

*In the garden, Autumn is,
indeed the crowning glory of the year,
bringing us the fruition of months of thought and care and toil,
And at no season, save perhaps in Daffodil time,
do we get such superb color effects.*

Rose G. Kingsley,
The Autumn Garden, 1905



When Morning-glory Trims a Fence

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| <i>A plain wood fence without a trace</i> | <i>The texture of our childish dreams</i> |
| <i>Of beauty in its line, or grace,</i> | <i>Is woven in with flowers, it seems,</i> |
| <i>Becomes mosaic, mysterious-wise,</i> | <i>And they remain joys to behold</i> |
| <i>With gem-like flowers of purple dyes.</i> | <i>In later years when we are old.</i> |
| <i>On mornings very far away,</i> | <i>When morning-glory trims a fence</i> |
| <i>I loved a morning-glory spray;</i> | <i>With purple petals, gaily dense,</i> |
| <i>A garden comes my eyes before</i> | <i>My heart makes happy holiday</i> |
| <i>With old grey fences purpled o'er.</i> | <i>Because I chanced to pass that way.</i> |

Annie H. Mark, 1929

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Naples Islands Garden Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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❖ Questions for Suzie Price, our councilwoman at our October 12 meeting? Please email Barbara Jordon at... bjordon9@gmail.com and she will consolidate and submit to Julie on Susie's staff.

Thank you to our members for their courteous attention while Steve Kaye was speaking at our September meeting.

❖ Enjoy the new information and photos on our website.

www.naplesislandsgardenclub.com -

the password is davidson2016.

❖ Our excursions have taken us to interesting locations, been smoothly planned, and with special touches. Thank you to the leaders: Susan Bell and Meredith Medanich.

"Green Grows our Island" *Sandy*

NEXT

General Membership Meeting *October 12th, 2015*

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5872 Naples Plaza, Long Beach
12:30 p.m. Social 1:00 p.m



Third District Council Member **Suzie Price**

Come and hear first hand the
State of Our City

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General Membership Meeting

Door Hostess: Lynette Sewell
Flowers: Trish Schooley
Refreshments: Lisa Mauck, Marge Hohly, Lynn Shober, Ducky Caswell, Patty Davis

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, November 8th

**Naples Islands Garden Club Fundraiser,
Standing Ovation, Los Alamitos**

Wednesday, December 9th

Christmas Luncheon, Virginia Country Club

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| October 2 | Lisa Hopkins |
| October 5 | Mary Nimocks |
| October 6 | Mary Jo Smith |
| October 9 | Barbara Jordon |
| October 12 | Shirley Klein |
| October 14 | Margie Burri |
| October 29 | Julie Taboada |



BUNCO

Join the spooky bunco babes and fly on over

Date: Monday, October 12th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Sharon Civalieri
130 Rivo Alto Canal

What to bring: treat, not a trick in a bag!
\$5 in singles

Call: Jeanie Miller at (562) 433-0566

*****Change*** NEXT BOARD MEETING**

October 26, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Hostess: Kathy Owens

Co-hostess: Cindy Murphy

GARDENER'S GALLEY

Osso Bucco

Made easy!

from the kitchen of Trish Schooley

2 lbs. veal shanks
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup butter
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 large onion
1 large carrot
2/3 cup of white wine 2/3 cup beef stock
1 tablespoon of tomato paste
salt and pepper to taste

1. Dust veal shanks lightly with flour. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium to med-high heat. Add veal and cook until brown on both sides. Remove and keep warm. Add chopped onion and crushed garlic to skillet; cook and stir until onion is tender. Return veal to the pan and mix in the carrot and white wine. Simmer for 10 minutes.
2. Pour in beef stock, tomato paste and season with salt and pepper. Cover and put in 350 degree oven for 1 1/2 hours or until meat is fall off bone.

"Delish" and easy:-)

HORTICULTURE

Trees

submitted by Jan Dark, Horticulture Chair

by Joyce Kilmer, 1913

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree,
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.



