



The Redbud

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President's Message

Happy November, Garden Club Members! The fall planting season is coming to an end, and you may be in the full holiday mode, with Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, but I hope you have put some of your overgrown perennials into pots for our sale. If not, there is still time. You have probably had to say goodbye to your annuals with this month's early freezes. At my place I've had four of them already, the lowest being 28, and the month is only a week old! The master gardener calendar set our average first frost date at Thanksgiving!

I'm sorry to say that I'll miss this month's meeting, because I will be in Michigan between the 17th and the 29th, with family for the holiday. Erin Angulo, our treasurer, will preside over the meeting. She is happy to do this and I thank her. Following the meeting, there are no specific plans for lunch at someone's home. If this changes, we will let you know. Lunch at Peggy's last month was great, and everyone who attended had a marvelous time, along with getting plenty of persimmons. Perhaps Peggy will bring a bag of them to the meeting to share. You could call or email her.

Speaking of persimmons, we had a beautiful field trip to the Otow Nursery and got to see first-hand how they dry them. We didn't get a chance to sample any of the dried ones because they sell for \$23 a pound! If you missed the field trip, you might enjoy looking at their website.

Enjoy having a break from me this month and I'll see you at the Christmas party on December 12.

- Rick Krach, President

New Members

Please welcome three new members this month: Vicki Martin and Diana Nelson, both in Auburn, and Suzie Stark-Beeson, in Newcastle. Please take a minute to say hello if you see them at our next meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you at our meetings.

Rick Krach, President

This Month's Speaker

Roger Snell, Sales Manager of High Ranch Nursery in Loomis, organizes, motivates, and leads the sales team at this wholesale nursery close to home.

Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 12, 11:30 a.m., at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. A signup sheet will be available at this month's meeting. The food is from Awful Annie's, and the cost is \$13.50. If you would like to participate in the optional gift exchange, please bring a generic gift under \$10, wrapped, with no name.

November/December Calendar

- Nov. 28 Club meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 9:00 a.m.
- Dec. 8 Plant propagation at Wiseman's home, 10:00 a.m. Contact Saul Wiseman.

Dec. 12 Christmas Luncheon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1279 High Street, Auburn, 11:30 a.m.