



NEWSLETTER

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society
A branch of the Cymbidium Society of America, Inc.

June 2017

The General Meeting

June 28th, Wednesday @ 6:00p.m.

Lakeside Park Garden Center
666 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA

Meeting Features:

Potluck Dinner, Election of Officers and Summer AUCTION

Evening Schedule:

- 6:00 pm – Start set-up for auction, and dinner
- 6:30 pm – Potluck dinner. Club will supply the chicken and rolls
- 6:45 pm – Club business
- 7:00 pm – Auction starts. No board meeting tonight.



POTLUCK DINNER

This has always one of our favorite Club Events - as well as the most fattening! The Club provides the usual beverages, plates, cutlery, and the main entrée of roast chicken and Dinner Rolls. The members bring a whole host of delicious home-made side dishes, casseroles, salads & desserts. Members, please bring enough food to feed 5-6 other persons. Following the below list of dishes, by your last name initial:

- A - E : Appetizers**
- F - K : Salads**
- L - Q : Casseroles or Side Dishes**
- R - Z : Desserts**

Greenhouse Tours – June 24, 2017

Meet behind Babys R Us. 3938 Horton St., Emeryville

We are expecting to be @ Tiny Garden in Daly City @ 11:30 am then Hanging Gardens and Shelldance Nursery in Pacifica @ 2:00 pm.

For more info call Mimi Rose 510-569-8683, cell: 510-343-1318



THE LELAND WILLIAMS AWARD

The Leland Williams Award is given just before the Auction starts, to a dedicated member of the society, someone who works tirelessly on behalf of the club. We appreciate all that the volunteers do for the club over the year. Who will be recognized this year?

President's Message

June is here and tis time for our summer auction and potluck. Please donate lots of plants and don't forget your check book (no credit cards). The money raised at our two auction helps us to provide the costs of the speakers, plant tables and other costs to run the club. June is also the month we elect new officers and directors for the coming year. We need the support of the members to come to the meetings, serve on the board, help with the newsletter, work on committees and help with what it takes to run a

successful club. Several of us feel that if we don't get the support and help needed from the members the club will eventually fail from lack of interest.

I have enjoyed being President for the last two years. I tried to have fun at the meetings, shouting at everyone to sit down and even getting members by the hand and leading them to their seats, always having to be reminded what I needed to do next (by Sue), and just trying to have fun.

– Cheryl

FYI – Upcoming GGCS Programs

July & August – No club meetings scheduled, have a Happy Summer. See you in September!

Golden Gate Cymbidium Society – Officers and Directors – 2016/2017

President – Cheryl P.

Treasurer – Helga M.

Vice President – Sue D.

Directors – Walter B., Terry B., Jim D.,

Secretary – Ed M.

Trudy H., Jane T., and Audrey Y-T.

Web Mistress – Audrey Y-T.

Newsletter Editor – Nikki J. (Filling in temporarily)

CSA Representative – Florence I. (Cymbidium Society of America)

NOTE from City of Oakland regarding construction near the Garden Center

From: Schwarz, Alison

Sent: Friday, May 19, 2017 11:36 AM

Dear All,

I want to provide you with an update on the Measure DD, Lake Merritt Improvement Project- Bellevue Ave., Fairyland and Garden Center Entrances project. The contractor, McGuire and Hester, will be setting up the construction staging area at the southeast corner of the open area.

Lake Merritt Improvement Project Description:

The project will construct pedestrian safety, accessibility, and pathway improvements at the intersection of Grand Avenue at Bellevue Avenue (west); access improvements to Children's Fairyland; and access improvements to the Garden Center and the Gardens.

Also, please note that the contractor will begin construction on Tuesday, May 30.

The first phase of work will be right at the entrance of Lakeside Park and Fairyland (west side of Bellevue Ave). There will be vehicular access to Lakeside Park. There will also be pedestrian access to the park and Fairyland through construction detour routing. **Phase I of construction will complete in late -summer.**

Phase II of construction will include Areas 1 (east side of Bellevue Ave.) and Area 4 - the replacement of the pathway that runs from Grand through the front of Fairyland and out to Bellevue Ave. near the Garden Center. Phase II is scheduled to complete in early October.

Phase III of construction will include Areas 2 and 3 curb ramp work on the eastside of Grand Ave. at Park View and sidewalk and road work just inside Lakeside Park. Phase III is scheduled to complete in late October 2017. Please share this information with your constituents and anyone else you believe would be interested.

Ali Schwarz

CIP Coordinator, Project Delivery

Bureau of Engineering & Construction

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Note from the Editor,

We need a member to take on the job of Newsletter editor for the club. This is a valuable job that serves to keep the club connected and informed. If you can help with this communication please let a Board Member know

Thanks for your help and support these past years. – Nikki



Photo and flowers – N. Justino



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