

Thursday Evening, November 14, 2013, 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

Our potluck begins at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting and program to follow.  
Bring an item for the potluck and your own plate and utensils.

## Program

### “Community Gardens Program”

By Bill Maynard, Program Coordinator,  
City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation



### Events & Announcements

**Glenn Hall Clean-up**— The next Glenn Hall Park volunteer clean-up day is Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Jeff Harris for more information at 455-0996.

**RPNA Meeting**— November 21, 2013, 7:30 p.m. Block Capt.'s, - 7:00 p.m., Caleb Greenwood School Library. **Come support the RPNA!**



### Sunshine Report:

Harriet Stephenson wanted to thank the Garden Club for their support and help in decorating the tables at the memorial for her husband Ralph, who passed away in October.

### Christmas Luncheon: - December 8

It's almost that time of year again when the River Park Garden Club will get together and celebrate the holidays with food and entertainment. There is an envelope attached to send in a check for reservations. The cost of the meal this year will be \$13.50 for adults and \$6 for children 10 years and younger. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. at Shepard Garden and Arts Center. On piano this year we welcome back musical guest, Tim Eldridge!



### FALL SALE NEWS

The Fall Sale at Shepard Garden and Arts Center was a great success! The River Park Garden Club made over \$450 selling plants and gardening related items that were donated by members and non-members alike. The garden club will send a thank you note to Eileen on Minerva for her donation of cacti, and a very special THANK YOU goes out to Johanna and Fred Grosklos for their generous donation of orchids.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make this sale a success, Pam Myczek, Anne Faye, Ron McCormack, Lynn McCormack, Brian Brosseau, Debbie Eldridge, Therese Ruth, Lee Ruth, Annette Braddon-Walker, Alanna Butterworth, and Ellen O'Keefe.

## Ann's Yard

You know it's fall when the Chinese Pistache trees turn shades of neon crimson, fuchsia, and orange. Ginkgos aren't far behind with their leaves of chartreuse to citron. Not only is this the best time of year to place new deciduous trees in your landscape for a healthy start, but it is the choice

time to view the trees in their autumn glory. Wander the nurseries to be sure to select the tree with stunning rather than boring fall color. For example, not all Pistache are vivid. The only thing colorful about the females is their bright red berries. Now sit back and enjoy the show!

