

SGC  
SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB  
**GARDEN CONNECTION**  
SEPTEMBER 2015

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**TIME TO  
RENEW  
PLUS THE HERITAGE EVENT!**

## WELCOME BACK!

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT - CHRISTIN KACEDAN

As much as I hate to see summer end, it is nice to get into a routine, see and hear all the kids walking to school, the buses driving by and the playful sounds of soccer and football practice at Beebe and Jefferson fields.

The Board kicked off the year with the Root Beer Float Party and the Salad Supper on Set. 10th. Thank you to Lori Jurjovec and Jennifer Riordan for spearheading these events.

The Garden Club has many exciting events planned this year including all the favorites like the Christmas Tea and Progressive Dinner. It truly "takes a village" to organize and run each event so please consider giving your time and talent and sign up to be on a committee. Please email me if you would like to be more involved in SGC.

One thing that you will notice different on the calendar this year is that there will not be an Auction Night held in November. We have been working closely with the guidance counselors at Beebe, Jefferson and North, and they have asked that our donations go towards more practical needs rather than Holiday presents since a lot of groups give at that time. Some examples of what the SGC provided last year are: bought two cars for needy families, paid for 8th grade Odyssey boat trip outings and delivered many gift cards to families. We are currently thinking of an adults only party to be held in March with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Stay Tuned!

I hope you all have a wonderful Fall season - looking forward to seeing all the mums and pumpkins throughout Saybrook.

Christin Kacedan | saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com

## ANNUAL SAYBROOK HAYRIDE IS COMING UP!

OCTOBER 11, 2015 | 4:30 - 6:30 | SEAGER PARK

This year the hayride will be held at Seager Park from 4:30-6:30 on Oct. 11th. Bring your campfire sticks as hotdogs and smores will be provided for you to roast. Hot chocolate and water will also be provided! Cost of the event is \$20 per family or \$8 per person. **Please drop payment off to Lori Jurjovec at 420 E. 14th Ave. by Oct. 9th.**

## UPCOMING SGC EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### Heritage Celebration - NEW!

October 4 | 2:00 - 4:30

Celebrate the history of Saybrook at the Bauer mansion.

### Family Hayride

October 11 | 4:30 - 6:30

Don't miss the neighborhood's favorite Fall event - the hayride at Seagar Park. \$20 per Family or \$8 a person. RSVP to Lori Jurjovec at 420 E. 14th by October 9th.

### Christmas Tea

December 4

Invitations will be delivered to paid Garden Club members only - so get your dues in today so you don't miss this fun event!

## GOLDEN CURB APPEAL AWARD WINNER

The 2014 Spring Golden Curb Appeal award went to Suzanne Troy. Congratulations to you on a yard well done!

Congrats to Rose Mendrys and family on your beautiful landscaping! We are proud to honor you with this Summer's Golden Curb Appeal Award!

# SAYBROOK HERITAGE OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 4TH

JOIN US AT THE BAUER MANSION TO EXPERIENCE THE HISTORY OF SAYBROOK

Let's celebrate over half a century of Saybrook heritage and traditions! The Saybrook Garden Club along with Mike Isaac and Adam Stachowiak at the Bauer Mansion would like to welcome all Saybrook neighbors and Garden Club members to an open house on **Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 - 4:30pm**. We kindly ask that this be an adult's only event.

Todd Andrlik, a local historian and fellow neighbor, has been hard at work researching our neighborhood's history and has documented it in a beautiful book entitled "Building Saybrook", and he will be presenting the book at 3pm. With help from generous donors Todd was able to get the book published and one complimentary copy per household will be available at the party; additional copies will be available for purchase. This is a wonderful chance to catch up with neighbors and friends while celebrating what makes Saybrook such a special community.

Please RSVP by September 22nd, and if you there are previous homeowners or neighbors that would like to be included, email [saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com) with their name and contact information.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

**Reba Osborne & Family**  
1204 Trefoil Court

**The Gregorian Family**  
308 E 11th Avenue

**Sarah Coglianese & Joseph Turek**  
309 E 11th Ave

**Chris & Lisa Slattery**  
12 E 12th Avenue

**Gerald & Nadia Muldoon**  
1308 N Loomis Street

**Stacy & Nicholas Schmiedeknecht**  
521 Bayberry Lane

**The Norris Family**  
520 14th Avenue

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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

- \$20 EARLY BIRD RATE (RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 4)
- \$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
- PROGRESSIVE DINNER