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## LFGC Rosette - June 2026

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**Lake Forest Garden Club**

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2025 - 2026

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**Lake Forest Garden Club**

22921 Ridge Route Drive,

Lake Forest, CA 92630

**Our meeting this month is on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Dear Garden Friends,**

We have had a wonderful year in our Lake Forest Garden Club! We've enjoyed so many engaging speakers, beautiful garden tours, invigorating walks and lots of socializing and

delicious food!



We have also made significant community contributions by financially supporting garden projects, wildfire resiliency, scholarships, hospice and tree planting. Additionally, our plant sale and garden boutique was a huge success. I'm very proud of our working together to accomplish so many worthwhile endeavors. It has been my pleasure to be co-president this year.

Some of our members have had a challenging year with sickness, surgery and loss. I'm grateful that we support each other during these difficult times. On another note, we have also been able to celebrate the joy of new grandbabies in our club. As gardeners, we understand perseverance; don't give up. In the garden, so in life, there are struggles but also rewards. In the garden we struggle with bugs, weeds, disease and weather, but seasons change, eventually beautiful blooms follow. I wish you all a wonderful summer spent relaxing and enjoying your gardens. I look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

Happy Summer Days,

**Annette Brant**

**Co-President, LFGC**

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# REMINDER

As a reminder, we are guests at the clubhouse and must adhere to their guidelines.

If you have any needs during a meeting, please speak with our clubhouse liaison, Carol Giovinazzo, or a board member. Please not make any requests of the receptionist or any other clubhouse employee.

**Best regards,  
Annette**

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## HOSPITALITY AND PROGRAM



## LAKE FOREST GARDEN CLUB YEAR END CELEBRATION

## On Friday, June 12

### 10:00 AM:

Tables ready to set up for the potluck buffet. Hospitality will be decorating in red, white and blue.

### 10:30-11:00 AM

Meeting, installation of new board members and introduction of scholarship awardees.

### 11:00-12:00 PM

Delicious potluck lunch

Bring a dish to share, and (if you haven't done so already) bring your dues \$50 for next year's membership. (\$60 for couples)

**No Hospice flowers this Friday!**



## MEMBERSHIP

It's the end of a fabulous garden club season and we can't wait to see what our board and committee chairs have in store for us in the 2026/2027 season that starts in September.

For those of you who have already paid for your dues, THANK YOU! For those members that have not paid yet but are planning to join us next year and want to appear in the new directory, we will need your payment at the June meeting. If paying by check, your check will be deposited on July 1. Please give your cash or check to the membership team where we will record your payment and check that your information is correct in the current directory. We hope to see you all back for another exciting year!

If you have any questions, please stop by the membership table and we will be happy to assist you!

**Sheri Jones and Barbara Hudgins**  
**Co-Chairs - Membership**

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Hospice flowers will be on June 19, 2026, the third Friday of the month. **We will meet at 9:00 AM at Nadine's house: 24762 Rollingwood Road, Lake Forest, CA.** Please bring greens to help with the arrangements we are making for Memorial Care as well as special arrangements for Beach and Tennis Club and any members who have notified us of illness or bereavement.

We will clean flowers at 9:00 AM and probably arrange them around 9:20 AM, hoping to finish by 10:15 AM. Then we will have coffee/tea and scones!

Please let me know if you plan to attend by replying to Nadine at [nadine.melberg@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.melberg@gmail.com) or by texting 949-243-2005. Five to six people will be sufficient to make these arrangements at my house. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Thank you for your willing hearts and sharing your wonderful talents.

Note to all interested in helping with hospice flowers in July and August (since hospice needs are all summer long and extra smiles are needed too):

We will be arranging on the 3rd Friday of both July and August. If you wish to receive an email reminder for July or August, please respond to my email ([nadine.melberg@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.melberg@gmail.com)) or by texting 949-243-2005 or by texting the given cell phone number.

***Have a great summer!***

**Nadine Melberg**

**Hospice Chair**

Contact hospice flowers information

949-243-2005 | [nadine.melberg@gmail.com](mailto:nadine.melberg@gmail.com)

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## HOSPITALITY

We hope you are looking forward to our final meeting before summer where we install our new and returning officers, award our scholarships,

recognize the many wonderful tasks accomplished by our members, and enjoy a scrumptious potluck. Hospitality has decided to have a Patriotic Theme for our tables and serving areas, and welcome anyone who would like to dress in red, white, and blue, as well. We'll start our 250th celebration of America just a bit earlier than July 4th!

Again, Hospitality would like to express our gratitude to all our members who have helped us clear tables, clean and fold tablecloths, fill-in when Hospitality Committee members cannot attend, bring serving items to the kitchen, etc. These tasks help us to finish our work so much faster. Happy Summer everyone and thank you for your continued support!

## **Lake Forest Garden Club**

### **Hospitality Committee**

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#### **GARDEN CLUB APRONS**

I have more aprons for \$20 each. They are forest green with a very functional pocket.

I'll have at the meeting on June 12

Please contact: Ramilla at [rolewis98@hotmail.com](mailto:rolewis98@hotmail.com)

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## **TRIPS AND TOURS 2026 - 2027**

Hello members! We are getting together a list of potential trips, tours and walks for next season. We will be planning on 1 bus tour for the upcoming year, and this is where you come in to help us.

**There are two choices.**

**Balboa Park and Botanical Garden (San Diego) or**

**Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens (San Marino).**

I want to see who would like to go on this bus tour to which location. The charge for the bus would be around \$50-55 per person, admission to Huntington Gardens for seniors, \$24 or \$29 for non-senior. The Balboa Park is free entry.

