



Beyond the Garden Gate Elk Grove Garden Club

2023 Winner of the Mayor's Volunteer Award

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**Monthly Meeting June 13 at the home of EGGC member, Gayle Martin,
at 11 am — 1 pm (note new time)**

Message from the Co-Presidents

Maureen Slocum and Mary Anne Strohmaier

June will be our last meeting until September. We have both enjoyed being Co-Presidents this year and are looking forward to another great year next year. We have already begun lining up more good speakers for next year's meetings. We are both gratified that the EGGC membership is growing.

A good resource for staying current with local gardening is the Sacramento Digs Gardening on Facebook and its newsletter (with a free newsletter subscription available by following a link on their FB page).

So, get out there and keep gardening!



June's Birthdays

Joan Ferroggiaro	6/3
Vivian Sellers	6/5
Janice Prater	6/9

Roses and Honeysuckle's are June's birth flowers. Roses are one of the most recognizable flowers in the world. They are often given as a sign of affection, having long been a symbol of love. Honeysuckles, with their tubular shaped flowers, are a magnet for hummingbirds. They represent happiness and positive energy.

Special End-of-Year Meeting & Potluck Lunch, Thursday, June 13 — Don't Miss this!

Our June meeting will include the Installation of officers for 2024-25, and will be at Gayle Martin's home from 11 am to 1 pm. Come and enjoy a wonderful lunch, good fellowship, and meet our scholarship recipient, Daniela Jimenez.

Special End-of-Year Meeting & Potluck Lunch (continued)

Reminder: many EGGC members signed up at the May meeting to bring food for the Potluck Lunch. If you committed to doing so, don't forget to bring your food!

Because the event will be out of doors, be sure to bring a hat to protect yourself from the sun.

Dues Time

A big thank you to all the members who brought their cash or checks to the last meeting, and those who mailed them in using the P.O. box address as printed on the cover of the yearbook. If you have not yet paid the \$25 for 2024-25, please bring your payment to the June meeting and give it to Maureen Slocum or Mary Anne Strohmaier. If you bring cash, be sure to put it in an envelope with your name on it.

Gardening Activities for June

Deadhead roses and other flowering plants to encourage growth and more blossoms.

Watch for insects feeding on your veggies. Hand pick the critters and drop them into a bucket of soapy water.

Mulch, mulch and more mulch. Mulching saves water, discourages weed growth and nourishes the soil.

Don't forget to wear a hat and use sunscreen while out in the bright summer sun.

2024 EGGC Scholarship Winner, Daniela Jimenez



“My name is Daniela Jimenez, I'm 19 years old and a current student at Cosumnes River College. I am working towards my associates degree for transfer in Environmental Studies and Sustainability and wish to continue my education at Sacramento State University. For as long as I can remember I have always tried to incorporate nature into every aspect of my life. Working with the environment is one of my passions, which is why I take great interest in learning about it and how we as a community can and will ultimately change for the better. Something that I practice often is allowing myself to be curious to learn and grow from previous mistakes as someone who wishes to live a more sustainable life. Lastly, I believe that having the privilege of getting an education is also to share your knowledge with those who wish to learn because together we can do more than we believe.