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July Library Flowers for a Smile:

Shital Parikh made a patriotic Red White and Blue bouquet with home grown red canna, red calla lilies, blue agapanthus and white roses for July – **SIGN UP** to donate homemade flower arrangements to the library monthly. Let's embrace the beauty of locally grown blooms.



SEED LIBRARY UPDATE: From the Carmel Valley Library manager: "A quick update on the seed library. It's been very popular, and we've had quite a few people register" to be seed library members and request a DMMGC newsletter. A big thank you to Chris Ross and Saritha Yamada for helping restock seeds and donate thai basil & thyme seeds.

We welcome Barbara Scholz to the seed library committee. We'll be adding cool-weather seeds in September. To participate in the seed library committee please email: info@friendsdmm.org. We will need help in mid August to prepare seed envelopes for fall and winter seeds. Please share your old seed packets to use in the seed library..



Perfect Gift For Garden Enthusiasts: Customized GIFT CARD

It's not just a present, it's a promise of delightful moments throughout the year for and with your loved ones. Membership has never been so thoughtful and convenient.

Free Gift with Membership: A gift choice of root veg grow bag and garden club tote. As long as supplies last. We have 52 members so far. [Membership \\$30/year](#)



Club's Social Media

Invitation to join our club's member private [Facebook group](#). It is a great way to stay in touch with other members and share your garden successes and concerns. [Click here](#) to request membership. Post photos of summer adventures with nature on our Club's [Instagram](#) page. This private facebook group is open to invite your friends and family to learn more about gardening

Belden Community Garden : Team Barbras Update:



On July 25th, Summer and Scholz from Team Barbras visited the Belden Community Garden. They engaged with residents, refilled worm bins with coffee grounds, and provided tips on harvesting butternut, acorn, and crooked neck squash. The garden is flourishing, with residents actively harvesting and cooking their squashes. Thanks to Lisa Hillman for sharing photos of her delicious squash dishes!

Photo credit: Barbara Scholz

Garden workshop: Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. In the garden. Bring coffee grounds, tea bags, fruit & vegetable peels for worm bins.

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صبح در باغ نخله قهوه، کیسه‌های چای،
پوست میوه و سبزیجات برای سطل‌های
کرم پیازی

ورشة عمل الحدائق: الخميس، 25 يوليو
من الساعة 10:00 صباحا إلى
11:00 صباحا في الحديقة. أحضروا بقايا
القهوة، أكياس الشاي، قشور الفواكه
والخضروات لصناديق الدود

Taller de jardinería: Jueves, 25
de julio de 2024 de 10:00 am a
11:00 am. En el jardín. Traiga
posos de café, bolsas de té,
sáscaras de frutas y verduras
para las cajas de lombrices.

Hội thảo làm vườn: Thứ Năm,
ngày 25 tháng 7 năm 2024 từ
10:00 sáng đến 11:00 sáng.
Trong vườn. Mang bã cà phê, túi
trà, vỏ trái cây và rau củ cho
thùng nuôi giun.



Summer Harvest Spotlight: Anna Apples

Introducing the Anna apple, a tangy summer treat first introduced in 1959. With skin that is 50% greenish-yellow, much like the Golden Delicious, many of our members are now harvesting them by the bucket loads.

It's Anna Apple 🍏 season. Here are a bunch of recipes to support the bountiful harvest. Beyond the apple pie, try these delicious options: [Cinnamon Apples](#), [Apple Jalapeno Spread](#), [Apple Cobbler](#), [Apple Smoothie](#), [Apple Fennel Salad](#). For the spice lovers, check out this [Green Apple Pickle](#), and for hot sauce enthusiasts, try the [Fermented Green Apple Hot Sauce](#).



Be sure to harvest them before they turn blood red to avoid the cottony, mushy texture. You'll be pleased with the crisp and tangy results!

History: The Anna apple was bred by Abba Stein at the Ein Shemer kibbutz in Israel. It was created to be a Golden Delicious-like apple that can thrive in nearly tropical areas with very few chill hours. Enjoy your Anna apple harvest!

Visit to our Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration Site:

Friends of Del Mar Mesa Project

Site Visit Native Pollinator Habitat Del Mar Mesa



09/11/24 Sunday
8:00 - 9:00 am



Join us to discover how to attract pollinators, save on your water bill, and enjoy garden full of vibrant flowers and wildlife. Plus, check out our Community Pet Memorial post. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your garden and connect with our community!

Location: Picnic bench & water fountain along trail, off Carmel Mountain Road across from Gallop Crest Court. Sunday, 9/11/24 from 8:00 - 9:00 am

Parking: Timberbrook lane to Gablewood Way. Walk 0.3 mile to site



Walk from along Carmel Mountain Road trail from Alta Del Mar to arrive at Picnic Bench and Water Fountain

Sunday, August 11, 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Join us for a visit to our Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration Site and see the incredible work many garden club members have done to restore our local habitat. Learn about native pollinators and plants, and witness our efforts firsthand. This visit has been highly requested by our members, and we hope to see you all there with friends, family, and neighbors.

Location: Off Carmel Country Road by Alta Del

Student representative Zach Swazey has undertaken weekly watering over summer. He reported plants doing well and more dog tags on the pet memorial post. Site visit is planned for August. Mar



Club Food Blog: Olivia Hansen & Raquel Sutton

Featuring Summer harvest's fresh [Fresh Garbanzo](#) and [Tomatoes](#)





Request to save seeds for seed library: Here's [how to save Basil seeds](#) which will be ready to harvest in late summer

[Saving Seeds article](#) contributed by Yu Linda Song



DEL MAR MESA GARDEN CLUB

2024 Fall Monthly Meetings & Events

Wednesday, September 4th, 11am @ Carmel Valley Library

Topic: Introduction to Bonsai

Guest Speaker: Kyle Icke, Member San Diego Bonsai Club

Bonsai Workshop: TBA (Members only)



Wednesday, October 2nd 11am @ Carmel Valley Library

Topic: Planting Bulbs

Guest Speaker: Sharon Reeve, Master Gardener



Sunday, October 6 or 13, 2024

Workshop: Succulent Pumpkin Centerpieces

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Del Mar Mesa Member Garden (Members only)



Wednesday, November 6th, 11am @ Carmel Valley Library

Topic: Deciduous Fruit Tree Pruning

Guest Speaker: Hudson Elliot, Armstrong Garden Centers



December 5, 2024 Wreath & Swag Making Workshop

Time: 9:00 am - noon (Members only)

Location: Belden Senior Living Community Room



Facebook Member Contributions



Wild flower display by Mary Balo Right



Cheekwood Botanical Garden, Nashville.

Trolls save Humans by Thomas Dambo

Shital Parikh



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