



# SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB

## GARDEN CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR - NEW GARDEN CLUB YEAR!  
IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR SAYBROOK GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

### Join Us For The Salad Supper

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2016 AT 6:30 PM**

**SAYBROOK BATH AND RACQUET CLUB**

Bring your favorite salad to share with members and your annual dues! The garden club will be providing wine and refreshments. Plus prizes will be awarded to the top three salads. So dig through those recipe books!

The salad supper is an important event as it kicks off another season of fun garden club events. This event is a great way to catch up with new and existing members. It is also a great

opportunity to pay your dues and to sign-up to volunteer for some of our events. Dues paid on the evening of the salad supper are \$20. After that date they go up to \$25.

In case of bad weather, we will have a back-up residence to move the party to. The location is currently TBD. If you are willing to offer up your home in case of emergency please contact Jennifer Riordan at [jsriordan@live.com](mailto:jsriordan@live.com).

### DEAR NEIGHBORS AND FELLOW GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS,

We have been so fortunate to have had a glorious summer with the right amount of rain and sun for both flowers, trees and yes, the weeds too! It's hard to believe that school has started as I look at my growing children wondering where the days have gone. Take a walk or bike ride and enjoy the last warm days of summer with friends and family.

We have a wonderful group of volunteers in Saybrook and I wish to thank every single person for their effort(s) but the list is long. Instead, please take a moment to remember all of our great events, activities and groups these last 7 months: Beautification, Playgroup, Annual Garden Club Fundraiser, GNOs, Easter Egg Hunt, Garage Sale, Progressive Dinner and Adult Float. We do not exist without the help from our members - so, THANK YOU!!

We are looking forward to this year full of old and new events. Please save this newsletter and if possible like us on Facebook and check our website [saybrookgardenclub.com](http://saybrookgardenclub.com) for the latest updates.

This year, it is my goal to help strengthen our club across generations by encouraging senior members to join again. We will introduce a meet your neighbors Coffee Clutch the second Wednesday of the month at my house (417 E. 14th Ave) on September 14th at 9:30am for a morning chat.

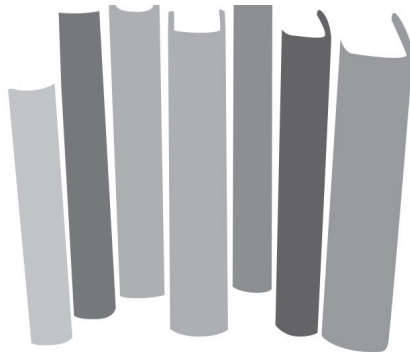
**Remember: Special membership discount at our Salad Supper event September 8th. After that date it is \$25 for a full year of fun.**

See you all on September 8th!

Henriette Pentz

President - [saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:saybrookgardenclub@gmail.com)

## USED BOOK SALE



**AUGUST 30, 2016 2:45 - 6:00**

**BEEBE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

All proceeds benefit Beebe students in need of school supplies.

## OCTOBERFEST FAMILY PARTY

**SEPTEMBER 17 5:30-9:00PM  
AT THE SAYBROOK POOL**

The Saybrook Garden Club and the Saybrook Bath & Racquet Club are teaming up to host our first ever Oktoberfest Family Party. **\$15/person includes brats dinner (age 4 are free) and BYOB** Please RSVP by September 10th to [pjan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjan@sbcglobal.net) Please drop checks off checks to 412 E. 14th Avenue

## FALL IS IN THE AIR - TIME FOR THE HAYRIDE

OCTOBER 16, 2016 FROM 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

SEAGER PARK IN NAPERVILLE

Does anything say "Welcome to Fall" like a Hayride and bonfire? Join us to celebrate family and fall at our annual Hayride. Take a tractor-drawn hayride while sipping on some hot apple cider and hot cocoa. Then roast a hot dog over the bonfire for dinner and finish your evening with everyone's favorite - S'mores.



Only \$11/PERSON, kids 2 & under are free. **Please bring your own roasting stick and side dishes for your family!** HURRY - SPACE IS LIMITED! RSVP BY OCTOBER 5th! Drop off your check to Maura Hoff at 113 Barley Avenue.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

### FROM OUR NEW BOUQUET OF CHEER TEAM

We are the new Bouquet of Cheer team, and are glad to be welcoming newcomers to Saybrook as well as distributing the Golden Curb awards this year. If you know of someone who is new to Saybrook, please contact us so they can receive an official garden club welcome.

We'd like to thank all of the block captains in advance for agreeing to deliver garden club newsletters. If for some reason you cannot deliver, please contact one of us and we will make sure your route is covered.

*Loraine Nemo & Suzanne Troy*

## PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...

MELISSA LAVIGNE AT 5 E. 14TH AVENUE

CARRIE RAY AT 109 GREENBRIAR COURT

## INTRODUCING SAYBROOK CARES

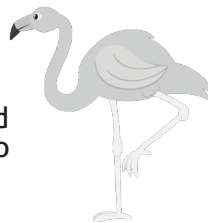
### PHILANTHROPY AND LEADERSHIP FOR OUR YOUTH

Where will the next generation of philanthropist come from? From right here in our neighborhood, hopefully. If you're looking for a way to teach your child the importance of giving back, empathy and what it means to be part of a community, then please consider our newest philanthropic program - Saybrook

Cares. Neighborhood teenagers will be guided by an adult who will help them organize fun ways for our Saybrook tweens to give back to the community. If you have a teen interested in leading the group or a tween interested in participating, please email Maura Hoff at [maurahoff@hotmail.com](mailto:maurahoff@hotmail.com).

*Join us for Flamingo Fridays*

Join us on an occasional Friday evening for some good conversation with your neighbors. BYOB and a snack to share with friends. **Just look for the pink flamingo in someone's yard and you'll know where to go!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**August 30, 2016**  
BOOK SALE

**September 8, 2016**  
SALAD SUPPER

**September 14, 2016**  
COFFEE CLUTCH

**September 17, 2016**  
OCTOBERFEST

**October 16, 2016**  
HAYRIDE

**December 2, 2016**  
CHRISTMAS TEA

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
FOR MORE INFO AND EVENTS!

## GOLDEN CURB APPEAL

SPRING

Martha Hixon

409 11th Avenue

Absolutely charming front yard plus a hidden gem back yard!

SUMMER

Amber & Russ Wiltse

4 E. 14th Avenue

Have you noticed the beautiful landscaping on 14th Avenue?

## HELP OUR LOCAL FAMILIES

We are always looking for ways to help our neighbors in need. Currently, we have requests for:

**School Spirit Wear for Beebe and Jefferson**

**Halloween Costumes in all sizes and styles**

**Winter Gear for boys and girls of all ages.**

Drop off any new or gently used donations at the Mendrys House at 420 Bluegrass Court

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