

April-May 2020



## *Round Up!*

A brief review of Fort Bragg Garden Club happenings, a glance at what's coming up, and a few announcements.

**F**ort Bragg Garden Club held its election of officers in April. In our efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 we have stayed at, or close to, home and we turned to the internet to cast our ballots. What a great response! 32 of our 36 members returned a vote. Our nominating committee - Johanna Brekke-Brownell, Kay Rex, and Joan Woods - did a wonderful job of selecting nominees, who garnered all "in favor" votes.



## *Installation of Officers*

President: **Tina DeLucchi**

Vice President: **Laura Welter**

Recording Secretary: **Peggy Martin**

Corresponding Secretary: **Simone Pias**

Treasurer: **Johanna Brekke-Brownell**

Parliamentarian: **Theresa Eacker**



*On behalf of the Fort Bragg Garden Club, it is my honor to declare the above FBGC officers duly installed for the 2020-2022 term!*

Today, May 11, we are unable to get together to celebrate this, so important, occasion. So, although our officers are stepping into their positions today, the board decided to postpone the Officer Installation Ceremony until September.



**F**ort Bragg Garden Club Board consists of elected officers and committee chairman. Please take a look at the attached Committees and Chairs. The Civic Beautification and Holiday Cookie Walk committees need chairpersons. Previous committee leaders look forward to guiding and assisting anyone new to the position. If interested, please contact President Tina DeLucchi.

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**S**idewalk Gardens to Bragg About Contest is underway. Residents and Garden Club members are asked to nominate beautiful gardens found within the Fort Bragg city limits. Be sure to visit our website [fbgardenclub.com](http://fbgardenclub.com) for more info and photos of last year's gardens and celebration. If you are interested in being part of the judging team, let Peggy know. [thepeggymartin@hotmail.com](mailto:thepeggymartin@hotmail.com) 909-991-8573



**O**ur Spring Plant Sale was officially cancelled. If you were nurturing plants and now wonder what to do with them, Johanna came up with a great idea. These plants will be our *Gifts to the Community* and will be given away in recognition of Memorial Day. Members will set plants out in their yard or on sidewalks for the taking. We will advertise with signage and other media. Please contact Johanna if you are interested in participating or would like more information. [jboakland@live.com](mailto:jboakland@live.com) or 707-734-9040



**K**ay Rex and Joan Woods, members of the Scholarship Committee, selected two students to receive this year's Garden Club College \$1000 Scholarships. Deserving high school students with plans to major in a field leading to a career associated with plants/gardening are eligible. This year's recipients are:

**Athena Anderson** - Fort Bragg High School - Major: Environmental Science  
**Lily Jung** - Mendocino High School - Major: Environmental science

***Let's keep this a secret! It will be a nice surprise for the girls, when the high schools have their Awards and Honors events.***



**V**olunteers needed: We have several garden projects (mostly small) that are in need of regular attention. These projects continue to bring public awareness and publicity to Garden Club. Our monthly Civic Beautification activity (one garden per month) is often not enough for proper care of these sites. So, we are asking members who are willing and able to "adopt a

Garden Project". If two members sign up for each site and visit that sight as needed, we can keep our social distance while maintaining these sites as healthy, visually appealing reflections on Fort Bragg Garden Club.

Some of the Project Garden sites to consider are located at: C.V.Starr Center, the Fort Bragg Post Office, State Parks Silver Gate parking lot, Guest House Museum (Fern Garden), and Cotton Auditorium. We can also lend a hand at the Diederich Center Stone Soup Garden, the Senior Center Peace Garden, and Fort Bragg Bee City U.S.A. Bee Garden (at the Guest House Museum).

You will be hearing more about this. If you are ready to get started now, contact President Tina DeLucchi.



**T**wo students from Redwood Elementary School's KUDOS Program created posters that were selected as winners at the State level in this year's Smokey Bear Poster Contest. Jasmine Briceno earned 2nd place for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and Avery Bruchler earned 4th place for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Congratulations to these Redwood Elementary students!



*Thank you* 2018-2020 Fort Bragg Garden Club Officers! Your efforts, hard work, and contributions have served our club well. Your willingness to advise and counsel our new officers is appreciated.