



Garden Club

October 17 Newsletter

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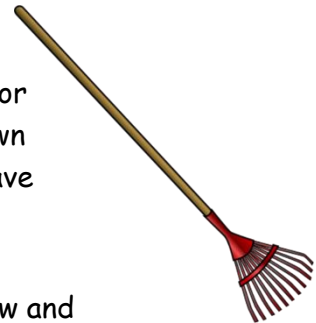
Yard Care: By Committee

Message from Chairman Betsy: The OWC is considering contracting to remove trees and brush from the ditch along the parking lot and across the foot bridge. Jay from CB Lawnspring met with several members on October 10th and will provide an estimate of cost. This work will not be a GC expense even though GC members met with Jay. I hope this work can be done soon as it is not only a messy eye sore, but retards water flow and is a hazard to people walking across the bridge. I hope to see lots of you at our October 17 clubhouse yard work day. Lots of leaves and small branches down and bushes in the driveway circle need to be pruned. The more helping hands, the faster the work will go.



October Activities: Meet at the clubhouse at 9 am Tuesday October 17 for some yard work. Bring rakes, pruners, gloves and anything else you use in your own yard to clean up leaves and prune bushes. Jean Chastang and Linda Parker will have some light refreshments for us.

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 21, 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.





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.

Yard of the Month: Congratulations to Frank and Karen Miller, 613 Ragan Road and Karen's sister Diane Midness at 615 Ragan Road for winning the October YOM and thank you to Lynne Kaplan and Marlene Miller for judging. The owners of this duplex inspire each other in creating attractive and well maintained gardens and structures. November judges are Betsy Hughes and Lynne Rousseau and December judges are Debbie Montgomery and Cindy Porter. Remember to get a \$25 blank check from Jean Chastang to award to the December winner. The list of winners for the past two years is attached so you know who has won and is not eligible.

Other Activities:

- LON/OWC fall bazaar is Saturday November 4. Great time to pick up some gifts or just shop for good buys and cookies or other homemade goodies. This has always been a good fundraiser and your help is needed to make it continue to be successful. Contact Marguerite Garrett if you can help during the bazaar and Jean Chastang if you can bake cookies for the Cookies by the Pound sale. Bring your crafts or re-gifting items to the clubhouse on Friday November 3.
- 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.

