

## PEW GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY June 3, 2024 2:00 P.M.

**NEXT MEETING – Monday July 1, at 2 p.m.**

### Committee Reports

**Treasurer** – Cindy Palermo – this year's budget allocation is the same as last - \$420.

**Publicity** – Hilltopper – Merlin Chancellor PEW website – Lynn Thomas

**Secretary** - Alice Eades, Roger Fricchette **Librarian** – Helen Doherty

**Education** – Marilyn Chambers – theme of the month and "to do list"

**Programs** – Merlin Chancellor **Field Trips** – Robin Green, Cheri Carry, Shevan Teagarden

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**Master Gardener Dawn Standke** gave a wonderful, entertaining, and informative presentation regarding horticultural myths. Some of the myths follow.

Myth #1 – banana peels are okay for feeding worms, but are not good for feeding the soil.

Myth #2 – salt and household vinegar kill the tops of the weeds, not the roots. Commercial vinegar is the best for getting at the roots.

Myth #3 – copper nails do not kill trees

Myth #4 – Eggshells and epsom salts do not add calcium to the soil.

### **Notes**

Great refreshments were provided by **Robert and Mary**

**Additional garden plots** - Merlin made a presentation to the board about adding more garden plots. The request was well received and will be forwarded to upper level management for review.

**June 8, Saturday** – Free mulch from San Pasqual Valley Soils

**May 30 (Thursday) Field Trip** – Lunch at Roger's Gardens Corona Del Mar was a huge success. A wide variety of "things" to buy for your garden and a pretty good lunch at the Farmhouse restaurant. 13 garden club members attended. Thanks to **Shevaun** for setting it up!!

**Tuesday June 4** – Trip to Balboa Park Rose Garden – Free!!

**Saturday June 8** - Free mulch from San Pasqual Valley Soils

**Thursday July 4** – Community garden street party

**Recognition cards** – Ann (760 421-8338) has agreed to be the initial Recognition card coordinator. Patty Stein (559 760-3511) has agreed to be the backup coordinator. If you see a garden that you think is exceptional, call either Ann or Patty with the space number. Either one of them will take it from there.

**Finally, we're looking for a new Secretary. Alice has been doing an exemplary job of taking the notes since the club was started way back in 2021!! Time for someone else to receive the quill pen and parchment paper!!! If interested, please let Merlin know.**

**Amend soil** – Miracle Grow, peat moss, and mushroom mulch..

Fertilize every 30 days during growing season