

Installation Luncheon was a wonderful celebration!



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# Island POPPY

Naples Islands Garden Club

PRESIDENT'S  
 MESSAGE:

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Our garden club year launches soon - Sept. 8. Members have worked, designed, computed, written, and photographed during the warm months of summer. Thank you to our leaders who have put in long hours to ensure our 42th year rolls out smoothly.

General Meeting Highlights

- 2:30 pm is our target for the end of the meeting. To meet this goal we will continue to utilize the consent agenda, begun by Kathy Owens, and streamline our agenda.
- 45 minutes will be the target time for speakers.
- On Sept 8, we will welcome new members, vote on our annual budget, and more.
- Please stay for the entire meeting, we want you to participate in decisions and be part of the group.
- September is warm, summer garb and sandals are welcome!

*"Green Grows our Island."*

*Sandy*

**NEXT**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
*September 8, 2014*  
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church,  
 5872 Naples Plaza, Long Beach  
 12:30 p.m. Social 1:00 p.m. Meeting



**"Designing Small Spaced Gardens"**

**Dawn Pope,**  
 owner of Ellensgate Herb Nursery,  
 specializes in dried herbal arrangements, floral design and floral arrangements. She also excels in designing small spaced gardens...like ours!

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## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

September 8, 2014

Door hostess: Lynette Sewell

Flowers: Dee Mattern

Refreshments: Debbie Ball, Edie Graber,  
Marta Griffin, Judi McCall

## GARDENER'S GALLEY

From the Kitchen of *Jeannie Hughes*

*This is a re-run due to the milk ingredient error.*

### Egg Brunch Delight

12 slices white bread (cubed)

1 lb. sausage browned and 1 can drained  
mushrooms sliced and sauteed

3/4 lb. grated cheddar cheese (or jack and/or  
shredded Parmesan)

Layer the above four ingredients in a buttered  
casserole.

*Beat together the 4 ingredients below.*

*Pour over sausage and bread mixture.*

6 eggs

1 tsp. mustard (dry)

1 tsp. salt

2 1/2 cups regular milk.

*Then mix 1 can mushroom soup  
and 1/2 can evaporated milk*

*and spread over top of casserole.*

Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Let stand 10 minutes before cutting in squares.

Can be made one or two days ahead.

### Leadership Forum

Monday, Sept 8,

11am- 12:15 pm

Gloria Dei Church  
*before our General Meeting*

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

September 22, 2014

9:30 a.m. Social

Hostess: Marianne Huntley

Co-hostesses: Cindy Murphy

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 Linda Pillsbury

September 6 Carol Mehler

September 11 Lynn Gesner

September 13 Nancy Merrill

September 14 Claire Forbes

September 16 Helen Roelfsema

September 21 Dee Mattern

September 21 Rose Nason

September 22 Gwen Gibson

September 22 Terry Marte-Greco

September 27 Cathy Ridder



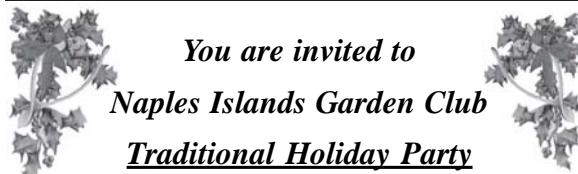
## BUNCO

Swing into September with the  
Bunco Babes. Join the fun...  
Monday evening, September 8th  
at 6:45 p.m.

Edie Graber's house  
5595 The Toledo

Remember to bring \$5.00 in singles  
and "treasure" in a bag.

call: Jeanie Miller (562) 433-0566



*You are invited to*

*Naples Islands Garden Club*

*Traditional Holiday Party*

*Sunday, Nov. 9, 12 noon to 4 pm*

*Standing Ovation Flower Gallery,*

*Los Alamitos*

## FLEA MARKET



*President, Sandy Davidson, stopped by for a  
"power purchase" from Tamara Achauer.*



*From opening to closing of the day, many of these members were  
present helping at the Flea Market. Marilyn Bittle; Gloria  
Gesselman; Event Chair, Lynda Martinelli; Cindy Murphy; Dee  
Mattern and Marianne Huntley.*



*At left: Rose  
Nason shows  
potted plant to  
possible buyer.*



*At right: Marilyn  
points out a  
particular plant  
to prospective  
customer.*



*Taking a break above L to R are Cindy  
Murphy, Eileen Ryan, Lynda Martinelli,  
Marilyn Bittle and Jeanie Miller.*



*At left from L to R:  
Dee Mattern, Lynda  
Martinelli, Rose Nason,  
Lisa Hopkins and Patti  
Clark.*





Absorbed in creating potted plants are from L to R: Cynthia Hall, Lynda Martinelli, Jane Hamilton.



Hard at work but having fun from L to R: Patti Clark, Linda Silver, Kathy Owens, Cindy Murphy and Lynda.

