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SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB
GARDEN CONNECTION
MAY 2015

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UPDATE ON
BEAUTIFICATION

WELCOME SUMMER!

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT - JENNIFER RIORDAN

Last year our annual Holiday Giving fundraiser raised a record amount of money. As a result we have been able to help not only Beebe Elementary school, but we have also extended more help to Jefferson Jr. High and Naperville North High School. Deb Wright has done a wonderful job working with the two schools and has identified some areas where we can offer additional support. We have pledged some money toward helping underprivileged eighth graders attend their graduation boat trip, since no child should be excluded from celebrating the achievement of graduating. We are also working with the principal of Naperville North to set up a blind, need based scholarship fund for graduating seniors. Each year we will assess the amount raised from the Holiday fundraiser and determine how much we can give toward the high school scholarship fund. I think this is a wonderful thing that our community is doing, and I look forward to this program growing in the future.

On the social front we have had two wonderful GNO's in recent months. Our first was back in March with Sharon Swan of Stems. I would like to thank Deb Wright for opening her home to a big group of ladies. It can be hard to catch up in the winter months, and this was a great time to enjoy some wine and make some beautiful floral arrangements. Our second GNO was just a few weeks back at Pinot's Palette in down town Naperville. We had a great turn out! Thank you Jen Podkasik for organizing this event. Let's keep the GNOs coming!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are looking for a **high schooler to run our Annual book Sale** this summer. This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours!

We are in need of a **new historian** to continue Amy Westerhold's wonderful efforts to maintain our organizations history through scrap booking. This is the perfect job for someone who wants to scrapbook in the free time.

If you are interested in either position, please send an email to saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com.

UPCOMING SGC EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Progressive Dinner

May 30, 2015

RSVP by May 15th to Katie Guerin (katieguerin@gmail.com)! The cost is \$40 per person. This is a member's only event - so be sure your dues are paid up.

Installation Dinner

June 24, 2015 | 7:00 PM

Join us at Bella Familia for our annual installation dinner as we welcome new board members and thank our old ones. Email jsriordan@live.com for more information.

ADULT RESOURCE LIST

GET YOUR NAME OUT THERE!

Are you a Saybrook resident or Garden Club member that has a talent or service that you would like to share with your neighbors? The Garden Club is compiling a list of adults that would like to advertise their services to other neighbors and Garden Club members. Some ideas of services include handyman, sewing, tutoring, financial services) The list will be emailed out, and an updated copy of the list will be available on our website. To be included in the list you must be a resident of Saybrook or a current Garden Club member. Please contact Maura Hoff at maurahoff@hotmail.com and provide your contact information and services you'd like to offer.

KEEPING SAYBROOK BEAUTIFUL

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE FROM JENNIFER RIORDAN

As many of you know I have been working toward getting our neighborhood walls cleaned up, new lettering put on, and getting new plantings put in. I would like to thank Phyllis Rotter for taking on the job of getting all those projects completed. I would also like to thank Tom Nemo for taking time out of his weekend to clean-up the 14th street island. So many of us take it upon ourselves to maintain our yards because we believe our landscaping is a reflection on us, the homeowner. Well I believe that the same can be said of our neighborhoods signs and plantings. Maintaining those common areas is important for helping the overall look of our neighborhood and increasing our property values. Your voluntary contribution toward beautification goes 100% toward maintaining those common areas. In the coming months you should see the brick walls refreshed, new mulch and plantings going in. Included in this month's newsletter is our annual Beautification mailer for Saybrook neighborhood residents. Please remember to fill this out and return it! Your contribution is very important.

GOLDEN CURB APPEAL AWARD AND THE WINNER IS...

Suzanne Troy
504 East Bauer

WELCOME
TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Carl and Jessica Priebe
1108 N. Loomis

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SEPTEMBER 2014- AUGUST 2015 SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

RETURN PAYMENT AND THIS FORM TO MEGHAN CONTI AT 5 E. 14TH AVENUE

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 2014 - AUG 2014
CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB

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

PLEASE CHECK HOW YOU CAN HELP!
BEING A MEMBER MEANS BEING AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER,
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
- I AM ALREADY SIGNED UP

**REMEMBER - YOU MUST BE CURRENT ON YOUR DUES TO
RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER!**

Visit www.saybrookgardenclub.com to see if you are current on your dues.