

RAMONA GARDEN CLUB APRIL COVID NEWSLETTER 2021

President's Message:

April Greetings To Our Ramona Garden Club Members!

Within the next few weeks, our wonderful Treasurer for the past 5 years, Verna Dailey, a garden club member since 2011, will be making a permanent move to Auburn, California. We will miss her greatly, and can never thank her enough, for all of her contributions and professional expertise she so generously has shared with us.

And, speaking of gratitude, THANK YOU SO MUCH, Cathy Marshall, former RGC Treasurer, for agreeing to take the position of Acting Treasurer, through June, when we break for summer!

We are looking for a member who would like to Chair our Nominating Committee. April is the month for Elective Officer nominations (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer), with Election in May and Installation in June. Anyone interested in leading this committee, please contact me at your earliest convenience: georgiehma@aol.com or 760-788-5961.

And now, continue to stay healthy and garden happily, as we ZOOM our way through April, May and June! Hope the Easter Bunny treats you well!!

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

"To dig one's spade into one's own earth. Has life anything better to offer than this?"

Beverley Nichols

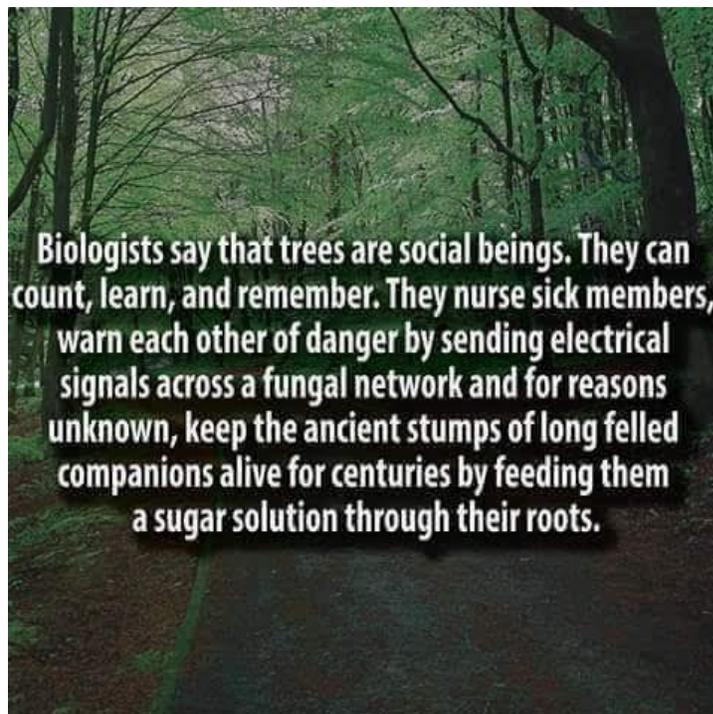
Happy Birthday to the Ramona Garden Club!!!!

April 2021 marks the 18th Birthday of our Ramona Garden Club. Yes, it was founded in April 2003. Thank you Teri Schmidt for reminding us!!!!

We need your help:

It has been an interesting year where we have continued to keep RGC moving forward without gathering in person. It is now time once more to nominate candidates for our elected officers. I can't say how important this is. We need a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Please step up to offer to volunteer to keep our organization moving forward. We have so much to look forward to in this future year and we need your help to make this next year a success!!!! Please contact Georgie Suitor if you are interested in holding office. Your newsletter editor, Jane Vidal

A note about the amazing properties of trees:



ZOOM GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION FOR APRIL 14TH:

Cindy Bruecks will be our April 14th Speaker and she will be informing us about Fire-safe Landscaping.

Cindy has been a Master Gardener for 15 years here in San Diego. She has certifications as a Sustainable Landscape Expert and Edible Landscape Trainer. She is a speaker to garden groups and staffs the MG Hotline (now open 24 hours a day so you can leave a recorded message with your gardening questions). A mathematician by training, she has worked in the aerospace industry. She laughs that she has “spent time putting stuff on the moon”.

Please join our Zoom meeting!!!! Just click the link below to join us on Wednesday, April 14th at noon. If you don't have Zoom installed on your computer or tablet or phone, just download the free app! Any questions just call Jane Vidal 760 214-3394.

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7248232769?pwd=MnRtbmtsNXBJTmFyUHNCbUxDQngyQT09>

Meeting ID: 724 823 2769 Passcode: 92065

PENNY PINES:

Julie Perrault, our Penny Pines Chair (as well as Membership Chair), has designed a very cute jar for Penny Pines change collection: All jars have this cute label:



Kudos to Jane Vidal for turning in the 1st Jar of change collected for our Penny Pines donations. She saved \$34.34. 519 of it in pennies!!

**Julie Perreault
Penny Pines**

SMART POTS FOR SALE:

To obtain a 'Smart Pot', a steal for only \$5 each for a 5 gallon container! Just contact Karla Brustad, our Vice President, at 760 522-8631 to arrange a time when you can pick up your purchase (she lives in San Diego Country Estates at 16237 Arena Place). You may also email her at karlakaybrustad@gmail.com.

This mini-fundraiser will help shore-up our funds so we can carry on to next year and have a blow out Garden Tour and Plant Sale in 2022.