## FLEA MARKET PLANTING PARTY

**Saturday June 14, 2014**

*submitted by Lynda Martinelli, Chair*

A huge “Thank You to everyone” that pitched in and volunteered their precious time with preparations before hand, and also on Saturday June 14th to help make The Annual Flea Market another great success! We raised close to \$1,100.00

A special thank you to Kathy Owens, Jane Hamilton, Marianne Huntley, Susan Townsend, Patti Clark, Linda Silver, Cindy Murphy, Cynthia Hall, Diane Bateman, Julie Taboada, Judy Taylor, Marilyn Bittle, Ann Marie Gardner, & Eileen Ryan who worked extra hard to help make my job SO much easier.

ALSO, a huge thank you to Gary and Luann Hodder for their generous plant contributions to the NIGC EVERY year.

And let’s not forget our fun and creative photographer Trish Schooley who is always there to help us make wonderful memories.

*Thank you again...Lynda Martinelli.*

## LA BELLA SUMMER CLEAN UP

*submitted by Sandy Davidson*

There was a good turn-out for our June clean-up; the Bellas worked hard and worked fast. At the very end, Mike of Tri City Tree came by with his crew to “see what you girls need?”. To our surprise, his crew hopped off the truck and spent 4 hours trimming the boxwood hedges - as a gift to NIGC. Whoopee!



## EXCURSION

“Behind the Scenes at Roger’s Garden”

*Rogers Gardens will be all decked out in fall finery and promises to be a fascinating look at the nursery’s many departments. A short drive and a delicious lunch will be served in beautiful Sherman Gardens. After lunch, we will be able to wander at leisure amid their varied nooks and crannies.*

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8th, 2014.

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. tour begins at Roger’s Garden.

**Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. at Sherman Library Gardens.

**Cost:** \$34.00 No Refunds after October 1st.

**Deadline:** Wednesday, September 24th.

**Guests:** Are invited.

**Limit:** We are limited to the first 40 sign ups.

**\$3.00 Admission charge is included with lunch cost.**

- A sign up sheet will be going around at the September 8, General Meeting.
- Give your check to Susan at that time or put in her mail box at: **22 Geneva Walk.**
- Arrange to carpool with other members and/or guests.
- Meet in Yacht Club parking lot at 8:10a.m. sharp to gather everyone.

*submitted by Susan Bell and Meredith Medanich*

### Cafe Jardin at Sherman Gardens Menu

Quiche Lorraine with Quinoa Salad and Frisee  
Choice of Flourless Chocolate Cake or  
Classic Lemon Tart with Berry Sauce  
Coffee, Tea, Arnold Palmer,  
no host wine available

**Please indicate your dessert  
choice on your check.**

## OC District Luncheon and fundraiser at Rancho Los Cerritos



*At the ready for the OCD end-of-year luncheon are from left: President Sandy Davidson, Jeanie Miller, OCD Director, Annie Bosche Hall, Sharon Civalleri and Marilyn Bittle.*

*Eileen Ryan, center, checks out silent auction items along with other OCD club members.*

*From left to right: Cindy Murphy, Sharon Civalleri and Margaret Hay man the refreshment table.*

With red aprons blazing, NIGC members were official hosts for the June Orange County District meeting at Rancho Los Cerritos. Many other clubs attended, CIGC awards were announced, and a large silent auction was held.

*submitted by Sandy Davidson, President*



# 41st Installation Luncheon

*June 2014 Old Ranch Country Club*

Standing ovations, shared friendships, special honors, wonderful hats, beautiful setting, delicious food and great service....so many reasons to have a good time! How could it have been a more delightful celebration of passing the gavel from one President to another? It was a special occasion to honor members' hard work, common goals, accomplishments, membership longevity and to thank and welcome the new and old Boards. This is an annual event that celebrates what we do as a club and is a wonderful time to revel in kinship and community. *Now, ya'll come next year, ya hear?*

*Submitted by Trish Schooley, Event Chair*



*Sandy's table back row left to right: Andrew Davidson, Sherry Gentry, Bill Davidson, Tamara Achauer. Front row left to right: Ann Brizius, President Sandy Davidson, Ann Burge, Susan Bell.*



*Out-going President Kathy Owens, invited many friends to share and celebrate this lovely occasion.*



*Back row L to R: Julie Jones, Kay Berg, Meredith Medanich, Betty Hercus, Dolores Montoya. Front row: Jeanie Miller, Marge Hohly, Judy Powell*



*Above Sandy Davidson stands with Reservation Chair, Kay Berg and Shirley Knopf who assisted with check-in.*



*L to R: Loretta Luskin and Cindy Murphy were both Sandy's sponsors eight years ago.*



*Barbara Jordon and Kathie Alshin give special hat awards to the winners of each category.*



*Kathy Owens awarded special recognition to Pat Nielson, Sandy Davidson, Patti Clark, Marilyn Bittle and Trish Schooley*



*At the podium, Loretta Luskin inducted new board with the help of Cindy Murphy who handed flowers to the members.*



*Kathy presents Bill Davidson with an Honorary Membership Award to our Garden Club for 2014-2015.*



*Membership Chair, Lynn Danielson and Kathy Owens make presentation to 20-year-membership recipients; Ann Marie Gardner, Judy Powell and Pat Nielson. Not pictured, Linda Pillsbury.*