Please email me your choice if you were to attend. This is not a sign-up as no dates have been decided upon as yet.

We will have some interesting tours and walks this next year, so get your walking shoes ready!

**Bonnie Oakden and Bev Vargish**  
**Trips and Tours Chair**

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## WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THE PRE-SCHOOL GARDEN?

As you know, the Preschool at the Beach & Tennis Club is closing, which leaves the vegetable garden that they used to plant with our help, empty. The Club has asked if we would take it over and maintain it as it is close to the Gym and Tennis courts and would be nice to have it looking beautiful.

Our idea is to make it into a "Pollinator Garden" donated by LFGC. The butterflies, bees and hummingbirds seem to enjoy similar plants. We will not plan on planting until late September, early October, when the summer heat is gone.

Anyone interested in helping with this project, please contact me, Bonnie, email preferred ([boakden@gmail.com](mailto:boakden@gmail.com)), and when it comes time to amend the soil, plant and maintain with watering, trimming, etc., hopefully, we will have a small group of volunteers to do all of these activities. We can clean it up even more with a little bench or a couple of Adirondack chairs, for people to sit and enjoy the pollinators at work!

**Thank you,**

**Bonnie Oakden**

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**THE WILDFIRE  
RESILIENCE FUND**



## REFORESTATION

Our reforestation project this year, which was the Wildfire Resiliency Fund with Tree People, was very successful thanks to all of you.

The Tree People have felt such gratitude for your support of their mission to conduct both the restoration and reforestation of fire scarred areas in Southern California. Their work teams and volunteers have actively responded to the Woolsey, Airport, Hughes, and the latest Palisades and Altadena fires. This year they have been busy providing comprehensive and sustainable recovery plans for the Palisades and Altadena fire areas. They have gathered soil samples from affected neighborhoods to assess the post-fire soil health and to determine the extent of the contaminants in the soil in order to make plans for safe restoration strategies. They provided free site walks and tree canopy assessments for the affected residents and guided and supported them in their recovery efforts. Finally, they have done planting at the Loma Alta Park in Altadena to stabilize the soil and to green the area. Your donations do make a difference and allow Tree People to continue the critical work needed to restore the fire scarred areas and to help bring the communities back together.

Tree People is able to match every dollar that is received into the Wildfire Resiliency Fund – so your donations are very valuable. So far, our donations from September to the end of March was \$335.49. In April, we collected \$38.50 and in May \$71.00. All totaled we have collected \$444.99. June is our last month to collect for the 2025-26 year. Let's try to be generous in our final donations and try to soar above the \$500 mark! You are really making a difference!

**Susan Delaney and Suzanne Stephens, Co-chairs**

## PENNY PINES - AN UPDATE

After all the past years of donations to Penny Pines, LFGC received recognition from the US Forest Service.

### Mat Waller



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Date: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Lake Forest Garden Club  
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Dear Lake Forest Garden Club Member's:

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Penny Pines Reforestation Program on the Cleveland National Forest. The donation was made in honor of Lake Forest Garden Club Members.

These funds may be used for shrubland restoration, riparian zone restoration (areas near streams) or reforestation of oaks & conifers. Our forest continues to be severely impacted by extreme drought, pest infestations, disease and fires, so your contribution is appreciated.

A Penny Pines Certificate and letter is enclosed. The Penny Pines Monument on the Trabuco Ranger District was burned over during the 2024 Airport Fire. The Penny Pines Monument is currently undergoing natural recovery; at this time, we do not know when the site will be rebuilt.

If you have any questions, please contact Anabele Cornejo at [anabele.cornejo@usda.gov](mailto:anabele.cornejo@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

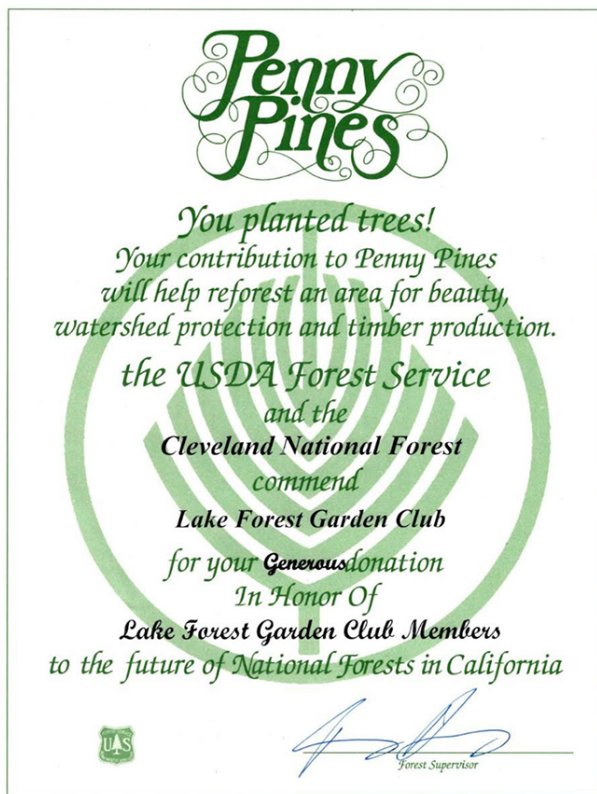
Jeremy Dorsey  
(Acting) Forest Supervisor

Enclosure



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Orange District Garden Clubs

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