



Garden Club

November 14 Newsletter

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Yard Care: By Committee

Meeting Date Changed to Tuesday November 14, 9 am

Message from Chairman Betsy: Great job cleaning up the clubhouse yard last month. Thank you to all who helped. CB Lawnscaaping cut back the bushes and trees hanging over the walkway bridge from the parking lot. It sure looks better. They will be cutting down the bushes and trees in the ditch later this month.

November Activities: Lee Duer and Linda Parker will guide us in making new and refurbishing existing Christmas ornaments to decorate the Town Hall and Post Office trees on Tuesday **November 14**, 9 am. Bring glue gun, dried material such as small pine cones, okra, flowers and ribbon. If you are glue impaired working in the yard is an acceptable alternative. We will also be electing officers and committee chairs for 2018. Please volunteer. Betsy Hughes and Cindy Porter will have refreshments. We also need volunteers to decorate the Christmas trees at the Town Hall and Post Office and take the trees down at the end of the Holidays.

December Activities: Our annual Christmas luncheon at Morgan's Tavern in New Bern is on Tuesday December 12 at 11:30 am. If you wish to participate in the Secret Santa gift exchange bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$15. If there is something you would like to see on the menu (like a special sandwich or soup) let Anne Parker know. Plan now to bring a friend or many, many friends. Anne will need to know if you and guests will be participating by December 5th. Please let her know soon.



January Activities: We will meet at the clubhouse at 9 am for refreshments and make plans for the year. Please come with lots of ideas. There will also be sign-up for Yard of the Month and Hostesses. Carol McAdoo and Suzanne Jantzen will have refreshments.

Yard of the Month: Congratulations to Barbara Dion and Robert Lauzon, 45 Spinnaker Pt. Rd., Oriental for winning the November YOM and thank you to Betsy Hughes and Lynne Rousseau for judging. December judges are Cindy Porter and a volunteer is needed to do it with her. Remember to get a blank check from Jean Chastang for \$25 to award the December winner. Next judging will take place in March 2018.

Other Activities:

- OWC Holiday Luncheon is Tuesday December 5, 11:30 am. Tickets are \$15 available from Sharon Breitling. Proceeds benefit the scholarship fund. Bring a friend to this festive event.
- OWC Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday December 19, 10 am. This is a joint meeting for outgoing and incoming officers and appointees.
- OWC January 2 General Meeting will focus on changes being made in OWC. Come and take part in the discussion and meet the new officers: President Elizabeth MacDonald, Vice President Marlene Miller, Secretary Ann Stackhouse, and Treasurer Theda Butkus.



OWC Dues of \$50 are due before the end of the year.

Give your check to Asst. Treasurer Jean Chastang.

Remember there are no longer Garden Club dues.