

“It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood” – A Tri-Refresher Educational Event

Monday, June 25, 2018

Sepulveda Garden Center, 16633 Magnolia Blvd, Encino, CA 91436

Sponsored by Southern California Garden Club

Morning Session

7:45 a.m. Registration
Coffee and refreshments
8:15 a.m. Welcome
8:30 a.m. **Bringing Nature to Your Backyard** – Kathy Itomura
9:30 a.m. **Chumash Neighborhood: Healing with Native Plants** – Jim Adams
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. **10 Things About Trees in Southern California that will Blow Your Mind** – Frank McDonough
11:45 a.m. **Plant Detective at Work** – Frank McDonough

Afternoon Session

12:45 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. **Community Gardens** – David King
2:15 p.m. **School Gardens: The Future of Our Neighborhoods** – David King
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. **Climate Change Impact on Birds** – David Weeshoff
4:30 p.m. **An Analytical Look at Our Neighborhoods** – Alexis Slafer
5:30 p.m. Refresher ends

Instructors:

Kathy Itomura, Landscape Architect
Jim Adams, USC Professor
Frank McDonough, Arboretum’s Botanical Information Consultant
David King, Founder, The Learning Garden
David Weeshoff, San Fernando Valley Audubon Society
Alexis Slafer, Landscape Architect

Co-Chairman:

Alexis Slafer
6111 S Kings Rd.
Los Angeles, CA 90056-1630
323-292-6657 323-708-4114 (c)
ASlafer@ca.rr.com

Registrar & Co-Chairman:

Robin Pokorski
512 Newton St.
San Fernando, CA 91340-2421
818-361-7873 818-425-3247 (c)
CGCIRobin@gmail.com

Ample free parking is available at the Sepulveda Garden Center.
Refunds will be given if cancellation is requested before 6/15/2018.
Registration includes handouts, snacks and lunch.

Refreshing consultants are reminded to complete NGC Form 2-14 and include with registration.

Clip and mail to registrar with payment

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Garden Club _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone (_____) _____

Event fee including lunch: \$75.00 _____

Discounted fee if you are a member
of Southern California Garden Club: \$55.00 _____

NGC Refresher fee - \$5 per school: \$ _____

ES GS LD

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to: *Southern California Garden Club*

Send to: Robin Pokorski, Registrar

512 Newton St, San Fernando, CA 91340-2421

818-361-7873 818-425-3247 (c) CGCIRobin@gmail.com

Register on or before June 15, 2018

This educational event is open to everyone but only NGC Consultants may receive refresher credit.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. offers four schools for the enrichment and educational growth of its members. Upon completion of a school, members become flower show judges or consultants. In order to maintain accreditation, judges/consultants are required to attend refresher events that enhance knowledge acquired, explore current trends, and promote interest in the school subject. Consultants of Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Schools are encouraged to refresh in refresher events sponsored within the organization. A multiple refresher may be for two (Bi-Refresher) or three (Tri-Refresher) of these schools where subject matter oftentimes overlaps to a large degree. Flower Show School courses/symposia usually concentrate on flower shows, horticulture and design.

Educational opportunities provided by National Garden Clubs:

Environmental School – designed to train students to appreciate the natural resources of our Earth

Flower Show School – designed to accredit judges for Standard Flower Shows

Gardening School – designed to stimulate interest in many facets of gardening practices

Landscape Design School – designed to train students to recognize good land use

Consultants may refresh once per calendar year and must refresh by the end of the fifth calendar year after becoming a Consultant or last refreshing.

Southern California Garden Club

Encino, California

Is proud to sponsor

“It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood”

Tri-Refresher Educational Event June 25, 2018



Greg Pokorski, President
512 Newton St.

San Fernando, CA 91340-2421
818-361-7873 GregPokorski@earthlink.net

CGCI Environmental Schools Chairman
Shane Looper SLooper@sbcglobal.net

CGCI Gardening Schools Chairman
Greg Pokorski GregPokorski@earthlink.net

CGCI Landscape Design Schools Chairman
Alexis Slafer ASlafer@ca.rr.com

Directions
to Sepulveda Garden Center

From the east: 101 (Ventura Fwy) west (or north). Exit Hayvenhurst, turn left from the right hand lane onto Hayvenhurst, turn right onto Magnolia, turn right into first driveway.

From the south: 405 (San Diego Fwy) north to 101 (Ventura Fwy) west (or north). See above.

From the north: I-5 (Golden State Fwy) to 405 (San Diego Fwy) south to 101 (Ventura Fwy) west (or north). See above.

From the west: 101 (Ventura Fwy) east (or south). Exit Balboa, turn right onto Balboa, turn left onto Magnolia, turn left into the Sepulveda Garden Center parking lot.

Southern California Garden Club is a proud member of California Garden Clubs, Inc. (CGCI), representing more than 20,000 California gardeners; Pacific Region Garden Clubs; and National Garden Clubs, Inc., the largest volunteer non-profit gardening organization in the world.

We hope you enjoy this Refresher and we encourage you to attend all of the NGC Educational Schools to become a Consultant or Judge.

For more information on joining a garden club in your area or attending any of the educational programs, refer to a recent issue of *Golden Gardens eNews* or visit the CGCI website at www.CaliforniaGardenClubs.org.