

RGC COVID NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

Dear Ramona Garden Club Members.

My goodness, it is already June and we look forward to our Parliamentarian, Jane Vidal, installing our newly elected officers, to serve for the 2021-2022 term.

Please join us at noon, on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, in Collier Park (bring a bag lunch), for that celebration!

And now, on a truly sad note, we mourn the loss of RGC member, Peggy Kershek, who passed away on May 9, 2021, surrounded by family, after a year and a half long battle with cancer. Peggy had been active in our organization since 2011, and will be greatly missed. Our Arts & Crafts Chairperson, Diane Schafer, has organized a group of members to create floral arrangements for Peggy's June 9th, Rosary and Funeral Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, in Ramona. Thank you, Diane.

Have a restful summer, as we look forward to "in person" Ramona Garden Club Potluck meetings, next Fall.

**Gratefully, Georgie Suitor
Ramona Garden Club President**

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!!:

It's that time again to renew your membership dues. With half of the County vaccinated against COVID, we can hopefully look forward to meeting together again and pursuing our regular activities this Fall. Annual membership dues are \$20, or \$25 for each additional family member sharing the same address. Join us for the June 16th installation meeting in Collier Park and renew then, or send your check by June 25, 2021 to:

**Ramona Garden Club
P.O. Box 1412
Ramona, CA 92065**

The membership application can be found on our ramonagardenclub.com website.

RGC PICNIC IN THE PARK

Bring your lunch, and join us on Wednesday June 16th (yes, it's the 3rd Wednesday in June) at 12 noon in Collier Park for our Installation of Officers for the Ramona Garden Club!!!! We are excited to see everyone face to face after the Covid shutdown. Please come and renew your membership, bring a raffle plant, enjoy the music of the Ukeladies and celebrate summer with old friends!!!!

PEGGY KERSHEK'S MEMORIAL SERVICE:

The Ramona Garden Club has lost a good friend. Peggy Kershek lost her fight with cancer on May 9th. She was a long time member and friend to our garden club and she will be deeply missed. The memorial service will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church here in Ramona at 537 E Street, starting with a Rosary at 10:30 and Mass at 11:00 am on June 9th.



The family asked that us to provide a bouquet, so Diane Schafer is organizing an event on June 8th (Tuesday) at 10 am in Collier Park to do floral arrangements for the service. An email will follow this newsletter. Please RSVP to Diane if you are interested in participating.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The following members have been nominated for three of the offices on the Executive Board: Georgie Suitor for President; Jennifer DeSimone for Secretary; and Kathy Marshall for Treasurer. These nominees are experienced in their respective duties. Georgie has been serving consecutively for the last 2 years as President. Jen has been serving as our Secretary since Tracy Barnowe left, and Kathy Marshall was our Treasurer in 2011-12 and 2012-13.

Given that we have only one nominee for each of these respective offices, we can elect these candidates by acclamation. Therefore, with no objection, we will install these 3 candidates in Collier Park on June 16th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 760 214-3394.

I welcome all members on June 16th at 12 noon to Collier Park for our celebration of Summer, our installation of officers, and being able to see one another in person for the first time since March 2020. I am excited to get together with everyone and enjoy your company. It has been way too long.

Below is a photo of a snow flower, *sarcodes sanguinea*, by my son on his recent hike up San Gorgonio Mtn. in the San Gorgonio wilderness. They are parasitic and grow on fungi in conifer forests. Jane Vidal, your Covid Newsletter editor.



