

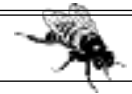
RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

NEXT POTLUCK: Tuesday, November 21, 6:30pm, at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento. Please note the change of location!

FEATURED SPEAKER: Dr. Mike Baad, the curator and director of the Sacramento State University Arboretum, will talk about how construction on campus will affect the Arboretum, as well as plans for a new visitor center at the Arboretum.



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



Nov. 11 — Pruning at Yermol Memorial Garden, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Nov. 11-12 — Sacramento Textile Arts Show, Sat. & Sun., 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM, at Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento.

Nov. 21 — RPGC Potluck with speaker Dr. Mike Baad. Tues., 6:30 PM at SGAAC.

Dec. 10 — RPGC Holiday Brunch, Sun., 11:00 AM, at SGAAC. See the attached slip below for more information!

Appeal for Help at Yermol Gardens

With winter fast approaching, the time has come for pruning the Yermol Memorial gardens at the entrance of River Park. Pruning the gardens is ordinarily a massive undertaking with just two regular volunteers, Richard Vincent and Lee Ruth. If you can help out with pruning this year, please contact one of them at rcvincent@sbcglobal.net or lelandruth@aol.com (457-6529).

Anne's Yard BY ANNE FAY

When it comes to gardening in the fall, I always have the best intentions of planting spring-blooming bulbs. But as I gear up for the holidays (is it November already?), I find I rarely have time to get to the nursery, let alone to dig a bunch of holes.

My solution is to buy winter bloomers that I can plunk into pots—an instantly gratifying alternative that is much less work. Winter bloomers in festive containers also make nice gifts. My favorites include fragrant cyclamen, hellebores, pansies, viola, English primrose, and stock.



Fall Sale Update

On October 7 and 8, the River Park Garden Club joined the community at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center Fall Sale. Our members volunteered their time, plant cuttings, pots, and decorative items, raising \$555. These contributions help to finance potlucks, honorariums for speakers, and maintenance of the Yermol Memorial garden at the entrance of River Park. We thank you all for your support!

Celebrate With Us At The RPGC Holiday Brunch!

Celebrate this Holiday Season by joining the River Park Garden Club for a entertaining and festive Holiday Brunch and raffle for door prizes. This catered event will feature eggs, bacon, potatoes, fruit, tea breads, muffins, orange juice, coffee, and tea. To attend, please return the form below and send it with your check to our Treasurer Brian Brosseau using the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Checks should be made out to the River Park Garden Club. **All guests are welcome!**

When: Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 11:00am.

Where: Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento

Cost: \$12.00 per person; \$7.00 for children

NAME(S): _____ #Adults: _____ #Children: _____

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