

August 2018

## Round Up!



A brief review of FBGC happenings in July, a glance at what is coming up, and a couple announcements.



Kay Rex, Tina Delucchi, her friend Sheila Murphy, and Peggy Martin met at Silver Gate on **Sunday, July 15**, to remove non-native plants growing in the Bee Haven garden. Boxes of Bachelor Buttons, other non-natives, and weeds were carted away. Some plants destined to be replanted elsewhere.

The Silver Gate interpretive sign, paid for by MAPA, is in place. It really finishes the project off and will help bring attention to the native plants found there and along the bluffs. Kay Rex worked with State Parks, and MAPA in its development.



On **Sunday, July 22**, Mike and Ruth Dell'Ara opened their beautiful home to Garden Club members and other friends of Geraldine Pember, a longtime Garden Club member who has moved to Concord, CA. Snacks were prepared and served by Geraldine's son, Kent. Geraldine looked lovely and was kept busy in conversation by the many guests who attended.



Looking forward:

- Next Board Meeting **Thur. Sept 6, 1:30** at Tina Delucchi's home. All are invited!
- Next General Meeting: **Monday, September 10, 1:00 p.m.** MCBG. Program: Jaime Jensen from MCBG will talk about your yearly garden plan.
- And, we have a great line-up of presenters for our 2018-19 monthly programs:

Jaime Jensen, MCBG Lead Gardener

Ron LeValley, Photographer, on how to take great garden photos

Tina Delucchi, FBGC Vice President, on feng shui in the garden

Jan Washburn, UC Emeritus, on insects

Arpita Ohsiek, Herbalist

Bill Maslach, CA State Parks on peatlands of Northern CA

## **FYI:**

Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show - **There's still time** - Enter online today!



**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Friday, August 10, 2018

**EXHIBITS DUE:** 10:00 p.m., Thursday, September 13

Show: September 14-16, 2018. Fairgrounds, Boonville

Categories include: Potted Plants, Hanging Plants, Planters - all open to amateurs only. Floriculture Arrangements, Fruit, Vegetables, and more! Check out the guidebook. <http://mendocountyfair.com/exhibitors-guide-book-2013-2/>

Want to attract butterflies? Read this article for some "Must Have Flowers"



[http://blog.gardenloversclub.com/ornamental/flowers-that-attract-butterflies/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=20+Must+Have+Flowers+for+Butterflies&utm\\_campaign=Attract+Butterflies+to+Your+Garden](http://blog.gardenloversclub.com/ornamental/flowers-that-attract-butterflies/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20+Must+Have+Flowers+for+Butterflies&utm_campaign=Attract+Butterflies+to+Your+Garden)

And, let's not forget that **Garden Club dues** are due. *Thank you* to those who have already paid. If you have not, you can send \$25.00 to

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Or, contact Kathy Holmes (membership chairperson), Donna Worster (treasurer), or me if you'd like to arrange another way to pay.

**That's it! Hope to see you in September, if not before!**

**- Peggy**