

# RIVER PARK GARDEN CLUB

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**NEXT POTLUCK:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 — 6:30 p.m., at Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento.

**FEATURED SPEAKER:** Greg Gayton, Green Acres Nursery Community Outreach Ambassador and RPGC member will fill us in on “What’s New at the Nursery for 2020.” Come hear Greg’s update on new botanical goodies available for Spring 2020 and enjoy his musings on all things plants as we share the evening with our fellow gardening enthusiasts.

## Anne's Yard BY ANNE FAY

Autumn has got to be my all-time favorite time of year: the golden light of a lower sun, turning leaves, harvest moons...What is a harvest moon anyway? Seeking an answer, I Googled into an article about planting by the moon's phases by The Old Farmer's Almanac. Like the tides, the growth of plants is affected by the pull of the moon. It is suggested that you plant annual flowers and above-ground veggies during a waxing moon—that is, from the day the moon is new to the day it is full. Plant flowering bulbs, perennial flowers, and below-ground veggies during a waning moon—that is, from the day after it is full to the day before it is new again. There is way too much interesting information to include here, so you should check out the link below.

And by the way, a harvest moon is the closest full moon to the Autumn equinox, which this year fell on September 23 or 24. Dang, I missed it!



<https://www.almanac.com/content/planting-by-the-moon>

## Fall Sale Update

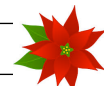
On October 5 and 6, the River Park Garden Club joined the community at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center Fall Sale. Our members volunteered their time, plant cuttings, pots, and decorative items, raising \$671! These contributions help to finance potlucks, honorariums for speakers, and maintenance of the Yermol Memorial Garden at the entrance of River Park. Special thanks for minding the tables during this lovely Fall weekend go to Jeanette Nardinelli, Elfriede Von Geldern, Pat Smith, Leilani Yang, Annette Braddon-Walker, Anne Mazur-Fay, Julia Rinne, Kelly Boyd, Ron McCormack and Brian Brosseau. And a three cheers to Lynn McCormack for her extra efforts in pulling this all together.

## Sunshine Report

River Park Garden Club sends their best wishes to Dick Dotters who is on the mend after a experiencing a health issue.



## NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS



**Dec. 8 — RPGC Holiday Brunch**, Sun. 11 a.m., at Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., Sacramento.

**Feb 20 — RPGC Potluck** with speaker Greg Gayton. Tues., 6:30 p.m. at SGAAC.

**March. 14-15 — Spring Sale**, Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 4

p.m., at SGAAC.

**March 21 — Perennial Plant Club Vendor Sale**, Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at SGAAC.

**March 28 — Sacramento Cymbidium Society Show**, Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Garden Tour 2020 — “Seven Special Garden Places”** : As it’s never too early to plan, we are looking for more gardens for the 2nd annual RPGC Garden Tour. If you know of any noteworthy, interesting or otherwise shouldn’t-miss gardens please call Pat Smith (916-454-5637) and share details.

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Celebrate this Holiday Season with your neighbors and friends at the River Park Garden Club Holiday Brunch. There will be musical entertainment, a festive sing-a-long and door prizes. This catered event will feature eggs, maple 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 8, 2019 at 11 a.m.

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

**Cost:** \$12.00 per adult; \$7.00 for children

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ #Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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