



SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB
GARDEN CONNECTION
 — JANUARY 2016 —

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TIME FOR THE FUNDRAISER!
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL FOR INFO!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT - CHRISTIN KACEDAN

Well, winter has certainly arrived in Saybrook! The Garden Club kicked off the holiday season with our 50th Christmas tea. Thank you to Vicki Koenig for opening her home and to the committee for putting together such a nice evening. It was a great event with much fun but more importantly we raised a lot of money for families in our community. I would also like to extend a Thank you to Phyllis Rotter and her work on decorating the 12th street entrance. It was so festive to drive in and out of Saybrook during December. One more thank-you to Michele Chapman for keeping up the tradition of the luminaries. Lastly, please save the date of March 4th for our adult social and fundraiser. Break out those kilts as it is a St. Patrick's Day theme! More details to come in the next few weeks. As always, if you would like to join a committee please email saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com.

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT

2015 HOLIDAY GIVING A HUGE SUCCESS

The generosity of our community and friends was felt by so many in our community. Your donations and gifts went to provide necessities to 12 children and parents at Beebe this holiday season. In addition, the gift card drive raised \$1300 which was donated to Jefferson Jr. High families in need. These gift cards went to help single parent families, families who have recently had a job loss and two families that were impacted by house fires. We were also able to donate \$1000 to the Naperville North Family Connection allied fund which helps families in crisis at Naperville North. Thank you to the entire community for your continued support, year after year, which allows us to give back to so many local families in need.

**JOIN US FOR O'PARTY TO
 RAISE A WEE BIT OF MONEY!**

Friday March 4th

Hilton-Lisle/Naperville on Warrenville Rd.
 Email invites will be sent to all SGC email members
 Email mmarcionetti@yahoo.com for info

UPCOMING SGC EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Girls Night Out - Quigleys
January 21 | 8:00 PM

Get out of the house and join the ladies of the Saybrook Garden Club for a few drink at the ever popular Quigleys. All are welcome.

Adult Social/Fundraiser
March 4 | 7:00 PM

You won't want to miss out on this one! Join us for a fun evening out and help raise money to support families in need right in our own backyard. All are welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt
March 26 | 10:00 AM

Grab the baskets and head for the field at Beebe for the annual SGC Easter Egg Hunt. All are welcome!

GOLDEN CURB APPEAL AWARD WINNER

The 2015 Winter Golden Curb Appeal award went to Michele Chapman for all your hard work on everyone's favorite Saybrook tradition - The Christmas Luminaries!

Welcome Our New Neighbors!

Beth Powers at 1212 Suffolk Street
 Elizabeth & Tom Burns at 417 Bayberry Lane

KEEPING SAYBROOK BEAUTIFUL

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

Thank you to all the generous residents who contributed to the Saybrook Beautification Fund that maintains our entrances. We all benefit when our common grounds are attractive and inviting!

Our gratitude goes to Jennifer Riordan who facilitated 12th Avenue wall repair as well as boxwood and geranium installation. Special thanks to volunteers who contributed their time and physical labor: Rose Mendrys, Jennifer Riordan and Dawn Roche who literally “dug in” for our fall mum plantings. In addition the entire Roche family for provided our fall clean-up. Thank you to the Bevels and Rogers for use of their water and to Colleen Kacedan for late fall watering. We are grateful to Paul Steiner and Dan Rotter who came to the rescue and replaced our electrical outlets when we plugged in our holiday lights and none of them worked! Thanks to Ian, Megan and Jack Roche for faithfully watering and weeding our entrances throughout planting season.

In looking forward to spring, we need volunteers to donate a few hours to help with planting. By keeping our labor costs down, we can invest wise dollars in flowers and greenery! If interested please text or call Phyllis Rotter at 224.622.4025

THE SAYBROOK PLAYGROUP

FUN FOR THE LITTLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Saybrook playgroup has been busy with a visit to a Pumpkin Patch and Halloween visit to Monarch Landing to introduce empathy to our children. In December, the playgroup had a holiday lights trolley tour. The kids sang songs and loved seeing a real santa waving from the front porch of one of the houses.

Please email us for more info about upcoming events and to join the Facebook group - we'd love to have you!

Anna Mulrooney - annaelizabethlewis@gmail.com
Maura Hoff - maurahoff@hotmail.com

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

JOIN US AT QUIGLEYS

Mark your calendar every 3rd Thursday of the month as we are planning many fun events!

Our first event of the year will be held on January 21st 8PM at Quigley's Irish Pub, 43 E Jefferson Ave downtown Naperville.

NO NEED TO RSVP! To be added to the email list, email GNOSaybrook@gmail.com.

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SEPTEMBER 2015- AUGUST 2016 SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

RETURN PAYMENT AND THIS FORM TO JENNIFER RIORDAN AT 417 BLUEGRASS COURT

Your membership dues must be current during that time to be invited to member's only events. We kindly request that you fill out our membership form in addition to submitting your check/cash, in order to help us easily track who is a member once checks and cash are deposited.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

EMAIL 1: _____

EMAIL 2: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS:

MEMBERSHIPS ARE VALID FROM SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016
CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB

- \$25 STANDARD MEMBERSHIP RATE
- \$15 SENIOR RATE (65 AND BETTER)

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

BEING A MEMBER MEANS
BEING ACTIVE, OUR CLUB
DEPENDS ON IT SO SIGN
UP NOW!

- TGIF
- SALAD SUPPER
- HAYRIDE
- FALL FUNDRAISER
- CHRISTMAS TEA
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- GIRLS NIGHT OUT
- BOOK SALE
- BEEBE GARDEN
- I CAN PREPARE FOOD
- PROGRESSIVE DINNER