Bring \$5 in singles,  
"Treasure" in a bag to share

Please call  
**Marge Hohly**  
562.439.9554  
or  
**Jeanie Miller**  
562.433.0566

if you plan to attend!

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