While gardens have become somewhat diminutive in Naples, we still have the opportunity to grow fruit trees. We are well known for citrus crops here, however, other

fruits
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found on our island. Lemons, oranges, kumquats, limes and tangerines are happy and beautiful here. However, an espaliered apple, a productive avocado and a diminutive peach tree are welcome variations in our gardens. All of these trees are available as "miniatures" of the full grown sized trees. All can be found at local nurseries and live within the water constraints of our city's rules. Enjoy walking in Naples and check out our neighbors' fruit tree varieties!



Our Blue Ribbon Certificate



Our Blue Ribbon Certificate was a little late getting to us this year but we wanted you to know that we had earned 100 points to qualify for this recognition, which, incidentally, we have received for the past nine years! Points are accumulated from 43 areas of community involvement, State and National involvement, horticulture, contributions, conservation, publicity and many more. Many thanks to our volunteers who donate their time to make a difference in the community and make this award a recognition to all of our efforts.

FUNDRAISER

This event which will take place on
Sunday, Nov. 8th
Standing Ovation Flower Gallery
Los Alamitos
from 12 to 4 p.m.,

will certainly provide much
merriment and cheer.

We would like each and every one of
you to participate in this fun and
festive event to raise money for
Naples Beautification.

“So, members, do we have your
support and sign ups?”

Your event chairs,
Pam McCredie and Wendi Vodhanel



Wearing festive hats, chairmen Wendi Vodhanel and Pam McCredie gave a delightful invitation to participate in the upcoming fundraising event!

Gardens of Greater Chicago



A Naples Islands Garden Club Tour

June 23-28, 2016

Join us in the windy city and
surrounding towns to visit
top public and private gardens

submitted by Dee Mattern, Travel Chairman

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Really? Already?

We are in need of volunteers to purchase gifts for the *Spark of Love Toy Campaign* again this year. Would two friends like to work together? Suggested donation is \$25 per person for the first 25 members who bring checks. We ask that everyone else please bring an unwrapped toy to our beautiful luncheon on Wednesday, December 9th. More information and invitations to follow next month. Please contact Trish to volunteer.

Trish Schooley, Event Chair
(562) 439-3932

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



Speaker, Steve Kaye, connected with our members by handing out colorful brochures prior to sharing his images of birds.

What a charming and beautiful way to begin programs for the year! Professional photographer, Steve Kaye, humorously explained he is a poet with a Ph. D. in chemical engineering! He has also had numerous books published in research, poetry and photography. Armed with a Canon camera and a very large lens attached to a tripod, Steve has taken over 400,000 photographs of which only 2% are kept for stock piling or as examples of humor for his lectures. He enthralled us with images of birds too numerous to name with exquisite color, in flight, skimming water, pecking trunks of trees, perched on twigs and motionless as though making eye contact with the camera man. He views his photos not as birds but art, and his approach to life is inspirational, suggesting that each one of us can take a moment in life as an opportunity to change someone else's connection to nature.



President Sandy Davidson, Steve Kaye and Program chair, Barbara Jordon.



A collection of some of the photographs taken by our speaker Steve Kaye.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

“Transition to Tropical”

created by Steve Burgmeister

The bayfront property at 6098 Lido Lane is a study in contrasts. Large palms frame the entrance to the walkway along Appian Way, while a variety of mostly non-flowering greenery lines both sides. But tucked in among the sago and pygmy palms are vinca, canna, coleus, fortnight lilies, flax, cordylines, caladiums and croton providing a wide variety of colors. The taller plants provide shade for the lower ones so that different levels of focus are created. Tiny succulents and cactus are mixed in with creeping sedum providing a soft ground cover. The closely planted garden creates a lush setting while a tall blue/green tree provides privacy adjacent to the main entrance. Along the bayfront pink and yellow lantana thrives along the garden wall with pink cordylines adding wonderful color.



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